

# Basics School battles to stay open

by William T. Ficks

"Nothing succeeds like success." Right? The parents of the students at the Woodbridge Basics School in Bridgeville aren't so sure.

With two years of solid success behind it, the Basics School is fighting for its very life.

The embattled parents, instead of resting on their laurels, are making a valiant, last-ditch effort to keep the school doors open.

The school, as its name implies, emphasizes the basics (Reading, Writing and Arithmetic) and stresses patriotism, discipline and strong parental participation. It is often referred to as the "basics plus" school, and has approximately 325 students.

At the November 14 school board meeting, about 150 parents, most of whom were in favor of keeping the school open, gathered to voice their approval of the school's attainments and register protests against the school board's reorganization plans.

"They make the work fun. I asked all my friends, and only one that I asked didn't like it. I like my school and I hope you don't close it. It's easier to follow the rules because everyone knows what they are," said Kenny Kessler, a student at Basics School.

The same note was sounded repeatedly throughout the meeting as parents,

## Commentary

mainly the mothers, took the floor and said, "Why does anyone want to tamper with success?" "It's growing, it's developing." "My children love it." "The child's welfare should be first when something is working so well."

"How can you be against something that is doing so much for so many children?"

Their impassioned pleas notwithstanding, the parents know they face an uphill fight.

Leading the fight are Woodbridge

Basics School PTA President Victoria Fittler, Loretta Galaska and Joann Conaway, co-directors of the PTA Research Committee.

The Basics School, started with a grant from the Department of Public Instruction, teaches kindergarten through grade six. It has a tripartite method of management in which teacher, parent and student work as a team. The school sets high academic standards that must be maintained. But it is all done on a voluntary basis, from the student's attendance to the parent's participation.

Homework must be signed by a parent. Every week the student brings home a folder containing the week's work with the teacher's evaluation and comments. The parent checks the folder and responds in writing.

Various incentive programs, including a home reading program, keep the students highly motivated.

In large group instruction, 80 percent of the time is spent on academics; 60 percent of this time is spent on the

basic skills of Reading, Math and Language Arts.

In addition to academics, the school advocates such time-honored principles as discipline, self-discipline, honesty, self-respect, obedience, courtesy and respect of elders and authority figures. For example, the school faculty encourages the students to address all adults with "Yes, sir," or "Yes, ma'am," etc.

The emphasis on such old-fashioned virtues, once taken for granted, and all the hard work performed by staff, students and parents are already paying dividends.

The fifth grade at Basics School received the highest rating in the state on the CAT exams. The school PTA won the "Outstanding PTA Unit Award" in the state.

In an age when many students have difficulty reading traffic signs, it would seem the height of folly to close a school with so many motivated students, dedicated teachers and interested parents.

The school board has come up with two proposals. The first would place students in kindergarten through second grade at the Basics School. Students in grade three through six would attend elementary school in Greenwood.

The second proposal would send all students in kindergarten through grade six to the Woodbridge Elementary School in Greenwood. This proposal would entail the purchase of six double-wide mobile homes to house the students.

Economics and "gross inequities" in enrollment were cited as reasons for the reorganization plans.

But no specifics were given.

Board President Elwood Webb said about \$50,000 annually could be saved on energy costs by closing one elementary school.

Surely the public will want detailed valid reasons for closing a school of surpassing excellence and demonstrated achievement.

How do you determine a price tag for

a good education?

If an extra \$50,000 can give 325 children a sound basic education, then we have what is perhaps the best educational bargain of the century.

It will surely cost more than the estimated \$50,000 in savings to purchase six double-wide mobile homes.

Also, they would have to be heated in the winter and air conditioned in the warm weather.

And how do you pack 325 kids into six double-wide mobile homes? That means 54 kids in each of five trailers and 55 in the sixth.

Remember, we're talking about students, not sardines.

The school board would be wise to go back to the drawing board and come up with a better plan.

And if they can't, they should leave well enough alone.

Why argue with success?

Most kids are laughing and smiling on their way home from school.

The kids at Basics School are laughing and smiling on their way to school.

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# The Harrington Journal

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## Ernest E. Killen (1912-1983)

by Harry G. Farrow Jr.

HARRINGTON - Ernest Killen of Delaware Avenue, Harrington died Friday of a heart attack, while a patient in Milford Memorial Hospital. He had admitted himself on Thursday complaining of chest pains. For the past ten or so years, Mr. Killen had from time to time admitted himself whenever he felt these problems related to his heart coming on.

Mr. Killen was a native of the Felton area having been raised on a farm between Felton and Harrington. The site of the Killen's Pond State Park was one of the farms he grew up on. He and family members sold the beautiful site to the State for a State Park where thousands and thousands of Delawareans have had the pleasure of enjoying.

Following his graduation from Felton High School he attended Goldey College in Wilmington where he received a degree from that institution. He married the former Emily Swartz of Farmington in 1940.

Following the end of WWII, he entered the grain brokerage business known as Killen Feed and Grain. It was located adjacent to the Harrington Raceway, which was known then as the Kent and Sussex Raceway. He did a lot of his business with the horsemen. He was the owner-operator until 1972 when he sold to Central Grain.

1950 was probably the earliest point in time when it can be said that Mr. Killen became active in State Democratic party politics. In that year he was appointed U.S. Collector of Revenue for Delaware. But as one long time political ally, H.P. "Bailey" Miner said "...he soon got out of that situation..." In 1953, he was elected

Mayor of Harrington and he served through 1957. In 1958 he was elected to his first statewide office. It was the Office of the State Auditor. He was re-elected two more times to that office. In 1964, he was a candidate for Governor of Delaware, but lost the nomination to Charles L. Terry Jr. who came off the State Supreme Court, after having served as the Chief Justice. Justice Terry went onto a victory for the Democratic Party that year.

Mr. Killen sold his feed and grain business in 1972 and began to devote more time to Democratic Party politics. In 1973 he was elected as the Party Chairman for Kent County. He served two years at that post before being named State Party Chairman of the Democratic Party. He was named to the Delaware River and Bay Commission in 1974 by former Governor Sherman W. Tribbitt, and became its chairman in 1976. He was a member of the Commission at the time of his death.

Mr. Killen is remembered by friends and fellow townspeople as being a very easy going man. He was a capable leader and one who could bring factions and members of a group together.

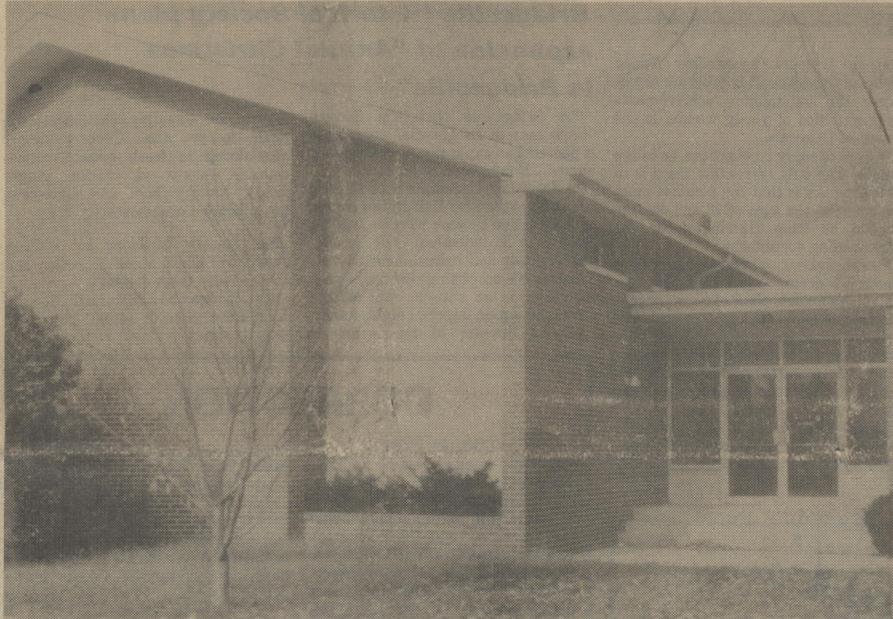
In Harrington, he was a past director of the Delaware State Fair, and a member of its executive committee. He served as a Director of the First National Bank of Harrington. He was a lifetime member and a charter member of the Harrington Lions Club, as well as a lifetime member of the Harrington Volunteer Fire Co. and a lifetime member of the Raughley, Kemp, Tee Post #7 American Legion in Harrington.

He was also active in his church....St. Stephen's Episcopal Church of Harrington. He and his wife, "Em" attended church regularly. He was the Diocesan convention chairman when the convention was held at St. Stephen's in 1960. He was a former member of the Vestry at St. Stephen's. Just a little light hearted note here. J. Gordon Smith was also a regular for Sunday service. I was always late, but he was even later. He always landed in the pew just behind me. I remember one Sunday turning around and saying to him "...well...you had better leave now because they are coming with the collection plates." He shot back "...I'll wait just a few seconds, because I don't want to get run over by Ernie trying to get out the door ahead of me". Such was far from the truth, for both men gave easily to the church.

It was the kind of light-heartedness which surrounded Ernie Killen for all of his life. He was well liked and extremely well trusted. I well remember the fair treatment he gave my relatives when they brought grain there to sell. He was fair, and every farmer from miles around drove out of their way to deal with Ernie Killen.

He is survived by his wife, Emily, two brothers, Howard H. of Milford and Joseph F. of Virginia Beach, Va.

Services were Monday at 11 a.m. in St. Stephen's Episcopal Church on the Raughley-Hill Road. There was no viewing. Burial was in Sharon Hill Cemetery, Dover. The family suggests contributions to St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Harrington or to the American Heart Association, Dover.  
Ernie Killen.....friend of everyone is gone but not forgotten.



The West Elementary School [Houston School] of the Milford School District is the center of discussion between the Town Council of Houston and the Milford School District. The council would like to take possession of the vacant building for meetings and proposed community center. A tour of the building on Saturday by Council members and a few citizens found the building in relatively good condition after being vacant for 3 years. Photo by HGF

## 4th LF Teacher leaves district for greener pastures

by Barbara C. Brown

"In 1981-82, the average local [teacher's salary] supplement in Delaware was about \$4750. In Lake Forest, that average supplement was only \$1789. The result of that difference is the migration of teachers, usually the most qualified and imaginative, to the wealthier school districts." — Frederick Feutz, Lake Forest School Board member. [quoted from a presentation to the State Governor's Task Force on Education on October 27].

The resignation of Robert Dill, math teacher at Lake Forest High School, accepted by the Lake Forest Board of Education Monday night, marks the fourth such departure from the high school since August or the beginning of the current school year.

Three of those teachers - Dill, the band director and a teacher in the alternative program - have been drawn to upstate schools. The fourth went to Seaford.

According to high school principal Dr. Margaret Phelps, higher salaries elsewhere have been the drawing card. This is especially true for those who went upstate where one local teacher was offered an annual salary \$8,000 higher than he would have earned here. For one teacher, the salary difference was attractive enough to make commuting from Dover on a daily basis palatable.

Losing a teacher in mid-year "...always causes problems," said Dr. Phelps, who also told the board, "It is one of the problems we have had this year....because of the disparity in salaries."

The question of salaries was a further topic for discussion at the board session as Superintendent Gerald Lysik reported on the public hearing held at Lake Forest High School by the Governor's Task Force on Education on October 27.

Lysik distributed copies of a present-

ation by Lake Forest Board member Frederick Feutz to the task force. In the presentation Feutz highlighted four areas of concern for education shared by board members.

The first of those four areas, Feutz said, is "...the need to raise the salary levels of our staff."

Teachers salaries are made up by combining the state salary with a local supplement. The difference in the size of local supplements between richer and poorer districts makes for the disparity in salaries. Those local supplements come from "...the current expense taxes collected from the property owners and from.....equalization funds from the state."

Since the dollars a poorer district can raise through property taxes are limited (a penny in the tax rate in Lake Forest generates \$5,100 for the while that same penny in the Christiana District brings in \$71,000), Feutz told the state task force, "...the bulk of the effort must come from the legislature."

Feutz contended formula by which the state determines how much money to

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## Dr. Vincent Lobo honored as "Doctor of the Year"

Dr. Vincent Lobo was honored at the yearly convention of The Medical Society of Delaware held at the duPont Hotel in the Gold Ballroom in Wilmington, Delaware.

He received the President's Award for service and outstanding contributions to medicine in the community and State of Delaware. The award of "Doctor of the Year" was presented to Dr. Vincent Lobo by the president of The Medical Society of Delaware Ignatius J. Tikellis M.D.



Mrs. Gordon [Bert] White gave the main address to the Farm Bureau members at the annual banquet. Photo by HGF

## Delaware Farm Bureau hears patriotism from National Farm Bureau representative

by Harry G. Farrow, Jr., Editor

FELTON - At the Annual Banquet on Friday night, American Farm Bureau Federation Women's Committee representative, Mrs. Bert White of Mississippi gave the main address to many members of the State Farm Bureau. Her address was chiefly centered around things we have that make us proud to be Americans. "Why are we great?" she asked the audience assembled in the Felton Fire Hall banquet where the famed fried oysters were the main course, and answered just as quickly by saying "...because we believe in our people....because we believe in our country and flag....and because we believe in a living Saviour."

She also advocated that all of us let our elected officials know how we feel

and stand on issues. "Call them after midnight....they will get the point," she claimed. Mrs. White was a former State Senator in Mississippi serving 8 years on that body as well as 4 years in the State House of Representatives, and she said she had experiences of many phone calls after midnight.

In conclusion, she urged farm women to get involved "in your country. Long before in biblical times were answering the call of their country. Many saved their respective countries," she said. She felt women could today involve themselves in national matters, which could make our country stronger and a better place to live and bring up our children.



Ed Ralph, Director of the Sub-station at Georgetown and Executive Director of Delmarva Poultry Institute, addressed the Farm Bureau group at the annual banquet concerning the spread of the Avian Influenza virus. "Although as of this time, we have negative reports on Delmarva the threat of the flu virus spreading to this area from Pennsylvania is still likely", said Ralph. He praised the State in their efforts to set up barriers to stop the spread of the virus here on Delmarva. "The situation really got out of control in Pennsylvania. Fortunately our people got on it right away and saved the day....for us", said Ralph. Photo by HGF



Members of the Delaware FFA State Dairy Cattle Team met with the Special Project Sponsor, Ardith Saverwein, Director of Ampi Corporate Board, Associated Milk Producers, Inc., of Newton, Kansas. The team was one of 45 FFA teams participating in the National FFA Dairy Cattle Contest at the 56th National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Missouri. Team members (left to right): David Marvel, Julie Lake, Donna Pardee and Tom Davis. They were accompanied by their Advisor/Coach Howard Vogelien of Harrington. The National FFA Dairy Cattle Contest is a Special Project of the National FFA Foundation, Inc., sponsored by the Associated Milk Producers, Inc., San Antonio, Texas. See more pictures on page 3.

### Harrington New Century Club

The Harrington New Century Club held its regular meeting on Tuesday, November 8. Mrs. Francis Winkler presided at the business meeting.

Mrs. Gardner Kersey, chairman of Conservation, introduced Mr. Walter Gobel, State Forester, who spoke on trees in Delaware and showed slides of large trees in the state. He also described the work done by the Forestry Dept. Mrs. Kersey's committee consisted of Mrs. Walter Winkler, Mrs. Julius Cooper, Mrs. Raymond Brown, Mrs. Reese Harrington and Mrs. Daniel Wiseman.

Mrs. Joseph Brinster announced that the "55 Alive" Driving Program sponsored by the A.A.R.P. will be held November 28th & 29th at the Club House at 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Participants will receive a 3 point

credit on their license and a 10% reduction on liability insurance for 3 years. The public is invited and the cost is \$3.00.

For more information call Mrs. Joseph Brinster, 422-5521 or Mrs. Charles Rapp, 398-8357.

The club is invited to the Reciprocity Tea of the Milford Century Club on Monday, December 5th at 1:30 p.m. Any member who wishes to attend please be at our Club House at 12:45 p.m.

Our next club meeting will be on December 13th at 1 p.m. Mrs. Herman Minner, Art Chairman, will be in charge of program. All members are urged to be present as this is our Christmas party.

[Submitted by Ethel Rapp, Corresponding Secretary]



The Harrington staff of Simmon's Cable TV in front of their office with a representative of the Playboy channel (in the front row), Nicholle Browning. Second row, Joan Wilson, office manager and Mary Anne Quinlan, marketing manager; back row, Betty Chubek, Janet Smith and Libby Butler, all on the office staff.

### Harrington Journal to sponsor tree lighting and caroling

HARRINGTON - Following some planning into the matter of having a tree downtown, the Publisher of The Harrington Journal announced this week that the newspaper will sponsor a tree lighting and carol-singing in the downtown business district of Harrington.

The lot between Raughley Insurance and The Harrington Dry Cleaners is owned by the Publisher. The proposal is to place a tree on the lot to remain there during the Christmas season. "Mrs. Everline's 4-H Club has volunteered to make tree trimmings as a project", according to a spokesman at the newspaper. The tree will be placed on the lot just as soon as one is found. "A tree is needed...now", is the call from the newspaper.

Lou Giusto has consented to lead the carol singing on at least one night. Mr. Giusto is the music instructor at the W. T. Chipman Junior School in Harrington.

The plan now is to have the tree lighting and singing on Wednesday night the 21st of December at 6:30 p.m. "It would be my hope that a suitable tree could be located and placed on the lot before the 1st of December. If that be the case we would have different groups sing each Friday night of the Christmas season. This was the way it was at one time in our past history of the Town", said the Publisher. It is also planned to have a suitable wiring system installed so that the sounds of music can be heard in most of the community. More information on this matter will be forthcoming in the next issue of this newspaper.

The Christmas Carol Books published each year, which are on the newsstands with this publication, will be passed out to the carolers. "Come sing along with Lou and join in the season's cheer", said the Publisher.

