

The clowns lead the parade on Saturday. Photo by HGF



1st State Coon Hunters win a prize in the parade on Saturday. Photo by HGF



Santa came to Harrington on Saturday in The Jaycees Christmas Parade. Photo by

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#### Jaycees hold 18th Annual Christmas Parade

hy William T. Ficka

The theme for the Harrington Jaycees 18th Annual Christmas Parade held on Saturday was "Happy Holidays" - and if the holidays are anything like the parade they will be happy indeed. Thanks to Lynn Outten and Tom

Lyons, who co-chaired the event, the festive occasion was a rousing success. More than 1,000 people lined the Harrington streets to watch some 100 entries wend their way from Delaware Avenue and Center Street to Quillen's Shopping Center.

You name it and the parade had it. Among the many offerings were business floats and beauty queens, car clubs and fire companies, junior and senior high school bands, boy scout and girl scout troops, politicos Ruth Ann Minner and Bobby Quillen, Model Ts and Corvettes, horses and dogs, drum majorettes and marching bands, youngsters and oldsters - and, pulling up the rear, old Kris Kringle himself.

The parade began at 1:30 p.m. and ended about 3 p.m. when Santa Claus passed the judge's reviewing stand set up on Clark Street near Quillen's Shopping Center.

Marchers and parade-goers were favored with a beautiful, brisk sunny, day. But by the time Tom Lyons nced the winning entries the sun Leg had disappeared and people were -2nd Place; 4H Club, Peach Blossom

Many marchers and float riders threw Christmas candy to the youngsters who lined the parade route.

A group of horses was followed by a dog pulling a wagon and two young boys carrying shovels. As the horses were forced to answer nature's call, the boys were there to scoop up the droppings.

"Nothing dirty about us. We clean it up," shouted a member of this group. Winners of trophies in the various categories were: Individual Entries, Rosanna Messick-1st place, Country Flowers-2nd Place; Decorated Auto, J.C. Penney National Bank-1st Place, Peoples Bank of Harrington—2nd Place, Callaway Furniture—3rd place; Commercial Floats, G&S TV and Antenna, ILC; Non-Commercial floats, 1st State Coon Hunters Club-1st Place, Harrington Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary—2nd Place, Houston Breakers—3rd Place; Fire Companies, Camden- Wyoming Volunteer Fire Company-1st Place, H uston Volunteer Fire Company-2nd Place, Fire Companies with Marching Unit, Felton olunteer Fire Company-1st Place, Magnolia Volunteer Fire Company-2nd Place; Marching Unit, Odd Fellows Lodge, Felton-1st Place, American

Place, Girl Scout Troop 759, Milford-High School Band-1st Place, Wood-Middle School Band, Dover-1st Place, a 1915 Indian Motorcycle owned by 2nd Place, 1923 Model T Truck owned Frank King.

4H Club—1st Place; Girl Scouts, by Peter Grier—3rd Place; Grand Milford Jr. Girl Scout Troop 73—1st Prize Trophy, 1st State Coon Hunters. The Harrington Jaycees would like to 2nd Place; Brownies, Brownie Troop thankthe following individuals, bus-97, Houston—1st Place, Brownie inesses and organizations for their Troop 232, Milford—2nd Place; Boy donations of time, monies and ma-Scouts, Boy Scout Troop 296, Spon-terials used to make the 1984 Harringsored by Felton Ruritan-1st Place, ton Christmas Parade successful: Tay-Boy Scout Troop 107-2nd Place; Cub lor & Messick, Watkins Auto, Ray-Scouts, Bridgeville Cub Pack 166-1st mond Brown, Taylor's Hardware, Place, Cub Scout Pack 141, Felton-2nd Harrington Food Rite, Peoples Bank of Place; High School Bands, Milford Harrington, Franklin Hendricks, J.C. Penney National Bank, City of Harbridge High School Bank-2nd Place; rington, Jehu Camper, McKnatt's Fun-Junior High School Bands, Central eral Home, Merry Makers, Moose Lodge, Carl Wright, Delaware State Milford Middle School Band-2nd Fire Police, David Jones, Steve Clif-Place; antique Auto, 1915 Buick pulling ton, Ron Pleasanton, April DeBenedictus, John Bartsch, Harrington Vol. Jimmy Emberlain—1st place, 1922 Fire Co., Don Claycomb, Dale Burk-Buick owned by Jimmy Emberlain— hart, Ace Carroll, James Cubbage,



Earl Quillen embraces Virgie Coates of Harrington as she retired as cashier from Quillens Market. Mrs. Coates started with Quillen at the old store on Center Street called then Ramsdell's. Virgie's husband Eben retired 3 years ago from Kent

#### Short takes on area news People say nay to longer school day

A public outcry against a longer school day has shot down State Superintendent William B. Keene's proposal that the secondary school day be engthened by 30 minutes. Keene's proposal came after a state task force on education recommended

that students spend more time on academic subjects.

Three public hearings held throughout the state indicated a negative response to the longer school day recommendation.

The Department of Public Instruction issued a report that cited public opposition to the proposal and recommended keeping a 61/2 hour schedule. The state Board of Education will officially vote this month to maintain the

Transportation schedules and costs, employee contracts, school schedules, and interference with extracurricular activities — mainly sports — were listed by the 19 school districts as the main problems with lengthening the school

Many school officials agreed that the debate over a longer school day has focused attention on how to make more efficient use of the time the students

#### Wine and Cheese Bash benefits library

The Friends of the Harrington Public Library threw their 6th annual wine and cheese party Sunday afternoon in the City Hall offices in Harrington. Forty people attended the fund raising shindig and partook of the tasty heese morsels that were washed down with sips of red and white wine. Among those attending the intimate candle-lit bash were Harrington Mayor Al Mann, former Mayor Buck Cahall, and state representative Bobby Quillen. Classical guitarist Joseph McCarthy, of Lewes, provided the entertainment. The lucky winner of the door prize was Christine Hayward, who walked off

with, you guessed it, a bottle of wine. At the urging of Ray Gagne, owner of Stone's Hotel, Bill Wharton, president of the Friends of the Library, loosened his larynx and let go with a moving rendition of "O Holy Night" in a strong mellow tenor voice.

All the partygoers were soon in a holiday spirit and, as the party wound down, the strains of "Silent Night" and "White Christmas" could be heard reverberating throughout City Hall.

#### Milford pharmacy to give cancer screen test

A screening for colon-rectal cancer will be given Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, Dec. 6 through 8, at the Medicine Shoppe, 10 S.E. Front Street, The test is part of a nationwide screening and is sponsored by AMC Cancer

Research Center and Medicine Shoppe pharmacies. A free take-home screening kit is offered during this event. The simple, painless test can detect trace amounts of hidden blood in the stool which is a leading sign of colon-rectal cancer and related intestinal disorders.

Test kits are used in the privacy of your home and mailed directly to AMC for a free analysis. Test results are mailed to participants. AMC recommends that people over 45 participate in the test. The test kit serves as an indicator of possible problems — not as a substitute for a

physician's complete diagnosis. More than 500 Medicine Shoppe pharmacies are participating in the national

Compiled by William T. Ficka

### Joe Griffith to open 2nd game room

by William T. Ficka

Joe Griffith, of Milford, owner of the Harrington Game Room at 104 Delaware Avenue, Harrington, announced on Monday that he will open a second game room on the Seaford-Blades Causeway within the next few weeks. Griffith has owned the Harrington Game Room since April and also manages the Super Soda Center on the Milford-Harrington Road in Milford. Until his transfer at the beginning of the week, he had served as manager of the Super Soda Center in Harrington. "Like its sister game room in Harrington, the new game room will prohibit the use of alcohol or drugs," said

"Unruly individuals will be removed immediately. I think a game room

should be for all to enjoy," he added. Griffith said he also enforces a policy of asking school age persons to leave at

9:00 p.m. on school days. "However, we never open during school hours," he said. Most parents agree with these poli-

cies, according to Griffith. "Many Harrington youths have made their game room a place to be proud of, a place to congregate with their friends," Griffith said.

The new game room, like the Harrington room, will offer video games, pool, snacks, sodas, and a juke box carrying the top hits, he said.

The new business will be managed by the Milligan family of Seaford.

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Ed Boehme, President of Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia was in Harrington on Monday visiting The JCPenney Bank. Boehme found the "banking good in Harrington". He sees interest rates coming down. His visit follows the Federal Reserve dumping \$6.7 billion into the economy to help bring interest rates down. Photo by HGF



Mr. and Mrs. Genie Anderson present a set of Empie Harness courtesy of Anderson's Racing Equipment, Harrington to the leading percentage driver Richard Lewis of Laurel for the recent Harrington Raceway meet.

#### Seaford girl wins Miss Delaware Teen-USA Crown

by William T. Ficka

crown in the 1985 Miss Delaware Teen-USA Pageant Sunday night in the cafetorium at Milford High School. When the judge's ballots were tabulated it was 18-year-old Julie Wheatley of Seaford who walked off with top

Wheatley, a striking green-browneyed blonde, is a graduate of Seaford High School and a freshman at Salisbury State College

As the winner of the Miss Delaware Teen-USA Pageant, Wheatley will represent Delaware in the finals of the 1985 pageant in Lakeland, Fla. early Taking the first, second, and third

runner-up spots were Julie Sue Edwards of Camden, Kathy Ellen Brown of Camden, and Suzanne Marie Baker of Millsboro respectively.

