

# McCready to run for Lake Forest Board

by William T. Ficka

Russell L. McCready, a former Harrington Town Council member, officially announced his candidacy on January 4 for the embattled Lake Forest Board of Education.

McCready, a Harrington native, is presently employed as chief of freight services at Dover Air Force Base.

At the time of his announcement McCready said he feels the board has lost its credibility over the years and would like to see it "regain the public's confidence."

McCready's bid is for the two-year seat now held by board President Marvin E. Brown of Felton.

James Gussett of Frederica, another board member, who is assistant principal at Milford Lakeview school, will not seek re-election.

Gussett said, "I would rather spend more time with my family right now."

A probable candidate for that five-year seat is George Jones, 39, of Felton, a partner in Twilley, Jones and Feliceangeli, a Dover law firm.

Although he hasn't officially announced his candidacy, Jones said, "I'll probably run."

McCready's candidacy was met with a warm welcome by the Concerned Citizens Committee.

Sarah L. Williams, who organized the

committee, said an informal poll among those she spoke with reveals the majority favor McCready.

"Most of them are for him," Williams said, "He's a very open person and he communicates very well."

"We'll make a direct statement after everyone has filed," she added.

Williams and the Concerned Citizen Committee were instrumental in securing 240 signatures on a petition calling for a state audit.

The report released by the Office of Auditor of Accounts revealed minor accounting and record keeping discrepancies.

The District Administration has indi-

cated it is taking corrective action to rectify the reported discrepancies, according to Auditor of Accounts Dennis Greenhouse.

According to the audit report the "Debt Service reserve at June 30, 1983, was \$355,659. The balance due for the first four months of Fiscal Year 1984, plus a 20 percent allowance for working capital deducted from the June 30, 1983, balance gives an excess balance of \$238,506. The total Debt Service expenditures for Fiscal Year 1984 will be \$125,335. It is recommended that the tax assessment rate for Fiscal Year 1985 be reduced or a referendum be held to determine the

disposition of excess tax monies in the Debt Service account. A reduced tax rate will ensure that there will not be any excess Debt Service balance in the future. Also, the current expense balance can be used to the benefit of the district."

Board member G. Wallace Caulk Jr., who described himself as somewhat of a "maverick," favors using excess debt service monies for teacher salary increases, maintenance and textbook purchases.

"For two straight years all costs centers were cut five percent. This is cutting the nuts and bolts. It's affecting the kids at the closest contacts," said

Caulk.

Lake Forest ranked 13th among the 16 school districts in the state in per pupil expenditures for the 1982-83 school year. Excluding transportation, special schools, lunch programs and debt service, the Lake Forest School District spent \$1,851 per pupil.

The biggest spender was the Red Clay School District which spent \$2,877 per pupil. At the bottom of the list was the Caesar Rodney School District which spent \$1,737 per pupil.

The national average for per-pupil spending is about \$2,500 and the lowest state average is Alabama's \$1,507 per pupil.

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The new City Council for Harrington met on Wednesday night for a reorganization meeting. Being sworn in by Acting Mayor Jack Wyatt, extreme right is Donald Jarrell, left, Sue Ellen Dennis, and Raymond Gagne. Election Judge Lawrence Price looks on. Jack Aptt, the other election Judge, was absent from the picture. Photo by HGF

## Appointment of Police Commissioner deferred

by David F. Coady

HARRINGTON - At the Wednesday Reorganizational Meeting of Harrington City Council, Sue Ellen Dennis took her seat to represent the Second Election District (Ward) and Ray Gagne and Donald Jarrell assumed office to represent The Fifth and Sixth Election Districts respectively. Both Gagne and Jarrell were unopposed.

Council elected William Walls Jr. for another term as City Solicitor. Also elected were Harold Wagner, Treasurer; Jack Wyatt, Vice Mayor and Norma Short, Clerk of Council. The

appointment of an Alderman has been tabled. Appointment of a Police Commissioner to replace the late Curtis Melvin has also been delayed.

## Delaware Days In Florida Scheduled

The Fifth Annual Delaware Day in Sarasota, Florida will be celebrated by a luncheon on February 24, 1984, (cash bar opens at 11:00 a.m.), at the Sahib Temple, 600 North Beneva Road, Sarasota. For reservations call Jim Monaghan, Treasurer, at (813) 349-0275.

## Promotional ceremony in Dover

Eighteen troopers received their new insignias of rank Tuesday, January 10th in a promotion ceremony which began at 9:00 a.m. at the Delaware State Police Academy in Dover. Governor Pierre S. du Pont and Colonel Daniel L. Simpson, Superintendent, officiated at the ceremony.

Major John Lingo, Jr., of Newark, was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel and will assume the duties of Deputy Superintendent. Two officers received the rank of Major. They are Edward F. Martin, III, of Dover and James R. Neal of Maryland. Major Martin is the Deputy Operations Officer. Major Neal will be the Deputy Administrative Officer. Lieutenants Harry W. Crystal and Richard S. Strycharz were promoted to Captain. Crystal, of Hockessin, is the Troop Commander of Troop 1. Strycharz, of Newark, is the Troop Commander of the Criminal Investigation Unit, Troop



Lieutenant Colonel John Lingo, Jr.

Personnel, John D. Heverin, of Smyrna, Assistant Director of State Bureau of Identification, Carl B. Kent, of Maryland, Special Investigations Section, Watson R. Minner, of Claymont, Traffic Lieutenant, Troop 6 and Michael D. Ogden, of Bear, Deputy Troop Commander, Troop 6.

Six officers were promoted to the rank of Sergeant. They are: Barry I. Beck, of Hockessin, Troop 1; Donald A. Burkley, of Felton, Director of the Aviation Section; Franklin S. Chandler, of Townsend, Troop 9, Paul C. Cunningham, of Georgetown and Randall C. Mosley, of Dover, Special Investigations Section and Edward V. Hill, of Wilmington, Intelligence Section.

Two men received Corporal stripes. David Henderson of Dover, Troop 3 and Scott D. Hitchens, of Rehoboth, Troop 7.

## New Food Stamp plan

Representatives of the Division of Economic Services, major Statewide Delaware banks, and the Public Assistance Task Force, a client advocate group, have devised a more comprehensive service to approximately 18,000 Delaware food stamp households. The new plan went into effect January 3.

It was agreed that the Authorizations to Purchase (ATP) form, which is required to obtain food stamps at the banks will be mailed by the Division of Economic Services in two groups instead of three groups as has been done in the past. Persons whose last names begin with A through L will have their ATP's mailed on the first Monday of each month. Last names M through Z will have theirs mailed the second Monday of each month. Recipients should receive the authorizations in the mail on Tuesday. This will allow for the majority of ATP's to be

redeemed on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the participating banks. Most branches which participate in the program will distribute food stamps Tuesday through Thursday between 9:00 and 3:00 and Monday and Friday 9:00 to 11:00 and 1:00 to 3:00. The First National Bank of Harrington will issue

food stamps Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to noon.

The Division of Economic Services will post in all their offices the bank branches which provide food stamp service and send that information to all social services agencies.

## Holiday enforcement statistics

The Delaware State Police holiday enforcement included 56 DUI arrests from December 26 through January 1. Statewide, five sobriety checkpoints were conducted which resulted in 513 vehicles being stopped. Thirty-six operators were detained for further investigation and ten were arrested for DUI. Seven other traffic arrests were made in the sobriety checkpoints.

From Friday, December 23 thru New Year's Eve weekend, five fatal acci-

dents occurred which resulted in five deaths. Four of these accidents occurred during the Christmas weekend and the fifth one occurred on December 28. There were no New Year's weekend fatalities.

Total fatalities for 1983 were 112 which ties with 1981 for the lowest number of highway deaths over the last twenty years. There was a total of

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## Hammond charged in Christmas day death

by David F. Coady

HARRINGTON - Charges including first degree vehicular homicide, have been brought against a Harrington man for a Christmas Day fatal car accident which took the life of one Harrington man and left another in critical condition.

According to the police account, Raymond R. Hammond Jr., 21, of 18 High St. was driving with three male passengers when the car slid on Delaware 14 about a mile east of Harrington and struck a tree. Hammond allegedly left the scene of the accident. Hammond claims he was looking for a phone to report the accident. Police say that another person reported the accident. Police found Hammond after a forty minute search.

Kevin B. Satterfield, 22, of Harrington, a passenger in the car, died approximately four hours after the accident. Another passenger in the car, Mark A. Smith, 21, of Harrington was admitted to Kent General Hospital in critical condition. He is now listed in fair condition according to a hospital spokesman. Brett Asbury, 21, of Harrington was slightly injured in the accident and has been released from the hospital.

Hammond has been charged with first-degree vehicular homicide, first and second-degree vehicular assault, leaving the scene of an accident and failure to report an accident. He is free on \$17,500 secured bond. According to a police spokesman, alcohol and excessive speed were definitely contributing factors to the accident.

## Woodbridge Basics PTA denied State Board hearing

The Woodbridge Basics School Parent Teacher Association (WBS-PTA) filed with the Department of Public Instruction a request for an appeal hearing by the Delaware State Board of Education. This request is in accordance with Title 14, Section 1058 of the Delaware Code. The WBS-PTA has requested the State Board of Education to review all concepts of the reorganization plan, which was passed by the Woodbridge Board of Education on November 22, 1983. The WBS-PTA engaged the services of Mr. John S. Grady as their attorney.

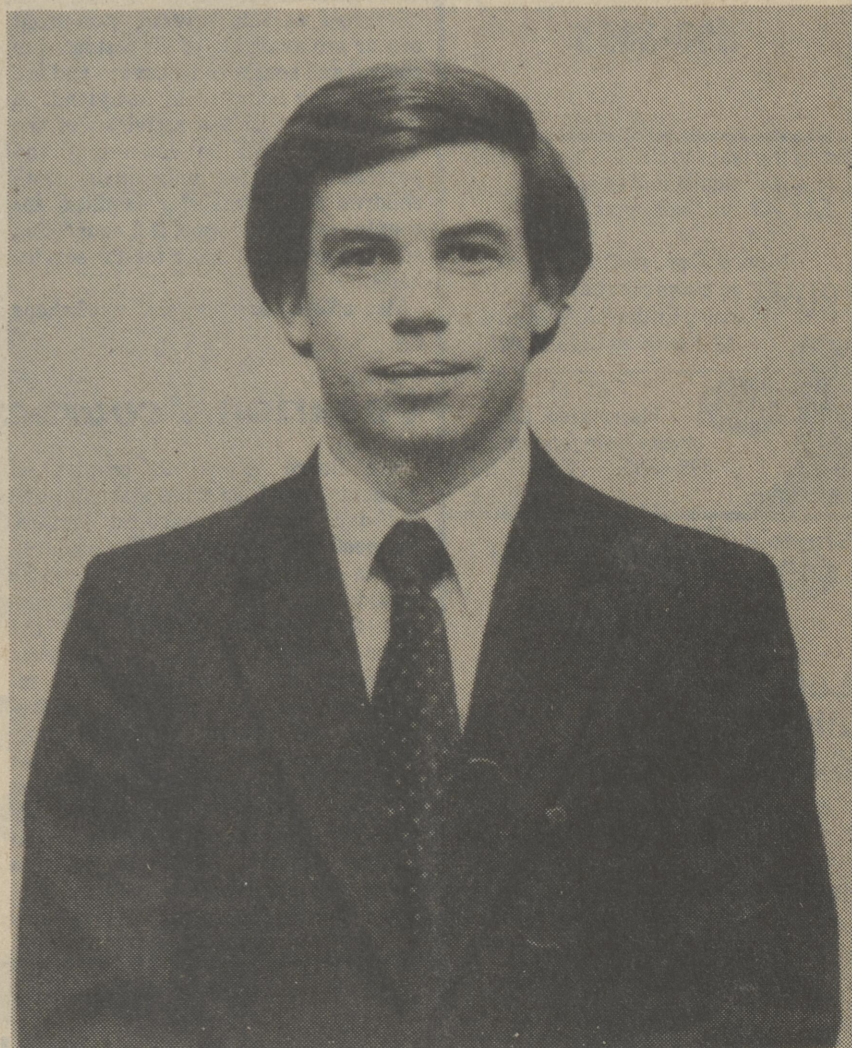
The WBS-PTA submitted a written request to the Woodbridge Board of Education for copies of data explaining the financial aspects of the reorganization plan. Also requested was information of prior planning, future educational goals, and the utilization of building space and staff. This request was made due to the lack of information made public prior to the November 22, 1983 decision to reorganize.