### Jaycee Women

Each year the Harrington Jaycee Women participate in the Delaware

Jaycee Women Outstanding Young Woman Program. This program recognizes the outstanding achievements and activities of young women in the State of Delaware.

We are opening nominations up to the public. The only restriction there is to this program is that the nominee must be between the ages of 18 and 40. She should be from Harrington or the surrounding community.

Please submit a resume including name, address, age, husband and children's names, place of work, organizations nominee belongs to and any awards nominee has received. We would like a statement from the nominator of no more than 100 words as to why you feel your nominee deserves this honor.

Please return this to Lynn Outten, 206 Delaware Avenue, Harrington, Del. 19952 no later than December 15th.

## Community Calendar

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26** - VFW Thanksgiving Dance at Greenwood VFW Post Home, Saturday, November 26, 9:00 to 1:00. Music by Midnite Blue, \$10.00 couple. Setups free.

**NOVEMBER 30 & DECEMBER 1** - The Black Studies Program and the Office of the Vice President and the Dean of Academic Affairs of Delaware State College are pleased to announce a two-day conference on international affairs sponsored in conjunction with the Council on Religion and International Affairs (CRIA), New York City. The conference, entitled "The Global Partnership-North and South Together: Problems and Prospects," will be held at Delaware State College on Wednesday, November 30, and Thursday, December 1, 1983.

Registration for the conference will begin at 9:00 a.m. on November 30, in the Business Administration Building. The conference will run from 10 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 30, and from 9:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 1. The public is invited to attend the seminar on both days free of charge as a public service to the community.

For further information, please contact Dr. Jules Belford, Delaware State College, Dover, Delaware 19901, (302) 736-5169 or 736-5153.

**DECEMBER 1st** - P.T.A.G. Lake Forest High School, December 1st, 7:00 p.m. high school library. 2T 11-30

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3rd** - Christmas Tour of Lewes, sponsored by Lewes Historical Soc., Saturday, December 3, 10:00 - 4:00 p.m. Tickets

sold at Country Store, Historic Complex, Third & Shipcarpenter St., Lewes, Del. Ticket prices \$5.00. (Children under 12 free with adult). Bazaar & Bake sale at Historic Complex. St. Peter's Soup Lunch, 11:00 - 2:00, dinner at St. Georges Church, 1:00 - 7:00 p.m., Christmas Parade 2:00, Arts & Crafts Show Lewes Yacht Club, Dec. 3 & 4. Come early, enjoy Christmas in Lewes, Del. For info call Mrs. Frank Carter, 302-645-9143.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4** - Jeff Kern will conduct the Delaware Choral Society in a Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 4 at 4 p.m. in the Humanities Theatre of Delaware State College. Featured on the program will be *The Christmas Story* by Ron Nelson, a cantata for narrator, baritone solo, mixed chorus, organ, brass and timpani. The 80-voice chorus will also perform works by Palestrina, Praetorius, Daniel Pinkham, and Randall Thompson.

Tickets, at \$4.00 for adults and \$2.50 for students and senior citizens, may be purchased at Boscov's, Muriel's Gallery, The Stable Shoppes of Blue Coat Inn, and B & B Music. For further information, call Cathy Crusco at 734-8551.

**DECEMBER 7** - Harrington Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Party, Colony Inn at 7:00 p.m. Choice of Prime Rib at \$9.95 or Crab Imperial at \$8.95. Reservations must be made by December 1st. Contact Hope Minner at 398-8381 or Betty Cooper 398-4453. Anyone interested please bring \$3.00 gift.

### Bridgeville Historical Society plans expansion of "Annual Christmas in Bridgeville"

The Bridgeville Historical Society "Christmas in Bridgeville" committee is planning an expansion of their eighth annual Christmas craft show.

On Saturday, December 3 at 10 a.m. the Bridgeville Fire Hall on the corner of Market and Cannon Streets, will be filled with 33 individual craft, hobby, baked goods and refreshment booths. Chances are now being sold by Society members on an antique cane-bottom chair and a pine imperial night stand.

General director of this event is

Dorothy D. Wheatley. The Society will again feature the "Country Store" specializing in fresh ground coffee, country rounds of cheese, ginger snaps, country ham and Christmas novelties and ornaments.

The Society Museum on William Street will house a doll collection and an extensive train display.

The Bridgeville Historical Society invites everyone to attend both free annual events.

### CORRECTION

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In last week's edition of *The Harrington Journal* in the article on the "Board and Parents Clash Over Basics School", it was reported that one of the reasons for closing the "Basics School" was due to "...pare down the subsidy to bus transportation...". Even though this was a reason cited at the meeting, it has

been pointed out by Leon Hart, State head of the school bus transportation that this subsidy comes from the State and not the school district. According to Mr. Hart there is no such more planned or intended regarding the paring down of the subsidy for Woodbridge School District.

### Delaware Crime Stoppers offers cash for tips

Please call 1-800-TIP-3333 if you have any information concerning this crime. The hours to call are weekdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Up to \$1,000 reward for publicized and unpublicized felonies. You DO NOT have to reveal your name.

**CRIME OF THE WEEK**  
There have recently been a series of "smash and grab" burglaries where large amounts of fashion sportswear was taken. An unknown vehicle must

have been used due to the quantity of stolen goods. The burglaries took place at Merchant Square at the Great Factory Store on June 18 and 21, 1983 and at AF's Sporting Goods warehouse on June 5, 1983. Two other burglaries occurred at Wanamakers at the Augustine cut-off on June 20, 1983 and Sandra Michaels on Concord Pike on June 28, 1983. All burglaries happened during the early morning hours. There are no suspects.

### Harrington Sunshine 4-H News

by Robert Masten  
The second fall meeting was held on the seventh of November. During this meeting we thanked everyone who worked on our window display. We won the county judging contest in this

department. Now we prepare to go on to the state competition.

We also participated in the Lake Forest Homecoming parade on October 15.

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### Greener pastures

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give the school districts to equalize educational opportunity statewide actually resulted in 1981-82 in more than half of the money going to the districts with above average ability to raise funds. He said, "If the school districts on the lowest part of the scale are ever to raise the local supplement of their salaries to compete with the wealthier districts, the Equalization formula must be changed to reflect its intent."

Superintendent Lysik provided the local school board some additional statistics:

Between fiscal year 1974 and fiscal year 1984, the state budget has increased 130% with an increase of 69% in the total dollars allocated to public education. But the percentage of the total budget allocated to education has decreased 11.5%.

\*In 1971-72 Delaware ranked eighth out of 50 states in the average salary paid to classroom teachers (as shown in "Estimates of School Statistics" and "Ranking School Statistics" prepared by the National Education Association). By 1982-83, it dropped to 20th.

\*Average teacher salaries in Delaware ranged from \$15,788 (Woodbridge) to \$24,337 (Brandywine) - an approximate \$8,500 difference. Average teacher salaries in Lake Forest were quoted at \$16,534 - putting the local district third from the bottom.

In other personnel matters, the Lake Forest Board approved the appointment of Ralph Fitch, Jr. as school psychologist and hired Sharon Dawson, Theresa Cole, Linda Jones, Kimberly Cross and Linda Green as food service employees. It also granted a leave of absence to Carol Schreiner, English teacher at the high school, and released former teacher Mary S. Stoops from her obligation to return to the district after a sabbatical leave.

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We will be closed Thursday, November 24th, in observance of this day. We hope that all will remember this Thanksgiving to be a time of praise, of hope and gratitude.

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# Editorials

## Kennedy assassination - Who's to blame?

by Harry G. Farrow, Jr., Editor  
NEWARK, DE - Last week at the University of Delaware, the first of four lectures began on the Kennedy Assassination which November 22nd marks the 20th anniversary of our President being murdered in Dallas in 1963.

Who is to blame for this most publicized murder? The F.B.I., C.I.A., Secret Service....Richard M. Nixon.... Lyndon Johnson, Jack Ruby.....and the lists....theories.....and philosophies.....go on and on endlessly.

On Thursday night, Professor Kelly, who is a professor at the University of Delaware, offered a different approach to solving in the alternative proving through rules of evidence that Lee Harvey Oswald was in fact acting as a sole assassin when he killed President Kennedy. Professor Kelly acts as the moderator, researcher and debator for

the four lectures. Professor Kelly hopes the issue - who killed the President, very simple. He welcomes all to the lectures and he welcomes all theories, but in every case he very simply shoots down every theory that Oswald either did not act alone....or did not alone shoot the President.

Dr. Vivian Houghton, a Wilmington lawyer presented a case, through rules of evidence in favor of Oswald acting as a lone assassin.

Mrs. Houghton developed a case for Oswald as the assassin by first presenting the physical evidence. Oswald's fingerprints were on the boxes in the room on the 6th floor of the Texas School Book Depository as well as on the rifle found in the same room. The cloth fibres from his shirt were found on the rifle where apparently Oswald wiped the rifle in an attempt to destroy the fingerprints. Mrs. Houghton continues with circumstantial evidence

cumulative evidence, all making Oswald the lone assassin.

On Monday night the lecture concluded with theories from followers of Robert Blakey and Richard Billings, based on their book "The Plot to Kill the President". They believe without a shadow of a doubt that President Kennedy was killed by organized crime. Their theories trade on Robert Kennedy's pursuit to extinguish organized crime, who at the time was the Attorney General of the U.S. He was in the threshold of destroying the mob. President Kennedy's alleged affair with Judith Campbell, girlfriend of gangland leader Sam Giancana, was another theory how the President was linked one way or the other with organized crime.

Regardless of which theory you support, the fact of the matter remains that any one of the theories could have been accomplished. Professor Kelly

does a great job in presenting the lectures. He has spent endless hours researching his theory. He spent a full week in Dallas, going over the route, talking to witnesses who knew the Oswalds and generally reliving and retracing the life of the Oswalds while they lived in Dallas. The lectures were very informative.

*Editor's Note:* I have invited Professor Kelly to bring his lecture material to this part of the state. The many pictures which are presented on a slide projector peak with the actual shooting of the president. Even though the pictures reveal a story that makes you feel uneasy in your stomach because certain ones are gorey, they are a part of the history of this country....a very sad part of the history of this country. When and where they will be shown will be announced in this newspaper.



Member of the Delaware FFA State Milk Quality and Dairy Foods team met recently with one of the Special Project sponsors of the contest [left to right] Mr. Ivan K. Strickler, Iowa, Kansas and President of Mid-America Dairymen, Inc., and Mr. Allen Thiel, District Manager, Patz Company, Winneconne, Wisconsin. The team was one of 32 FFA teams participating in the National FFA Milk Quality and Dairy Foods Contest at the 56th National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Missouri. Team members [left to right]: Lynn Mills, Patti Drew, Lisa McCullough, T.J. Holston and their Advisor/Coach Mike Wamsley of Harrington. The National FFA Milk Quality and Dairy Foods Contest is a Special Project of the National FFA Foundation, Inc. sponsored by Mid-America Dairymen, Inc. of Springfield, Missouri and Patz Co., Pound, Wisconsin.

## Democratic party's local caucuses

by David F. Coady

The Democratic National Convention is scheduled for July 16, 1984 in San Francisco but action at the local level is already getting underway. The Delaware Democratic Party will hold a State Convention on May 24, 1984 to choose the "First State's" delegates to the National Convention. Delaware will be sending 18 delegates and six alternates to the convention in San Francisco.

The selection of delegates to the State Convention will take place at local Democratic Party Caucuses in March 14, 1984 at 7:30 p.m. Any registered Democrat is entitled to attend the local caucus in his/her area. It will be these local caucuses that determine who

Delaware will support at the National Convention.

The Democratic candidate that can encourage maximum turnout at the local caucuses will emerge with delegates pledged to his candidacy at the National Convention. Under Delaware Democratic Party rules, half of all delegates to the National Convention will be women. There will be a local caucus in each of the State's 41 Representative Districts.

Any Democrat who is a registered voter in Delaware can file to be a delegate to the National Convention by filing a letter of intent with the state chairman at Democratic State Headquarters, Raddison Hotel, 6th and King streets, Wilmington, Delaware

1981 by 12 noon on May 1, 1984. The letter must state the Presidential preference of the candidate.

At the State Convention on May 24, 1984, the delegate will again caucus to determine how many there are for each Presidential candidate and how many are uncommitted. The allocation of delegates to the National Convention will be determined by the percentage of the number of delegates for each Presidential candidate to the whole body. Any Presidential candidate with less than the threshold percentage of 20% will not be entitled to any delegates.

If you are a registered Democrat and you have a Presidential preference,

you should be planning now to attend a local caucus and be encouraging your friends to do the same. The Presidential candidate that has the larger turnout at the local caucuses will emerge with the lion's share of delegates to the National Convention.

The dates to remember are: March 14, 1984, local caucuses at 7:30 p.m.; May 1, 1984, filing deadline for delegate candidates to the National Convention; May 24, 1984, Delaware Democratic Party State Convention and July 16, 1984, Democratic Party National Convention in San Francisco. It is up to you, the registered Democrat, to determine who the State Party supports for President.



Members of the Delaware FFA State Floriculture Team met recently with Mr. Doug Butler, Assistant Executive Director, National FFA Foundation Sponsoring Committee, Madison, Wisconsin. The team was one of 41 Floriculture teams participating in the National FFA Floriculture Contest at the 56th National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Missouri. Team members [left to right]: Lori Ann Wyatt Fortin, Debbie Jester, Joan Parnell and Ron Harris. They were accompanied by their Advisor/Coach, Harvey Kenton of Milford, Del. The National FFA Floriculture Contest is a Special Project of the National FFA Foundation, Inc., sponsored by The General Fund of the National FFA Foundation, Inc. The contest was held at Swope Park Municipal Greenhouse in Kansas City, Missouri.

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Christmas time is just ahead of us in the holiday season. With all the gifts thought of to get and to give, have you thought about the fire company? Many citizens have not yet chosen to give to the fire company's fund drive this year.

Consequently we are lacking a small percentage to make our goal of \$10,000.00. But out of 2,434 mailings, only 434 have responded so far. In the past 5 years we've had the same goal and haven't been able to reach it. Harrington community is supportive to the fire company. I would say that the people are very proud of their fire company. We hope that the fund drive goal will be reached and surpassed.

That thermometer mounted on the fire house gives us firemen an indication of how much the community thinks of the fire company. Remember, your tax deductible gift is going towards maintaining a complete, up-to-date fire department at a very low cost to the tax payer, compared to a paid fire department.

This holiday season, please remember to be safe and enjoy your families, and reflect upon your community, our beloved country and remember your volunteer firemen.

Thanks,  
Aubrey Brown,  
Fund Drive Chairman

Dear Editor:

I applaud the action bringing the 911 emergency number to Kent County. Prudent citizen use of this number will buy precious time in many emergencies.

911 alone will not save lives, however. We each have the responsibility to know when and how to use 911 as part of an overall plan of emergency assistance.

Cardiac emergencies require special and prompt attention, especially if a heart attack strikes. First, we must RECOGNIZE heart attack warning signals; heavy, squeezing pain in the center of the chest that can radiate to the arms or neck, difficulty in breathing, heavy sweating, pallor and weakness. All of some of these signs may be present. Denial by the victim that anything serious is occurring is often a "symptom". Too many mistaken feelings of indigestion have actually been heart attacks.

Next comes ACTION. Gently, but firmly insist that the victim lie or sit down, loosen restrictive clothing, and offer reassurance that help will be on the way. Stay calm yourself. Now, call 911. Be as clear as possible in describing the symptoms and in giving your exact location. Get back to the victim and stay there until help arrives. Even if you think you can get

the victim to the hospital faster than an ambulance, don't do it.

If the victim's heart and breathing stop, cardiopulmonary resuscitation is the only way to sustain life. Perform this only if trained. It makes good sense to have this skill, especially if a family member, neighbor or co-worker has known heart trouble. The American Heart Association and the American Red Cross offer classes each month in the Central Delaware area.

Let's use the 911 number wisely in cardiac emergencies by KNOWING heart attack symptoms, ASSISTING the victim at the scene, MOBILIZING the emergency medical system (911) and being PREPARED to use CPR.

Peter Andersen,  
President, Kent county Division  
American Heart Association  
Delaware, Inc.

Dear Editor:

The once perplexing problem of what to do about deregulating natural gas is about to reach the floor of the U.S. Senate in the form of S. 1715.

According to a new study by the Natural Gas Supply Association, the potential savings to consumers within a year of enactment of this Senate bill could range from 30 cents per thousand cubic feet (mcf) in Utah to more than

three times that much -- 95 cents per mcf -- in California. (An average household uses 114 mcf per year for heating and other purposes.)

The good news for gas users in Delaware is that the study estimates that the potential savings to consumers in the First State would be 88 cents per mcf or, approximately \$100 per year per household, one year following enactment of S. 1715.

Clearly, decontrol of natural gas will benefit both Delaware and the nation by removing the price controls that have caused high prices, shortages and market distortions. Decontrol will permit natural gas prices to be determined by the forces of supply and demand in a free market. (NOTE: earlier decontrol of oil did exactly that, resulting in a leveling off and even the lowering of gasoline and fuel oil prices.)

The time to enact decontrol is now....it's important that Delaware's U.S. Senators---Joe Biden and Bill Roth---get the message from "home" and vote for S. 1715 and its projected benefits for those of us on the "homefront".

Sincerely yours,  
George L. Frick  
(Executive Director Delaware Petroleum Council) 20 E. Division Street, Dover, Delaware 19901, DEX (302-674-4754, Office (302)734-7455



Members of the Delaware FFA State Nursery/Landscape Team met recently with the Special Project Sponsors of the contest [left to right] Andy Klapis of Andy KlapisLiner Nursery, Raytown, Missouri; Rick Brennes, Division Sales Manager, Kubota Tractor Corporation, Dallas, Texas and Paul Cook, Director of Employee Relations, Amfac Garden Products, Inc., Burlingame, California. The team was one of 42 Nursery/Landscape teams participating in the Nursery/Landscape Contest at the 56th National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Missouri. Team members [left to right]: Billy Baker, Terry Caulk, Keith Chandler, George Acree and their Advisor/Coach James Testerman of Harrington, Del. The National FFA Nursery/Landscape Contest is a Special Project of the National FFA Foundation, Inc., sponsored by the American Association of Nurserymen, Inc., Washington, D.C., Wholesale Nursery Growers of America, Washington, D.C., Kubota Tractor Corporation, Compton, California and Amfac Garden Products, Inc., Burlingame, California.