Cheryl Lynn Phillips of Milford won the Miss Congeniality award.

In addition to her crown, Wheatley also walked off with a trophy, clothing gift certificates, and an all expense paid trip to Lakeland, Fla.

Runners-up won trophies and an assortment of gift certificates.

The pageant was sponsored by the Milford Chamber of Commerce and was coordinated by its executive vice president Jack Nylund. The show was emceed by the able, articulate Chuck Marcus, a Delaware disc jockey favor-

Judges for the contest were Joan Elder, director and owner of the Barbizon School of Delaware; Roy Wallace, personnel manager at Baltimore Air Coil; Bonnie L. Wilson of Milford who has judged pageants in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Virginia; and Connie Zook of Milford who is employed by Nanticoke Homes in Greenwood.

The eight girls vying for the crown paraded the stage in bathing suits and evening gowns. While the girls made costume changes

backstage, the Don Del Teen Singers

and magician Flip Richards and his wife Maureen entertained the audience of some 100 people.

The rash of bad publicity surrounding another recent beauty contest could have had an adverse effect on the number of contestants and the size of the audience. Some parents and potential candidates have become gun shy about entering these pageants. This is unfortunate. A well-run pageant can provide the girls with a storehouse of memorable experiences that will last a

Considering the circumstances, everyone involved in the production of the Miss Delaware Teen-USA Pageant did a yeoman's job.



It was a smoothly run and wellcoordinated show that deserved a larger audience.

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#### Ralph to retire as Director of U of D Substation

Edward H. Ralph will retire January 1, 1985, from his post as director of the University of Delaware Georgetown substation to become full-time executive secretary of Delmarva Poultry Industry, Inc. He was honored for his many years of service to the university and the Delaware Cooperative Extension Service with a special celebration November 30 at Sussex Central High School in Georgetown.

A graduate of Laurel High School, Ralph earned his bachelor's and master's degrees in horticulture from the University of Delaware.

He joined the university's substation staff in 1957 as a research associate and crops specialist. In 1960 he became associate county extension agricultural agent for Sussex County, holding that position until 1971 when he was promoted to associate extension crops specialist and substation director. Ralph relinquished his extension assignment three years later to become executive secretary of the Delmarva Poultry Industry, Inc., while continuing his duties as substation di-

During his busy career Ralph received many special honors, including the title "Aggie of the Year" (1955) from the College of Agricultural Sciences, and the Distinguished Service 3 ward (1972) from the National Assonation of County Agricultural Agents. He received the George M. Worrilow Award for Outstanding Service in Agriculture (1974) from the University of Delaware Agricultural Alumni Association, the Outstanding Service Award (1976) from the Peninsula Horticultural Society, the Sussex County Service Club Award (1979), an Outstanding Service Certificate from the Delaware Chamber of Commerce, and Delmarva's Distinguished Citizen Award (1981) from Delmarva Poultry Industry, Inc. In 1979 he was also named Outstanding Citizen of the Year by the Laurel Chamber of Commerce. Ralph is a long-time member of many fraternal, professional and service organizations, including: Alpha Zeta honorary agricultural society, Omicron Delta Kappa honorary leadership fraternity, Sigma Epsilon Phi extension fraternity, Kappa Alpha social frater-

nity, and the Delaware Association of



"Ralph To Retire As Director..." U. of D. Georgetown substation director Edward H. Ralph has announced plans to retire January 1, 1985, in order to become full-time executive secretary of Delmarva Poultry Industry, Inc.

charter member and former officer of the University of Delaware Ag Alumni

He has served area agricultural and business communities as incorporating director and charter member of the Mid-Atlantic Soybean Association, charter member and director of the Delaware-Maryland Plant Food and Crop Protection Association, and as a delegate to the Delaware Council of Farm Organizations. He is a member of the Northeastern Weed Science Society, the Delaware State Grange, the Delaware Farm Bureau, the American Institute of Banking, the Railroad Committee of the Delmarva Advisory Council, the State Farm Safety Advisory Committee and the Delaware Council on Poultry Promotion.

Ralph has also served as president of the State Poultry Executive Secretaries Association and director of the Delaware State Chamber of Commerce. His leadership abilities are recognized and appreciated not only by the Delmarva agricultural community, County Agricultural Agents. He is a but by people from all walks of life.

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#### Christmas Candle Light and Love Feast Service at Old Barratt's on December 9th at 7:30 p.m.

The annual Candle Light Service at Barratt's will relate to the Bicentennial by incorporating a Methodist Love Feast into its Annual Carol sing. This celebration, although common for the first century of Methodism, was only rarely observed during the last 100 years. It was never a sacrament but simply a symbolic sharing of bread and water and of ones religious experience. The service this year will be presented the Avenue United Methodist

Church. The Avenue Choir and Brass Ensemble under the direction of Mr. John Dressler will present the Christmas anthems.

Dr. J. Gordon Stapleton will be in charge of the love feast and present a brief Christmas meditation. The Wesley United Methodist Church in Dover will provide the ushers. Methodists throughout the conference are invited to share in this last of the Bicentennial celebrations at Barratts.

#### The Delaware Choral Society

The Delaware Choral Society, under the direction of Dr. Peter J. McCarthy, Superintendent; Mrs. Charles Legates, will present its annual Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 9, 1984 at 3:00 p.m. at Wesley United Methodist Church in Dover. The 45 member chorus marks its 28th concert year with a joyful program of traditional and modern works.

The program includes Bach's Christmas Cantata No. 142 "To Us A Child Is Given" and "Gloria" by Peter Schickele (creator of P.D.Q. Bach), accompanied by well-known area organist, Ruth Gardner. Members of the Brass Collegium will join the Choral Society for Robert Washburn's exciting "Gloria In

The highlight of the concert will be selected "Carols for Choir", an assortment ranging from Zoltan Kodaly's "All Men Draw Near" to the lovely medieval tune "Coventry Carol". Narration of the Christmas story, woven with the carols, features nine prominent area speakers. These are: Sharon Angus, Dover children's librarian; Robin Christiansen, Dover City Councilman; Senior Warden Ann Darling, St. Paul's Episcopal Church; Dr.

Choral Society past President; Major Phillip Scott, D.A.F.B. Chaplain; Dr. John Stewart, Wesley College President; Isabella Ward, Kent County Theater Guild Board of Trustees; and Rev. Harry Weaver, Holy Cross Par-

Donations will be accepted for the concert, available at the door and at Muriel's Gallery in Dover. A reception will follow the concert in Wesley Fellowship Hall. For more information, please call 736-1859. The Delaware Choral Society invites all music lovers to a special celebration of the Christmas spirit on December 9.

#### **Crime Stoppers**

While vacant during the day, a residence in Carlisle Village was burglarized. It was Tuesday, March 6, 1984. Items taken included large amounts of stereo equipment. This was the first in a series of burglaries north of state route 8. Stereo equipment was taken from the other burglaries plus guns, VCR's and televisions. The burglaries may have been committed by the same persons or the burglars could be using the same "fence".

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

#### DECEMBER - The Dover Art League Posthome in Greenwood. Mrs. Nancy Short, Sussex county children's librarian and Mrs. Karen Walsh. This would

is having an exhibit at the Holzmueller Art Gallery the month of December. The exhibit will contain paintings and stained glass by thirty area artists.

**Community Calendar** 

The Holzmueller Art Gallery is located at Avenue United Methodist Church, 20 N. Church Avenue, Milford,

Gallery hours are 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Sundays and weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. by appointment, phone 422-8111.

DECEMBER 6 - The annual luncheon and fashion show presented by Sussex County Medical Society of Delaware Auxiliary for the benefit of The Frances Baylis Jones Nursing Education Fund and The Beebe Hospital School of Nursing will be Thursday, Dec. 6th at 11:00 a.m. at the Colony Inn, Rt. 113, Milford, DE. For ticket information please contact Mrs. Rufie Viloria at 422-8682.

DECEMBER 7 - Harrington Senior Center Trip to Columbia Mall. Call 398-4224 for details.

DECEMBER 8 - The Diamond State Twirlers Square Dance Club will be dancing at the Milford Middle School on Saturday night December 8 at 8:00 p.m. to the calling of Pete Diven. Guests are welcome to dance or watch. For information, call: 422-5624.

DECEMBER 8 - The Fourth Annual Christmas Parade sponsored by the Bridgeville Lioness Club will be in Bridgeville on Sat., Dec. 8th at 11:00 a.m. Rain Date is Sunday, Dec. 9th at 2:00 p.m. This years theme is 'Christmas in Toyland' Any certified organization wanting to participate call 337-8380 or 337-7217.

DECEMBER 13 - "European Christmass", a children's program of carols, customs, and stories will be presented on December 13 at 6:30 p.m. This program will be held at the VFW

be an interesting way for you and your child to start off the holiday season.