The State Department of Public Instruction denied the hearing on appeal citing no grounds for the appeal. The WBS-PTA through their president, Martha Callaway, said Monday the WBS-PTA would meet and discuss a format to present to the Woodbridge School Board at their next meeting, which is scheduled for February 13th.

## Jaycees' Selections



Kenna Jo McKnatt Adams



William Walls

On February 4th the State Chapters of the Jaycee Men and Jaycee Women will meet at their Annual Winter Conference will be held at the Radisson Hotel in Wilmington. The Harrington Chapters have selected William Walls as the Outstanding Male candidate and Kenna Jo McKnatt Adams as selected as the female counterpart. Walls is an attorney practicing in Dover. He is the City Solicitor for the City of Harrington where he is also involved in the Fire Company and other civic activities. Mrs. Adams is a teacher in the Lake Forest School District, Executive Director of the Harrington Chamber of Commerce, active in the Harrington Historical Society and other civic organizations. Photo by HGF



# Statistics

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123 deaths in 1982. Additionally, there was a 10% decrease in alcohol-related fatalities and a 19% decrease in drinking driver fatal accidents. Also, there was a 22% decrease in alcohol-related personal injury accidents thru November. The DUI arrests for 1983 are only 1%

higher than they were in 1982. The Delaware State Police believe that the decrease in alcohol-related accidents is due in large part to the publicity surrounding Delaware's tough new drunk driving law and deterrent effect generated by the initiation of sobriety checkpoints.

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observed by Charlene Gracie of Dover [far left] who will once again teach this popular class to be held at Delaware Agricultural Museum in Dover on February 4, 11, 18 and 25th from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Photo by Marion H. Mitchell

### Delaware Museum sponsors winter workshops

The Delaware Agricultural Museum will sponsor its second annual series of Winter Workshops, designed to highlight some of the activities characteristic of the farmlife past. Quilting, broom making, and woodstove cooking in the museum's farmhouse kitchen will be offered on every Saturday during February: February 4, 11, 18 and 25 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

## Community Calendar

**BEGINNING JANUARY 24** - The P.A.C.T. Center (Parents & Children Together) located in the Banneker School, Milford is currently enrolling children in our parent-participation preschool program for the 8-week winter session beginning January 24th. The program will be held on Tuesdays from 9:45 - 11:15 a.m. with an optional Thursday session from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Fee: \$15 for one child, 20 for 2 or more children in family. For more information, please call Rebecca Shortridge at 422-5511 or 349-4974.

**JANUARY 28** - The Harrington Lions Club will hold an auction on Saturday, January 28, 1984 at 7:00 p.m. The auction will be at Taylor & Messick, Inc. on Vernon Road, Harrington. Cakes, pies, chicken and numerous other items to be auctioned.

**CLOSED FOR WINTER** - The Meetinghouse Gallery at the Delaware State Museum in Dover will close for a three-month period. The gallery will reopen on April first with the appearance of "Delaware Electrifies," a display capturing the changes electrification generated in the Delaware household almost fifty years ago.

The 1880 gallery, housing a series of shops and craft exhibits from the turn of the century, and the Johnson Building, dedicated to the golden age of the American phonograph, part of the Delaware State Museum complex, will remain open to the public without charge. Hours are Tuesday through

Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Sunday from 1:30 - 4:30.

**JANUARY 11, 18 & 25** - Goldey Beacom College offers information sessions for adults Wednesday evenings, January 11, 18 and 25 between 7 and 8 p.m. in the Fulmer Center at the Pike Creek Campus on Limestone Rd. Find out how you can continue your college education. Only one evening session necessary.

**JANUARY 18 & 19** - The 1984 Delmarva Pork Congress will take place January 18 and 19 at the Wicomico Youth and Civic Center in Salisbury, Maryland.

The session on Wednesday evening, January 18, will start at 7 p.m. and is designed for the benefit of small scale or part time producers who cannot attend Thursday's day-long session. The session Thursday, January 19, will include a trade show open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. At 10 a.m. Dr. J.D. Hottel, senior livestock veterinarian for Central Soya will present a talk on "The Importance of Setting Up a Sound Herd Health Program."

From 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. there will be a center cut pork chop lunch for those who have registered in advance. Tickets cost \$5 and may be purchased before the conference at county extension offices in Delaware and Maryland.

## Educational News

### Parents comment on kids and drugs

by William T. Ficka

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

The teenage years are the hardest years of all — for the parents.

Much has been written and said about the trials and tribulations of adolescence. We've all read innumerable books and articles on adolescent adjustment, peer pressure, drugs and alcohol, the desire to fit in with the peer group and the search for identity, to name only a few of the teenager's worries and concerns.

But very little has been written or said about the torments felt by the parents of these troubled teenagers.

Let's listen to a few of those concerned parents. Those interviewed asked to remain anonymous.

"When we found out he was using pot, I called the police. It was the hardest phone call I ever made. But I made it because I love him," said a Milford mother about her son.

The son was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia, sent to Stevenson House for several days, brought to court and placed on probation for one year.

"He straightened out for a while, but I

think he's smoking it again. When I ask him why, he tells me he's under stress and it calms him down. Well, we're under stress too, but we don't use drugs," added the mother.

"I've tried everything. I sent a social worker to (a local hangout). You can get high just standing in the doorway," she said. "The social worker went, but nothing ever came of it. It's just as bad as ever."

The mother went on to tell of her futile attempts to organize a parents group to combat the drinking and drug problem among teenagers.

"Most of the parents just didn't seem to care," she said disappointedly.

A Bridgeville man whose son died of an overdose said, "My son is in his grave and the pusher who sold it to him is walking the streets."

The same man has another son who was a heavy drug user. The boy experienced a religious awakening and swore off all drugs.

"He was lucky. I'm glad for him. He's a fine boy. He goes to church regularly and won't even look at the stuff," the man said.

A Harrington woman whose daughter was on drugs said, "It was in her teenage years that she was out in left field. Once she got married and had

responsibilities she settled down. Now she goes to church every Sunday and has really straightened out."

The woman went on to mention the dangers to an unborn child if the mother is on drugs.

"My daughter doesn't even smoke cigarettes now. She won't even take an aspirin," she said.

A Milford mother said, "Don't tell me pot is harmless. When you see a bright-eyed, alert boy turn into a staring zombie before your very eyes, it breaks your heart. When an energetic ambitious kid drops out of school and sleeps 12 hours a day, you can be sure he's not taking a harmless substance. We've tried everything — talking to him, putting him on restriction, withholding money from him and taking him to counselors. Nothing has helped."

The woman said her only recourse is to send her son away for treatment. That will give him time to think and maybe come to his senses.

"We're doing this for his own good, because we love him. But as long as drugs are in the system, he's not thinking straight. You simply can't talk to him," she added.

"If we can get him away from drugs, give him time to think — that, and a

few good counselors and a little bit of luck might straighten him out. We're willing to help him, but the most important things he's going to have to do himself. It's got to come from within himself. He's basically a good kid, and I think he's strong enough to do it," she said optimistically.

These parents all had three things in common: a deep love for their children, a concerned interest in their problems and the persistence to continue their helpful efforts despite many setbacks.

The experts recommend that parents continue to give love and encouragement to the child in distress. Let him know that you accept him for himself; that it is only his drug habit of which you disapprove. Show that you have confidence in his ability and strength to overcome his harmful habit.

This won't always be easy. At times it will be extremely difficult. At times you will feel like the mother who told the judge, "You ought to bury them at twelve and dig them up at eighteen."

But if you start early enough and work hard enough without giving up, your and your child's problems will, in most cases, eventually pass.

-To be continued-

### Counseling offered in Dover

The Tressler Center of Delmarva, a psychological social service center in Dover, is now offering an innovative program of therapeutic and educational services to the community.

The center, which is located in a newly-constructed facility at 707 Walker Road, combines the resources of professionals in many fields, including psychotherapy, counseling, social work and consultation.

Services at this private, non-profit center are available to all residents of central and southern Delaware and the neighboring counties in Maryland. A major portion of the activities of the new center will be counseling and psychotherapy for individuals, both children and adults, for families, for couples and for groups. All counseling services are offered on a fee-for-service basis.

Also offered are courses, workshops

and seminars on such topics as compulsive overeating, parenting skills, marriage enrichment and stress management, consultation and training programs to assist organizations, businesses and industries, and training and continuing education programs for professionals and para-professionals.

The Tressler Center of Delmarva is a community service of Tressler-Lutheran Service Associates, a non-profit, church-related social service agency serving communities in Pennsylvania, Maryland and Delaware.

The Tressler Center of Delmarva is under the direction of Frank Everett, LCSW, Susan Corriher, Ph.D. is Supervisor of Clinical Services.

For information regarding counseling services and other Tressler Center programs call (302) 734-1445. A brochure describing their programs will be mailed upon request.

### A Teacher Corps

by Dr. John R. Silber, President, Boston University

In our growing national awareness that something is wrong with the way we recruit teachers for our schools, there have been few concrete suggestions to remedy the situation.

Albert Shanker, president of the American Federation of Teachers, has recently made a proposal that could go far to restore the quality of our teaching corps. Drawing on the example of ROTC, a program by which the government meets a recognized need for military officers by underwriting their education in civilian colleges and universities and then requiring their services from four to six years, Mr. Shanker proposes federal scholarships for highly qualified young people preparing themselves for teaching, and in partial repayment would require them to teach for five years after graduation.

A carefully targeted program of

scholarships would encourage the supply of teachers where they are most needed. By setting very high standards for awards, such a program could reverse the trend in which our most able students shun the classroom.

Regarded as an investment and amortized over time, such a program would be remarkably cost-effective. If grants were provided for tuition and expenses for four years, and the average recipient taught for twenty years, well below the national average, the cost would be \$1500 per year of service. Considered simply as a salary supplement, this means of attracting excellent teachers would be a bargain.