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# Over The Backyard Fence



## Senior Center

Happy Thanksgiving Day to All! There is nothing new except what is forgotten. *Mille Bertin*.

Reverend Koning of Nazarene Church of Harrington was leader of Bible Study Monday morning at the Center. After prayer and several favorite hymns he took as our study, John, Chapter 10, verse 1 thru 16. Reverend Koning read the 23rd Psalm. A prayer and a closing hymn brought the very inspirational hour to a delightful close. Partaking of the enjoyments were Elwood Morris, Catherine Donovan, Thelma Legates, Juanita McClain, Jo Burke, Annabel Morrow, Etzel McCready, Roxanne and Marion Brown, Florence Minner, Gladys Hill, Clara Judy, Virginia Smith, Ethel Holden, Amy Poynter, Mamie Adams, Tony Perrone, Mildred Vincent, Mary Sapp, Frances Wright, Sylvia and Cecil Meredith, Virginia Smith was at the piano.

Sylvia Meredith directed "Senior Sounds" Tuesday morning, while Virginia Smith played the piano. A great number of songs were remembered and sung. Why don't you come in and join in the action!

Wednesday was card day for me and it was a day for playing bridge. Ethel Rapp was hostess and a good one she

was. A pretty and delicious salad, crackers and cheese, coffee, nuts and candy were refreshments. Scores, well, honey, there were three so very close in high, all must be given credit for doing so well. Kathryn Smith, Ruth Powell and Mary E. Nelson. Others helping them attain these wonderful numbers were Hazel Langrell, Dorothy Graham, Ethel Rapp, Mildred Wagner and Virginia Willey. Planned for a Christmas luncheon. Meet next time at Kathryn's!

Arlene took those that wanted local shopping. Found a few bargains.

We still have lots of lovely gifts for Christmas. Come in any time between 10 and 4. You will be glad you did! Have you inquired about trips? Nell Bausell made us a visit from Virginia. It was good to see her.

Welcome all new members and thank you so much for your kind contributions.

Barbara Evans has been all thru the year a great aid to arts and crafts, bringing many ideas and materials with her. She works so well with everyone. Jeanette Legates is another who is available when needed. Ruth Bradley keeps busy with all kinds of pretties. Catherine Donovan has

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## Local Interest

Sympathy is extended to the family of Ernest Killen.

Mrs. Mary Ercolani and daughter, Carol Muelheisen of Germany spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Welch Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Welch Sr. spent Friday evening visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Welch and family.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Welch on their twenty-ninth wedding anniversary.

Congratulations and Happy Anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Moore who celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary on Sunday, November 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moore celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary on Wednesday, November 23. Congratulations!

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Mrs. Cheryl Nash!

Special get well wishes go out to Master Gordon Griffin, who is a patient in Milford Memorial Hospital. May God bless.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Mrs. Ruth Mervine!

Belated birthday wishes to Bruce VonGoerres. Bruce was 23 on November 15, 1983.

Mrs. Ena VonGoerres had a surprise visit from her cousins, Ms. Nancy Parsons from Wilmington and Ms. Pat Grossman from London, England. In the afternoon they visited Mrs. VonGoerres' Mother, Mrs. Ethel W. Evans at Milford Manor in Milford, Delaware.

by Joann Wyatt, 398-3943

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cornish, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Brown of Dover, Mrs. Elma Coverdale, Mrs. Amy Price, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradley were all visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown wish to thank their friends and neighbors for all their cards and visits.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Donna Moore!

This Wednesday evening the Community Thanksgiving Eve Service will be held at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Raughley Hill Road. The Rev. Brame will bring the message. (Canned goods may be donated.)

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Gracie Bradford.

Congratulations Lake Forest F.F.A. On November 8, 1983, thirty-four students from Lake Forest left for Kansas City, Missouri where they participated in the National FFA Convention they had a very busy schedule of written and oral tests, shows, demonstrations and plenty of competition. There were 23,000 students from every state in the U.S.

Lake Forest's landscaping team brought home a bronze team plaque Billy Baker took home a bronze individual, George Acree, bronze individual and Keith Chandler, honorable mention.

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## Felton/Sandtown

by Lola O'Day, 284-9175

**BIRTHDAYS** - Betty Ann Walters, Tyson Cohee, Sandra Grier, Catherine Killen, Chris Stone, Daniel Wood, Christopher Madden, Etzel Darling, George Egler, Virginia L. Dorofee, George Rawding, Shirley R. Killen, Brenda Difelice, Jason Madden, Ron Carter, William Stubbs, Daniel Allen Breeding, Tom O'Day.

**ANNIVERSARIES** - Ronnie & Mary Ann Stumpf, James & Barbara Testerman, Mr. & Mrs. Marshall Holden, Jim & Frances Moore, Albert & Mildred Morris.

"Congratulations" to Mr. & Mrs. Gregg Ward of Felton, on the birth of their first child, a daughter, November 16, 1983, Amanda Marie, weighing 7 lbs. 9 oz. Mother and daughter doing fine.

The Ladies Aid of Viola will be holding a bazaar on Dec. 3rd, 1983, in the Community Building, Viola. Home-baked cakes, pies and homemade candy, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. There will be snacks available, sandwiches and beverages, also flea tables available for a small charge if anyone is interested in bringing in any items. We will have crafts and other items. Don't miss it.

The Knit Wit Craft Club will meet at Barbara's in Harrington on December 1, 1983 at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Nettie Green of Felton is

improving very nicely, slowly but surely.

**CHRISTENINGS**

Stacey Anna Webb, daughter of Doug and Bonnie Webb of Frederica, Del. and Michael Holden Carroll, son of Richard and Holly Carroll. Both babies were baptized November 20th, 1983 at the United Methodist Church of Felton, Del. A double ceremony enjoyed by all. Congratulations to parents and babies.

A happy birthday to Daniel Ashley Wood, celebrating his second birthday on November 21st. Danny, have fun and enjoy that beautiful decorated cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Steele of Felton, held their Thanksgiving dinner Sunday, November 20th, both sons and their families all had an enjoyable day.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Apple were Sunday guests of Mrs. Lola O'Day and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Havelow of Felton has an enjoyable day, November 20, 1983 at the Brandywine Terrace Antique car show and banquet, Claymont, Del. The food was delicious and the round dancing and polka dances was good entertainment.

**"Happy Thanksgiving"**

Expressing and thanks to God for blessings granted us.

## Weddings



Mr. and Mrs. Garey L. Morris

**Andrews - Morris**

Denise Irene Andrews became the bride of Garey Lynn Morris on October 22, 1983, at 11:00 a.m., at St. John's Catholic Church in Milford. Father Charlie Brown presided.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Andrews III of Milford. The parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Morris of Harrington.

The bride wore a floor length gown of Poly Organza, raschel lace trim with a Queen Ann neckline and Bishop sleeves, it featured a pleated center panel skirt and a Cathedral train. She wore a matching hat with a veil. She carried a cascade bouquet of white roses.

The maid of Honor was Karen Bradley of Ellendale. The bridesmaids were: Sherry Atkinson, sister of the groom, Terri Greenlee, cousin of the bride, Kelly Propes, cousin of the bride. The best man was Mark Ford of Viola. Groomsman were Michael Atkinson, Brother-in-Law of the groom. Robert Garey, Jr., cousin of the groom and Jeff Garey, cousin of the groom.

Ushers were Richard S. Andrews IV, brother of the bride and Terry Morris, brother of the groom. Flower girl was Monica Hall, cousin of the bride. Ring bearer was Jeremy Garey, cousin of the groom. Guest book was attended by Kristi Greenlee, cousin of the bride. The organist was Peggy Hutchinson of Ridgely, Md. Soloist was Marion Garey from Greensboro, Md.

Denise and Garey were escorted by Mr. Clayton Lord in a 1931 Model T. Ford to a reception at the Moose Lodge in Harrington.

The Bride is a 1982 graduate of Milford High School and is employed at Clifton Precision.

The Groom is a 1975 graduate of Lake Forest. He is a Staff Sergeant in the National Guards. He is employed at C.T. Film of Harrington.

After a short honeymoon they now reside near Harrington.

## Days of Our Years

by Carol Ann Porter

**Thirty Years Ago**  
Friday, November 27, 1953

L. D. Caulk of Wyoming has been elected vice-president of Southern States Cooperative by its board of directors. He succeeds Alex Veech, of Taylorsville, Ky., who was named president of the organization.

Mrs. R.W. Vane, Mrs. R.H. Quillen and Bobby Quillen spent Thursday in Wilmington. They visited Mrs. Helen Moore in the Memorial Hospital, and Lt. and Mrs. Howard Hitchens.

Mrs. L. Gooden Callaway and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Neal, Jr.; Bobby Herring and Ruth Moore visited Byron Poore, in Greensboro, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith of California have returned after spending two weeks with Woodrow Poore.

Mrs. George Vappa and Mrs. Calvin Wells entertained at bridge last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lekites plan to spend the holidays in Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomas and daughter, Jean, Mrs. Francis Temple and son, James, anticipate spending Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. William Walton and family in Philadelphia.

**Twenty Years Ago**  
Friday, November 29, 1963

The flag at the Post Office was but one of the many in the community similarly lowered for President John F. Kennedy, assassinated at Dallas, Tex., last Friday.

A Kent County youth threw a can of gasoline into the path of a state trooper's car near Felton early Saturday during what police called a 90-mile-an-hour chase. The gasoline did not catch fire. The trooper driving the chase car had to swerve to miss it.

Harvey H. Passwaters Jr., five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey H. Passwaters, Sr. of Rt. 13, Harrington, is vacationing in sunny California. He has visited relatives in Sylmar and Los Angeles and San Fernando, where he was taken on a trip to Disneyland.

Robert Collins and son George with bucks they killed recently. The elder Collins got an eight-point animal weighing 145 pounds. George's nine-point buck weighed 123 pounds. The Collins live near Whitesburg.

Jeanne Thomas, of the University of Delaware, visited her mother, Mrs. Hattie Thomas, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Burgess and son, Matt and Mr. and Mrs. Riley Melvin, spent Sunday in Wilmington.

**Ten Years Ago**  
Thursday, November 22, 1973

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Outten celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary Saturday, November 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor and children, Teresa and twins, Mary K. and Rob, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth (Snooky) Collins and Mike were Sunday dinner guests of the Kenneth Outtens. Mrs. Taylor was maid of honor and Mr. Collins was the best man at the Outtens' wedding 10 years ago.

Mrs. Jewell Hoffman entertained the Merry Makers Home Demonstration Club at her home north of Dover Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Richard Seeley and Mrs. Woodrow Welch recently enjoyed a few days in the British West Indies.

Miss Lori Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson, celebrated her fifth birthday last Thursday.

Alfred G.B. Mann returned Sunday from Augusta, Kan., where he had been visiting his ill mother.

W. C. Burgess has returned home from a Florida visit.

**PRICES AT QUILLLEN'S MARKET** - Sirloin steak, \$1.39 lb.; ground round, \$1.39 lb.; Crisco Veg. Shortening, 3 lb. can, \$1.29 can; Jamestown Brand Bacon, \$.99 lb.;

## Houston

by Margaret Thistlewood

Mr. and Mrs. Havard T. Smith and granddaughter Kara Ann Coverdale, spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herman Earhart of New Columbia, Pennsylvania.

Suzanne Lupinio has returned home after three weeks attending school at Denver Air Force Base in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Watkins, Harry Wyatt and Dianne Hammond spent several days in North Carolina and South Carolina last week. They all enjoyed the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Vincent have a new baby girl born November 7th in the Milford Memorial Hospital. She weighed

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James O. "Jimmy" Emberlain of Harrington and Merle Isner of Dover will be married on November 26th at 11 a.m. in Barratts Chapel. A reception will follow at Felton Fire House. Photo by HGF

## Hubbard - Givens

Teresa Lynn Hubbard and Leslie O. Givens were married Saturday, August 27, 1983, at 2 p.m. in Calvary Wesleyan Church in Harrington.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Ramona Hubbard of Harrington and the late Pat Hubbard. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Givens of Seaford.

The bride was escorted to the altar by Buck Hopkins. The Rev. William Miller performed the double-ring ceremony.

The bride wore a white lace chapel-length gown. The bodice and collar were adorned with Venise lace, seed pearls and sequins.

A full skirt featured tiers of Chantilly lace. The bride wore a matching waltz-length veil.

Sharon Osborne of Anchorage, Alaska was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Sherrie Baker, Sharon Fiori and Kathy Bradley.

Beth Givens was a junior bridesmaid. Katie Jarvis was the flower girl.

Wayne Givens of Seaford was the best man. Ushers were Bruce Baker, Alton Lynch Jr. and Mark Givens.

George Reed was a junior usher. Patrick Tribbett was the ring bearer.

Wedding music was provided by Ronnie Jester of Felton, who accompanied himself on organ. Included was "You Light Up My Life."

Dawn Tribbett attended the guest book.

After the ceremony, the bride and groom were taken to the reception in a horse-drawn carriage.

The bride is a 1981 graduate of Lake Forest High School. She is employed at Nanticoke Memorial Hospital in Seaford.

The groom is a 1978 graduate of Seaford High School. He is self employed as an owner, trainer and driver of harness horses.

After a honeymoon trip to Williamsburg, Va., the couple resides in Seaford.

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# Area Church News

## Calvary Wesleyan Church News

THERE ARE NO MID-WEEK SERVICES SCHEDULED FOR THIS WEDNESDAY EVENING. Instead, you are invited to attend the Community Thanksgiving-Eve service, 7:00 p.m., in St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Raughley Hill Road, Harrington.

A THANKSGIVING HYMN SING IS PLANNED FOR SUNDAY EVENING, NOV. 27 STARTING AT 6:00. The Adult Hand Bell Ringers will be participating and a full program of music and songs has been planned.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK GO TO: Ruth Mervine, Donna Moore, Cheryl Nash, Gracie Bradford, Jason Perdue, Nancy Welch, Anna Manter and Lester Moore.

## Prospect United Methodist Women

Anna Webb, president of the Prospect U.M.W. opened the meeting at 1 p.m. by reading Psalm 100 which was followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison. Anna's theme was Thanksgiving and although we celebrate this holiday once a year, we should be thankful each day. She then read an excerpt from the Bethany Church newsletter which said Thanksgiving is an expression of a deep feeling of gratitude and recognition of all that God has bestowed upon us. President John F. Kennedy made a proclamation in 1961 urging all citizens to observe Thanksgiving as a day of contemplation and that we should recount the first Thanksgiving and remember our heritage. Vivian Dill read a prayer poem and Anna closed with a reading about the Great Horned Owl which reminded us of God's great plan in creating this wonderful bird as well as all of the world. Only God could do it!

14 members present. Phoebe Anthony reported on a very nice visit to Haven Hill with Ada Wagemaker. All the patients were very pleased with the hats and socks Ada gave them. The December visitors will be Vivian Dill and Mabel Jean Donovan. Mary Lou Wright and Anna Webb will make the visit in January. The new pulpit scarf set has arrived and will be changed seasonally as the colors require.

We have a new supply of various greeting and get well cards.

Our Christmas luncheon will be December 15th at noon. The program chairman is Jean Miller. We will also have our usual Christmas card box in the church for all those who wish to send cards within the church.

The meeting was adjourned with the U.M.W. benediction. Delicious refreshments were served by Phoebe Anthony.

## Joint Thanksgiving Service at St. Stephen's

The Thanksgiving Eve Service, sponsored by the Lake Forest Ministerium will be held at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church on Wednesday evening, November 23, 1983 at 7:00 p.m.

also asked to bring a gift of packaged foods to supply the Food Pantry.

Rev. Jack Robinson, Pastor of Asbury U.M. Church and president of the ministerium, stated that; "This is a time when people of different religious denominations can come together and worship together in a common Christian belief and give thanks to God in a unified spirit for His Goodness to us all."

Rev. Susan Mills, Pastor of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church will be conducting the service with the Reverend Joseph Brame, Pastor of St. Paul's A.M.E. Church delivering the sermon. A highlight of the service for Thanksgiving will be the selections of a unified joint choir made up of members of the different member churches.

The Ministerium is made up of ten churches in the Harrington, Felton and Frederica area. People of any religious denomination as well as congregations of the member churches are encouraged to attend the Thanksgiving Eve Service.

The offering of Thanksgiving will go to the Oil Emergency Fund which is used to provide fuel for the needy in the area encompassed by the Ministerium. People attending the service are

## NCC rejects membership of homosexual church

HARTFORD, CONN - By a vote of 116-94, the National Council of Churches (NCC) rejected the membership bid by the Universal Fellowship of Met-

decision, a scriptural witness here, and we did not do so," said Rev. Michael Patrick Williams of the National Baptist Convention. The Rev. Avery Post, president of the United Church of Christ, who favored taking no action on the application, said he felt the indefinite postponement was "an ambiguous decision and the best we could get."

HARTFORD, CONN - By a vote of 116-94, the National Council of Churches (NCC) rejected the membership bid by the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches (MCC), a homosexual oriented church. The NCC's governing board action "postponed action indefinitely" to grant membership to the 27,000-member denomination but opinions were divided on the meaning of the vote.

In more than two hours of debate, the governing board wavered between acting directly on the question of eligibility and postponing the vote indefinitely.

To some, the vote was a "polite no" to the request from the Metropolitan church to join the NCC. That was the view of United Methodist Bishop James Armstrong of Indianapolis, president of the NCC, an organization of 81 Protestant and Orthodox communions.

A resolution from United Methodist Bishop Leroy C. Hodapp of Springfield, Ill., asked that the council take no vote on the matter. But this compromise proposal was later amended to say the action would be postponed indefinitely. "This vote effectively killed the membership application for the present time," said Bishop Armstrong.