**DECEMBER 13** — The Dover High School class of 1975 is planning their 10-year reunion. Our first meeting will be held on Thursday, December 13, 1984 in room 118 DHS, from 8:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. For more information call Cindy Christiansen at ph: 302-734-1369 after 6:00 p.m.

DECEMBER 13, 14, 15 - 8:00 p.m. Delaware Symphony Orchestra, Stephen Gunzenhauser, Conductor; Martin Bookspan, Guest Narrator. Program: Brahms, Academic Festival Overture; Haydn, Symphony No. 88; Beethoven, Symphony No. 5; Copland, "Lincoln Portrait" with Martin Bookspan as narrator. Grand Opera House, 818 Market Street Mall, Wilmington, DE. Admission.

For information, call (302) 656-7374, Monday-Friday, 9 to 5.

DECEMBER 16 - 3:00 p.m. Delaware Symphony Orchestra, Stephen Gunzenhauser, Conductor; Martin Bookspan, Guest Narrator, Program: Brahms, Academic Festival Overture: Haydn, Symphony No. 88; Beethoven, Symphony No. 5; Copland, "Lincoln Portrait" with Martin Bookspan as

Milford High School Auditorium, N. Walnut Street, Milford, DE. Admission. For information, call (302)335-5892 or 422-9010.

DECEMBER 31 - Felton Fire Co. New Years Eve Dance from 9:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m. at Lake Forest North Elementary School, Felton, DE. on Dec. 31, 1984. Music by "Generation Gap". Admission includes party favors, door prizes, setups - coffee and donuts. No one under 21 years of age. Call: Day, 335-5148; Evening, 284-4160.

#### Journalism course begins Dec. 6

GEORGETOWN - Delaware Technical and Community College (DT&-CC), Southern Campus, in Georgetown is currently accepting registrations for a 3-credit introductory course to newspaper journalism set to begin on Thursday evening, December 6.

Newspaper Fundamentals [JR 140] is the first of a three-segment series of courses offered exclusively on the Southern Campus to provide aspiring journalists with a practical, systematic approach to writing.

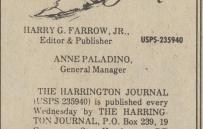
The course, conducted in DT&CC Room 333 from 6:30-9:30 p.m. each Wednesday for 11 weeks, will include classroom instruction and practical story lead; copy preparation; inverted pyramid, chronological and obituary formats; copy-editing; rewriting; and interviewing techniques. Registration fee is \$51 plus text. The course will be taught by Carol

Dongarra, writing instructor for the DT&CC Journalism Curriculum, former newspaperwoman, and seven time recipient of the Maryland, Delaware, D.C. Press Association Editorial A-

For additional information and/or registration assistance, call the DT&-CC Office of Continuing Education, 856-5384 or 5385, between 8:30 a.m.-10 experience in basic newspaper writing p.m., Monday through Thursday, and skills: Associated Press style; the news 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. on Friday.

#### Commemorative Stamp to mark Delaware Bicentennial

WILMINGTON - Senator William issue a stamp to commemorate the V. Roth, Jr., R-Del., announced the 200th anniversary of Delaware's statedecision of the U.S. Postal Service to hood in 1987.



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#### **Applications for Community Development Grants reaches** \$4 million

Receipt of twenty-seven applications for Community Development grants totalling \$4,690,716 from municipalities in lower Delaware including Kent and Sussex County governments, for activities in 16 communities in Kent County and 13 communities in Sussex County, was announced by Frances M. West of the Department of Community

The majority of proposed activities are related to housing improvement, Secretary West said. Water system improvements were next in number followed by improvements to streets and curbs, community facilities, and storm drains.

The 27 funding proposals received by the Division of Housing and Community Development by the October 31 deadline requested a total nearly three times the \$1.6 million anticipated to be the 1985 allocation of Federal CD funds to Delaware, Secretary West said.

The list of proposals in our area submitted with the amounts requested follows: Greenwood, \$103,800; Sussex County on behalf of unincorporated areas of Slaughter Neck, \$250,000; Bridgeville, \$239,580; Bowers, \$31,-250; Camden \$114,419; Felton, \$100-000; Frederica, \$101,250; Woodside, \$113,647; Wyoming, \$250,000; Viola, \$113,804; Kent County for Capitol Park, \$150,000; Kent County of behalf of Harrington, \$250,000; Milford, \$240,000 and Magnolia, \$184,450.

Secretary West noted that one new municipality, Viola, submitted a proposal this year for the first time. To date, she said, 45 grants totaling \$5.1 million have been awarded over the past three years to 28 to 46 eligible units of local government in the State's Community Development Block Grant program -- now beginning its fourth year of operation.

#### Winter meeting dates for Delaware tarmers

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Dates have been set for the major crop. poultry, livestock and marketing meetings to be held for Delaware farmers this winter. For further details ontact county extension offices in wark (451-2506), Dover (736-1448)

e Georgetown (856-5250). Also watch local papers for announcements. December 6: Grain Producers Mark-

35-

eting Strategy Session, Sheraton Inn, Dover, Del.

#### Shafer returns from Southern States Co-op short course

Denis Shaffer, an employee of Hudson Farm Supply Co., at Harrington, DE, has just returned from a 5-day agronomy short course held by Southern States Cooperative at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Va. The session covered the growth and development of major crops, herbicides, soils and fertilization, insecticides, safety precautions with farm chemicals, field troubleshooting, turf production and plant disease diagnosis. This school was held by the cooperative in its effort to train employees to

#### Joe Griffith to open 2nd game room

be of more service to farmers

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"I've known them over 15 years through managing the Super Soda Center in that area," Griffith said. Griffith extended his thanks to the many customers who patronized the Super Soda Center in Harrington while

he was manager. "I'd also like to thank the clerks who always put their best foot forward. Many warm and happy holiday wishes to all of them."

December 11: Winter Forage Meeting, Maryland Delaware Forage Council, Caroline 4-H and Youth Park,

January 15: Kent County Extension Crops Meeting, Viola Ruritan Hall,

January 22-23: Delaware Vegetable Growers Meeting, Sheraton Inn, Do-

#### Letters to the Editor

To The Editor:

A canned food drive has occurred over the past two years as part of the traditional football rivalry between Milford and Lake Forest High Schools. In this drive initiated by Troop 3 of the Delaware State Police and State Police Explorer Post 990, over eight tons of canned food have been collected by the students of the two districts and donated to the Salvation Army for distribution to the needy in the area. The winning school receives a plaque during ceremonies at half time of the football game.

The students, staffs, and communities of both Milford and Lake Forest can be justifiably proud that a traditional rivalry is generating such positive results. Students have demonstrated that school spirit can be channeled positively rather than negatively, that soup cans are more a sign of school spirit than paint cans.

At this time of the year, it is indeed heartening to realize that school spirit

and holiday spirit can combine to do so much for those less fortunate. Congratulations Milford and Lake Forest for a job well done!

> Richard D. Moretti Assistant Principal Lake Forest High School

Dear Editor:

Delaware's Democratic Party is very grateful to you for the fairness and accuracy of your reporting during this election year.

As you know, it is essential for any party or candidate to communicate effectively. Our party's message, I feel, received fair consideration. This would not have been possible without the interest or availability of your organization.

> Cordially yours, Samuel L. Shipley Chairman

#### Possum Point Players present "Death of a Salesman"

On Friday, November 30 at 8:00 p.m. the first performance of Arthur Miller's DEATH OF A SALESMAN, will be presented. The Possums, Sussex County's only community theater group, chose this American theater classic as a part of their effort to broaden the cultural horizons of the 2nd at 2:00 p.m.

DEATH OF A SALESMAN will be presented at the Del Tech Theater in Georgetown on Friday, November 30

at 8:00 p.m., Saturday, December 1st at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday, December

#### Days of Our Years by Janis Gorski

10 Years Ago

On Sunday, the first winter storm ripped into the state, doing considerable damage to the coastline. In Kent County, much of the damage was concentrated in the Bowers Beach

and Mispillion Lighthouse section. At Mispillion Lighthouse, Charles Fitzwater reported to The Journal that he was hit hard. "I just paid off the paper (mortgage) last year and now I have to start all over again." Fitzwater runs the restaurant on the main dock at Mispillion Lighthouse

On Wed., Nov. 27, as part of the community Thanksgiving services, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church officially celebrated its one hundreth birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barlow entertained Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barlow and family, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Draper and children and Herbert and Jeanie Barlow at a Thanksgiving Day dinner. The George Reeds and the George Lanes spent the weekend in Williams-

20 Years Ago

City Manager Alfred Mann reported that Harrington as usual is in the red

this month. He said the city will need more than \$3,000 to pay December's

The store and house of Harrington Rash, near Hollandsville, was partially destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon.

Damage to the building and contents were estimated at about \$9100.

The residence of William Walters, 306 Weiner Ave., was damaged an estimated \$300 Wed. by a fire which originated in a bed.