If we are to solve the crisis in the schools, Albert Shanker's proposal deserves widespread public discussion and support.

*Editor's note: Dr. John R. Silber has been President of Boston University since 1971.*

### Vocational courses not counted for math and science requirements

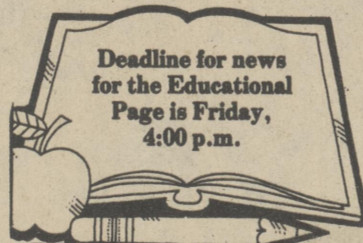
The Board moved to require all students, including those attending the half-day vocational-technical centers, to meet the new graduation requirements adopted in July, 1983, which include two credits each in mathematics and science, effective with the Class of 1987. Randall L. Broyles, assistant state superintendent for instruction, said students apply mathematics and science skills in many vocational courses, but that use does not provide the additional instruction in these subjects that is required by the new graduation standards. Agricultural science, however, will be accepted as meeting the state requirement for a life-science credit. Dr.

Broyles said DPI will ask that all vocational programs be reviewed to see how they could be shortened, so that students who attend the vo-tech centers could earn all credits needed for graduation within four years of high school. The reports from the vocational districts are due by May, 1984, so that

the length of the programs could begin to be adjusted in the 1984-85 school year. Each regular district is asked to study how the new graduation requirements affect its students' enrollment in vocational programs.

Dr. Broyles said the DPI recommendations resulted from an extensive review by the DPI Vocational Division

and local administrators, which included a two-day conference on the topic. The review was meant to ensure that all students have the maximum opportunity to benefit from the course offerings and acquire the basic skills they need for academic and vocational success.



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# Editorial

taxes and the middle income family

by Governor Pete du Pont

As I wrote in my last column, there are compelling reasons for the General Assembly to reduce personal income taxes in Delaware this year -- and one of the most important reasons is that a tax cut allows everyone in the State to share in the prosperity now that things are getting better.

No group is more overdue for some relief from the effects of spiraling inflation on taxes than the middle income taxpayer. Over the last ten years, we have seen average non-farm wages and salaries increase by about 89 percent nationwide. That means a great many people have moved into the middle income tax brackets. In Delaware, in four years alone -- from 1977 to 1981 -- the number of taxpayers making between \$20,000 and \$50,000 more than doubled -- from 19,000 to 51,000.

While average income has increased by slightly less than 90 percent, inflation has been increasing at a much higher rate, certainly by more than 100 percent. In other words, all of us are making more money, but that money is buying less than it used to buy.

Personal income taxes, however, have put even inflation to shame. Take, for example, a family that has an

adjusted gross income of \$25,000 a year. Because of bracket creep -- moving to a higher income tax bracket as the result of inflation -- that family has seen its personal income taxes rise by 142 percent between 1974 and 1983. A family with adjusted gross income of \$35,000 has seen its taxes go up by 135 percent in the same period. The middle income family in Delaware, in other words, is the real victim of our tax structure: average family income taxes are rising much faster than average family wages and salaries.

Comparison with other states is equally disturbing. In Delaware, a \$25,000 family pays about \$1,100 in personal income taxes, almost \$450 a year more than the U.S. average.

It doesn't have to be that way. Because of the improving economy, the State can expect to collect more than enough in revenues to enact an education package of \$8-12 million and a pay increase for its employees, and fund all the programs that need to be funded. There will even be enough revenues to start living within the 98 percent Constitutional spending limit again.

We can do all this, and still provide some relief for our taxpayers.



BEIRUT, LEBANON (January 7th) - While examining the security conditions at the U.S. Marine headquarters at the Beirut Airport, Congressman Carper (left) had the opportunity to meet with USMC Staff Sgt. Greg Persinger of Seaford. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Persinger, Staff Sgt. Persinger is no stranger to hostilities in the Middle East: he was among those Americans taken hostage by Iranian students at the U.S. embassy compound in Tehran four years ago. Carper recently completed a ten-day fact finding mission to Egypt, Israel, and Lebanon with three other members of the House.

## Gab Fest by Pat Hatfield

Since we talked last, a New Year is well started. January is my least favorite month, and it seems to linger on forever. But I've gotten over the 80th milestone by now and found that 80 isn't much different than 79, as I read again the inspiring poem by Edwin Markham, entitled "The Look Ahead". I believe the story goes that he wrote it on his 80th birthday. He says:

"I am done with the years that were; I am quits; I am done with the dead and old. They are mines worked out; I delved in their pits; I have saved their grain of gold.

Now I turn to the future for wine and bread; I have bidden the past adieu. I laugh, and lift hands to the years ahead: Come on! I am ready for you."

I have been reading this morning in my collection of old almanacs. In front of me now is the oldest one...a Farmer's Almanac dated 1853. As always there is a little poem at the top of the January page:

"Now stretching wide o'er northern realms, Stern Winter's image is impress; And January's icy hands, On hill and stream and forest rest."

The editor's message for January 1853 is entitled "Schools". Read it with me now. "Many new and happy years to you all, my old friends and readers! What say you, parents and guardians,

do you ever visit the school in your district, unless it be at its close? Do you not make frequent calls, and thus show to your children, and to their instructor, that you take an interest in its success? Such visits do more good than you may be aware of. The thing is too much neglected, and, very frequently, to the discouragement of the schoolmaster. A teacher who loves his occupation -- and no other ought to be employed -- and has a turn and tact for instructing, may realize much aid from parents, by their frequently visiting the school, to give it countenance. But men, especially, are too apt to think it is none of their concern, and so leave it to the women, who, to their praise, are not so backward in a good cause. There are some people who wish to have a cheap master -- one that will keep his hours out -- and this would seem to be all they cared for. Their children may go to school or not as they please. But our sons and daughters should not neglect their schools. 'Tis better to educate the boy than to punish the man."

Isn't it astonishing that every word written back there in 1853 could be a timely message for January 1984, today's people? We are still concerned with the education of our children, but I sometimes wonder if we have made the best use of the years we've had.

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

After reading Mr. Williams' letter to the Editor I can understand why responsible, qualified citizens are reluctant to serve on the Lake Forest school board. Why would anyone give up considerable time, without pay, only to be met with abuse and criticism -- totally unjustified in this instance. If Mr. Williams had gone to the board member he singled out as lacking concern for students instead of taking his grievance to the newspapers he would have had an answer that would have satisfied even him. When the board prepared to set a date for the bus driver hearing "the only female member," Mrs. O'Neal, informed them that she could not attend any night except that Wednesday. As the hostess for a group of friends she had made reser-

vations a month earlier for that particular evening -- a date that involved seven other people, two of whom were professional people who had juggled schedules to keep that reservations.

Certainly Mrs. O'Neal cannot be faulted because the board set the meeting for the one night she had notified them she could not be in attendance; others had conflicts also.

Is Mr. Williams aware of the countless hours this "only female member" has devoted to meetings and workshop, often getting home after midnight. Would Mr. Williams be willing to do as much? There will be a school board election in the spring.

Sincerely,  
Hazel Smith, Violet M. Testerman and  
G. W. Quillen

Dear Editor:

My wish for the year 1984 is that the citizens of the Lake Forest School District take a real interest in their children's education, in the teachers that teach their children and in the operations of their local school board.

Sincerely,  
Sara Williams, President of the  
Lake Forest High School Parent  
Teacher Action Group.  
(P.T.A.G.)  
Felton, DE 19943  
284-4896

Dear Editor:

Saturday afternoon about 3 o'clock our beautiful police dog was hit by a white and blue pickup truck. One of our neighbors witnessed it and said the truck was traveling at excessive speed and the driver had a can in his hand. She did not know if it was beer or not, but the person driving the truck was not man enough to stop and see what he had done. You may say the dog had not right in the road, by the same token, if the contemptible character driving at excessive speed had not been, he would

not have hit him. I wish the driver all the luck in the world and believe me, I can assure you, it's all bad luck. If anyone reading this disagrees with me, take into consideration, it may have been your animal or child or someone you loved that was killed. There are eight children within a third of a mile on this road. They do ride bikes and skate. There is a speed limit on this road, and I hope the driver gets what I believe he has coming to him.

Marion Lisika

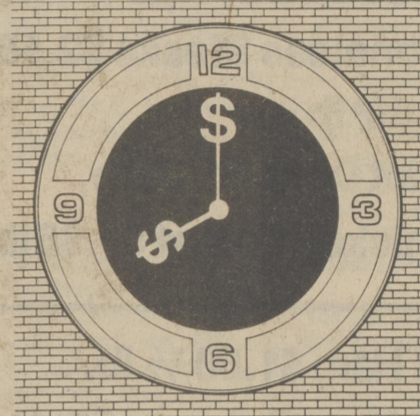
## Crime Stoppers

CRIME OF THE WEEK

On September 1, 1983, Shirley Weckerly was reported missing. Her body was found on September 10. She was a white female in her late 50's, and lived at the Dover East Trailer Park. On September 1, she left her home enroute to the Frederica area. She stopped at Hardee's on Route 113 in Dover but never arrived at Frederica. She was driving a grey 1979 Chevy Malibu, which was found at Quillen's

Market in Harrington. The body was found by Mud Mill Pond on Mud Mill Road just off Wolf Road. Some of her property was found on County Route 215 south of Hazletville.

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.



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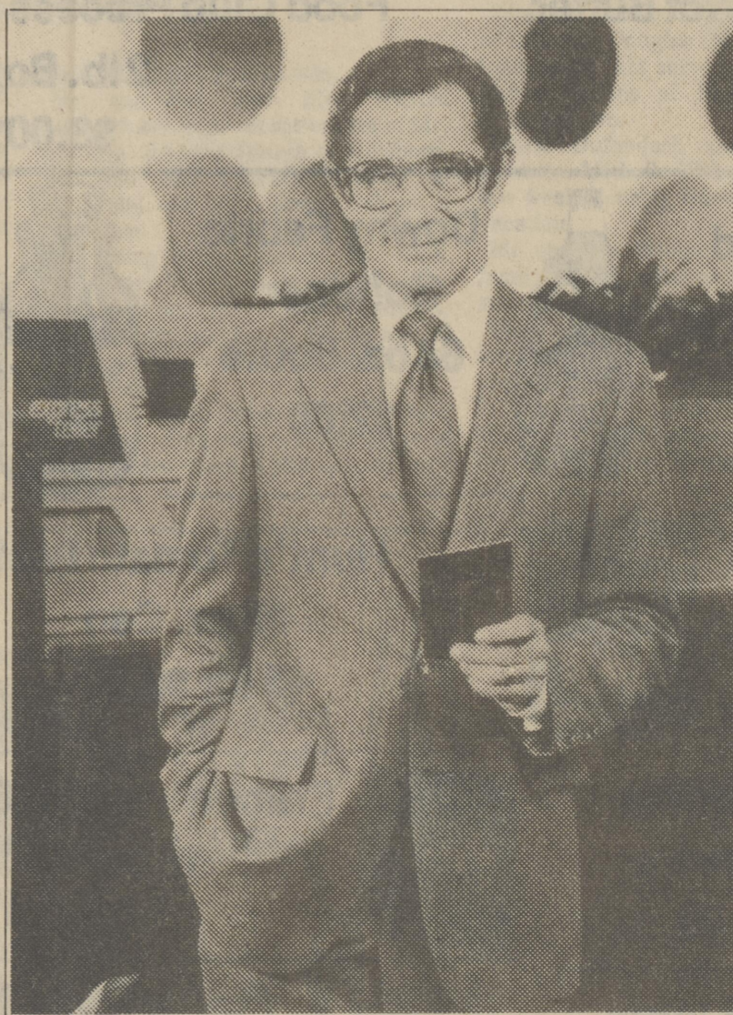
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# Over The Backyard Fence



## Local Interest by Joann Wyatt

Happy Birthday wishes go out to the Rev. Wm. H. Miller!