"We had an opportunity to make a



## Obituaries

**DELEMA PORTER**  
DOVER - Delema Porter of 126 Marshall St., Milford, died Tuesday, November 15, 1983, at Kent General Hospital, of heart failure. She was 79. Her husband, Alcade, died in June. She is survived by six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Funeral services were 1 p.m. Saturday at the Berry Funeral Home, Northwest Front St., Milford where friends called from 7 to 9 Friday. Burial was in Barratt's Chapel Cemetery, Frederica.

Katherine D. Shumar, Frederica; one sister, Annabelle Pinder, Sudlersville, Md.; 15 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Edward Fellows and Son Funeral Home, Millington, Md., where friends called from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday. Burial was in Millington Cemetery. Instead of flowers, the family suggests contributions to the Cesword United Methodist Church, Box 179, Chesold, Del. 19936.

**WILSON T. STANTON**  
DOVER - Wilson T. Stanton of R.D. 2, Felton, died Tuesday, November 15, 1983, at Kent General Hospital of multiple injuries sustained in a tractor accident. He was 67.

Funeral services were 1 p.m. Friday at the Union Baptist Church, Dover, where friends called from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Burial was in John Wesley Cemetery, Milford.

He was employed by the Dover Air Force Base in the Central Heating Department until he retired in 1979.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy W. Stanton; one daughter, Bertha Connie Thompson, Felton; two sons, Wilson "Tinker", Milford, and Thomas Roland, Felton; one sister, Clara Judy, Harrington; one brother, Harry B. Semans, Dover; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were 1 p.m. Friday at the Berry Funeral Home, Main St., Felton, where friends called from 7 to 9 Thursday night. Burial was in Mt. Olive Cemetery, Sandtown.

Mr. Mosley worked at Swift and Co. until his retirement in 1977. He was a member of John Wesley A.M.E. Church, and a member of Kent County Archaeological Society.

He is survived by his wife, Alva Mosley; seven sons, Donald Mosley, Harrington, Nelson Mosley, Felton, James Mosley, Randall Mosley, Charles Mosley and Kenneth Mosley, all of Dover, Richard Mosley, Ellendale; five daughters, Ellen Scarsboro, Joyce Gould and Darlene Gould, all of Wilmington, Pearl Baker, Dover, Doris Spencer, Felton; one sister, Laura Clark, Dover; 31 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were 1 p.m. Friday at the Union Baptist Church, Dover, where friends called from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Burial was in John Wesley Cemetery, Milford.

**PAUL DANIEL YODER**  
GREENWOOD - Paul Daniel Yoder, 65, of R.D. 1, died Saturday in Milford Memorial Hospital, November 19, 1983, from cardio-respiratory arrest.

Funeral services were 1 p.m. Monday at the Bethel A.M.E. Church, near Federalsburg, where she served on the Usher's Board.

A native of Greenwood, Mr. Yoder was a self-employed cabinetmaker until recently, when he went to work at the Dover Millwork Company, owned by his son, Larry Yoder.

Her husband, Arthur, died in November, 1980.

He was a member of Family Ministries in Bridgeville.

She is survived by three sisters, Margaret Evans, Wilmington, Jeanette Simmons, New York City and Elsie B. Smith, Greenwood; three brothers, Robert Johnson, Seaford, Clifford Johnson, Greenwood, and Walter Johnson, Wilmington; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his son Larry Yoder, he is survived by his wife, Caroline Yoder; three other sons, Max of Bridgeville, Garry of Dryden, Ontario, and Chester at home; three daughters, Berdella Gibbs, Patricia Sikkema and Teresa Yoder, all of Roanoke, Va., a sister, Amelia Gingerich of Graceton, Minn.; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were 1 p.m. Monday at Bethel A.M.E. Church where friends called at noon. The Rev. Ashly Maxwell will officiate.

Services were Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Greenwood Mennonite Church. Friends called Monday night at Fleischer Funeral Home, Market Street, Greenwood. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Funeral services were 1 p.m. Monday at Bethel A.M.E. Church, Harper Road, Federalsburg, Md.

**LAURA PEARSON DUNNING**  
MILFORD - Laura Pearson Dunning of Dover, died Saturday, November 19, 1983 at Milford Memorial Hospital of heart failure. She was 79.

Funeral services were 1 p.m. Saturday at Bethel A.M.E. Church, Harper Road, Federalsburg, Md.

A homemaker, she was the wife of Arley F. Dunning who died in 1962. Mr. and Mrs. Dunning lived on a farm which they operated at Pearson's Grove, Md., since 1926. Mrs. Dunning moved to Dover in 1974.

Funeral services were 11 a.m. Saturday at Torbert Funeral Chapel, Reed and Bradford streets, Dover, where

She is survived by four sons, Carroll F., Dover, George A. Clayton, Harvey L. Kenton and Robert W., Clayton; two daughters, Bertha D. Scotton, Dover, with whom she lived, and

Lucinda Thoroughgood Seaford, where she lived with her niece, Jeanette Morris, near Dover. She is survived by five other nieces.

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# Sports

## The week in Harness Racing --A Round-up

On Saturday night at Roosevelt Raceway Cam Fella made it 25 straight in the \$30,000 Silver Streak Pace. His time as follows: :28.3; :59.4; 1:28.4 and the final quarter in 1:57.4. For the third straight week Armbrus Aussie trailed him for the place with J.J.'s Cornell third. The Cam has won in 26...2:00 minute miles this year. He has gone 24 two minute miles with three in a row, which is a new mark. His career earnings now have reached \$1,953,867.00. He was \$84,352 behind Rambling Willie's record for pacers. Cam is off for Maywood Park (Chicago) this Saturday then on to Pompano in December the 3rd, and back to Greenwood Raceway in Canada on December 10th.

At Rosecroft on Saturday night in the \$5500 pace G.E.'s Romanero owned in Easton, MD won for Gary Ewing in 1:58.2.

At Liberty Bell on Sunday in the \$12,500 Pa. Sire Open Pace Doctor Nero won by Eddie Davis won in 1:57.3 over Keystone Gent and Barton Lobell. Davis with 3 winners that night at LB and one that afternoon at Dover pushed Davis to third in the driver's standings. The official order as of this date has Walter Case, Jr. with 392, Bill O'Donnell with 385, Eddie Davis with 383, and John Campbell with 382. Monticello, Case's base of operations shuts down on December 11 as does The Bell. Case will be at The Bell on Wednesday, November 30th and closing night December 11th hoping to drive against Davis in all 10-11 races. Case will race O'Donnell in all 10 races at Monticello same Sunday afternoon.

It was reported that Flowing Beauty was sold at Harrisburg sales. She was not and from the records U.S.T.A. says that she was not consigned.

Harness Horse of the Year will be announced next Tuesday, Nov. 29th and the next two days for the rest of the categories.

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Roger Hudson and wife, Ruth [standing left of driver] share in presenting the Peck Brothers Farm Supply trophy at Harrington Raceway on November 11th to "Ma Mit", winner of the race, timed in 2:08 for owner Frances Bender of Cape Charles, VA. Robert Shahan was the driver.

## Hunting and Fishing on Delmarva

by David F. Coady

**DEER HARVEST** - As of 4:00 p.m. Monday, November 21, 1983 the total unofficial statewide deer harvest was 1839. This surpasses the previous record of 1739 set in 1981. The total for last year was 1711. According to Fish and Wildlife spokesman, Lloyd Alexander, this year's final count should reach 1850.

The largest deer killed was a 212 lb., 8 point buck shot by David L. Bennett of Georgetown. Bennett took his deer on the second day of the season. It is believed that Cora Downs of Greenwood was the first woman to record a deer kill this season.

Robert E. Everett of Woodside bagged a five-point buck near Harrington. The unusual thing about this kill is that Everett is confined to a wheelchair. He

was assisted in the hunt by his uncle, Lewis D. Merchant of Milford and a friend, David L. Swetland of Camden. The trio was hunting on Swetland's property near Harrington.

Most handicapped hunters make arrangements to hunt at the Bombay Hook National Wildlife Refuge. Special days are set aside for the handicapped. Persons assisting the handicapped are not permitted to hunt. More information can be obtained by the refuge office, 693-9345.

**STATE PISTOL CHAMPIONSHIP** - The Delaware State Pistol Club located at 624 Moores Lane, New Castle will be hosting the State Pistol Championship on December 2-4 and 9-11. This is a National Rifle Association sanctioned event.

**NET FISHING** - The Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control reminds all net fishermen in the Delaware River and Bay that the provisions in Sections 910, 933 and 936 in Chapter 9, Title 7, Delaware Codes are being enforced. A net that is anchored, staked or fastened down in any way cannot be used anywhere in the Delaware River or Bay, except where legally placed oyster stakes make the use or drift nets impossible.

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## Bell rings for Lake Forest as Spartans beat Bucs

by Barbara C. Brown

Lake Forest captured the bell for the third straight year by drubbing Milford 33-8 in the annual Spartan-Buc battle Friday night. The victory also closed out a 6-4 winning season for the 1983 Spartans.

Back on the field to help his team to the final victory was senior running back Ralph Taylor who had been sidelined after an injury late in the Sussex Central game. Taylor, along with Russell Elliott and quarterback William Scott combined for five TD's, and Robert May added three successful kicks for the Spartan total.

Lake Forest put 27 points on the board and added a touchdown on the fourth quarter to complete the scores.

Milford's eight points were put together by a Jon Thomas touchdown and a successful two-point run by Emerson Akins.

The Spartans capitalized on a Buc fumble on the 19 yard line early in the first quarter.

Two plays after the Lake Forest recovery, Russell Elliott scored on a 17 yard effort and Robert May added the extra point.

Quarterback Scott took the next one over from the 18 after moving the ball 15 yards on a pass complete to Robert May. Again, May provided the extra point to bring the total to 14-0.

Russell Elliott struck again in the second quarter. His seven yard run was set up by a pass complete from Scott to junior Mike Cole. In the ensuing goal line scramble Elliott was hauled back and down by the Milford defense. It looked as though he had been downed on the one yard line. But, it was not before he had stepped into the end zone.

The Bucs hit back with eight points from Thomas and Akins. But the Spartans retaliated with a 67 yard drive to put up a 27-8 lead by halftime. This time, Taylor did the honors on the final three yards into the end zone as May added another point.

The third quarter, despite the Buc's finest running effort of the evening was scoreless. With some good ground coverage by Emerson Akins, Milford moved the ball inside the Spartan 10 only to be stopped by the Lake Forest defense on a fourth and two.

In the fourth quarter Ralph Taylor completed his high school football career with a 42 yard touchdown to finish the scoring at 33-8. Taylor's TD capped a drive that started at the Spartan 17 and included a 32 yard run by Russell Elliott.

Game totals show the Spartans with 401 yards gained, 396 of them on the ground. Scott, Russell and Taylor together contributed 311.

The Bucs' total was a creditable 314 yards, 119 of them by Emerson Akins. But errors, including four fumbles contributed to their downfall. They finished the season 2-8.

In 1984 both Milford and Lake Forest will move into a six-team southern division in the Henlopen Conference. The five "Big Guys" - Dover, Caesar Rodney, Cape Henlopen, Sussex Central and Seaford - will make up the northern division.

**NOTE** - Lake Forest also triumphed over Milford in the competition for the first annual "Challenge Trophy" contributed by the State Police. The Spartans accomplished this by bringing in 3,080 pounds of canned food to the Buc's 800+. The food will be distributed to needy families.

## Harrington closes fall racing season

Citing the lottery and increased competition from harness tracks as primary culprits, Harrington Raceway General Manager, George C. Simpson revealed that the downstate Delaware oval had declined in attendance by approximately 7% and that betting was down 6% when compared to 1982 figures. Harrington's 49-day harness racing season ended on November 12 and produced average nightly attendance figures of just over 1,400 people who wagered an average of approximately \$111,000 per night. This was

the first year in which Harrington faced direct competition with nearby Maryland tracks for the entire duration of their season.

Commenting on the racing at Harrington, Simpson noted that two track records had been broken there during the '83 season. Perfect Beauty, owned by Delbert Cain of Harrington, Delaware erased the 3-year-old filly trotting standard at the track when she trotted home in 2:02.3. During that

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## Sports Quiz

by William T. Ficks

There was no winner in the November 9th quiz, which means there is now a \$30 prize for the November 16 quiz. Send a letter or postcard with your answers to Sports Editor, Harrington Journal, P.O. Box 239, Harrington, Del. 19952. Only those entries we receive in the mail will be eligible. The correct answers will be placed in a container and the first one drawn will be declared the winner. This week's entries will be drawn on December 2 and the winner will be announced in the December 7 issue. If there is no winner \$5 will be added to next week's prize.

1. C.R. played Dover Friday. Give the winner and score.
2. Lake Forest played Milford Friday. Give the winner and the score.
3. Woodbridge played Delmar Friday. Give the winner and the score.
4. Three Kansas City Royals players were recently sentenced to prison on drug charges. Name the three players.
5. The University of Delaware played Bucknell Saturday. Give the winner and the score.
6. Delaware State played Howard Saturday. Give the winner and the score.
7. Which player has the most hits in a four-game World Series? Give the player and the number of hits.

8. Notre Dame played Air Force Saturday. Give the winner and the score.
9. The Washington Redskins played Los Angeles Rams Sunday. Give the winner and the score.
10. Who won this year's Delaware High School Soccer Tournament?

## Tide Chart

Tides are computed for Breakwater Harbor, For Mispillion River Entrance, add 33 minutes; for St. Jones River Entrance add 57 minutes and for Leipsic River Entrance add 1 hr. 18 mins.

November 23, 1983	
L 3:37 a.m.	H 10:10 a.m.
L 4:33 p.m.	H 10:33 p.m.
November 24	
L 4:24 a.m.	H 11:01 a.m.
L 5:31 p.m.	H 11:29 p.m.
November 25	
L 5:20 a.m.	H 11:57 a.m.
L 6:27 p.m.	
November 26	
H 12:33 a.m.	L 6:22 a.m.
H 12:59 p.m.	L 7:30 p.m.
November 27	
H 1:44 a.m.	L 7:31 a.m.
H 2:07 p.m.	L 8:32 p.m.
November 28	
H 2:54 a.m.	L 8:44 a.m.
H 3:13 p.m.	L 9:33 p.m.
November 29	
H 4:00 a.m.	L 9:55 a.m.
H 4:16 p.m.	L 10:29 p.m.

## Sports Quiz Answers

by William T. Ficks

Below are the answers to the November 9 sports quiz.

1. Central State won 49-26
2. Rhode Island won 19-9
3. Auburn won 35-23
4. Wesley won 21-14
5. C.R. won 33-0
6. Cape Henlopen won 33-0

7. Tampa Bay Buccaneers won 17 and lost 43
8. Bart Starr
9. Herschel Walker
10. Carlton "Cookie" Gilchrist of the Buffalo Bills

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**WEEKDAY PROGRAM SCHEDULE HIGHLIGHTS**

- 6:00 A.M. AP National & International News
- 6:15 A.M. Les Houck Agri-Broadcasting
- 6:30 A.M. University of Delaware Ag Report with Jerry Webb
- 6:45 A.M. AP Sportsline
- 6:45 A.M. Delaware weather
- 7:00 A.M. AP National & International News
- 7:05 A.M. World of Racing with Ned Jarrett
- 7:30 A.M. Local news
- 7:43 A.M. Local sports
- 7:52 A.M. Newsbreak
- 8:00 A.M. AP National & International News
- 8:05 A.M. Local news
- 8:10 A.M. One Moment Please with Mort Crim
- 8:15 A.M. Delaware weather
- 8:30 A.M. Motorsportsline with Charlie Roberts

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# RACEWEEK



1983 Blackbird Micro Midget Champions, left to right, Bob Dale [Industrial Flathead], Stoney Galebach [4-stroke open], Dave Ewing - 2-stroke open. Photo by Walter T. Chernokal



1983 Blackbird Rookies of the Year - Harold Musser and Sam Commale, Co-rookies [Industrial Flathead], Bob West - 4-stroke open and Craig Woods - 2-stroke open. Photo by Walter T. Chernokal

## Blackbird Banquet moves to the city

WILMINGTON, DE- The Blackbird Micro Midget Racing Club moved from the suburbs into the city of Wilmington for its annual awards banquet Saturday night.

Staged in the spacious St. Elizabeth's Social Quarters the get-together featured an open bar prior to the roast beef dinner catered by the Millrace Catering service of Baltimore, Md. The bar remained closed during the presentations and re-opened as the Unlimited Sounds music signalled the start of the dancing portion of the evening.

The formalities started with master of ceremonies Walter T. Chernokal of the Area Auto Racing News calling everyone to their tables followed by club president Bill Yowell Sr., giving the blessing.

Normally only one dessert is offered with the meal but Saturday night Marge Cole decided to surprise her husband George with a huge birthday cake that was cut and offered to everyone in attendance. It turned out to be a double birthday celebration as George Cole and Dave Ewing both share the same birthdate - Nov. 13.

It was back to formalities as the 1983 officials were introduced. Heading the list was president Bill Yowell, Sr., vice president Kevin Lamphere, secretary Sax Wyatt, treasurer Pat Evans, pit steward Albert Barthelme and his assistant (wife) Doris Barthelme and starter Jim Johnston. The all present board of directors included chairman of the board Bill Henry, Irv Lamphere, Harold Musser, Bill Oldham, Butch Boudier and Bill Yowell Jr.

Next in line came scorers Betty Johnston and Margaret Havens, turn flaggers Pat Evans and Dee Carey; registrar Willard Commerford; banquet committee Pat Evans and Dee Carey; photographer REsette Wood; points/stats Bill Kostiak; track maintenance Bill and George Bennett (absent); push cars Jack Evans and Cindi Lehman; push car maintenance Dick Gardiner; parking Donald Hanby, Ed Timms and Russell Lomax; announcer Tom O'Shields (absent); admissions Jean Dale; 50-50 sales Sharon Baker and Dawn Dale. All of the above then received special table lamp/trophy awards from the president.