#### 30 Years Ago

State Senator Charles G. Moore, of Hartly, won the endorsement of the Democratic members of the State Senate Tuesday night for election to the post of president pro tem of the

The Democrats elected Senator elect Eugene Lammont of Wilmington to be their majority floor leader, and made Senator John E. Reilly, Sr., the

majority whip.
Guido DiMarzio, for many years a foreman in the shirt factory of George Sherwin, Inc., until his retirement to Italy a couple of years ago, is in the United States on business.

#### Harrington Public Library Film Schedule

THE HARRINGTON PUBLIC LI-BRARY will show the following children's films during December, 1984. They will be screened, THURSDAYS, 3:30 to about 4:00 to 4:15, after school

Dec. 6: Granfather's Mitten & Little Dec. 12: Paddington Bear

Dec. 20: Fat Albert & Two Little Frosts Dec. 27: Selfish Giant

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#### NOTICE

#### **BROWN'S ACCOUNTING SERVICE**

will be

moving as of December 1, 1984 from U.S. 13 Harrington, DE. to our new location 40 Commerce Street, Harrington, DE. This new location is across the street from Taylors Hardware. Our telephone number will remain the same 398-4484.



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Boneless Chuck Tender or Chicken Steaks \$1.89 lb.



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White House **Apple Juice** 64 oz. 994

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**Lucky Leaf Cherry Pie Filling** 21 oz.

\$1.19

California Iceberg

Lettuce 59°

22 oz.

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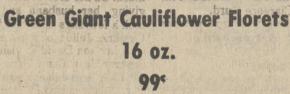
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**Red Radishes** 2 pkgs. 394

Bananas 4 lbs. \$1.00



Baked Ham \$2.69 lb.

Swiss Cheese \$3.09 lb.

Barbeque Loaf \$2.38 lb.

Spiced Luncheon \$1.69 lb.





# Over The Backyard Fence



#### Local Interest by Joann Wyatt 398-4879

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Madalene Moore who celebrated her birthday on December 2nd, and Ann Paladino who celebrated her birthday

Mrs. Charles Peck spent two weeks in the Milford Memorial hospital for tests. She was dismissed on Wednesday, Nov. 28th. Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Peck and children of Newark visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peck on Sunday

Happy birthday wishes go out to Lois Pearson who celebrated her birthday on Dec. 2nd.

During the week, Mr. and Mrs. Frances Weldon, Mr. and Mrs. Melvine Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wix, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradley and Deann and Rusty Hastings visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown.

Happy Birthday to Traves Calloway who celebrates his birthday on Dec.

Mrs. Coates celebrated her retirement from Quillen's Dairy Market with a lovely dinner at Colony Inn, Harrington, on Nov. 26th. She was presented with gifts from Earl Quillen and her coworkers and would like to thank veryone. After many years at Quilon's, Mrs. Coates will miss her

Happy Birthday wishes to Rachel Tarberton who will celebrate her birthday on Dec. 8th.

Happy Birthday to Beulah Simpson who celebrates her birthday on Dec.

Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Welch, Sr. were Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Welch, Jr., Mr. and Mrs.

Arthur Hurd, Jr., Ray Bryant, Fay

Hamm, Ollie Griffeth, Christan Vo-

shell, John Watts, Jodi Nickle, Debbie

Cox, Jennifer Ware, Eric Scott Darl-

ing, Diane Hammond, Tracy Michelle

Darling, Wanda Sylvester, Ray Stark-

ey, Ruth Minner, Dale Hall, Greg

Thompson, Beverly E. Beebe, Herman

F. Woiksoski, Billy Paskey, Dale Hass,

Raymond P. Stewart, Jr., Tyler Dill

Anniversaries

Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox,

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hurd.
Manship Methodist Church extends

many thanks to everyone who offered their services to help with the serving

Bea Gooden and hoping she is feeling

Dec. 6, Bible Study, 10:00 a.m. and

Dec. 9th, will have coffee hour, for the

persons donating for the Food Pantry

at Felton U.M. Church on Main Street.

Christmas program to be held at 7:00

Dec. 9th, Manship Sunday School

The Christmas Bazaar held at Mr. and

Mrs. Bill Garton's was absolutely

beautiful. The display of all items were

Mr. and Mrs. Al Wheeler of Felton

had as their guests over the weekend,

their son Albert and Marie's sister,

Extending sympathy to the Laurence

Carter family during the bereavement

Congratulations to Cub Scout Pack

141 of Felton, winning 2nd place in the

Jay Cee's Christmas Parade in Har-

rington on Dec. 1. Their trophy is

Marie Wheeler will be holding the

Knit Wit Craft Club on Thursday, Dec.

The Committee meeting for Cub

Scout Pack 141 to be held Dec. 9, at

Ron Stumpf's on High Street, Felton at

Boy Scout 141, Felton, conducted their Stewart, Georgia.

Nell, from Philadelphia, Pa.

of Carol's brother.

beautiful.

6, 7:30 p.m.

just Oh! so beautiful and successful.

7:00 p.m. at Felton U.M. Church.

of their Thanksgiving dinner.

better in every way.

Mark Wilcutts.

Felton/Sandtown by Lola O'Day 284-9175

Stevens, Larry Sipple, Herb Moore, Beach, Florida, visited another bro-Wayne E. Carlisle, Frank Hendricks, ther and spent a few days shopping,

Earl and Evelyn Cole, George and return trip, stopped and visited South

Many get well wishes are being sent with her grand-daughter's first birth-

Margarite Cole, Ken and Thelma of the Border, enjoying that very

David Welch, Tina and David Welch, Edgar Welch and Mr. and Mrs. Louis

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Fred Bennett III on Dec. 9th.

Plan to attend the Christmas Covered Dish Dinner of the Harrington Historical Society at the W.T. Chipman cafeteria on Thursday, Dec. 6th at 6:30 p.m. A fine musical program is planned. It will be a time for inactive members to renew their membership and for new members to sign up.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Welch and Annette attended a birthday party for J.R. Clark, son of John and Sue Clark of Milford on Dec. 2nd. J.R. celebrated his 10th birthday with a party, attending were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Poore, Sr., Bobbie Jo and Raymond Jr. J.R. received several gifts.

A very nice Christmas Parade was held in Harrington Sat., Dec. 1st. Several bands participated; we were proud of the W.T. Chipman and Lake Forest High School bands, the decorations on the cars and trucks were especially nice — everyone really enjoyed the parade.

Congratulations to Jennifer and Jody Des Lauriers on their wedding Sat., Dec. 1st. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Curran of Mass., Mrs. Gertrude McCormick of Mass., Gene Halstead of N.J., Ella Quick and Paul Lily of W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. Donald Des Lauriers of Vermount and sister Mary Des Lauriers and brother Wayne Des Lauriers. Kimberly Perry and Cassandra Tan of Indiana.

smile, God Bless.

There will be a Boy Scout committee

in Florida, at Cape Kennedy and had a

tour of the Cape center with her

brother. Leaving there drove to Palm

Beach, Florida, visited another bro-

and leaving there drove to the Gulf

Coast and visited her uncle. On her

much. On her arrival home for Thanks-

giving, her husband and son Gregg

took a few days deer hunting in North

Caroline. Julie took a few more days off

with her son David to visit a friend in Boston, Mass. Came home to celebrate

day. Julie realized she had one of her best girl-friends to visit in New Jersey,

so away she's gone again. This trip was

the most beautiful of all, as Julie

experienced a miracle while with her

friend in New Jersey. Her girlfriend

was confined to a wheelchair for the

past 3 years. Julie and her friend

talked and prayed and today, Dec. 2nd

the miracle occurred. The lady called

for her shoes and her husband helped

her put on her shoes, then she said,

"I'm going to walk." Her husband

assisted her, she stood up and leaned

on her husband and was taking steps

with him and also was able to move her

paralized arm. This true story will give

you chills and tears of happiness and

change anyone's outlook on life. This

Mrs. Letha Ward from Madison,

Wisconsin is visiting her son, Ed and

Lt.Col.(Ret.) Ronald and Mathilda

Knapp and daughter Mary have re-

turned from a visit with Capt. Ronald

Knapp, Jr. in Hinesville Georgia. They

enjoyed a tour of Ft. Stewart, Jekyll

Island and Savannah. In Savannah an

evening was spent at Herb Traub's

Fabulous Pirates' House. Capt. Knapp

is a tank Company Commander with

the U.S. Army stationed at Fort

Julie Ward all through the holidays.

miracle really happened.