Grace and Carroll Welch Jr. traveled to Denver, Pa., January 12th and 13th for an evening dinner meeting and breakfast as a guest of Stanford Seed Co. and Mr. Douglas Warrington of Felton, Del. Mr. Warrington is the new area Territory Manager and has his base of operations at Welch's Seed Service, Inc.

Carroll Welch, Jr. celebrated his birthday on January 13, 1984. Friends and family gathered to wish him a happy one. Those attending were John and Sue Clark and children Crystal and J.R. of Milford., Raymond Sr. and Carolyn Poore and Ray Jr., Agnes Welch, John Mitchell, David Sr. and Nancy Welch and son David Jr. all of Harrington. He also received a phone call from his sister Evelyn and brother-in-law Carl from Orange Park, Florida. Earlier in the day he received a phone call from his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Welch Sr. Happy Birthday Carroll!

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Tracy Brown! The Harrington New Century Club held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, January 10 at 1:00 p.m. Miss Pauline Hopkins presided at the business meeting.

Mrs. Harry Chasanov, International Chairman, introduced two foreign exchange students and their host sisters from Milford High. They are Maiju Mannio from Seinajoke, Finland, staying with Amy Chasanov, and Claudia Lahr from Hamburg, Germany, staying with Tammy Weller.

Those attending learned how we are both similar and different from our neighboring countries. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Joseph Brinster, Mrs. Fred Powell, Mrs. Wm. Jester, Mrs. Melvin McClain and Mrs. Harry Chasanov.

The next meeting will be on February 14. Mrs. Joseph Brinster, program chairman on Education will be introducing Ms. Kathryn Evans, Coordinator of Special Services for Kent and Sussex County, as the guest speaker.

Anybody having difficulty in reading, about your eyes or whatever, may come to this meeting at 1 p.m. to learn how to obtain services from the library division.

J.R. and Crystal Clark spent the weekend with their Aunt Annette Welch and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Welch, Jr.

Miss Jennifer McCormick will be celebrating her eighteenth birthday on

Sunday, January 22. Happy Birthday Jennifer, Love ya!

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Mrs. Kathy Wetherhold!

Mrs. Ruth Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coverdale, Mrs. Doris Larimore, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brown, Tracy and Stephen, Mr. Carroll Wix, Mr. and Mrs. Glasco Dukes and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradley were all visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown this week.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Mr. David Tarburton!

Ms. Erica McCalmont and friend David of Boyertown, Pa. spent Wednesday visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. Marion Liska and her Aunt and Uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wyatt, Jr. and cousins Freddie, Shauna and Jennie.

Mrs. Connie Henry and son Sheldon of Greensboro, Md. spent Monday afternoon visiting with Mrs. Joann Wyatt and Jennie and Mrs. Marion Liska.

On Thursday evening, December 22, just two minutes after we let our little dog Bambi out, he was struck by a car or truck and killed. Bambi didn't belong in the road, we don't know why he was there. All we know is he was hit and killed. Whoever hit him, didn't even bother to stop, they just left him lay. He wasn't just a dog, he was very much a part of our family. We had him since he was 6 weeks old. He was nine years old when he was killed. This past Saturday, our big beautiful German Shepherd "Bingo" chased a cat across the street. He was our little girls love. Jennie loved Bingo "Cowmerrt" very much as we all did. The person who hit Bingo, saw the kids come running and just took off on two wheels. Bingo would have been two years old on February 5. We're heartbroken at the loss of our beloved pets. Neither of them had a mean bone in their bodies. They were kind, loving, affectionate, and no they wouldn't have turned their back on you. Both dogs were left to lay. Please, the reason I'm writing this is, if you ever have the misfortune of hitting and animal, please stop. See if it's all right, if you can locate the owner, or if it's dead, please be kind enough to remove its body from the road, don't leave it lay to be hit again.

Somebody may love the animal you hit. I know we did. I only hope there is a special place for them now. I know they'll live in our hearts with a lot of happy memories.

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

Members meeting was called to order by President N. Watson Brown, Pledge of allegiance and prayer by Marion Brown. Minutes of last minute read by Sec. "Andy" Anderson. Merle Roth, treasurer, gave financial report. Both reports accepted as read.

G. Holden reported he missed everyone. The ill were remembered. Bills paid. If you would like to make a donation to the Building Fund, feel free to do so at the Senior Center or call 398-4224.

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## Felton/Sandtown by Lola O'Day

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ANNIVERSARIES - Mr. and Mrs. John Short, Sr. and Mrs. Donald Jarrell, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph I. Bell, Doris and Bill Paskey, Edgar and Betty Sapp.

On January 17th, the Felton Ladies Auxiliary will be serving the dinner for the Delaware Pork Association at the Felton Fire Hall.

The Felton Fireman's Executive board meeting will be held January 17, at 7:00 p.m.

Miss Catherine Cabbage left for her home in California last Thursday. She

has been home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cabbage of Viola, while both parents were in the Milford Memorial Hospital now at home and doing fairly well.

Pack 141 Scout of Felton will be leaving Lake Forest School at 12:00 Noon, for a trip to the Visitors Center, Division of Historical and Cultural Affairs, Dover, leaving the Visitors Center they will visit Bombay Hook Wildlife area. After their field trip they are having their pizza which all will welcome.

January 14 and 15th - 21st and 22nd at the Delaware State Fire School, staff and command course to be held.

Mrs. Pat Mason, daughter of Mrs. Mae Lewis Whiting, New Jersey, formerly of Felton, Del., has phoned a message informing all of Mae's friends that her mother passed away December 26, 1983, of a heart attack. Mae was very active in the razier's Home-maker's Extension Club and also regularly attended our Viola United Methodist Church. We have all missed Mae's good company when she moved away, as a neighbor, one of the best.



The mysteries of the broommaking craft are explained by Charles Hrusa [right] traditional broom-maker from Felton who will teach the workshop in this subject at the

Delaware Agricultural Museum on February 4, 11, 18 and 25th from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Marion H. Mitchell, photographer.

## Senior Center by Dorothy Graham

Smile! Like will to like, each creature loves his kind. Herrick.

Reverend Koning of Nazarene Church of Harrington was leader of Bible Study Monday morning. Enjoying the inspirational hour was Sylvia and Cecil Meredith, Virginia Smith, Frances Wright, Mary Sapp, Jo Burke, Elwood Morris, Mildred Vincent, Tony Perrone, Ethel Holden, Amy Poynter, Thelma Legates, Gladys Hill, Mamie Adams, Annabel Morrow, Lillie McBride and Florence Minner. Reverend Koning took as the study John, Chapter 3, verse 16 thru 20. Matthew, chapter 11, verse 28 and 29; 1st John, chapter 1, verse 1 thru 3. Virginia Smith was at the piano. Singing was happily participated in by all. Reverend Koning closed with a prayer.

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## Greenwood by Pat Hatfield

Do not forget the Fellowship Dinner for members and friends of Greenwood United Methodist Church on January 24, 1984 at 6:30 p.m. at The Hostess House. If you are planning to attend please sign up and pay the fee to Mrs. Elnora Anthony. Also indicate if you have a January birthday.

The January Coffee Hour will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Carlisle at 7 p.m. on Sunday night January 29. The guest speaker will be Hubert Jicha. Bring your Bibles.

Recent callers of Mr. and Rev. Mrs. Willard Russell have been Mr. Steven Johnson of San Francisco, Dr. Karen Kalinevitch of St. Louis, and Mr. and

Mrs. Bill Hopkins of Lewes.

Mr. and Mrs. Rev. Mrs. Willard Russell have been recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Joseph of Millsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Tucker of Ellendale, and Mrs. Grace Briggs of Dagsboro.

Beginning with January 18, 1984, Rev. Russell will be in Washington, D.C. on Wednesdays. She is completing her studies for a Doctorate of Ministry degree from Wesley Theological Seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hatfield were Sunday evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Maloney, Jr. and family.

## Days of Our Years by Carol Ann Porter

Thirty Years Ago  
Friday, January 15, 1954

Leonard Harrington, Dr. Hewitt Smith and Charles Jerread were the victors Tuesday in the municipal election to fill three council posts.

The first string team of the Harrington High Basketball team: Bobby Scotten, Eugene Porter, Gary Homewood, Wayne Brown, Bill Fry, Jackie Sapp, Henry Nutter, Billy Jackson, Bobby Moore and Bill Cluley.

School News - Grade 5 - Mr. Donovan - We elected officers as follows: President, Anna Mae Baker; and secretary, Kathy Holloway. They will serve until the end of this school year.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Welch, Jr. and Norman Wix spent Friday in Baltimore. Alfred Boone, who is attending school there, returned home with them. He has a case of mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Paskey and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Betts Friday evening.

The following books were reviewed during Mrs. Quillen's Fourth Grade Library Class: *Travels of Sammie the Turtle* by Marion Bullard - "My book had many funny stories. I like funny stories" - Carol Ann Moore; *Water Babies Circus and Other Stories* by Georgianna Browne. "I like my book because there were some interesting stories to read" - Kenna Jo McKnatt; *Kit Carson* by George Berle. "I liked my book because it was full of adventure." - Kenneth Garey.

Twenty Years Ago  
Friday, January 17, 1964

Harrington Councilman Luther Hatfield was defeated Tuesday in a bid for re-election by Albert Price, an assistant postmaster.

Harry L. Boyer, 90, husband of Katie W. Boyer, died Thursday at his home, here. He and his wife operated the Boyer Funeral Home until retirement in 1961. Elwood Gruwell, chairman of the Archie Feagan Testimonial Dinner, has planned a meeting for Wednesday, January 22, in the home economics room of the high school.

Dallas Green, a right hander on the pitching staff of the Phillies, will be the speaker at a special youth service at the Asbury Methodist Church at Harrington.

Mrs. Ruth Ann Kenton, 87, of Burrsville, died Friday night in Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, from burns received three weeks ago.

Wilbur W. Jacobs, age 84 years, husband of Viola R. Jacobs, passed away at his home, 101 E. Center St., Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Blades and family of Harrington, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Blades, Sunday afternoon.

Ten Years Ago  
Thursday, January 17, 1974

On the recommendation of Mayor William Minner, William Griffin, Second Ward councilman, was elected vice mayor by the City Council at an installation meeting Wednesday evening, Jan. 9.