The Area Auto Racing News was spotlighted for its outstanding coverage of the Blackbird Micro Midgets throughout the entire season of 1983. This was followed by an appreciation award to the Ladies Auxiliary that was accepted by the officers, Margaret Havens (president), Barbara McMullin (vice president), Sharon Baker (secretary) and Elaine Hanby (treasurer). The girls then came up with the big surprise of the night as president Margaret Havens presented a check for \$1600.00 to the Blackbird club. President Bill Yowell then immediately ear-marked the money for the track grader which will carry a special plaque on it stating who made it possible. The ladies also thanked Earl Van den Heuvel, Dick Gardiner, Sr., and Jim Johnston for supplying goodies for their stand each week.

A special award was made to both Elaine and Donald Hanby for their untiring efforts all year. The Presidential Award was given to Barbara and

Kevin McMullin as the most contributing members of the year.

The highlight of the evening came with the installation of Jimmy Berthwick as a lifetime member of the Blackbird Micro Midget Racing Club. The three-time point champion with 55 feature wins to his credit was also a former sportsman of the year winner and held numerous positions as an official since the club was formed in 1960. He joins Willard Commerford, Albert Barthelme, John Outten, Walter T. Chernokal, Bob Dale, Nelson Carey, Don Trego and Harvey Stephenson in this exclusive group. Kurt Zippe, one of the original members, passed away recently.

Thank You were extended to all the sponsors during the year most notably B&F Towing, Bruce Industrial Equip., NKS Distributors, Mark Stallard, South Jersey Travel, Delaware Cycle Center, PIP Printing, Cox Auto Sales and Cox Datsun, Earl Van den Heuvel and Bernard Davis, WAMS radio and New Jersey Cable TV-5.

This was followed by Barbara DeZan, owner of South Jersey Travel Bureau being called on the stage to make the official presentation of a vacation trip sponsored by her company. Contest rules restricted the drawing to a club member who had supported more than 50% of the racing events at the Airport Speedway during 1983. The lucky, and most deserving winner, was Jim Johnston, official starter at the track. His wife, Betty, served as a scorer.

Special driving achievement awards were once again based on both on and off the speedway performance and cooperation with the officials. The net results saw most improved driver awards going to Bill Yowell Jr. (I.F.) Kevin Lamphere (four stroke open) and Bill Insee (two stroke open). There was a tie for rookie honors in the industrial flathead division as Sam Commale and Harold Musser shared the honor. Bob West (four stroke) and Craig Woods (two stroke) took rookie honors in their divisions.

Point champion trophy awards went to the top five drivers and car owners in each division. Topping the I.F. class were drivers, Bob Dale, Stoney Galebach, Gene Hendricks, Harold Musser and John Carey. In the car owner ranks it was Albert Barthelme, Bob Dale, Gene Hendricks, Harold Musser and John Carey.

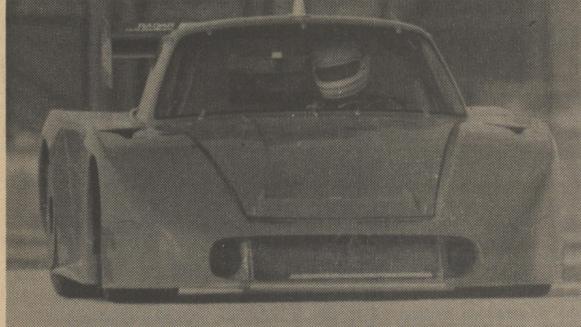
The four stroke open division was topped by Stoney Galebach both as a driver and car owner. Second place went to Don Jacobs (driver) and Bill Oldham (owner). Third was driver-owner Kevin Lamphere. Dan Baker (driver) and Henry Fenimore (owner) were fourth while driver-owner Bob West finished fifth.

In the two stroke open division Dave Ewing was champion driver and Dave Laird was on top as car owner. Ken Penta finished second in driver ranks followed by Tim Trego, Steve Wyatt and Roland Saxton, Jr. Second through fifth in the owner standings were Sax Wyatt, Ken Penta, Tim Trego and Dave Ewing.

Fellowship and dancing that lasted until 1:00 a.m. concluded the evening's activities.



1983 Blackbird - Most Improved, [L] Kevin Lamphere - [4-stroke open] and [R] Bill Yowell, Jr. [Industrial Flathead]. Photo by Walt Chernokal



## NASCAR Winston Cup Grand National Race

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5. Tim Richmond, 119, \$8,930, running
6. Darrell Waltrip, 119, \$19,200, running
7. Terry Labonte, 119, \$6,110, running
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9. Bobby Allison, 119, \$10,850, running
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26. J.D. McDuffie 2197 25
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28. Cale Yarborough 1960 16
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## Terry Campus flies high

DOVER - The Aeronautical Science students of the Terry Campus of Delaware Technical and Community College in Dover came home winners in the 1983 Region VII National Intercollegiate Flying Competition. This safety and flight evaluation event was held at the Sussex County Airport in Georgetown, Delaware, on October 27 to 29, 1983, and was co-sponsored by Wilmington College and Delaware Technical and Community College.

The nine students from the Terry Campus attending the competition were: Martin Baker of Bridgeville; Arthur Gauani, Peter Keyser, Ross Laporte (team captain), and Mark Mesnak all of Dover; Joseph Back and Valerie Moore of Felton; Gene Mullen of Smyrna; and Kenneth Robinson of Wilmington. The team was accompanied by their team advisor/coach Lowell Barrett.

The Terry Campus Flying Team placed third in total team points. Peter Keyser was Del Tech's big winner, receiving the following awards: To Pilot Trophy; Ground Events Individual Trophy; Third Place, Ground Simulator; Fourth Place, Power-On Landings; Fifth Place, Power-Off Landings; Fifth Place, Aircraft Preflight;



**TERRY CAMPUS FLYING TEAM:** (Left to right) Back Row -- Arthur Gauani, Mark Mesnak, Joseph Back,

Martin Baker, Valerie Moore, Rusty Laporte, and Lowell Barrett (Team Advisor). Front Row -- Kenneth

Robinson, Peter Keyser, and Gene Mullen. Photo by Al Vietri

and Fifth Place, Scan Event. The other winners from Del Tech were Joseph Back, Third Place, Air Drops; Martin

Baker, First Place, Air Drops; Ross Laporte, Second Place, Aircraft Preflight; Gene Mullen, First Place, Air-

craft Recognition; and Kenneth Robinson, First Place, Power-Off Landing.

## Teenage drinkers show certain symptoms

By William T. Ficks and David F. Coady

*Editor's note: This is the second in a series of articles on alcohol and drug use and abuse, mainly among teenagers.*

A student survey released last month at Woodbridge Junior and Senior High Schools (grades seven through 12) presented some rather startling statistics. For example, statistics indicate:

\*One of three students attends parties where illegal drugs are used.

\*Forty-one percent of the student body have tried drugs and 21 percent have continued to do so.

\*Forty-one percent of the students attend parties where alcoholic beverages are served.

\*Twelve percent of the students in grades 9-12 have driven a car while intoxicated.

\*Fifty percent of the student body believe that peer pressure is a major reason for experimentation with drugs.

\*Fifty-four percent believe that drugs can be purchased on school property.

\*Twenty-nine percent of senior high students use marijuana, 19 percent use speed, 3 percent use cocaine and 5 percent use other forms of drugs.

\*Ranking highest in marijuana usage are senior males with 51 percent.

\*Ranking highest in speed usage are

tenth grade females with 33 percent.

\*Twenty-seven percent of male freshmen and 28 percent of female freshmen now drink alcoholic beverages.

\*Seventy-two percent of male seniors and 49 percent of female seniors now drink alcoholic beverages.

An upcoming article in this series will discuss the problems concerning marijuana, speed, cocaine and other drugs.

Among the "other drugs" we must consider alcohol. As previously noted, alcohol is a drug. It is by a long margin the most used and abused drug known to Western man, and it has been since prehistoric times.

Seventy percent of adult Americans drink alcoholic beverages and there are an estimated ten million alcoholics.

Yet most people know very little about alcohol and its attendant problems which include problem drinking, drunk driving and alcoholism.

Alcoholics themselves, until they seek help, are often woefully uninformed and misinformed about the true nature of the disease.

And it is a disease.

In 1956, the American Medical Association officially declared alcoholism a disease and a medical responsibility. It is the near-unanimous opinion of experts in the field that alcoholism is a disease.

It is also a progressive disease,

meaning it goes from good to bad to worse. Nothing can stop the progression of the disease except one thing - the drinker must stop the drinking.

It is a disease that can be arrested, but not cured. The late Marty Mann, after she recovered from her own alcoholism and founded the National Council on Alcoholism, wrote, "It can be arrested only if the alcoholic stops drinking. And stays stopped. For good."

Many parents, even those who drink themselves, are in a quandary when they discover that their children have developed the drinking habit.

How far has it gone? Is he a problem drinker? Is he already an alcoholic? These are some of the questions parents ask.

There are no ironclad rules to go by, but most drinkers show certain symptoms when drinking has become a problem. Look over the following list of symptoms and, if possible, discuss them with your child.

1. The one common symptom is loss of control over his drinking. Has he lost control?
2. Does he gulp drinks?
3. Has he started hanging out with a different crowd since he started drinking?
4. Has it caused any problems regarding school?
5. Is he nervous, irritable and cranky for no apparent reason?
6. Has he lost interest in school and grown lackadaisical about things in general?
7. Does he drink to overcome shyness? Before going out on a date?
8. Has he ever had a "blackout" (a loss

of memory from drinking)?

9. Has he ever driven a car while drunk?

10. Has his reputation been affected?

11. Has he ever been arrested because of drinking?

12. Does he have to drink until there is no alcohol left?

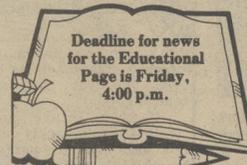
13. Has he lost time from school or work because of drinking?

14. Has he had money problems since he started drinking?

A "Yes" answer to one or two of the questions can be considered a warning signal. If the answer was "yes" to three or four questions, your child may already have a serious drinking problem.

Alcoholics Anonymous is listed in every phone book in the nation. They can provide your child with valuable information and free literature to help him cope with any and all drinking problems. The phone number for area residents is 736-1567.

-to be continued-



## School official wins Air Force Award

State Superintendent of Schools William B. Keene has been given the Distinguished Citizen Award by the Military Airlift Command of the U.S. Air Force.

Dr. Keene was cited for his support of the community relations work of the 436th Military Airlift Wing of Dover Air Force Base, in particular for helping to arrange for Air Force speakers to address schools and educational groups. Once such award is given each year to a resident of Delaware.

Dr. Keene has been state superintendent and executive secretary of the State Board of Education since 1980 and was deputy state superintendent for two years before that. Earlier he was superintendent of the Appoquinimink School District and a teacher and principal at Brandywine Springs Junior High School.

A resident of Newark, he served nine years on the Newark District Board of Education. He was named state Teacher of the Year in 1966 by the State Junior Chamber of Commerce and has been president of the Del. Association of School Administrators; Del. State Education Assn.; and the Del. Assn. for Supervision and Curriculum Development.

A lieutenant colonel in the 390th Civil Affairs Group of the Army Reserves, Dr. Keene is a trustee of Goldey-Beacom College. He is chairman of the Committee on Education, Employment, and Training of the Council of Chief State School Officers and a member of the National Task Force on Education for Economic Growth of the Education Commission of the States.



**Distinguished Citizen - William B. Keene,** state superintendent of public instruction since 1980, has won the Distinguished Citizen Award of the Military Airlift Command of the U.S. Air Force for his overall support to the Air Force and in particular for helping in the community relations work of the 436th Military Airlift Wing of Dover Air Force Base. Dr. Keene, a resident of Newark, was deputy state superintendent 1978-80 and earlier was superintendent of the Appoquinimink School District.

Dr. Keene, 50, received bachelor's and master's degrees at the University of Delaware and earned his doctorate in educational administration at Nova University, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

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Because approximately 80% of the student population goes for post-

secondary education, Holy Cross High puts strong emphasis on a college preparatory program. In addition, students may follow a secretarial or vocational program. Following a philosophy of developing the total person, Holy Cross High offers a full range of sports, clubs and activities.

Please call the high school office (674-4920) for more information and to obtain an application form for the test. A brochure describing the school is also available upon request.

## Terry Campus initiates major grant from U.S. Department of Education

DOVER - Dr. William C. Pfeifer, Vice President and Campus Director of the Terry Campus, Delaware Technical and Community College, has convened a meeting of key community and campus persons in order to implement the STrengthening Developing Institutions (Title III) grant received by the Campus. The grant is a comprehensive effort which will assist the Campus in a long-range planning and establishment of the new Electro-Mechanical Tech-

nology degree program, a basic skills series, and a comprehensive retention strategy.

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## Federal Duck Stamp

continued from last week

Robert Bealle, of Waldorf, Maryland, took second place in this year's "Duck Stamp" judging with an oil-on-masonite rendition of redhead ducks, and Neal R. Anderson, of Lincoln, Nebraska, won third place with a gouache painting of a single redhead.

Bealle said that "Red Heads and Canvas Backs are my favorite." Bealle has entered the contest twice...last year and this year. "I finished somewhere close to the basement last year. I did a miserable job in presenting what I wanted entered." From last to first runner-up was an accomplishment Bealle also did something different this year that was not only different for him but for the most part different than anyone else in the show. "That was", he said "...to paint a drake at a quarter pose. There were just so many profiles. This way you can bring out the muscle tones in the neck," he concluded. The Red Head is not seen very often in these parts. They are selective feeders, and they feed principally on wild celery, which is a particular form of marsh grass. Bealle has been painting for a total of 3 years.

Morris was humble in his acceptance of this most prestigious award. He admitted "...it will certainly change our life style, but I hope and I pray that it does not change us as people." "I also

look at it as a door that has opened up for opportunity," he added. Morris related that painting has satisfied his desire to create. He came from very humble beginnings. "My mother raised four of us as a single parent, and I know it was extremely rough on her. She did it somehow...she did it. I won't tell you just how poor we were...but we were poor. Only in America...only in this fine country of ours can a story like this happen. Even in the arts...it is true that here in America only this opportunity exists. It is just great," he praised. He also lauded the Department of Interior for making this such a fascinating opportunity and competitive contest. "They truly do a wonderful job in making the wildlife and the waterfowl artists aware of this contest. The general public is better knowledgeable about this contest now as a result of the publicity," he said. He also admitted that the famous and most celebrated

Canadian artist Bob Bateman is his idol as far as waterfowl artists go. They have already arranged a show for me to attend and Mr. Bateman will be one of the featured artists there. This might sound strange...but I look forward to meeting him. It will be a high water mark for me," said Morris.



Due to an error in identifying the young ladies in the above picture, we are with this caption correcting the matter. These are the winners of the Fire Prevention Contest for 1983 from the W.T. Chipman Junior High School. They are, left to right: Kelly Rawding, Cathy Stewart and Lisa Wilson. All are 7th grade students. The contest was sponsored by The Harrington Volunteer Fire Company. Photo by HGF

## W.T. Chipman Honor Roll

### 7th Grade

#### High Honors

David Brock, Lisa Buswell, John Hensley, Melissa Larimore, Brandie Markland, Michele Ryder, Rebecca Sanders, Lori Schieferstein, Paul Voshell, Susan Welch, Linda Wittle

#### Honors

Darrell Allen, April Anthony, Sandy Brown, Virginia Crouch, Shannon Dawson, Joyce Downs, Jamie Dunn, Rachel Gussett, Mary Hughes, Tanya Kemp, Darren Lawson, Daniel Lysik,

Stacey Mosley, Kevin Outten, Angela Perry, Michael Popivchak, Kelly Rawding, Edith Senter, Ann Skaggs, Scott Talley, Lisa Wilson

### 8th Grade

#### High Honors

Melissa Allen, Charles Downing, Kelly Snow Jones, Mary McGuire, Troy Rowland, Aretha Ryans, Malissa Scott, Samuel Tribbett, David Welch, Larry Benson

## Sports Laffs

by William T. Ficks

The famous big-game hunter Frank Buck addressed the local hunting club. "I would wager," he said, "that none of you know that a man-eating tiger will never bother you if you carry a white stick."

"Sure," came a loud voice from the rear, "But how fast do you have to carry it?"

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A prizefighter, afraid that his memory failing, went to a psychiatrist.

"If you come to me every day for two years and follow my instructions, I'll restore your memory to its fullest powers," the psychiatrist said confidently.

The fighter went dutifully to the doctor's office every day for two years, and followed the doctor's orders to the letter.

"You are now cured," announced the psychiatrist.

The joyful fighter left the office feeling like a new man.

At the first street corner a man approached him and held out his hand. "Hello, Jack," said the man.

"Wait, don't tell me," said the fighter, "You're Billy 'Bulldog' Thompson. I fought you in Philadelphia in 1981. You weighed 156 1/2 and I came in at 157. You wore purple trunks and I wore black. We fought a 10 round draw. Am I right?" he exclaimed triumphantly.

"Jack!" shouted the man disappointedly. "It's me. Don't you remember me? I'm your father, Max!"

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The baseball manager and the umpire were in a hot argument. "Don't tell me!" shouted the irate umpire, "I've got my rule book right here."

"If it's your book," growled the manager, "It must be written in Braille."

## Houston

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ed 8 lbs. 1 oz. and has been named Tina Renee Vincent. Congratulations to you both.

Recently Mr. and Mrs. Houston Twilley spent the weekend visiting friends in West Point, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Parvis have returned home after spending several

days visiting his brother and sister-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parvis of Butler, Pa. Mrs. Betty Johnson their sister, visited them also. They all

enjoyed seeing snow on the mountains and they had about 2 inches of snow in Butler, Pa.