Dec. 9th, at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. . Mrs. Scott W. Campbell

#### Well wishes to all, take care, share a Adamo - Campbell wed smile, God Bless.

Nina Carole Adamo and Scott W. buds, freesia and baby's breath. Campbell of Boca Raton, Florida, were married at Asbury United Methodist Court of Honor meeting on the 4th of Church, Harrington, DE, October 27th, 5 o'clock in the evening. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. meeting held at Fred Biggs, Felton, on Joseph F. Adamo, Harrington. The bridgegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Julie Ward has been visiting William G. Campbell of Banner Elk, relatives and friends for the past few week. She drove to visit with a brother

The Reverend Kyle Smith officiated at the double ring ceremony. The wedding music was presented by Nancy Schaefer, organist and Matthew

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal gown of white satin, embroidered lace and seed pearls with a cathedral train. She wore a wide-brimmed hat trimmed with lace

Mary E. Thompson of Boca Raton,

Florida, was the maid of honor. Jean Ann Wilson, Belair, Maryland and Kathleen D'Aloisio, New York City, N.Y., both cousins of the bride were bridesmaids. They wore burgundy gowns trimmed with embroidered lace and carried mixed bouquets in shades of pink, burgundy and white. Miss Lori Wilson, cousin of the bride, was flower girl and her brother, Michael Wilson, Jr. was ringbearer. Christopher Adamo, brother of the bride served as best man. Michael Wilson, Belair, Maryland and James R. Quinn, Freehold, New Jersey were ushers.

After the ceremony, the wedding party and guests attended a reception at the Colony Inn, Harrington. After a and chiffon and carried a mixed bouquet wedding trip to Acupulco, Mexico, Mr. of white gerber daisies, burgundy and Mrs. Campbell will make their mini-carnations, pink roses, white rose home in Boynton Beach, Florida.

#### Gab Fest by Pat Hatfield

Today is Dad's 85th birthday. We celebrated it on Thanksgiving Day. Sometimes through the years it has come on that day. Today he is celebrating in his usual way, working. He has refinished furniture and raked yards. He is a dedicated "Workaholic" and Ellen is like him. They are never happier than when they are working themselves to death.

This week I have called it quits on the food preservation. I made the citron preserves. One big citron came up in the garden. The men folk always have to help get them cut up and sliced, but this was the hardest shelled one I've ever seen. Dad had to take a hammer and pound the meat cleaver into it. My arthritic hands did not take too kindly to the cutting up either, but we got it done. I had nine pints of the preserves. I put in two cans of pineapple which is our choice. My mother used sliced lemon, but I never did care for that. My mother-in-law put in raisins, and I did not care for those either, but the

pineapple is perfect. We have been feasting on sweet potato pie, which is always my husband's choice instead of birthday cake. Ellen chooses raisin pie for hers. I think fondly of the time when Ellen's best friend, Lori Wise used to spend most of her summers here with us and I made pumpkin pie for her August

When you read this, it will be December. Then comes what the Indians call the "Full Cold Moon". The moon and the stars have seemed unusually bright this last month. And have you enjoyed the gorgeous sun-

They are unbelievable...the orange, the dark blue...the spectacular color of flame that has no words to describe it. I am so glad that beauty is free!

I adore these foggy mornings. Oh, yes, of course I am deeply concerned for those who must venture forth on the highways, but the eerie mystery of the fog calls to me. I would love to be in London and just wander around in it. Surely this morning was a bit like "Merrie Olde England".

Like many gifts, our Creator has bestowed upon us, there are always surprises. I am vastly amused by the scientists and the weathermen frantically searching for the reason why the leaves are staying on the trees this year. Here at Trail's End we have noticed this and spoken of it. Our little sugar maple that is kind of a pet because her leaves are such a brilliant gold has disposed of most of hers...all but three in fact. But the old sycamore is loaded with its foliage still. They are crisp and brown, but they do not let go. The men on TV have given all kinds of theories, but they still do not know. Why can't they just accept?

#### Greenwood by Pat Hatfield 349-4255

Report from Greenwood United Methodist Charge: The guest speaker at the recent Sunday evening service was the Rev. Jim Reilly of Peniel UMC in Wilmington.

The Greenwood covered dish Christmas dinner will be December 3, at 6:30 in the educational bldg.

Epworth's covered dish Christmas dinner will be December 22, at 6 p.m. Todd's covered dish Christmas dinner will be December 8, at 6 p.m. in their community bldg.

The Greenwood Church will present the Christmas Cantata "Christmas is Love" on December 16 at 7 p.m. Refreshments follow.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hatfield joined other guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bollinger for Thanksgiving

Special Program at the Greenwood Library: "European Christmas" a children's program of carols, customs. and stories will be presented on December 13 at 6:30 p.m. This program will be held at the VFW Posthome in Greenwood. Mrs. Nancy Short, Sussex County Children's librarian and Mrs. Karen Walsh will be in

charge. This would be an interesting way for you and your child to start off the holiday season.

If you would like to honor a special friend and do not know what to get them, consider presenting a book, record or other item to your library in their honor. Call for more information. December calendar for the library:

Dec. 12: Story hour for pre-school children, 10 a.m.; Dec. 13: Film Part 1, Rudolph the Reindeer, 4 p.m.; Dec. 13: Special Program for Christmas, 6:30 p.m.; Dec. 14, Film Part 2, Rudolph the Reindeer, 4 p.m.; Dec. 17, Children's Craft Night, call if interested; Dec. 18: Blood Pressure Clinic: 7 p.m.; Dec. 18: Coupon Group, 7:30 p.m.; Dec. 19: Stamp Club, 4 p.m.; Dec. 20: Film, Pluto's Christmas Tree, 4 p.m.

December 24 and 25, Library closed. The Greenwood Library wishes all its patrons and friends a very Merry Christmas!

Pvt. David E. Keith. Jr. (Teddy). grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hatfield, has finished his Basic Training in the service at Fort McClellan. Alabama, and is looking forward to spending Christmas with his family.

#### Rotary Club News

establishments and was successfully concluded with a great deal of community interest and cooperation. This is a worthy cause and deserves the con- visit to the Nutter Marvel Museum in sideration of all concerned in its progress to further the advancement of valuable regional endeavors.

An interesting joint meeting with the Harrington Lions' Club was held recently at the Fairgrounds Restaurant when John Exley of Milford presented to the combined groups a report on the requires consideration for all since the various programs.

Harrington Rotary was tapped for a hospital's program is concerned with United Way canvass of local business all in this locality.

The annual Christmas party for the Harrington Rotary Club is being planned for December 10 and is to include a Georgetown with dinner at the Fisher-man's Wharf Festaurant in Lewes following the tour.

Harrington Rotary meets regularly each Monday evening throughout the year at the Harrington Restaurant and Newsstand, 100 Delaware Ave. Bill Smith is its current president and Milford Memorial Hospital expansion invites all interested persons to join program. This is another area that and participate in its meetings and

#### Local Happenings

Betty Minner has been transferred from Milford Hospital to St. Francis Hospital and her condition is listed as

fair. She has had surgery. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Anthony, Jr.

and Dawn and Karen Welch recently

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Anthony, Jr. celebrated their 7th wedding anniversary on December 3rd. Congratulations

spent two days in Williamsburg, Va.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Gale and Sonny.

#### **DIAMOND STATE TELEPHONE COMPANY** PROPOSED CHANGES IN RATES FOR 1985

On November 28, 1984, The Diamond State Telephone Company filed tariffs and related material with the Delaware Public Service Commission which propose increases, reductions and changes in telephone service rates. These proposals include the rate increases and reductions proposed in the Company's pending rate case filed 17 months ago on June 1, 1983.

The changes are necessary to compensate for the loss of various subsidies due to changes in the telephone industry (in compliance with Federal mandates). The price changes proposed here will offer customer options while insuring that we will be able to continue the quality service to which you have become accustomed.

The Company's proposals include:

**EXCHANGE SERVICE** 

· Increase the Dial Tone Line monthly rates for Residence and Business subscribers as follows

Dial Tone Line Rate Groups	Residence Dial Tone Line Proposed Rates		Business Dial Tone Line Proposed Rates**
	Individual Line	2 Party Line*	
Rate Group 1 Holly Oak, Newark, New Castle, Wilmington	\$6.20	\$5.45	\$19.00
Rate Group 2 Camden, Delaware City (Wrangle Hill), Dover, Hockessin, Lewes, Ocean View, Rehoboth	6.70	5.95	22.80
Rate Group 3 Angola, Bridgeville, Dagsboro, Delmar, Felton, Frederica,	7.20	6.45	24.40
Georgetown, Greenwood, Gumboro, Harrington, Hartly, Laurel, Middletown, Milford, Millsboro, Milton, Seaford, Selbyville, Smyrna	107		a.c. 30 %

\* Business rates include the FCC imposed Line Cost Charge.

· Increase the Unlimited Usage Package monthly rates for Resi-

dence and Business subs	scribers as follows:	
Usage Rate Groups	Residence Unlimited Usage Package Proposed Rates	Business Unlimited Usage Package Associated with Lines Proposed Rates
Usage Rate Groups X&Y (e.g., Dover, Seaford/Laurel) Usage Rate Group Z	\$8.00	\$14.00
(e.g., Wilmington)		

Increase monthly rates to \$22.00 for Unlimited Usage Packages associated with certain Business Trunks. Limit provision of the Business Unlimited Usage Packages to current customers at their present location and for their current

number of lines. In addition, the Unlimited Usage Package rates are proposed to

increase again January 1, 1986, by \$1.40 per month. • Increase the Valu-Pak monthly local usage rates for Residence to \$2.00 (providing \$3.00 worth of local calls) and for Business to \$4.00 (providing \$6.00 worth of local calls).