Nyle Callaway, president of the Cedar Field Ruritan Club in Houston, presented Dale Jarrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jarrell, with a check for placing third in the essay contest "Why I am Proud To Be An American", in the Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and New Jersey Region.

Lynn Ann Leonard, 17, Lake Forest High School, participated in the Junior Miss Pageant in Wilmington. She was escorted by Chip Moore of Harrington. Lynn won the Breck Hairstyling Award and \$100 U.S. Savings Bond, traveling case of Breck products and three gifts to be received this year from the Breck Co. She will compete in May in the national contest in Mobile, Ala.

## Houston by Pauline M. Morgan 422-4949

The New Year's dinner for the George B. Simpson family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Webb. 62 members attended.

Pauline and Connie Morgan were New Year's dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hairgrove of Newark along with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sipple of Viola.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kornfield and children of Hagerstown, Md. were guests of their Mother, Anna Belle Brown over the holidays.

Mrs. Edna Sapp entertained at dinner on New Year's Monday Mr. and Mrs. Francis Simpson, Pauline and Connie Morgan.

Mrs. Francis Simpson attended the baptism of her granddaughter Andrea Morgan Simpson, at the Presbyterian Church in Milford on New Year's day. Andrea is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garey Simpson.

Windsor Ashley Giaccone, daughter of Liza and Douglas Giaccone was also baptized at that service. Mr. and Mrs. Byron Phillips of Houston are her Grandparents.

Marla Dufendach and her college roommate, Michelle Wilt are spending a few weeks touring Europe over winter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Simpson and family have returned home after spending the holidays in Florida.

The United Methodist Women served lunch at the estate sale of Henry Capehart. Thank you to all who helped in any way. A special thanks to Mr. Willis Clifton who allowed us the use of his warm kitchen. It was much appreciated.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. William

Gallagher for a New Year's Eve luncheon were Mrs. Rose Cascone and Mr. and Mrs. Cass Frederick of Wilmington.

Congratulations to Major Sockrider who retired on December 30th, after many years of service in state government. His wife, Beulah, served lunch for his fellow employees on his last day. Good luck with the fishing, Barney.

Our town was shocked and saddened by the sudden death of James Minner on Saturday, January 7th. He was an active member in the Fire Co. and the Church. He will be missed so very much by all of his many friends. Our sincere sympathy goes out to Anna Lee, Preston and all of his family.

Little Abbey Simpson, daughter of Garey and Debby Simpson celebrated her 4th birthday Monday, January 9. Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Simpson and Aunt Edna Sapp stopped in during the evening to wish Abbey a Happy Birthday.

Mrs. Alicia Stuck and son of Jose, Calif. and Jean Durham and daughter, Linda, of Kansas have returned home after the sale of the possessions of their Father, Henry Capehart. The home was purchased by a gentleman from Washington.

Since I am new at reporting the news for this column, I will appreciate it if anyone has news that they will give me a call at my home. Telephone 422-4949. Thank You.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Parvis returned on Tuesday from a three week visit with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parvis and daughter, Joy of Seabrook, Texas.

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# Area Church News

## Calvary Wesleyan Church News

Two beautiful altar vases and fifty new church hymnals were dedicated to the service of the Lord this past Sunday in memory of Robert J. Wix. Again, we express our thanks to those who made these gifts possible.

The Rev. Harry A. Bradford Memorial Library was dedicated on Sunday, Jan. 8, 1984 at the close of the morning worship service. To all who donated books, time, and material we say, "Thank you for a job well done."

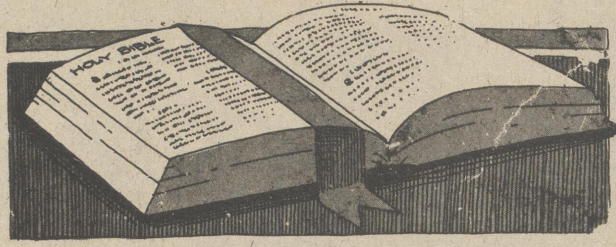
CYC Sunday will be observed during the opening of Sunday School on January 22. All CYC'ers are urged to be present and in uniform.

Plans have been formulated by the

Christian Education Committee to promote attendance in the Sunday School during February and March. Attendance goals for each class will be set and special themes will be announced. The Sunday School meets at 9:30 A.M. with classes for all age groups.

Pastor Miller will be preaching in both the Sunday Morning Worship Hour and the Evening Gospel Hour. Morning service begins at 10:40 a.m. and the Evening service at 6:00. A friendly welcome awaits you.

Birthday greetings this week go out to Tracy Brown, Kathy Wetherhold, and David Tarburton.



## Obituaries

### DOROTHY M. L. WILLEY

HARRINGTON - Dorothy M. L. Leakes Willey, 66, of Liberty Street, died Monday, January 9, 1984, in Milford Memorial Hospital of a heart attack.

Mrs. Willey, a trimmer and inspector for 28 years at the Aetna Shirt Cop., 51 Clark St., Harrington, retired in 1974.

She is survived by three sons, John D. Pearson of Seattle, Roger D. Pearson of Felton and David W. Pearson of Springfield, Va.; a brother, Walter G. Leakes, Jr. of Felton; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were Thursday at 2 p.m. in the McKnatt Funeral Home, 50 Commerce St., Harrington, where friends called an hour earlier. Burial was in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Milford.

ville; a daughter Ruth E. Lacey, Bridgeville; two sisters, Norma Jane Wells, Greenville, N.C. and Peggy Pibbitt, Houston; and three grandchildren.

Services were 2 p.m. Monday at the Fleischauer Funeral Home, Market Street, Greenwood, where friends called an hour before services.

Burial was in Bridgeville Cemetery.

### HENRY J. ORKIN

MILFORD - Henry J. Orkin, 79, of 415 Fisher Ave., died Thursday in Milford Memorial Hospital, January 12, 1984, of a heart attack after being stricken at home.

M. Orkin was a cattle dealer for over 50 years in the Milford area. He was an Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of the Milford Kiwanis Club, the American Legion Post 3 of Milford for 35 years, and the Forty and Eight.

He is survived by his wife, Agnes A.; a brother, Benjamin of Milford; three sisters, Dora Pikus, Belle Rosenweig and Esther Smith, all of Milford.

Services were Sunday at 11 a.m. at the Berry Funeral Home, N.W. Front Street, Milford, where friends called Saturday 7 to 9 p.m. Burial was in Sharon Hills Cemetery, Dover. Shiva will be observed at Mrs. Rosenweig's home at 26 Elizabeth St., Milford.

Instead of flowers, the family suggests contributions to the American Heart Association, Railroad Avenue and Depot Street, Georgetown 19947, or the American Lung Association, 1308 Delaware Ave., Wilmington 19806.

### PHILIP F. HOPKINS

MILFORD - Philip F. Hopkins, of 506 Lakewood Drive, Milford, died Thursday, January 12, 1983, in Milford Memorial Hospital of cancer. He was 72.

Mr. Hopkins retired in 1977 as manager of Northern Propane Gas Col in Harrington.

He is survived by his wife, Frances; and two sisters, Mrs. Lloyd Lyons and Miss Helen Hopkins, both of Easton, Md.

Services were Saturday at 11 a.m. at the Rogers Funeral Home in Milford. There was no viewing.

Burial was in Spring Hill Cemetery, Easton, Md.

Instead of flowers, the family suggests contributions to the American Cancer Society, 104 Depot St., Georgetown, DE 19947.

### ALBERTA H. CORSEY

BRIDGEVILLE - Alberta H. Corsey, 84, of 9 Railroad Ave., died of congestive heart failure, Thursday, January 5, 1984, in Milford Memorial Hospital, Milford.

Mrs. Corsey was a member of William's Chapel in Bridgeville, where she was on the Missionary Board, the Pastor's Aid Society and the senior choir.

Her husband, Roy Z., died in 1975. She is survived by two brothers, Daniel Harris of Easton and William Harris of Philadelphia; two sisters, Augusta Massey and Katie Henry, both of Philadelphia.

Services were 1 p.m. today at William's Chapel, 503 N. Cannon St., where friends called two hours earlier. Burial was in Chapel Cemetery, Chapel, MD.

### WILLIAM C. ABBOTT

JACKSONVILLE, FLA. - William C. Abbott, of Live Oak, Fla., and formerly of Seaford, Del., died Tuesday, January 10, 1984, in Jacksonville Hospital of undetermined causes. He was 68.

Mr. Abbott was retired and worked for many years at Allen's Hatchery in Seaford. He also operated a nursing home in Lancaster, Pa.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia; two sons, William Abbott Jr., Miami, Fla., and Ronald Abbott, Live Oak, Fla.; four daughters, Mrs. Daniel Jones, Bridgeville, Del., and Addie Horn, Sarah Mason, and Joyce Evans, all of Miami, Fla.; 15 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services were 1 p.m. Saturday at Fred Groff Funeral Home, Lancaster, Pa.

Burial was in Lancaster.

## UM Peninsula Conference

Four members of United Methodist churches of the Peninsula Conference will be presented with memorial awards Jan. 21.

The awards have been named for three former chairpersons of the conference's Commission on Religion and Race, all of whom died while serving in the office. They are the Alberta Browne Memorial Award for Fellowship, the Lowan Pitts Memorial Award for Dedication, and the Richard Wyder Memorial Award for Leadership. The fourth award, for service, is named for Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. They will be presented during the Martin Luther King Jr. Day celebration at Wesley College, Dover. The

Rev. Dr. Woodie White, gen. secretary of the General Commission on Religion and Race of the United Methodist Church will be the keynote luncheon speaker.

Registration will be from 9 to 9:30 a.m., followed by group discussions, luncheon and a celebration ceremony led by the Rev. Felton E. May and the Rev. W. Hayward Greene.

Topics for group discussion will be "I Have a Dream," "A Stride Toward Freedom," "Where Do We Go From Here?" and "The Beloved Country."

Cost will be \$4 for luncheon at the college. Tickets are available at the conference office, 139 N. State Street, Dover. Phone 302-674-2626.

## Lake Forest Ministerium reschedules Service of Prayer for Christian Unity

At a recent meeting of the Lake Forest Ministerium it was noted that the annual Service of Prayer for Christian Unity, sponsored by the Ministerium, is scheduled on the same date as football Super Bowl XVIII. The Ministerium, therefore, decided to reschedule the Service of Prayer for Christian Unity to February 5, 1984. The service this year will be held at Felton United Methodist Church on Main Street, Felton, Delaware. The Reverend Dr. Philip Lawton, Pastor of Felton U.M.C., will conduct the service. The Reverend Windfield Washington of Mt. Moriah Church of the Living God in Harrington will be preaching the sermon. Pastors of the other member churches will be participating in the service. The Community Choir, made up of choir members of all churches, will also be featured. The time of the service will be 7:00 p.m. The public as well as all church members are invited and en-

couraged to attend. The offering at the service will go the Emergency Fuel Fund of the Ministerium.

Chairman of the Emergency Fuel Fund, Mrs. Ellen Perry, stated that forty-three families in the area encompassed by the Ministerium have been helped since the first of November, 1983. The heavy demand for assistance contributed to the recent severe cold spell.