## Gab Fest

by Pat Hatfield

"No fruits--no flowers--no leaves--November! So says the poet, but I think there are a lot of "yes" words in November, too. In little Delaware some of our leaves are still hanging on, and the colors are brilliant. And there is a stark, rugged beauty in the bare limbs and branches as they defy the winds of winter.

Mischievous squirrels go scampering through the dead leaves; the wee brown rabbits are grown-ups now and are busy selecting the best nests that nature can provide for the coming cold, and the rat-tat-tat of the wee Downy woodpecker makes me think someone is knocking at the door. Yes, November has its charm--warm, sunny days and cold, frosty nights. The world is tucking itself in for a long, cozy nap.

The Indians called November the month of the Full Beaver Moon. It was the time to set beaver traps before the swamp would freeze to insure a supply of warm winter furs.

Because there are always a few days left over in the lunar year, about every six years or so there has to be a thirteenth moon to keep the seasons straight. This will happen next in 1985 (so the Old Farmer's Almanac tells us)

when two full moons occur in July, on the 2nd and 31st. This brings up a moon name that has no American background--"blue moon" which denotes the second full moon within one month. In 1985 the first full moon in July will be called the Buck Moon, the second, the Sturgeon Moon. As the Indians would have done, the Old Farmer's Almanac will call the full moon on August 30 1985, the Corn Moon, to keep the Harvest Moon from coming too early.

It is all a mystery, is it not? My young friend from Bridgeville who writes lovely poems calls the moon "The great streetlight of the Universe!"

We are still enjoying the crysanthemums. They can stand a lot of cold. I have only three kinds, a rust-colored one with "spoon" petals, a purple daisy type with golden yellow centers, and a butter yellow, also the daisy type. In the vegetable garden there are still kale, turnips and turnip greens.

How are you all doing with your Christmas shopping? I am progressing nicely with mine. I decided to make my own cards this year. In years past I have often done this, and I do like to send out my own personal message.

"A baby is someone just the size of a hug." -Anon.

## Running Tips

For Beginner, Intermediate Or Advanced Runners

### Health Hints

By Fred Thompson

If you get a blister when running, don't break it. Put petroleum jelly on it. If the blister is severe, stop running until it heals--do some other form of exercise.

To avoid getting a stitch in your side when you run,



don't run on an empty stomach. Eat something before you run...tea and toast is good.

If you injure your Achilles tendon, apply cold, not heat. All competitors in the Colgate Women's Games who have tendon injuries put their feet in a small bucket of ice for 15 minutes at a time.

If you come down with shin splints, treat it with ice. Freeze water in a paper cup and rub it up and down your leg for 15 minutes at a time. As the ice melts, just peel back the paper of the cup. To avoid the problem, try not to run continually on a very hard surface.

Fred Thompson is Meet Director of Colgate Women's Games, sponsored by the Colgate-Palmolive Company for ten years.

## Round-up

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Last week we reported on a 3-year-old trotting filly from Illinois by the name of Desperate Lady. She was called the "Perfect Beauty of Illinois". Her lifetime mark is 1:54.1. What we did not report...and someone has asked...was her lifetime earnings.

They are a respectable \$266,640. "She never strayed from the State of Illinois", said a spokesman from U.S.T.A. She was raced principally in Illinois state races. She is driven by the leading driver in Illinois...Dave Magee, and trained by Joel Smith.

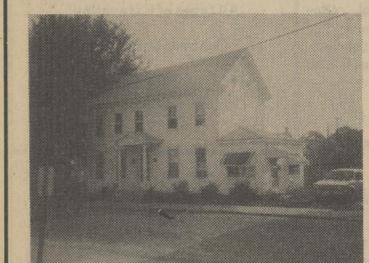
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**HARRINGTON CABLE STORE**  
14 Commerce Street  
(location of old People's Bank)

10-7 Wednesday 10-7 Friday 10-2 Saturday

## Harrington Sunshine 4-H News

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On November 12th at St. Stephen's Church, 6:30 sharp, is our Family Night. Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish.

County Public Speaking is to be held on Monday, November 14th for ages 9, 10, 11, 15 and up. Members should be present at 7:00. The program will start at 7:30. November 16th for ages 12, 13, 14. Members be present at 7:00. The program will begin at 7:30. It will be held at the Grange in Dover.

November 14th at the Grange Hall in Dover is a pumpkin contest, 7:30-8:30 p.m. to be held in side room. The categories consist of: Most Original, Funniest and Prettiest.

November 17th is county Link at Middletown, Clifton Hugnals at 8 p.m. Fun Day on 4-H day on November 19, is at the University of Delaware in Newark.

On the 22nd of November, County Leaders and Junior Leaders Meeting, held at the Grange Hall, 7:30 p.m.

On the 25th of November work on the club's Christmas float. Three shifts will be used, one at 10:00 a.m., one at 2:00 p.m. and one at 6:00 p.m.

Don't forget Operation Reindeer on December 5th. This project is to bring a little joy to a few mentally retarded people. The object is to bring something like a coloring book or crayons. No sharp or dangerous objects.

December 3rd the Christmas Parade. On December 6th, State Public Speak-

ing Contest at the Capitol Grange, Dover, in the evening.

State Horse Advisory Meeting December 8th.

And on December 10th, Fall Festival Dance in Sussex County at Wesley Community House. From 8 to 9 p.m. - Square Dancing and from 9 - 12 p.m. - Disc Jockey. Admittance is \$1.00.

January 24th County Leaders and Junior Leaders Meeting at Grange Hall, 7:30 p.m.

### Calendar of Events:

#### NOVEMBER

14 - County Public Speaking - ages 9, 10, 11, 15 and up, Pumpkin Contest  
16 - County Public Speaking - ages 12, 13, 14.  
17 - County Links  
19 - Funday or 4-H day  
22 - County Leaders and Junior Leaders Meeting  
25 - Work on Christmas Float

#### DECEMBER

3 - Christmas Parade  
5 - Operation Reindeer  
6 - State Public Speaking Contest  
6 - State Horse Advisory Meeting  
10 - Fall Festival Dance  
January  
24 - County Leaders and Junior Leaders Meeting

Our club meetings are held the 1st Monday of each month. We meet at the St. Stephen's Church from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Anyone wishing to join 4-H, please contact the leader at 398-3388.

## Harrington closes fall racing season

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same race, she also equalled the all-age trotting record - a record that had stood since 1951.

The 3-year-old colt record for pacers was also broken in 1983. Happy Harry went on Harrington's record book as the fastest horse for that age, sex and gait when he paced the mile in 2:00.1 for Townsend, DE owner Stavros Pittaoulis.

Top driving honors for the season went to Maryland horseman, Walter Callahan and Larry Garwood, a native of Kentucky. Callahan finished the year as Harrington's Dash champion, registering 51 wins during the season...more than any other driver in the recent history of the track. Callahan was never seriously threatened in his quest for the championship, leading the entire season at Harrington.

Garwood, in his first year ever at

Harrington, brought early recognition to his stable as a force to be reckoned with throughout the entire season. In 76 starts, Garwood's horses were "in the money" over 57% of the time. Garwood finished as the UDRS percentage champion, compiling a healthy 392 rating.

Linda McNatt became the first female driver to be listed among Harrington's top five drivers in either the dash or UDRS categories. McNatt tied for third in the dash competition with 18 wins and finished in sole possession of third in the percentage race with a strong standing of 348. Others finishing in the top five dash were Jack Baumann, Larry Garwood and Brian Manges. Those finishing in the top five-UDRS other than Garwood and McNatt were John Lister, Walter Callahan and Richard Mills.

## Greenwood

by Pat Hatfield, 349-4255

The Greenwood United Methodist Church will be closing their Bible Study for this year and will start again in January. For January we will be meeting on Wednesday nights at Todd's Chapel. We will be studying in Malachi.

There will be a Thanksgiving Service at Todd's Chapel on November 25 at 7 p.m. The Coffee Hour will be at the parsonage with Tom Shockley on November 25 at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome.

The Charge Conference is on Monday night, November 28 at 7:30 in Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Cannon and Mrs. Helen Workman attended the 203rd anniversary of Barratt's Chapel on a recent Sunday.

## Local Interest

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The dairy cattle team brought home a bronze team plaque. David Marvel got honorable mention, Donna Pardee, bronze individual and Julie Lake, silver individual.

Our Floriculture team came home with a bronze team plaque. Lori Ann Wyatt Fortin got honorable mention, Ron Harris, bronze individual, and Joan Parnell, bronze individual.

The farm management team came home with an honorable mention certificate. T.K. Horeis brought home a bronze individual, Terry Morris got honorable mention, and Kevin Sipple got honorable mention.

The Dairy Products Team brought home a bronze team plaque. Lisa McCullough brought home a silver individual, T.J. Holston, bronze individual and Lynn Mills honorable mention.

The Meat Team brought home an honorable mention certificate. Christine Trader, Jeff Dixon and Gary Moore all got honorable mention individuals.

The Dairy Cattle Showmanship Tom Davis brought home a bronze individual and Ron Hanson came home with a silver individual.

All of these silver, bronze and

honorable mentions were in the top 20% of the nation.

Advisors and coaches for Lake Forest were Mr. Mike Wamsley, Mr. Mike Coverdale, Mr. James Testerman, Mr. Harvey Kenton, and Mr. Howard "Bean" Vogelien. Congratulations and a big thank you goes to these men who coached, advised and chaperoned. A job well done, Lake Forest. We're proud of you! (To Lori Ann, congratulations, we're proud of you, love ya a bunch, Daddy, Mommy, Freddie, Shauna, Jennie and Ging).

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Master Jason Perdue!  
Get well wishes go out to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Nancy Welch, Anna Manter and Lester Moore.

Get well wishes go out to Miss Dawn Welch, who is a patient in Milford Memorial Hospital.

Tommy Lord left on Monday morning for the Great Lakes. He's joined the Navy. Our best wishes and lots of luck go with Tommy.

Well wishes to all. Take Care, Share a smile, God bless.

## Senior Center

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shown me some gorgeous brick covers, Delaware, Maryland, etc. Phyllis Clink is nimble with the needle, as is Mildred Minner, Catherine Calvert, Loraine Scarborough, Loraine Barkins and Myra Hairgrove, Virginia Smith, Mary Perry, Tony Perrone, Elizabeth Anthony and Mildred Polk. Anyone that I have missed please tap me on the shoulder. Will remember those in the kitchen next week. It is hard to really identify everyone as you all know it takes everyone to make a success of any project attempted.

Thanksgiving - Thanksgiving! Give thanks unto the Lord! The Center was filled to capacity. Every available space was utilized. Friends greeted friends. Dinner was luscious, sponsored by Modern Maturity Center. Dover (Manna). The men looked fine in their white hats and aprons. They served in

a grand manner! Our Directors need a kind mention for they do a splendid job. That is of course Charlotte Welch and Gene Price.

This has been a busy - busy week - Members Meeting Monday afternoon with President Watson Brown officiating. Birthday party and again a lovely time was had by all.

Best wishes to all! "Over the River and Thru the Woods to Grandmother's House we go, the horse knows the way to carry the sleigh."

Remember when we used to sing this at Thanksgiving time? A very special greeting to all homebounds, out-of-towners and everyone, of course. Love you.

Have had to cancel Radio City Trip (tickets not available). Sorry!! See you at the Center. Faith!

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 1970 Datsun S/W, AT, Low Mileage, \$750.00.  
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 1972 Chevelle, AT, 307, headers, air shocks, very dependable, with cragars \$895.00, 700 w/o. 2-14x8 - 2-14x10 cragars w/lugs and tires, \$175.00. Phone 629-9876 after 5. Phone 629-9876 after 5, Carl

**OWN YOUR OWN BEACH HOME FOR \$9500**  
 1983 Fleetwood Resort Camper, 33 ft. long, 6 months old. Already set up on beautiful lot in Sea Air Mobile City, Rehoboth Beach. This camper was only used on weekends this past summer. Mint condition. Sleeps 6 comfortably. Queen size bed in master bedroom. Yearly rent paid to April 15, 1984. Lot rent includes electric, water, sewer, etc. Call evenings, 302-398-3744. \$9500. tfncap

**Gigantic Sale - 20% off most items. Glassware, Furniture, Bottles, Hummels, and dolls. Gallo's antiques, near Andrewville. Call 398-8481 for appointment.** 2T 11-23

**OPEN HOUSE**  
 Gallo's Antiques Pre-Christmas Open House near Harrington, Saturday, November 26, 1983, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Furniture, Glassware, Hummels and dolls. 20% off most items. [Take Rt. 14 West of Harrington, go approx. 4 miles, turn left on Road 114 toward Andrewville, go 2 miles, located on right.] 398-8481. 2T 11-23

**FOR SALE**  
 Xmas toys, cradles, rocking horses, toy chest and tables and chairs one mile east of Hgton., on the Hgton-Milford Rd. C. Minner. 3T 12-7

**HELP WANTED**  
 Telephone solicitors to work from their homes. Experience preferred but not necessary. Call 422-4709 between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. TFN

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 Part-time carpenter's helper needed. Prefer exp. or someone mechanically inclined. Call 398-8481. 2T 11-23

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 The Board of Trustees of the University of Delaware will meet on Thursday, Dec. 8, 1983, beginning at 2:30 p.m., in John M. Clayton Hall, north campus, Newark. This is one of the regular semiannual meetings required under the University's Charter and By-laws. 2T, 11-30

**INVITATION TO BID**  
 Sealed Bids will be received by the City of Harrington on a 1975 Ford Pick Up, as is. Interested parties may inspect vehicle by contacting Norma Short, 398-3530; 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. weekdays only. Sealed Bids will be opened November 28, 1983 at 8:00 P.M. Award of sealed bid will be December 12, 1983 at the Regular Council Meeting. Person submitting accepted bid shall be responsible for removal of vehicle. The City of Harrington reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids. Norma Short City Manager

**PUBLIC AUCTION**  
 OF FARM EQUIPMENT, TRACTORS AND TRUCKS  
 Thursday, December 8, 1983 10:00 A.M.  
 LOCATION: A - Going north on Rt. 13, from Harrington, Delaware to Felton, Del., go approx. 2 miles, turn left at Paul Calloway Furniture (Rt. 289), go over R.R. crossing to crossroads, turn left, 1st. farm on the right. B - Going west on Dorman Street, Harrington, Del. (Rd. 78), go approx. 9/10 mile or 2nd farm on left. (Signs will be posted)  
 1972 Ford F600 truck w/14' grain body, 1966

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 In pursuance of an order of SANDRA W. DEAN, Register of Wills, in and for Kent County, Delaware, dated November 10, A.D. 1983 notice is hereby given of the granting Letters Testamentary on the estate of Winnie French, a/k/a Winnie Elizabeth French on the 10th day of November A.D. 1983. All persons having claims against the said Winnie French, a/k/a Winnie Elizabeth are required to exhibit the same to such Executor within six months after the date of the granting of such Letters, or abide by the law in that behalf, which provides that such claims against the said estate not so exhibited shall be forever barred. Reynolds P. French, Executor of the Estate of Winnie French, a/k/a Winnie Elizabeth French, deceased

**SHERIFF'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE**  
 By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, for the sale of land to me directed, will be exposed to public sale by way of Public Vendue at the front door of the Kent County Court House, Dover, Kent County, State of Delaware, on **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1983 at 2:00 P.M.** NOW THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH, that Mortgagee, for and in consideration of the aforesaid debt of FORTY-FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$4,500.00) and for the better securing payment of the same, with interest and costs and counsel fees, does hereby grant and convey unto Mortgagees their attorneys, executors, heirs, administrators and assigns: ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situated near Petersburg in North Murderkill Hundred, Kent County and State of Delaware; lying on the north side of Delaware Route #10, between Sanddown and Willow Grove; being bounded on the south by Delaware Route #10, on the west by Lot #1, on the north by other lands of Foster and Glantz, and on the east by Lot #3 and being all of Lot #2 as laid out in the FOSTER AND GLANTZ SUBDIVISION, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: BEGINNING at a pipe in the north line of Delaware Route #10 at a corner for this lot and for Lot #1; said point of beginning being 1257.5

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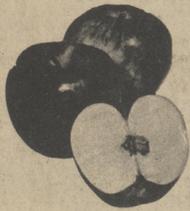
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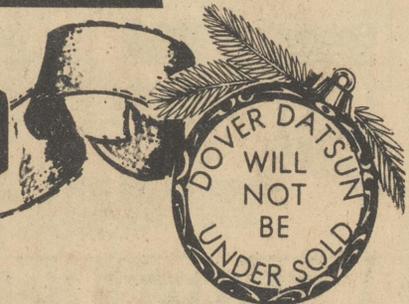
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# Two Pennies.....and Some Tears

by Carol Ann Porter

"Here, sir, I have two pennies," said the wet-eyed little boy, whose clothes were almost thread-bare, and whose tears were those of joy.

He walked into my shop that day, from that snow-laden street, with only two small shreds of cloth, tied on his tiny feet.

"I'd like to give my Father the best present he could get, because you see, kind sir, he's the finest man I've met."

I picked up those two pennies, and listened to the joy, of a story that was told by a ragged, shriv'ring boy.....

"My father is the greatest man that I have ever known, I hope to be just like him some day soon when I am grown.

He used to drive a great big truck and stop at every home, and wait until the trash at each and every house was thrown.....

In the back of that big truck, out of mind and out of sight, to be buried in a deep, deep pit, as soon as it was night.

But my father's very sick now, a broken heart, doc said, and not a soul has missed him since he's been down sick in bed.

Again the tears came to his eyes as he finished with his story, and I felt my heart beat heavy, and I wished that he would hurry.

"I wish someone would come and see if they could cheer him up, but I guess that most folks he knew are busy and forgot.

.....how he used to knock upon their doors and haul their clutter out, to a place far off, to bury it, no matter what amount.

But I'd like to cheer him up again with a gift two cents can buy. I'm just so glad I found them, so 'scuse me if I cry."

I searched back in my mem'ry, which had faded this past year, to recall a similar story, that I thought you'd like to hear.....