 Increase the non-recurring charge for Temporary Suspension of Service for Residence and Business customers to \$29.75.

 Increase the non-recurring charge for Transfer of Billing Name for Business customers to \$21.50

#### **PREMISES SERVICES**

· Increase the monthly rate for the Optional Wire Maintenance Plan for Residence customers to 35¢ per Dial Tone Line.

· Reduce the rates for direct dialed long distance calls over the first

three mileage bands within Delaware.

• Extend off-peak rate schedule by one hour from 8:00 AM to

9:00 AM at a 35% discount.

 Introduce a volume discount plan for moderate to high volume users of direct long distance dialing within Delaware.

 Increase the charges for the following Operator assisted local and long distance calls to: Station-to-Station, \$1.10 and Person-to-Person, \$2.75.

 Increase the rates to \$.70 for Busy Line Verification, \$1.10 for Customer Requested Interruption and \$2.75 for Conference

 Withdraw Transfer of Toll Charge Service (Enterprise numbers) where Remote Call Forwarding Service is available within

Increase the monthly charge to \$1.50 for Private Telephone

Number Service. Increase the monthly charges for Additional Directory Listings to

\$1.00 for Residence and to \$1.50 for Business Introduce Non-Listed Directory Service at \$1.00 per month

(number is excluded from the telephone directory, but available through Directory Assistance). Increase and restructure the rates for Private Line Channels and

offer a bulk discount for customers with over 24 channels between Introduce Time and Material Charging for Semi-Public Coin

Telephone Service.

 Reduce the access line rates for WATS and 800 Services. Increase the usage charges and non-recurring charges for WATS

If you have any questions or need more information, please call your Service Representative. The number is on page one of your bill.



### Senior Center by Dorothy Graham

smile! The true, strong, and sound m.nd is the mind that can embrace equally great things and small. Samuel Johnson.

Bible Study Monday morning was with Mrs. Sylvia Meredith and Mrs. Clara Judy. Mrs. Virginia Smith was at the piano. Bible study at the Center is a very friendly discussion. The subject chosen this week was Jude. An opening and closing prayer, several lovely hymns and the inspirational happy hour was over. Present were Lillie McBride, Annabel Morrow, Thelma Legates, Catherine Donovan, Ethel Holden, Anna Mae Short, Gladys Hill, Mamie Adams, Frances Wright, Ola Tildon, Mildred Vincent, Cecil Meredith. Marion Brown, Elwood Morris and Tony Perrone.

Friendly visiting with the "Senior Sounds" at Courtland Manor Monday afternoon. All responses were well received! Visited with the guests that they knew there. All in all a nice afternoon. Making the trip were Etzel, Andy, Keith, Tony, Marion, Sylvia, Cecil. Mamie, Gladys, Mildred, Elwood, Ola, and Virginia. Honestly, you must hear "Senior Sounds" to appreciate them, of course, they are great! They are singing now some old favorites plus some Christmas plus

some hymn's. All just wonderful, wonderful, wonderful! Russell, Keith, Virginia, Louis, Tony, Cecil, Ola, Sylvia, Gladys, Mamie, Anna Mae, Oletha, Elwood, Marion, Amy, Frances, Thelma L., and Catherine Ste-

Several folk went to see "Delaware Ghosts" at W.T. Chipman Field House Thursday. So very sorry I missed it for by all reports it truly was an interesting hour. Did not know ghosts could be so down right exciting. The only ghost I've ever seen was "Casper" and he was always so cute! Oh well! Maybe it will be around again and we will all be able to see and hear about

"Delaware Ghosts". Have you finished your Christmas shopping?If not, Arts and Crafts and Ceramics have some nice gifts. We have all just kept right on producing since the Bazaar. Barbara Evans and Jeannette Legates were here Thurs. to assist in whatever you wanted. Mildred Minner brought in a cute doll that was ordered. Ruth Bradley always has some craft in her hands, as does Amy Poynter. There are lots of folk doing crafts most everyday, getting ready for their Christmas but sharing their

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# Area Church News

#### Calvary Wesleyan Church News

present a program of music Thursday evening as guests of the Harrington Historical Society.

The Children's Choir will meet on Wednesday evening at 6:20 for rehearsal. CYC classes will follow the choir session. Youth meeting is scheduled for 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall.

The adults will meet on Wednesday evening for a missionary service with Mrs. Mary Melvin leading the program. The meeting will start at 7:00. The Wesleyan Men again are sponsoring a project including food boxes for

The Wesleyan Handbell Ringers will the needy and fruit for our shut-ins. All who worship on Sundays, Dec. 9 and 16, are requested to bring canned goods or non-perishable food items for the boxes. Money is being given by members and friends of the church to help underwrite this program.

Services for Sunday, Dec. 9th include Sunday School at 9:30; Morning Worship service at 10:40 and the Evening Gospel Hour at 6 o'clock.

Birthday Greetings this week go to Madalene Moore, Lois Pearson, Travis Calloway, Rachel Tarburton, Beulah Simpson, and Fred Bennett III.

#### **Asbury United Methodist Church**

On Sunday, Dec. 2, the First Sunday in Advent, a spirt-filled congregation witnessed an Acolyte recognition, received 9 new members into the Asbury Family of Worship, and received an Advent Wreath in memory of Karen Evelyn Garey presented by the Garey family. Rev. Smith's scripture was taken from Isaiah 63:16 64:9a and Mark 13:24-37. In essence, He asked us to "Watch, and be ready for His

it & p.m. the Cathedral Choir, under direction of James Olson, with Gail Dill at the organ and Gwyn Melvin at the piano, presented an inspiring Christmas musical entitled "Cradle The King With Praise" which was about birth,

Next Sunday's scripture references will be taken from Psalm 85, Isaiah 40-1-11, II Peter 3:8-15a, 18 and Mark 1:1-8. At 3 p.m. the community is cordially invited to the "Chrismon Tree" Dedication Service. Special music will be provided by all of our choirs.

On December 16 the Church School "Children Program" will be held in Collins Hall, and on December 23 the annual "Candlelight Service" will be

Our Church School is at 9:45 a.m. with classes for all ages and worship service is held at 11:00 a.m., with the Rev. Kyle N. Smith, as Pastor. You are cordially invited to attend at any time—Everyone is "WELCOME"!

#### St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

phen's began its Advent journey to prepare for Christ's coming. The first candle on the Advent Wreath was lit to mark the first of four weeks of preparation for the Feast of Our Lord's Nativity.

Pledge cards for support of the Church's work at home and throughout the world were received on December 2nd. Members who have not yet returned their pledge cards may mail them to St. Stephen's or bring them to the parish office.

St. Stephen's Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Sunday, December 9th, after the 11:00 o'clock Eucharist. All members of the parish are urged to attend. We will enjoy a potluck meal. New vestry members will be elected p.m.

On Sunday, December 2nd, St. Ste- and a review of the past year's activities will be presented. A special family entertainment will also be part of the agenda.

> Regularly scheduled services are Sundays: Church School for children and adults - 9:30 a.m.; Holy Eucharist (1st, 2nd and 3rd Sundays of each month) -11:00 a.m.; Holy Eucharist (4th Sunday of the month) - 8:00 a.m.; Morning Prayer (4th Sunday) - 11:00 a.m.; Wednesdays: Morning Prayer - 8:30 a.m.; Bible Study - 9:00 a.m.; Healing

Eucharist - 7:00 p.m. St. Stephen's Choir has begun rehearsing for Christmas. We invite those who would like to join with us to make a joyful noise to the Lord to come to the church on Thursday evenings at 7:00

#### Harrington Baptist Church

Missions continues during the week prayer. with a covered dish dinner Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m. Walter Agnor will be the guest speaker on his visit to Berundi. Berundi is the country which is in partnership with the Baptist For those in need of clothing in the Convention of Maryland/Delaware as we work together in giving, praying and going on behalf of those in need. Everyone is invited to this program as we see first-hand through slides about this ministry.

This church has a full program of worship experiences on Sunday beginning with Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Radio Program for homebounds at 10:30 a.m. over WYUS 93 a.m., Milford and Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m. with nursery provided. Each Sunday beginning at 5 p.m. the Children's Choir practice with the Adult Choir at 5:45 p.m. The Evening Worship service is at 7 p.m. with a song service, special music and a The mid-week service is at 7:00 p.m. and God's holy Word.

The week of Prayer for Foreign every Wed. with Bible Study and

Mission Friends for pre-schoolers will meet Sat., Dec. 15th at 10:00 a.m. at the church.

community, the church will have a clothes give-away on Sat., Dec. 15th from 9:30 a.m. till 12 noon.

Happy Birthday December wishes to Daniel Schmidt, Sandy Lockwood, Don Phelps, Louisa Howard, Genece Powell

"Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet. Matt. 1:22.