The Ministerium is especially grateful for the food freezer donated to the Food Pantry by Taylor's Hardware of Harrington. Now with the freezer, perishable foods can be accepted and kept in the freezer until needed. Persons needing food should contact any of the Ministers of the member churches. Anyone wishing to make donations of foods to the Food Pantry may also contact any of the Ministers. Foods in great demand are powdered and canned milk, dry cereals, tea bags and crackers.

## Father Brown named to Diocesan Consultors and Presbyterial Council

The Most Reverend Thomas J. Madaga, Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Wilmington has announced that the Rev. Charles L. Brown, III, pastor of St. John's in Milford, and St. Bernadette in Harrington has been elected to the Presbyterial Council and named to the College of Consultors of the local diocese. Fr. Brown will aid the Bishop in governing the Delaware and Eastern Shore of Maryland diocese.

Each of the twelve members of the Presbyterial Council, which consists of elected, appointed and ex-officio members, are named in accord with the Code of Canon Law which guides the church in its mission. The council represents the clergy of the diocese in assisting the Bishop promote the pastoral welfare of the people in Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Maryland area.

The Diocesan Consultors are a group of priests, who act as official advisors of the Bishop in certain matters pertaining to the Administration of the Diocese. They also function as a governing board of the Diocese in the event that the chair of the Bishop is

empty or impeded through his inability to communicate with his Diocese.

Father Brown is the only priest of the local diocese from the lower Delaware area to serve on both administrative groups. Prior to the newly Revised Code of Canon Law which went into effect on November 27, 1983, the Consultors and Priests' Senate fulfilled roles similar to those of the new bodies.

## Harrington Baptist Church

This Sunday during the morning and evening services (11 a.m. and 7 p.m.) the laymen of the church will observe Baptist Men's Day. Special lay speakers will be Don Reisinger during the morning service and John Morris during the evening. There will be a Men's Choir bringing special music in the Morning service. The strength of the church lies mostly in the men. Join us in this time of fellowship and worship.

The Chapel in Denton will be visiting the Denton community Sunday starting at 2 p.m. If you have a friend or relative living in Denton without a church home and searching for a Bible believing, preaching, teaching church,

the mission is located on 2nd and Franklin St., Denton, Md.

Saturday, 10 a.m. - Acteans at the church. The Book of Revelation continues in the morning worship service by Pastor Watson.

Happy "January" Birthday wishes go out to Mary E. Nelson, Fred Bailey, Jr., Helen Gammon, George Scheufele, Sr., Henry Yoke, Richard Hayes, Jr. and Michael Yancey.

Being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform." Romans 4:21. God's promises are unlike the promises people make. What God said he would do for us will be accomplished because he is able.

## St. Bernadette's Catholic Church

BLOOD BANK OF DELAWARE: Phone calls were made to all members of the Blood Bank of Delaware to remind them that membership is due by the 16th of January. All members are asked to mail membership checks made out to Blood Bank of Delaware to Mr. Don McDonough, 601 Reed Road, Milford, Delaware 19963.

ST. BERNADETTE'S PARISH COUNCIL meeting will be held Monday, Jan. 23 at 7:30 p.m. in St. Bernadette's Hall.

ST. JOHN'S PARISH COUNCIL meeting will be held Wednesday, January 25 at 7:30 p.m. in St. John's Hall.

A VOCATION VIEW: Isaiah's vocation was to be the light to the nations. Nations and neighborhoods today need missionaries - lay, clergy, and religious. Listen to the call.

RCIA: The Catechumenate classes continue Thursday night at St. John's

at 7:30 p.m. Topic: Who's Who and What's What in the Church.

THANK YOU: We extend a sincere THANK YOU to all those who helped us to help others during the Holiday season. We find it a continuing support and pleasure to be a part of parishes who seem to be aware of our work. We ask you for your prayers and continued support. Franciscan Sisters.

OLDER WORKER JOB ASSISTANCE: Kent-Sussex Industries, Inc. announces a new project to assist older job seekers into the work field. OWJA was established to provide training in job seeking skills for individuals 55 years and older. There will be classroom instruction on employment readiness, job practice, job search, and job placement assistance. All interested persons, please call 734-5766 or stop by our office at 1052 S. DuPont Hwy., Dover, Capitol Shopping Center.

## Artist to be featured at Avenue UM Church

The artwork of Mary Musgrave Richardson will be featured during January at the Holzmueller Art Gallery. The Gallery is located in Avenue United Methodist Church in Milford and is open to the public.

Richardson graduated from the Hartford Art School Hartford, Connecticut and then taught painting at her own studio in Connecticut. Then as an "Army wife", she traveled, taught and exhibited in France, Germany and

Japan as well as many of the States.

In Sussex County, she has studied with Henry Proger, Jack Lewis and Howard Schroeder. She has also taught in Sussex, including adult classes in Seaford and exceptional students (two chosen from each class in Sussex County) at Del. Tech. Richardson is also a past president of the Woodbridge Art League. Holzmueller Gallery hours are weekdays from 9-4 and Sundays from 8:30-12:30.

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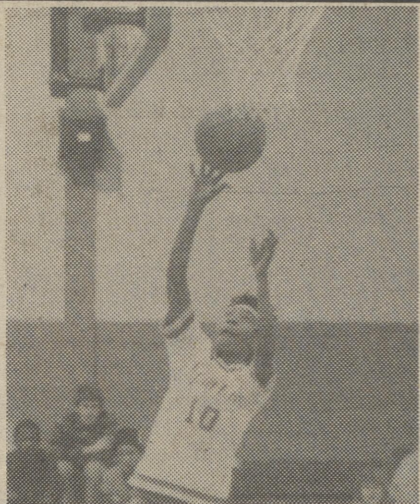
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# Sports



Lake Forest's Vontrell Seth (#42) proves you don't have to be the tallest guy on the team to score.



Stephanie Tolson (#10) scored 16 points for Lake Forest in Friday night's victory over Milford. Pam Pierce (not shown) was high scorer with 24. Photo by Rebecca Brown.

## Spartan boys drop 2

Bill Falasco's Lake Forest boys' basketball team went down 78-50 to Dover last Tuesday, but gave the Northern division leaders, Milford's Bucs, a game of it before losing 62-54 on Friday.

In the Dover game, the Spartans trailed the Senators by just seven points at halftime. But they were outscored by Dover 14-7 and 27-13 in the third and fourth quarters, respectively.

The leading Spartan scorer and the only one in double figures was Kevin Murray, who earned 20 points. Others scoring were Jerome Harris and Jay Harmon - 8 points each, Vontrell Seth - 7, Robert May - 4, Ralph Taylor - 2 and Martin Bordley - 1.

Game excitement was high for Friday night's "neighborhood rivalry" be-

tween the Spartans and the Bucs in the Lake Forest gym. In the first quarter, the Spartans held Milford to a 2 point lead. But 20 points in the second period put the Bucs well ahead, 34-24 by halftime.

A string of Spartan baskets in the beginning of the third quarter boosted Lake Forest briefly. But the streak was halted by Milford which scored 13 to Lake Forest's 9 to increase the gap to 47-33.

In the fourth quarter the Spartans outscored the Bucs 21-15 shrinking the deficit to 8 points.

Lake Forest got 21 points from Kevin Murray, 13 from Jay Harmon and 11 from Vontrell Seth. Ralph Taylor was good for 4; Stanton Spencer and Kevin Benson scored 2 each, and Martin Bordley hit a foul shot.

## Spartan girls keep on winning

Pat Dyal's Lake Forest girls' basketball team continued its winning ways last week, defeating Dover and Milford.

The Dover game, on Tuesday, was a 56-53 squeaker with Lake Forest taking an 8 point lead into halftime. The Senators came back with a 19 point third quarter for a brief one point edge. In the fourth quarter Lake Forest put away 14 to Dover's 10 to claim the victory.

Pam Pierce - 18, Teresa Taylor - 16 and Stephanie Tolson - 15 led the Spartans in scoring. Others were Beverly Weaver - 8, Karen Sipple - 2 and Pam Smith - 2.

On Friday night the Spartans held Milford's Bucs to a single foul shot in

the first quarter and four points in the second quarter to take a 24-5 halftime lead. The Bucs returned to put up 14 points to Lake Forest's 8 in the third quarter, but were outscored 14-10 in the fourth as the Spartans earned the 46-29 victory.

Pam Pierce - 24 points and Stephanie Tolson - 18 dominated the boards for Lake Forest while Teresa Taylor, Andrea Molohan and Elisabeth Senter contributed 2 each.

The Spartan girls, with a 3-1 record in the Henlopen north, remained in second place in the Henlopen North behind 4-0 Cape. However, Lake Forest has a superior overall record, 7-1 in contrast to the Vikings' 4-4.

## Lake Forest "New Wave" swim team

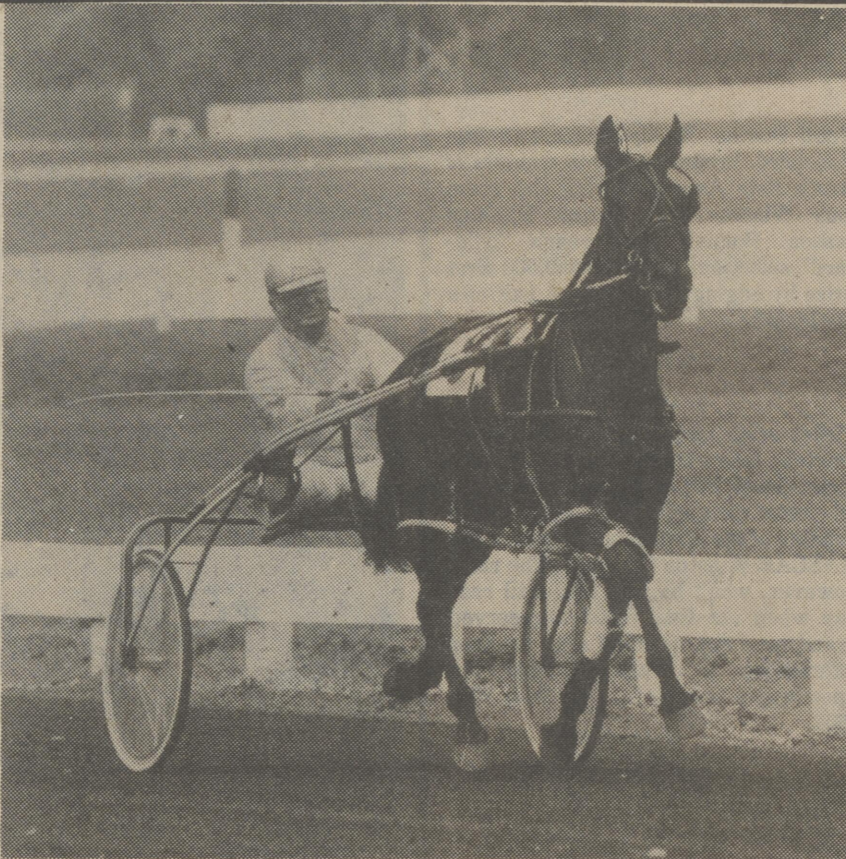
Lake Forest's "New Wave" Swim Team, had four swimmers compete in the Jersey Wahoo "C" meet on Sunday, January 15.