.....how the Father knocked upon my door and begged to enter in, to take away the burdens of my cluttered heart of sin.

It was very hard to understand that things would all be changed, and plans for my eternal home would soon be all arranged.

I accepted Him that day and I gave up all my sin, but pretty soon the devil and his helpers all moved in.

Yes, I was weak and yielded to temptation and to sin, but God came back and begged admittance to my heart again.

It seems that I thought I was smarter than my Heavenly Father, and when He knocked the second time, I had no time to bother.

I see my Lord as this boy's father, saddened and heart-broken.

And beg that I, a poor lost soul, may offer as a token.....

.....two pennies and a few shed tears, remission for my sin, and that some day, eternal life, I'll surely enter in.

It's been so long since I've talked to God, some 50 years have passed, but I hope some day He'll knock again at my door to ask.....

....."May I remove the clutter from your life and take it out, to bury it in the deepest sea, no matter what amount?"

Young folks, it's hard to be a Christian, but easy to turn back. Don't waste your years like I did mine, for happiness you will lack.

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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 -

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.

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



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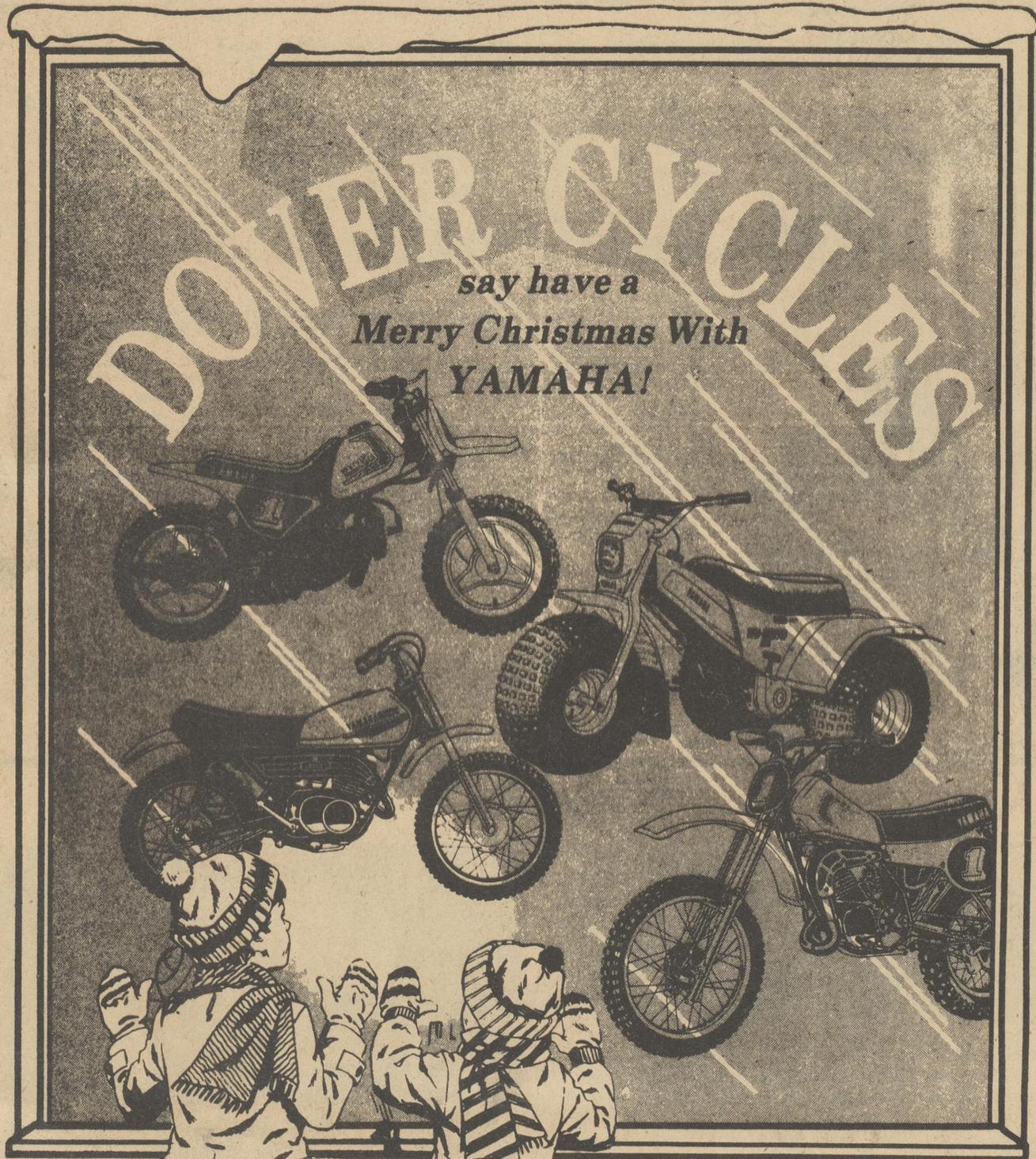
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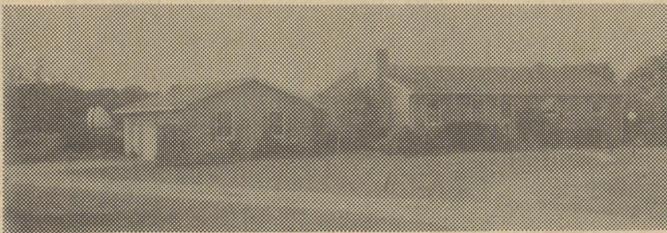
Franz Gruber

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

'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,

Sleep in heav - en - ly peace, Sleep in heav - en - ly peace.  
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# The Christmas Cookie Sprinkle Snitcher

In a neat little village all covered with snow, sleep apple-cheeked children their hearts all aglow, dreaming of morning, when they will awake, hungry for cookies their mothers will bake.



But...high in the sky, while children all dream, The Christmas Cookie Sprinkle Snitcher flies, teeth all agleam!

He lands with a bump, then quick as a wink, he's into the pantry snitching a sprink! With a toss of his head and a lick of his chops, into his mouth cookie sprinkles he pops.

All the rest of the sprinks he pours into his sack, then tosses his sprinkle sack onto his back. Each villager's house he de-sprinkles with glee. "The more sprinkles I snitch the more sprinkles for me!" His sack is soon bulging with sprinkles galore, so his pockets he fills, then de-sprinkles the store!



At midnight's last stroke the village is bare — Not one unsnitched sprinkle is there anywhere! Happy at last that he's snitched all the sprinks, the Snitcher flies home to snatch forty winks.

Next morning at dawn, all the children awake, eager for cookies their mothers will bake. The mothers sing carols and roll out the dough, cutting out cookies row upon row.

Cookie reindeer, cookie stars, cookie Santas, cookie cars. Cookies round, cookies square, Christmas cookies everywhere. Cookies placed in baking trays to celebrate the holidays.

Then the mothers reach for sprinkles! Every mother's cupboard's bare! Not one single solitary cookie sprinkle anywhere!

And...Christmas cookies without sprinkles are like raisins without wrinkles, and like sleigh bells without tinkles are Christmas cookies without sprinkles.

All the children start to cry. Not one child has one dry eye. Moms start crying. So do Pops. Granny telephones the cops!

The Chief of Police says with a sob, "The Christmas Cookie Sprinkle Snitcher's pulled this job! He's got super powers — He's some sort of mystic — I'll never catch him — Let's be realistic!"

But a plucky kid named Little Nat knew in a flash that he had to act fast, or Christmas cookie baking time soon would be past. Nat dried both his eyes and bundled up tight. "I'll bring back the sprinkles," he vowed, "before night."

Though the Snitcher was gone, he'd left a trail of dropped cookie sprinkles. Nat said, "I'll not fail. The trail of snitched sprinkles on this cobblestone street will lead me, I'm sure to the Snitcher's retreat."



Through back yards and alleys piled high with debris, the sprinkle trail wound on and on endlessly.

Through snow-covered woods....on ice floes in rivers....Poor Nat got the shakes ....Poor Nat got the shivers....Nat's knees were cold, Nat's feet were sore, but he made it on courage to the Snitcher's front door. At the door Nat did rap. At the door Nat did rap.

But inside the Snitcher was snatching a nap. Nat kept rapping, Nat kept tapping. The Sprinkle Snitcher just kept napping.

The Snitcher at last awoke with a snore, leaped to his feet and flung open the door! Nat fell on his face.

The Snitcher said, "Pardon the looks of the place. I've been out snitching sprinkles. It's my Christmas fun. And that's why my housecleaning hasn't been done."

"Your Christmas fun, Snitcher," Little Nat said, "Has driven the whole village out of its head! For Christmas cookies

without sprinkles are like raisins without wrinkles, and like sleigh bells without tinkles are Christmas cookies without sprinkles." "I didn't mean to spoil no one's Christmas fun. I'm ashamed," sobbed the SNitcher, "Ashamed what I done."



"Don't cry, Snitch," said Nat. "There's no time to moan, and please may I use your telephone?" "Sure," sobbed the Snitcher, "You certainly can." So Nat called his mother and outlined his plan. "Now dry your eyes, Snitcher," Little Nat said. "Pack up your sprinkles, our work lies ahead!"



Out through the door, and into the air, back to the village, flew the curious pair. As they circled on high Nat looked below and saw all the villagers, faces aglow.

Each village woman, child and man, with unsprinkled cookies unbaked in a pan. Then sprinkles swirled down like new-fallen snow making beautiful patterns on cookies below.

And..... Christmas cookies all had sprinkles just like raisins all had wrinkles and like sleigh bells all had tinkles, Christmas cookies all had sprinkles.

"You've taught me a lesson, "Little Nat," said the Snitcher.

"Though I haven't a sprinkle I've never been richer. I know now that Christmas is not being greedy.

Christmas is spreading sprinks to the needy!"

[From "The Christmas Cookie Sprinkle Snitcher" by Windmill Books/Simon and Schuster, Illustrations Virgil Partch.]



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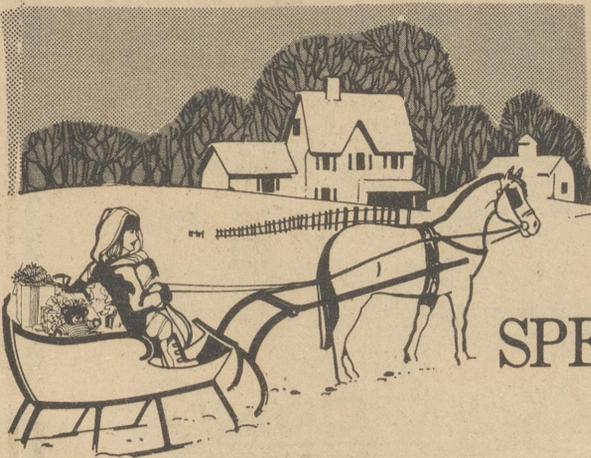
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# O Come, All Ye Faithful



*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;

come let us a - dore Him, O come let us a - dore Him, Christ the Lord.

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- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 pkg. (6 oz.) chocolate bits

Cream shortening, sugar and peanut butter thoroughly. Add egg, beat until light and fluffy. Mix and add flour to egg mixture and blend well. Roll dough in oblong 1/4 inch thick. Melt chocolate bits over hot water (not boiling). Cool slightly. Spread on rolled dough, roll up (like jelly roll) and chill. Slice 1/4 inch thick, place on ungreased baking sheet. Bake 375°, 12 minutes. Makes 36 cookies.

[Submitted by Dawn Welch of Harrington]

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# Santa's Runaway Elf

By Jean Lewis, Illustrated by Marjorie Cooper, Rand McNally & Company.]

Tiny Elf longed for the day he'd be big enough to go to the North Pole to be one of Santa's helpers.

"It's the most fun ever!" the bigger elves told him. "Wait and see!"

But Tiny couldn't wait another minute, so he hitched a ride on a shooting star and made a soft landing in a snowbank.



He looked around. Was this the North Pole, or was he lost?

Then he heard a deep kindly voice ask, "Are you lost, little fella?"

It was Santa!

Tiny took a deep breath. "I want to be one of your helpers, Santa. I know I'm

small, but I promise I'll work hard and grow fast!"

The old man chuckled. "First, meet two members of my team."

"Dancer and Prancer!" gasped Tiny.

"Right!" laughed Santa as the reindeer pranced and danced for Tiny.



Santa gave each one a lump of sugar. The reindeer shook their antlers in delight as they pranced off.

Then Santa sat down on a log and took Tiny on his knee.

"Suppose you visit all my workshops," said Santa. "Then pick out the job you think you can do best."

Tiny's first stop was the Carpentry Shop. He climbed on a bench to see.

Everywhere grown-up elves were busy sawing and hammering, making all kinds of wonderful toys for Christmas.

"Don't step on those nails, boy," said an elf. "I've got thirty more ladders to finish

by midnight!"

Tiny saw the elves' tools were much too big and heavy for him to handle. This wasn't the job for him.

In the Paint Shop Tiny watched elves carefully painting blue eyes and gray spots on a white rocking horse.

Tiny knew if that horse didn't look just right, some youngster was going to be very disappointed. He left.

Tiny didn't stay long at the Doll Dressmaking Shop either.

"You're a perfect size one!" cried one of the ladies.



But tiny hadn't come to the North Pole to be a doll dressmaker's dummy!

The little elf was feeling pretty discouraged. Would he ever find the job he could do best?

Suddenly, he smelled something — something delicious.

"Come in!" called Mrs. Santa. "Taste my new candy canes!"

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# Santa's Runaway Elf

[Continued from page fourteen]

"Yum-mee!" exclaimed Tiny. He longed to stay and taste all the Christmas treats in Mrs. Santa's kitchen. But he must keep on job hunting. Then Tiny had an idea. "I'll make a job for myself. I'll make Christmas cards!"

At the North Pole Library he looked through books of poems and pictures. Finally, Tiny made up a Christmas card of his own.

"Wait till Santa sees this!" he said. But when he showed Santa his card, the old man shook his head.

"Tiny, I'm afraid you haven't learned to spell or draw well enough yet to make Christmas cards."

And the wise old man told Tiny to stop and take a "snow break."

So Tiny ran outside and built the biggest, jolliest snowman ever.

"Now for the last workshop," said Tiny. "I know I'll find a job there!"

The last workshop was full of trucks, planes and trains.

Professor Willy Elf launched a toy spaceship just for Tiny.

"Please, may I work here?" asked Tiny.

"Do you have a diploma from Engineering School?" asked the Professor.

Tiny didn't even have a Nursery School Diploma. Outside he met some elves hauling a sled full of panda bears.

"Can I help?" he asked.

"Sure," they said. "Hang onto this rope while we clear a path."



But the sled was too heavy for Tiny. It skidded downhill, dumping all the toy pandas in the snow.

The elves were very cross. "Go away!" they told Tiny. "You're no help!"

Blinded by tears, Tiny ran right into Santa.

"I'm no good for any job here!" sobbed the little elf.

"There's nothing wrong with you that won't be right in a year," said Santa.

"Then you'll be big enough and smart enough to be one of my best helpers."

"Honest?" said Tiny, drying his eyes.

"Right now there's a job that just fits you. Come on!" said Santa. "It's almost time for take-off!"

On their way to the reindeer stables, Santa told Tiny how he longed for company on his Christmas Eve rides.



"Every inch on my sleigh is needed for toys," said Santa. "But you're small enough to perch on my shoulder!"

Mrs. Santa and all the helpers came to give Tiny and Santa a big send-off.

And that's how Santa's Runaway Elf came home on Christmas Eve.

"See you next year!" called Santa.

Tiny waved, "A year isn't so long — if you spend it growing!" said Tiny.

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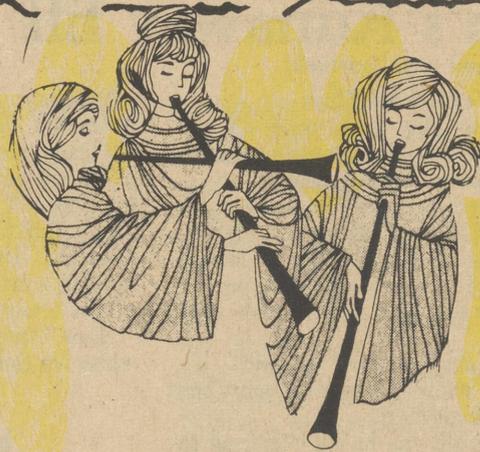
  
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# Joy to the World



*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.

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

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

No Chord                      D                      A  
 doom      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 fourth line of the song, including treble and bass staves.

D                      G      D              Em      D      A7              D  
 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 fifth 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

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

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

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

D7 G C D7 G

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

# Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reindeer

[By Barbara Shook Hazen, adapted from the story by Robert L. May, pictures by Richard Scarry, Golden Press, Western Publishing Company, Inc., Racine, Wisconsin.]

Once there was a reindeer named Rudolph, who lived at the North Pole, in Toyland.

Rudolph was younger and smaller than the other reindeer there. They all had proud, tall antlers. Rudolph's antlers were only tiny stubs.

Worst of all, Rudolph had a nose that was big and bright red. It was so red it glowed in the dark.

Poor Rudolph! He wanted to be like the other reindeer in Toyland. Oh, to have a small, brown nose, instead of a big, bright, red one!

The other reindeer made fun of Rudolph and called him names.

"Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer," they teased over and over again until tears glistened on Rudolph's large red nose.

Sometimes the other reindeer made a circle around Rudolph and sang:

*"Red-nose, red-nose,  
A funny sight!  
Big as an apple,  
And twice as bright!"*



They kicked up snowballs with their tiny hoofs and covered Rudolph with a blanket of white, fluffy snow.

All the reindeer loved to play games. They played tree tag and snow slide and tumble bones.

But Rudolph was never asked to play. He stood behind a pine tree and watched. He was very lonely.

Rudolph couldn't even play hide-and-seek with the rabbits. His glowing red nose gave him away every time.

Before Christmas Eve, Santa's elves posted a sign on the gate to Toyland.

"Santa's Team-choosing Time," the sign said.