The specific prophecy Matthew referred to was Isaiah 7:14. Many other details of Jesus' birth, life, death, and resurrection were prophesied long before he came. Jesus' whole life was prophecy ful-filled. Everything in the old Testament points to him. During this holy season find time each day to sermon delivered by Pastor Watson. reflect on the special nature of Jesus

#### **BRING IN YOUR CHURCH NEWS CHURCH DIRECTORY**

REVIVAL CENTER	HARRINGTON		
629-4355	Church School 11:00 a.m.		
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship 12:00 p.m.		
Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Youth Service 1:00 p.m. Evening Service 7:30 p.m.	James P. Roberts, Pastor		
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.	TRINITY UNITED		
Monday Prayer 8:00 p.m.	METHODIST CHURCH		
Tuesday Worship 7:30 p.m.	Frederica, Del.		
Thursday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.	Sardos, Thompsonville		
Broadcast Mon. Fri. 9:30 a.m.	Worship 9:00 a.m.		
WSFD, Seaford	Saxton, Bowers Beach		
SPIRIT & LIFE TABERNACLE	Worship 10:00 a.m.		
Adamsville, Greenwood	Trinity, Frederica		
Rev. Roy G. Murray 349-4876	Worship Service11:00 a.m.		
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.	Sunday School 10:00 a.m.		
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.	WEST HARRINGTON		
Tuesday Worship	UNITED METHODIST		
Tuesday Worship 7:30 p.m.	CHARGE		
Friday Youth Activities .7-9 p.m.	Rev. Carol E. Beyer		
ST. JOHNSTOWN UNITED	398-3843 or 398-4343		
METHODIST CHURCH	Trinity-Harrington		
Rev. George Patterson	Church School 10:00 a.m.		
Worship Service 9:00 a.m.	Worship 11:00 a.m.		
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.	1st & 3rd Sunday nights,		
ST. PAUL'S A.M.E. CHURCH	U.M.Y.F		
Harrington 398-8966	Prospect-Vernon		
Church School 9:30 a.m.	Church School 8:45 a.m.		
Worship Service 11:15 a.m.	Worship 9:45 a.m.		
Wednes. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.	1st & 3rd Sunday nights,		
GRAHAM A.M.E. CHURCH	Y.M.Y.F 5:30 p.m.		
Greenwood Rev. J. Jackson	3rd Wednesday every month		
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.	Family night covered dish		
Worship Service 10:00 a.m.	dinner		
Afternoon Service 1:00 p.m.	Salem-Farmington		
ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL	Worship 8:45 a.m.		
Raughley Hill Rd. 398-3710	1st & 3rd Sundays,		
Church School 9:30 a.m.	Church School 9:30 a.m.		
Worship Service11:00 a.m.	Bethel-Andrewsville		
Wed. prayer & healing .7:00 p.m.	Worship 8:45 a.m.		
Wed. Bible Study 7:45 p.m.	2nd & 4th Sundays,		
Thurs. Choir Prac7:30 p.m.	Church School 9:30 a.m.		
DENTON CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE	WHOLE TRUTH TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD		
Rev. Lee Shafer	IN CHRIST Viola, DE 697-2851/284-9911		
Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship &	Viola, DE 697-2851/284-9911 Elder Robert L. Williams		
Junior Church 10:45 a.m.	Sunday School 10:00 a.m.		
NYI	Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.		
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.	Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.		
Wed. Prayer Mtg 7:30 p.m.	Friday Service 8:00 p.m.		
LINCOLN-MILFORD-	4th Saturday of each month		
HARRINGTON CHARGE	Youth Fellowship		

Rev. Rudolf Das Garnes
Wesley Chapel, Slaughter Neck
Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.
CHURCH OF GOD
Felton, Del.
Rev. Marcus Johnson
Worship Service 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.
Church School 10:00 a.m.
Felton, DE 284-3108

Felton, DE 284-51te
CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Denton, Md. 479-2275
Sunday Bible School 10:00 a.m.
Preaching Service 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7:30 p.m.

Sunday Evening ... 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Evening ... 7:30 p.m.
Donald Reynolds, Pastor
WCTD-FM 107.1 9:35 a.m. daily
9t. PAUL, MILFORD
Morning Worship ... 10:30 a.m.
Church School ... 11:45 a.m.

efore Mass. CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Harrington, Del. Pastor Richard A. Koning 398-4193 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Service 7:00 p.m. KINGDOM HALL OF
JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Rt. 13-A, 1 Mi. S. of Woodside
Felton, Del.
Sunday
Bible Edu. Talk. 2:00 p.m.
Watchtower Study 2:50 p.m.
Tuesday
Congrega. Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
Theocratic School 7:30 p.m.
Service Meeting 8:30 p.m. sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Bible Training Class 6:00 p.m.
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study &
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
GREENWOOD MENNONITE
Worship Service 9:30 a.m. Rev. Dr. M.S. Russell Services at Thomas Chapel Sunday School . 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship . 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship . 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening . 7:30 p.m. Pastor Samuel Martz I Epworth ervice ....

CALVARY WESLEYAN Rev. Wm. H. Miller 398-3

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Kyle Smith
unday School 9:45 a.m.
forning Worship 11:00 a.m.
unior & Senior UMYF 6:00 p.m. GREENWOOD WESLEYAN
Greenwood, Del.
Rev. Etta M. Clough
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
HARRINGTON BAPTIST
W.P. Watson 398-3873
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Adult Choir Practice 5:48 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wedisceday
Craft Class 10:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
CHAPLAINS CHAPEL
UNITED METHODIST
Rev. George Patterson
Worship service 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
Famington, Del. Craft Class . . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Children & Youth Choir 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting . . . . 7:00 p.m.

ST. BERNADETTE'S
ROMAN CATHOLIC
Bernadette's Church Mass
day 9:30 a.m. Confession HARRINGTON SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST Pas. Don Schietzelt 301-778-5996
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Saturday Services 11:00 a.m.
HICKORY RIDGE
CONGREGATION
METHODIST CHURCH Greenwood, Del. Rev. William Fleischauer Sunday School . 10:46 a.m.
INDEPENDENT BBLE.
FELLOWSHIP
Pastor Clifford Lones
Sunday School . 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship . 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Service . 7:00 p.m.
MT. HERMAN CHUECH
OF GOD

vening Service ..... 7:00 p.m MT. ZION A.M.E. CHURCH Ellendale, Del. Rev. E.L. Coleman, D.D. Rev. E.D. Coleman, D.D.
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Divine Worship 10:30 a.m.
REFORMATION LUTHERAN
Rev. John D. Ranney Milford
Sunday Church School 9:30 a.m.
Service of the Word 11:00 a.m. Mt. Carmel Seventh Day Adventiat Church 117 N. Washington St. Millord, DE Sabbath School . . . 9:15 a.m. (Study of Lessons) Superintendent Mildred Murray

#### **Obituaries**

ALFRED T. WILLEY

WYOMING - Alfred T. Willey, 45, of 52 S. Railroad Ave., Wyoming, died tumor in Kent General Hospital, Do-

Mr. Willey was a custodian at Dover Air Force Base for five years.

He is survived by his stepmother, Mabel Willey of Wyoming; a brother, Harold of Wyoming; three sisters, Phyllis Buroff of Altus, Okla., Carol Carter of Viola, and Janet Willey of

Services were Tuesday, Dec. 4, at 1 p.m. at the Torbert Funeral Chapel, Dover, where friends called one hour before services. Burial was in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Camden.

MILFORD - Services for Anthony J. Wharton, 43, of U.S. 113, who died Saturday, December 1, 1984 of a brain of a heart attack Wednesday, Nov. 28, 1984 while driving south on State Street in Dover, was 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2 in Berry Funeral Home, North West Front Street,

Mr. Wharton was employed by Kent Sussex Industries in Woodside.

He is survived by his mother, Hilda Wharton of Dover; and his grandfather, William Wharton of Milford Manor Nursing Home, Milford. Friends called at the funeral home

Saturday after 7 p.m. Burial was in Barratt's Chapel Cemetery, Frederica.

#### St. Bernadette's Catholic Church

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION: Sat. December 8 is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Mary-Patroness of our Country and a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be celebrated at 7:30 p.m. at St. John's and Saturday at 9:30 a.m. at St. Berna-

LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME: We do have a special Nursery Program every Sunday during the 11 o'clock Mass. On Dec. 16 we will have the nursery available during the 8 o'clock Mass.

CHURCH ENVELOPES: If you would like to use Church Envelopes for the collections please call the church office (422-5123). If you are currently receiving church Envelopes and your address has changed, please call the office or indicate the correction on your

CHRISTIAN FORMATION COM-MITTEE OF ST. JOHN'S will meet Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Hall.

SPECIAL PRAYER SERVICE: On December 7 at 7:30 we invite you to attend and participate in a special blessing and prayer for pregnant women, women who have recently given birth and for all of their babies. We have chosen to include this blessing as part of the vigil Mass for the Immaculate Conception to witness to our belief that life begins at conception and to support and nurture those who have received this gift of new life.