Maggie Mason in 6 and Under Girls improved her time in both the backstroke and breaststroke. Angie Mason in 10 and Under Girls came home with a first overall in Backstroke, fourth overall in 100 Free and with two "B" time certificates for 40 Free and 100 I.M.

Wesley Wood in 8 and Under Boys came home with a second overall in 25

Free, sixth overall in 100 Free and a heat winner in 25 Backstroke. Jason Monroe in 12 and Under Boys came home with a first overall in 50 Butterfly, fifth overall in 50 Backstroke, third overall in 50 Breaststroke, and two "B" time certificates in 50 Free and 100 I.M.

Congratulations to all! New Wave Swim Team 11-15 Year Olds have a meet on Saturday, January 21 at Lake Forest High School. Start at noon - come and support this fast growing sport.



USTA has selected Albaquel by Albatross as the Harness Horse of the Month. Photo courtesy USTA.

## Albaquel selected December Horse of the Month

COLUMBUS, Ohio - The fast pacing mare Albaquel has been selected the December Harness Horse of the Month by the United States Trotting Association after defeating the best distaffs in training while sweeping the Orange Blossom Pacing Series at Pompano Park.

A black daughter of Albatross owned by Richard Staley of California, Albaquel invaded Pompano in early December, with trainer Doug Ackerman entrusting the care of the mare to his brother Jack. After an honorable effort behind Cam Fella in her Florida debut, Albaquel waltzed through all three of her starts in the Orange Blossom, defeating such tough females as Lucky Lady and Katie Bobs while taking the \$30,000 series final on December 23 in

a swift 1:56 flat.

The trio of victories boosted Albaquel's 1983 win total to 15, and the winner's share of the Orange Blossom purses elevated the mare's bankroll to \$175,157 for the year and \$487,022 lifetime. Among Albaquel's other 1983 accomplishments was a 1:54.2 world record for four-year-old pacing mares at The Meadowlands.

Honorable mention for December Horse of the Month goes to Shannon Fella, who finished no worse than second in four starts against the top Open pacers at Roosevelt. The son of Raven Hanover, owned by D. Alvin Cummins and JEF's Standardbred Country Club, showed two victories in the last month of the year, taking his final two starts in 2:00 and 2:00.1.

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

Out in sunny California it was opening night for their meet at Hollywood Park. In the \$12,000 opening night feature Wildwood Falcon got the win for Brian Pelling in 1:59.2 over Tack Wave and Bat Champ up for show.

Saturday night at the Meadowlands in the \$25,000 Open Pace, Duncan's Wright with Bill O'Donnell won in 1:58 flat for his third straight win with Pet Hymn second, and On Around third. O'Donnell also got the win in the \$20,000 co-feature with Alvoc in 1:57 flat. In all, O'Donnell had four wins on the evening.

It was closing night on Saturday night

at Roosevelt. Nero's Yankee Girl with Ben Steal scored a 2:00.3 victory with Caramore up for the second and Jules Hanover third.

Yonkers opened on Monday night and Kash Krown grabbed the \$15,000 handicap trot over Real Cormier in 2:02.4.

At Hawthorne Raceway in Chicago on Saturday in the \$10,000 2nd round of the New Year's Series, Striking Sun with Gary Mills took one division in 1:59.3. Brooklet's Pride won her 3rd straight in the other division scoring an impressive victory in 1:57.3 for Homer

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## Spartans move into first

A pair of victories - over Woodbridge and Milford - last week boosted Tom Shaffer's Spartan wrestling team a half game ahead of Caesar Rodney and into first place in the Henlopen Conference Northern Division.

On Wednesday, a reversed decision gave Lake Forest the 33-28 win over Woodbridge. At first the Raiders looked to pocket a 34-33 victory. But a default against injured Spartan Wade Cherry in the 145 lb. class was turned around because the injury occurred during an unsportsmanlike penalty against Woodbridge. The match then went to Cherry by default over the Raiders' Nichols.

Three Spartans recorded pins to boost Lake Forest to victory. They were Derek Dill over Woodbridge's Cannon in 59 seconds (98 lb. class), Frank Wilson over the Raiders' Santana in 3:57 (126 lb.) and Mike Gygyryuk over

Allen in 5:29. In the 112 lb. class, Ken Outten won a 3-2 decision for the Spartans over Weston of the Raiders. In the heavy-weight division, Lake Forest's Kermit Mosley won by default over Snay.

On Friday night Lake Forest defeated Milford 38-17.

Pins for Lake Forest came in the 147 lb. class - Mark Wilson over Hudson in 3:11; the 157 lb. class - Scott Fleming over Jester in 2:41 and the Heavy-weight class - Kermit Mosley over Parker in 1:06.

The Spartan victory was also aided by decisions in the 100 lb. class - Derek Dill, 16-12, over Milford's Clark, and the 140 lb. class - Mike Gygyryuk, 10-5, over Reynolds.

Ken Outten (114 lb.) battled Milford's Guenther to a 1-1 draw, and Spartans Giddens (169 lb.) and Russell Elliott (187 lb.) won by forfeit.

## Sports Quiz Answers

Below are the answers to the January 4 sports quiz.

1. Notre Dame won 19-18
2. Auburn won 9-7
3. Miami won 31-30
4. UCLA won 45-9
5. Redskins won 51-7

6. Florida State won 28-3

7. Georgia won 10-9
8. 1:40/5
9. Captain Matthew Webb in 1875
10. Herb Lub, Stop the Music, Angle Light, Onion and Prove Out



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# RACEWEEK

## Pit Chatter

by Harry G. Farrow, Jr

Mario Andretti may return to Daytona International Speedway and, if current plans hold up, he'll co-drive with son Michael for the first time at "The World Center of Racing." The former World Driving Champion is expecting to have a new Porsche 956/2 for the SunBank 24 at Daytona on February 4-5. The third driver will be Al Holbert, the 1983 International Motor Sports Association (IMSA) Camel GT Champion.

Probably the oldest competitor ever at Daytona International Speedway competed in the World Karting Association's World Enduro Championship December 26-30. Richard Boles, 77, was among the 1,000-plus who ran the 3.84-mile road circuit, which combines the winding infield course with Daytona's famed high banks, during the week of karting action. He's no

stranger to the speedway. The Columbus, N.C., native has been a crewman on James Hylton's NASCAR Winston Cup Grand National car.

Only two "rookies" will be in the 11-man field when the green flag falls on the Busch Clash of '84 on Sunday, February 12. Joe Ruttman and Jody Ridley will be the first time starters in the sixth annual event. Ruttman qualified by winning two Busch Pole Awards during the 1983 NASCAR Winston Cup Grand National season, while Ridley was selected as the "wild-card" entry in a drawing among 13 competitors who led Busch Second-Round Qualifying at various Winston Cup Series races. Veterans of the 20-lap spring eligible this year are defending champion Neil Bonnett, Darrell Waltrip, Ricky Rudd, Cale Yarborough, Terry Labonte, Tim Richmond,

Geoff Bodine, Buddy Baker and Ron Bouchard. Invitations go to winners of Busch Pole Awards during the previous Winston Cup Grand National season. Bonnett, last year's "wild-card" selection, won the \$50,000 first prize by edging Waltrip by a half of a car length.

Ticket sales for Speed Weeks '84 at Daytona International Speedway are a record level, but good seats remain for all events including the February 19th running of the 26th annual Daytona 500 NASCAR Winston Cup race. The race, however, won't be sold out until race day when the final 5,000 unreserved grandstand tickets go on sale. Further information is available from the Speedway's ticket office at (904) 255-5301.

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## 1984 IHRA Winston World Challenge Series National Event Schedule

March 23-24-25 - Zoom Winter Nationals, Darlington International Dragway, Darlington, S.C.

May 4-5-6 - Pro-Am Nationals, Rockingham International Dragway, Rockingham, N.C.

June 1-2-3 - Winston Spring Nationals, Bristol International Dragway,

Bristol, Tenn. July 6-7-8 - Northern Nationals, Milan Dragway, Milan, Mich.

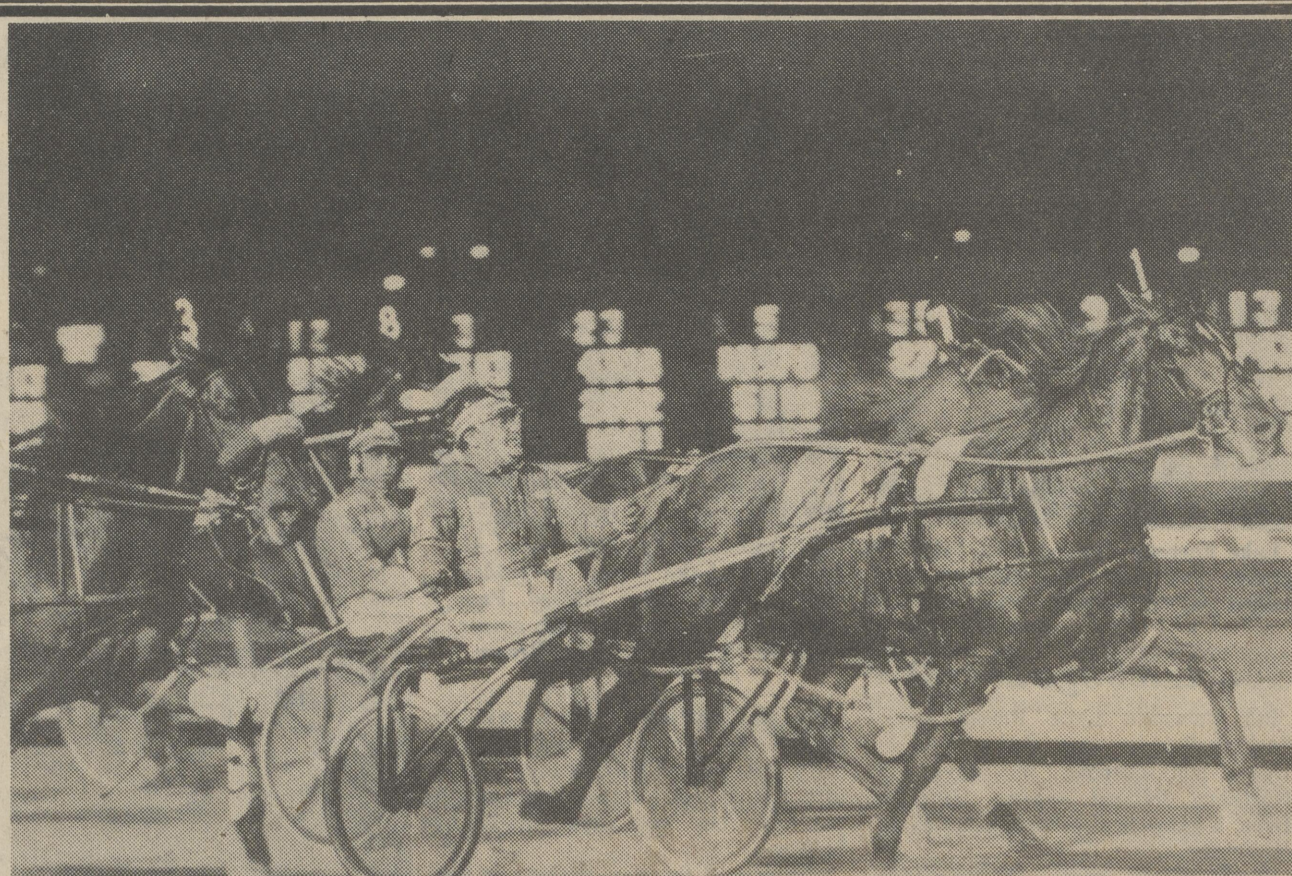
Aug. 3-4-5 - Summer Nationals, Edgewater Park Raceway, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Aug. 24-25-26 - World Nationals,

Norwalk Raceway Park, Norwalk, Ohio

Sept. 7-8-9 - Fall Nationals, Bristol International Dragway, Bristol, Tenn.