All the reindeer were asked to line up at eight o'clock in the meadow. Santa Claus was coming to choose the team that would deliver presents to every good little boy and girl in the world.

The reindeer fairly danced with excitement when they heard the news. They pranced, and tossed their antlers, and pawed the snowy ground with their hoofs.

Each reindeer hoped he would be chosen to guide Santa's sleigh. It was the greatest honor a reindeer could ever have.

Rudolph sighed. He was ashamed to have Santa see his bright red nose. So he decided to hide.

At eight o'clock when all the other reindeer had gone to the meadow, Rudolph hid in a toy pirate chest that the elves had built.

It had a heavy wooden lid and big brass hinges. No one would find him there!

In the meadow all the reindeer in Toyland, except Rudolph, stood in a line while Santa inspected them.

Santa chose carefully—only the fastest, the strongest, and the best reindeer would do.

"I think Dasher will be fine. He's the

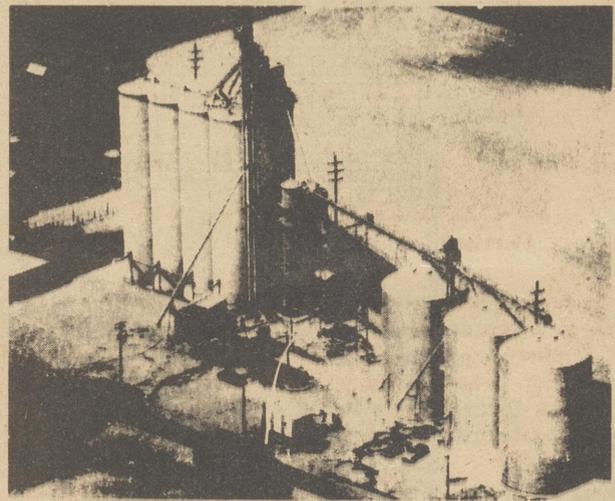
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There's no doubt in my mind which prize I would like to find in my pudding if I lived in England.

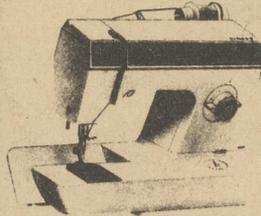



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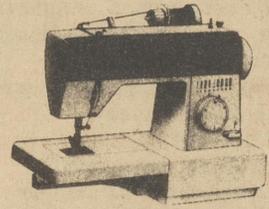
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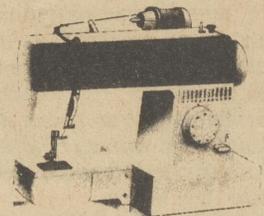
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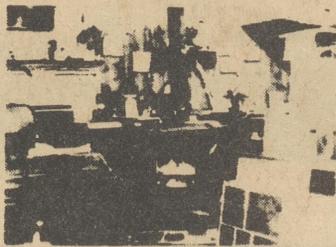


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# "Holiday Treats"

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[Submitted by Anne Paladino from her book "Anne's Kitchen".]

## BAKED STUFFED HAM

1 fully cooked ham, weighing about 12 lbs.  
10 oz. (approx.) fresh spinach  
1 onion, medium size  
½ cup fresh chopped flat parsley  
1 cup dry red wine  
¾ cup honey  
4 teaspoons cornstarch  
2 tablespoons cidar vinegar

1. Trim thick skin, if any, from ham. Make X-shaped cuts, 3 inches deep and 1 inch apart all over fat side with a sharp knife.

2. Trim stems from spinach and cut out any coarse ribs. Chop onions and parsley fine, (all should be washed well and paper towel dried). Mix well in a bowl.

3. Press mixture into cuts, packing in well with your finger to fill openings. Place ham, fat side up, in a large shallow baking pan. Brush with part of wine.

4. Bake in slow over, 325°, brushing several times with more wine, 2½ hours.

5. Stir honey into remaining wine, brush part of mixture over ham. Continue baking and brushing with remaining honey mixture 30 minutes or until top is richly glazed. Remove ham from pan and let stand about 30 minutes, for easier carving.

6. Pour fat and juices from baking pan into a 4-cup measure; let stand a few minutes until fat rises to top, skim off fat. Add water to juices, if needed, to make 3 cups. Return to pan, heat to boiling.



7. Blend about 3 tablespoons cold water into cornstarch until smooth, in a cup. Stir into boiling liquid. Continue cooking and stirring, scraping baked-on juices from bottom and sides of pan until sauce thickens. Boil three minutes, stir in vinegar.

8. Turn ham, meaty side up. Cut a thin slice from bottom so it will stand flat. Place fat side up on platter. Cut a wedge shaped piece from shank end and lift out, then carve and arrange on platter. Serve sauce in a separate bowl.

## CORN BUBBLE BREAD

5 to 6 cups unsifted flour  
2 tablespoons sugar  
1 tablespoon salt  
1 cup yellow corn meal  
2 packages dry yeast  
1¾ cup milk  
½ cup water  
3 tablespoons margarine  
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In a large bowl, thoroughly mix 1¾ cups flour, sugar, salt, corn meal and undissolved dry yeast.

Combine milk, water and 3 tablespoons margarine in a saucepan. Heat over low heat till liquids are warm.

Gradually add to dry ingredients and heat 2 minutes at medium speed of electric mixer, scraping bowl occasionally.

Add ½ cup flour or enough to make a thick batter. Beat at

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# "Holiday Treats"

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high speed 2 minutes, scraping bowl occasionally.

Stir in enough flour to make a soft dough. Turn out onto lightly floured surface and knead till smooth and elastic, 8 to 10 minutes. Cover with plastic wrap and a towel. Let rest 20 minutes.

Punch dough down; divide into 32 equal pieces. On lightly floured surface, shape into balls.

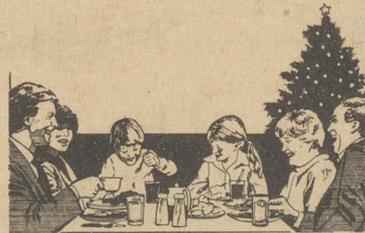
Arrange balls in a greased 10-inch tube pan in two layers. Brush loaf with oil and cover loosely with plastic wrap. Refrigerate 4 to 24 hours.

When ready to bake, remove from refrigerator. Uncover dough carefully. Let rest 10 minutes, uncovered. Puncture any air bubbles with a greased toothpick.

Bake at 375° 55 to 60 minutes or till done. Remove from pan and cool on a wire rack.

## RICE PUDDING

Each time I dine out, I try the rice pudding in the hopes of finding something good that I didn't have to make myself. As yet, I haven't found one that even comes close. The result is I'm forced to make my own. My Mom has been making this recipe ever since I can remember. She doesn't know where she got it, but she hasn't changed it one iota over the years. I make it the



same way she has, and it's always a hit. I would describe it more as a custard than a pudding.

2 cups water

1/2 cup rice (raw **NOT INSTANT**)

1 teaspoon salt

2 egg yolks

1/2 cup sugar

1 quart milk

2 egg whites

1 teaspoon vanilla

cinnamon

1. In a large pot, cook water, rice and salt till rice absorbs all the water. Set aside and cool.

2. Beat two egg yolks in some of the milk, and add with sugar to the cooked rice. Return to stove and cook till mixture is fairly thick.

3. Beat two egg whites stiff and fold into rice mixture. Be sure to distribute well. Stir in vanilla.

4. Put into serving bowl, sprinkle with cinnamon, and chill a few hours.

This recipe is so creamy and tasty that I wouldn't even suggest cream or any kind of topping. You need nothing to enhance the taste. Serves six easily, but you may find yourself making a double batch next time.

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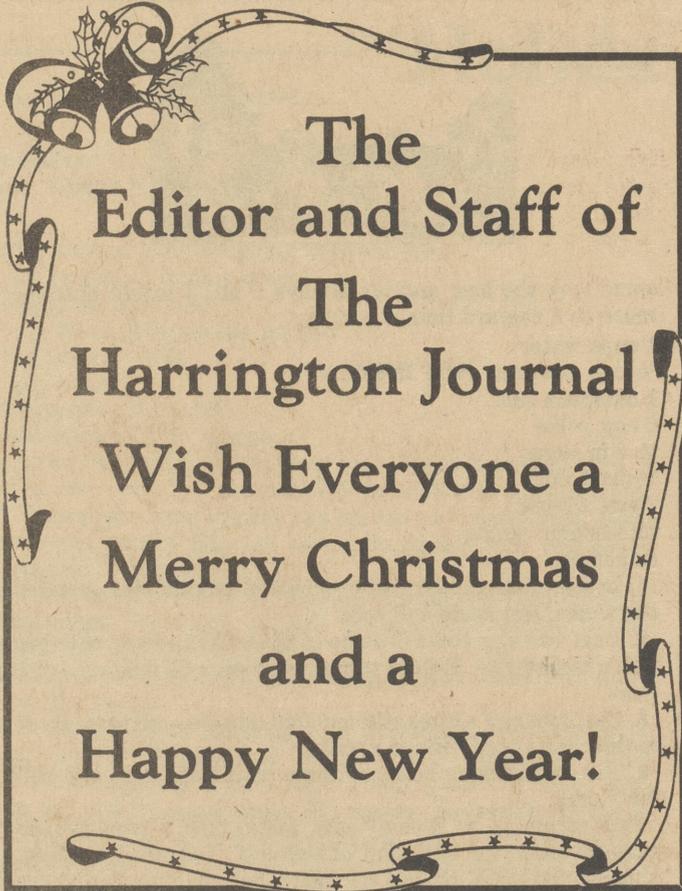
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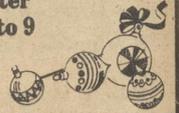
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# Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reindeer

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biggest reindeer," said Santa.  
 "Dasher," wrote his elf assistant in a big book.  
 "And Dancer is the strongest," said Santa, pulling his beard.  
 "Dancer," wrote the elf.  
 "Ho! Ho! Let's see," continued Santa. "Here's Prancer and here's Vixen. They make the smoothest landings on rooftops."  
 "Comet is the fastest, and Cupid is the most sure-footed," said Santa. "I pick them."  
 "And last," said Santa, "I choose Dancer and Blitzen. They're best at twisting over rooftops and skimming over telephone poles."  
 The reindeer in Santa's team were very happy. They rubbed noses. They danced and clinked their antlers together.  
 Even the reindeer who weren't chosen were given good jobs. One was to try out electric trains. Another was to cuddle Christmas kittens.  
 The only reindeer without a job was Rudolph. He wanted to help, but he knew he would be laughed at.  
 So he stayed hidden in the toy pirate box.

At last it was Christmas Eve. Santa and his elves were busy packing the sleigh.  
 "I don't care if they do make fun of me," said Rudolph suddenly. "I want to help, too!"  
 He jumped out of his box. "I'll bring Santa's team a pail of nice cool water," he decided. "They'll get thirsty on their long journey."

The night was bitter cold and a terrible fog covered all the earth.  
 Santa's elves kept bumping into each other as they hitched up the team. They could hardly see as they put on each bright red harness and tied each jingle bell.

To make matters worse, Dasher and Dancer were fighting over who was to be lead reindeer.

"I was chosen first!" said Dasher, stamping angrily.

"But you always trip over the moon!" said Dancer, kicking a fallen star.

Even Santa was cross. "We'll never get there if you two don't stop quarreling," he said. "And where is my Christmas list? Dash it all! I can't see a thing in this fog!"

Just then a soft red glow lit up the snow. "Thank goodness," said Santa, suddenly

jolly again.

"I've found my list. Ho! Ho! I must have tucked it in my belt.

"Who brought this fine lantern?" asked Santa. "I must take it with me. Why, I can see perfectly now."

"It's not a lantern," said Rudolph, trembling. "The light comes from my.... my nose."

"Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer!" said Santa. "I'm certainly glad to see you. Your light will guide my sleigh tonight. I appoint you head of my team and number one reindeer in all the world!"

Rudolph held his head high. Proudly he pranced to the front of the team.

All of the other reindeer bowed. Dancer and Dancer helped Rudolph put on his harness, and Cupid gave him a beautiful sprig of holly berries.

Then down, down through the clouds and over the sleeping houses, Santa and his team flew on that foggy Christmas Eve.

And leading the whole procession was Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer!

So if you see a soft glow in the sky on Christmas Eve, you can be sure that Rudolph, "the most famous reindeer of all," is very near.



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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.  
 press - 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.



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Harmonized by Sir John Stainer

Em 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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# The First Christmas

What did a doctor named Luke have to do with the story of the first Christmas?

He was one of the few men who wrote about it in the Bible. Luke wrote that long ago, an angel appeared to shepherds in the fields outside the little town of Bethlehem. The angel told the shepherds about a special baby born that day. The baby was the Christ Child, and the shepherds found Him in a place where cattle lived. He was wrapped in long



strips of cloth, called swaddling clothes, and He lay in a manger filled with straw. Those shepherds and other people called Christians believe that the baby was the Son of God.

The birthday of the Christ Child was celebrated at different times until a Roman bishop declared that Christmas should be celebrated on December 25. And that's the day when Christmas has been celebrated ever since.

# The First Christmas Tree

You see Christmas trees every year at Christmas time. But do you ever wonder about the first Christmas tree? People tell many different stories about it. Some tell about a man called Saint Boniface who went to Germany to teach the people about Christ.

One Christmas Eve he saw some people gathered near an oak tree. He cut down the oak tree, and an evergreen tree grew up in its place. Saint Boniface told the people that the new tree was a tree of life and a sign of Christ.

Since that time many people have used evergreen trees to celebrate the birthday of Christ at Christmas.



In another story, a German man noticed the stars twinkling through the pine branches as he walked home one Christmas Eve long ago. It was so beautiful, he wanted to show his wife what he had seen. So he cut down a small evergreen tree and

took it home. He put lighted candles on the tree and set it on a table. For him, this was like the twinkling stars and branches he had seen. Others saw it, and the Christmas tree custom began.

Others say that the Christmas tree custom began even before Christmas began! People called Druids, who lived a long time ago in Europe, noticed that the evergreen tree was always green — even in the wintertime. That made them think that it must be a sign of long life. They began to honor the evergreen tree on their winter holidays. Later, when these people started to celebrate Christmas, they kept on using evergreen trees.



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# 'Twas the Night of God's Coming...

by Carol Ann Porter

'Twas the night of God's coming and all through the nations, the Godly were praying and waiting with patience.

The church doors still open, God's arms waiting still, in hopes that the lost ones would soon say, "I Will".

The sinners were nestled all snug in their beds, "No time for God now, tomorrow, instead".

When up in the sky I was lifted so gently, I opened my eyes and looked 'round so intently.

I saw many people, I thought I knew some, then I heard choirs of Angels sing, "Praise Him, He's Come."

I fell on my knees, He said, "Child, you may stand".

"I have so many Saints that I want you to meet. Let us go now, my child, get up on your feet."

I met John and Matthew and Abraham, too. I saw Luke and Mark and some loved ones I knew.

God said, "You have served me through storms and through gales." He extended his hand again, scarred by those nails.

I heard loud noise, and God's face I'd just seen, now had vanished before me, I woke from my dream.

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His face may have vanished for that wee, small time, but praise Him, I see, where as once I was blind.

I serve even more now, because I have seen....that Heaven, my friends, is not only in dreams.

Oh, sinners, God loves you, this I tell you is true. He said, "Father, forgive them, they know not what they do."

### Christmas in Other Countries

At Christmas would you like to get your presents in a stocking, in a shoe, or in a jar?

Would you like to get your Christmas present from Santa Claus, or Father Christmas, or Saint Nicholas, or The Three Kings, or a Fairy Queen?

On the night before Christmas in England, Father Christmas slips into the house and fills your stocking with treats. In the United States, Santa Claus is the name of the one who fills it.

In Holland, you fill your shoes with hay and sugar on the night before Saint Nicholas Day — almost three weeks before Christmas. The hay and sugar are for the horse that Saint Nicholas rides. After the horse eats, Saint Nicholas fills your shoes with candy.

In Spain, you put straw in your shoes. The straw is for the camels of The Three Kings, who pass by and leave gifts on Epiphany, twelve nights after Christmas.

In France, you put empty shoes on the doorstep or by the fireplace on Christmas Eve. The Christ Child is said to put gifts in them.

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# HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING

Written in 1730, the words to this song were inspired by the pealing of the church bells on Christmas morning. Charles Wesley was to become one of the most famous protestant hymn writers. However it was not set to music until 1840 when Dr. Cummings of Waltham Abbey fitted it to this tune by Mendelssohn. It was published as such in 1856.

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!  
 Pleas'd 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 Red and Green of Christmas

At Christmas time you see evergreen plants almost everywhere. You see them hanging on doors or windows, or lying on tables. They might be pine, or balsam, or mistletoe. Christmas time seems to be the time for evergreens.

When people lay evergreen plants in a circle and place four candles around the circle, they have made an Advent Wreath.

The four candles stand for the four Sundays before Christmas Day.

One kind of evergreen plant that people

hang over a doorway is called mistletoe. If you stand under the mistletoe, you might get kissed. Some say that this Christmas game started because people long ago used mistletoe as a good-luck charm.



Many people put evergreens in their churches at Christmas time. In England, they have a rhyme:

*Holly and Ivy,  
box and bay,  
put in the church  
on Christmas Day!*

Christmas time is a time for flowers, too. Maybe you have seen a Christmas flower with leaves of bright red and dark green. The flower is called a poinsettia. In parts of Latin America, where the weather is warm at Christmas, people use poinsettias and other flowers instead of evergreens in their homes and churches.

## The History of "Silent Night"

One Christmas Eve long ago in Austria, a church organist named Franz Gruber was talking to Father Mohr, the pastor of the church. "The organ is broken, Father! What shall we do? If only we had a new Christmas song that we could sing without organ music!"



Then Father Mohr decided to write words to a new song. When he finished, he gave the words to Franz Gruber so that he could write the music. The song that he wrote was the Christmas carol called "Silent Night." They sang it to the soft music of a little guitar!

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