Sept. 21-22-23 - U.S. Open Nationals, Rockingham International Dragway, Rockingham, N.C.



The \$35,000 Cam Fella Invitational on January 6th which opened the 194 day meet at the Meadowslands was won by J Js Cornell [No. 1] Herve Filion in the bike. In second place was Vereen [No. 3] Jack Parker, Jr. of Harrington, Delaware, the driver. Third money went to Sokys Atom [No. 7] John Patterson, Jr. in the sulky. The 2 Mile was paced in 1:56 4/5. This past Thursday night which was the second leg of the Presidential Series, Monkey Wrench got up for the win by a nose over J Js Cornell in 1:57. Vereen with Jack Parker, Jr. got the show in real fierce racing action. Jim Rafferty, Turfotos.

## Harness Round-Up

[Continued from page 7]

Hochstetler. It was her second straight victory in the series.

At Rosecroft on Saturday night in the \$5500 pace William Penn got the victory for Phil DaSpino in 2:00.3 over Fool Arion and Shtarker. Friday at the Meadowslands in the \$20,000 filly and mare open pace, USTA Horse of the Month, Albaquel (pictured opposite) got the win for catch driver Ray Remmen in 1:59. She is a great filly with a lot of class. Thursday night at the Meadowslands in the \$40,000 second round of the Presidential Series which was won by high flying Monkey Wrench for old reliable Buddy Gilmour by a nose in 1:57 over last week's winner J Js Cornell (H. Filion). Jack Parker, Jr. handling Vereen got the show coming from a 10th post position. Coming from reports surrounding that stable Vereen will be there very soon. In the two previous races factors have not favored the super California horse under the expert driving abilities of Jack Parker, Jr., a native of Harrington, Delaware. Boomer Drummond for John Campbell won the other division in 1:57 over J. D.'s Buck with Ivan Hanover third.

On Sunday at the Meadowslands, the Garden State Standardbred Sales Company conducted its winter auction in the paddock area. Sales Records fell at the sale. National season's champion Margaret Turner the three year old

and got down to some serious bidding.

pacng filly phenomun was purchased for a record \$305,000 by a four man syndicate headed by Vic Soblewski, a New Jersey contractor and horse owner for the past 15 years. He is joined in the purchase by fellow New Jerseyans Steve Lister of Mays Landing, Richard Gannon of Summerdale, and driver trainer Tom Conine. They have organized the Royal Casino Farms of Mays Landing. They also purchased Silky Almahurst, who paced in 1:55.1 last fall at Lexington, for a paltry sum of \$200,000. They brought their check books to say the least. Reports at the sale were that the syndicate would race the two for the next two years and then retire them to the breeding farm at Mays Landing. Soblewski who owns J.Z. Leader a race winner in the opening round of the North American Pacing series at Brandywine in 1982 in 1:57 and a piece and one of the bright stars of that period has been out with a bone chip. He said at the sale he hopes to have the great competitor back racing soon. Also at the sale, Skirt Lifter, a 4-year-old pacing son of Meadow Skipper was sold to Irwin Cohen of upstate New York for \$310,000, which is the highest price ever paid for a "racing" standardbred of any age, gait or sex. The Lifter was 2nd both heats to the great Ralph Hanover in the 1983 Little Brown Jug.

Mr. Cohen also purchased Hunterdon for \$285,000 who will be pointed toward the "Hopeful Series" at Yonkers and Roosevelt later in the year. Again they brought their check books

and Meadowlands announced this week that two time North American driving champion Eddie Davis will find "a stable" there this year.

"He had 59 drives last year, but he tells us that he will be moving his stable here to race in this 194 night meet", a spokesman from the Public Relations Department said. Davis is currently third in the standings with 6 wins at the Meadowslands behind Campbell with 15 wins and O'Donnell with 12 victories. The spokesman also had everything good to say about the Smyrna Delaware native saying "...we hear he can really score a horse and seeing him drive make us understand just that. He appears to have made all of the qualities which have made him a driving champion. Everyone up here wants either Campbell or O'Donnell...but I am sure Davis is going to change that", he said. The Meadowslands is also attracting other drivers like Walter Case, Jr., and Walter Parsley from Chicago. On Monday night the 5 "Monday nights of the Su Mac Lad Series" began with 9-year-old trotting might Nilmot Ernie getting the win in 2:00.3. Terry Tomlin had the reins in the \$30,000 feature.

Dover Downs, the speedy 5/8-mile Delaware oval will be running a five day schedule of Harness Racing beginning Sunday, January 22nd.

Dover Downs will operate Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday. There will be no racing on Wednesday and Thursday. Post time is 1 p.m. Sunday and 8 p.m. the remainder of the week.

## Review of final Harness Horse wins

COLUMBUS, zohio - For the second time in three years, Eddie Davis won more races than any other harness driver in North America. According to official statistics compiled by the U.S. Trotting Association, Davis finished 1983 with 469 victories, 40 more than his nearest rival, Walter Case, Jr.

The 39-year-old Davis, a resident of Smyrna, Delaware, had set a single-season record for most wins at one track while dominating the action at Liberty Bell Park in Philadelphia. Davis entered December in a virtual dead-heat with Case, a 22-year-old native of Maine who was the top gun at Monticelle (N.Y.) Raceway the entire year, but Eddie was able to do "double-duty" through most of December, racing both day and night, while Case was frequently snowed out and unable to get as many drives as his rival.

Davis thus adds the 1983 crown to the

one he earned in 1981, when he narrowly edged perennial dash-winning king Herve Filion 404 - 403. Case earned the dubious distinction of being a bridesmaid for the second straight year, as he finished just behind Filion in 1982.

Bill O'Donnell and Bill Gale joined Davis and Case in winning over 400 races last season -- the first time that four harness drivers had won 400 races in a single season. 12-time champion Filion finished 18th, his lowest finish since 1965.

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|-----------------------------|-----|
| 1. Eddie Davis .....        | 469 |
| 2. Walter Case, Jr. ....    | 429 |
| 3. Bill O'Donnell .....     | 404 |
| 4. Bill Gale .....          | 402 |
| 5. John Campbell .....      | 382 |
| 6. Terry Kerr .....         | 358 |
| 7. Mike Lachance .....      | 353 |
| 8. Carmine Abbatiello ..... | 347 |
| 9. Gary Mosher .....        | 336 |
| 10. Ron Waples .....        | 317 |

## Sports Laffs

by William T. Ficks

"Hey, Bojokowski," yelled the pro football coach, "You blocked the wrong man again. Can't you remember anything?"

"I'm sorry, coach," said the hulking guard, "I forgot."

"For a college graduate you seem to forget a lot."

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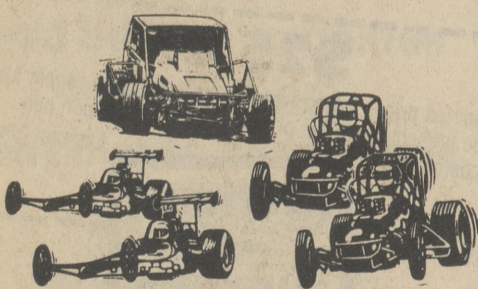
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**Fresh Pork  
Shoulders**  
5/7 lb. Avg.  
-Whole 89¢ lb.



-Sliced or  
Either  
Half 99¢ lb.



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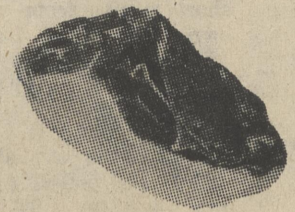
**Fresh Pork Butt Roasts-Bone In \$1.23 lb.**



-Boneless \$1.35 lb.

-Steaks-Well Trimmed \$1.49 lb.

-Neck-Bones 49¢ lb.



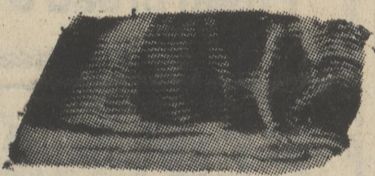
**Quillen's Fresh Homemade  
Pork Sausage**  
Loose \$1.39 lb.  
Stuffed \$1.49 lb.



**Dairy Market Country  
Enriched White Bread**  
20 oz. Loaf  
59¢



**Gwaltney's Boiled Ham**  
Deli Sliced  
\$2.29 lb.



**Esskay's Early Joy  
Sliced Bacon**  
1 lb. Vac Pac  
\$1.39

## Hunt-Wesson GO FOR THE GOLD



**Hunt's Tomato  
Sauce**  
2-15 oz. Cans  
\$1.00



**Wesson  
Salad Oil**  
24 oz. Bottle  
99¢



**Hunt's Tomato  
Ketchup**  
8 oz. Free  
32 oz. Bottle  
99¢



**Orville Redenbacher's  
Gourmet Popping Corn**  
15 oz. Jar  
99¢



**Campbell's  
Tomato Soup**  
Large 51 oz. Can  
99¢



**Sunsweet Prune Juice**  
32 oz. Jar  
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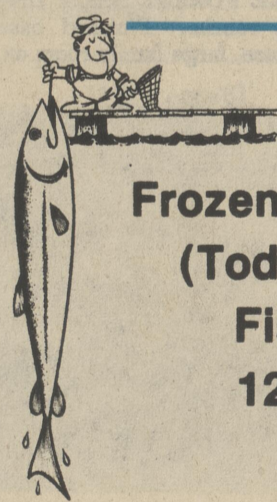
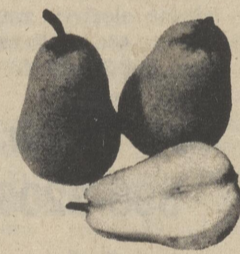
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2-16 oz. Pkgs.  
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**pledge**  
"waxed beauty  
every time  
you dust"  
7 oz. Can  
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**Juicy  
D'Anjou  
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59¢ lb.



**Frozen Van DeKamp's  
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12 oz. Pkg.  
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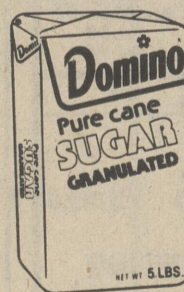
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**Pillsbury  
"Big  
Country"  
Biscuits**  
2-12 oz. Pkgs.  
\$1.00



**Golden Ripe  
Bananas**  
33¢ lb.



**Domino Granulated Sugar**  
5 lb. Bag  
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