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON: The ladies of St. John's and St. Bernadette's are invited to attend the Annual Christmas Luncheon to be held this year at the Banking House Inn in Milford on Wednesday, Dec. 12 at 1:00 p.m. Gifts of \$3.00 limit will be exchanged. For reservations please call Helen Houtz (422-5486). All reservations must be in by December 7. Parking during the luncheon will be at

Berry's Funeral Home Parking Lot. IN MEMORIAM: The flowers on the altar at St. John's this week are in memory of Francis R. Duprea on the occasion of the Second Anniversary of his death as requested by Rose Cramer

and Lorraine Bunting. A VOCATION VIEW: It's Advent; almost Christmas! A season of Dreams Come True. Be on Guard. The Lord may call you to Him.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to those couples celebrating December Wedding Anniversaries!! Tony and Marie Dulik, Tom and Becky Short, Carole and Richard Frick, Daniel and Rosemarie Mitchell, Dave and Sandy Baker. BAPTISM: In keeping with our Baptism policy, the next preparation classes will be held February and March with the Sacrament of Baptism celebrated in April. To register, please call the Rectory. Anyone who has completed preparation classes may call to arrange for Baptism in January.

FOOD: Please bring your non-perishable food items to church with you each week for our food pantries. If everyone would buy one extra item each week

for the poor, we would be feeding those who are in need, and in so doing, feeding Christ.

**ALUMINUM CANS FOR HAITI: To** date the CYO has collected 383 lbs. of aluminum cans and made \$95.75 to help support our adopted parish in Haiti. We need your help too! Please turn in your aluminum cans at Stephen's Florists or in the box in the basement of St. John's or in the box in the Hall at St. Bernadette's.

ST. BERNADETTE'S HALL: Anyone wanting to use St. Bernadette's Hall please confirm date with Lee Kukulka 398-3270.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH cordially invites the members of St. Bernadette's to participate in an Advent Family Event Sunday, Dec. 2 at 4:00 p.m. For more information please call Mary Lou (422-5827).

PRO-LIFE: On this, the first Sunday of Advent we are reminded of our sinfulness, our many gifts from God our Father and advised to "Be on

Father and advised to "Be on guard".

In this land of plenty, people go to bed hungry; our old and sick are left to tend for themselves; our children wander the streets and suffer a multitude of addictions and many others suffer discrimination. Because we have so much, these conditions are especially grievious sins — sins nourished by our society.

Let us each vow to look around us and seek out those who are suffering and in need and use our gifts to help them. Let us each "Make Christ Live" by doing what we can to advance God's Kingdom on earth. Let each of us "Be our Lord Jesus the Christ. Grace and Peace.

Attention! WIDOWS & WIDOWERS: Have you recently lost a spouse? Are you in a stage of recovery from your loss?Group meetings are being planned for widowed persons in the Dover area. Learn how to cope or how to grow and develop while dealing with the death of your loved one.

Contact DELORES FENIX SAPI-ENZA during the day at 736-5143 or evenings at 678-1730 for more info. about Post Cana, Inc., a non-profit, non-denominational support group (affiliated with the Family Life Bureau of the Catholic Diocese of Wilmington) OR Mary Costello, coordinator of the local Family Life Office, from 9 a.m. to Noon at 678-2078 OR in Maryland contact Sandra Keating of Denton between 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. at (301)479-

Sharing your grief helps! DIOCESAN HEALING MASS: This

Friday, Dec. 7, at 8:00 p.m. at St. Mary of the Assumption, Rt. 41, Hockessin. The celebrant will be Rev. James M. Jackson. Prayer teams will be available after Mass for individual prayer. A reserved seating area is for the aged and infirm.

HERBERT F. KILLEN JR.

GREENSBORO, Md. - Herbert F. Killen Jr., 65 of Kibler Road, died Tuesday, November 27, 1984 in Memorial Hospital, Easton, after a heart attack at home.

Mr. Killen was self-employed as a grading contractor for the past 25 years, operating as H.F. Killen & Sons. He was an Army veteran of World

three sons, Francis, Glenn and Bryan, all of Greensboro; two daughters, Kathleen Killen of Smyrna, Del., and Diane Wenk of Greensboro; a half brother, Brian Killen of Felton, Del.; and five grandchildren.

Services were 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 30 in Boulais Funeral Home, Greensboro, where friends called Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. Burial was in Greensboro

DOROTHY V. CALLAHAN DOVER - Dorothy Virginia Calla-

han, 59, of 510 Forest Ave., died Tuesday, November 27, 1984 in Kent General Hospital of a heart attack. Mrs. Callahan and her husband, E. Max, were proprietors of a general store in Bridgetown, Md., until Mr.

Callahan died in 1977. She attended Victory Chapel in Dover, and was a former member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Ingleside, Md. She was a member of Modern Maturity Center in Dover.

She is survived by a son, J. Patrick of Hartly; four brothers, Harry Boone of Baltimore, James Boone of Felton. Alvin Boone of Dover and Edward Boone of Goldsboro, Md.; four sisters, Eunice Crouse of Dover, Margarete Cole and Evelyn Cole, both of Felton, and Mary Seward of Viola, and two grandsons.

Services were 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1 in the Barton Funeral Home, 114 W. Water St., Centreville, Md., where friends called Friday from 7 to 9 p.m. Burial was in Woodlawn Memorial Park, Easton, Md.

MARTHA P. BUNTING

DAGSBORO — Martha P. Bunting, 81, of R.D. 2, died of a heart attack Tuesday, November 27, 1984 in Peninsula General Medical Center, Salis-

Mrs. Bunting was a homemaker. She was past worthy matron of Order of The Eastern Star, Chapter 12, in Millville, the American Federation of Women's Clubs and Bethel United Methodist Church in Dagsboro. She belonged to the church's United Methodist Women.

Her husband, Harry W., died in 1973. She is survived by a son, Norris L. of Dagsboro; two daughters, Mary Louise Warrington of Selbyville and Eula Mae Graves of Georgetown; two brothers, Horace E. Pepper Sr. of Dover and Howard W. Pepper of Bethany Beach; three sisters, Emma Foote of Claymont, Effie Biel of Philadelphia and Mary Hayes of Dover; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Services were Friday, Nov. 30, at 1 p.m. in the Chapel of Melson Funeral Services, Thatcher Street, Frankford, where friends called Thursday from 7 to 9. Burial was in Dagsboro Memorial Cemetery, Dagsboro.

**BONNIE P. WILSON** 

GEORGETOWN - Services for Bonnie P. Wilson, 40, of Delaware 30. Gravel Hill Road, were 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2, 1984 in the Chapel of Melson Funeral Services, Millsboro, where friends called two hours earlier. Mrs. Wilson died Wednesday, Nov.

28, 1984 in the Delaware Division, Wilmington, from injuries she suffered in an auto accident in Cokesbury, near Georgetown.

State police said the collision occured at the intersection of Delaware 18 and Sussex 529 on Tuesday morning. Mrs. Wilson was administrative se-

cretary for the Woodbridge School District for the past 10 years.

She is survived by her husband, Barkley E.; two sons, Michael C. Baker and Martin C. Baker, both of Bridgeville; a stepdaughter, Lisa Marie Wilson at home; her parents. William L. and AnnaBelle Pryor of Salisbury, Md.; a brother, Randall L. Pryor of Salisbury; and two sisters, Helen P. Catron of Winter Garden, Fla., and He is survived by his wife, Enzie D.; Patricia P. Stephens of Salisbury. Burial was in Beaver Dam Cemetery.

> LILLIE B.G. STEWART MILFORD - Lillie B. Giberson Stewart, 94, of Milford Manor Nursing Home, formerly of Springfield Crossroads, near Georgetown, died Monday, November 26, 1984, in Milford Manor

Mrs. Stewart was a nurse-companion for Mr. and Mrs. Shephard Walls of Georgetown, and later for their daughter, Mrs. F. Helen Truitt, for more than 30 years.

of congestive heart failure.

Her husband, John D. Jr., died in

She is survived by two sons, Edward Miller of Crescent Farm Nursing Home, Dover, and Charles Major Stewart of Wilmington.

Services were 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 29 in Dodd-Carey Funeral Home, Georgetown, where friends called after 1 p.m. Burial was in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Seaford.

PAULINE M. PARKER

BOWERS BEACH - Pauline M. Parker, 76, of Church Street, died Wednesday, November 28, 1984 of cancer in Kent General Hospital,

Mrs. Parker retired as a supervisor from Dover Air Force Base Post Exchange in 1970, after 20 years.

She is survived by two sons, Alton B. Jr. of Marydel, and Dennis J. of Annandale, Va.; two sisters Rosa Vockel and Mary Hall, both of Bowers Beach; five grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Services were 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1 in Berry Funeral Home, N.W. Front St., Milford, where friends called Friday from 7 to 9 p.m. Burial was in Barratt's Chapel Cemetery, Frederica.

FRANK S. HARDING

LINCOLN - Frank Smith Harding, 70, of R.D. 2, Marshall Street Extension, died of a heart attack Tuesday, November 27, 1984 in Peninsula Gen-

eral Hospital, Salisbury, Md. Mr. Harding retired in 1962 as a foreman for the M&H Lumber Co. cn McCoy Street after 17 years. He also operated Harding Trucking Co. in Lincoln from 1951 to 1962, and was a farmer for the past 29 years.

He was a member of Calvary United Methodist Church, Milford, and the Delaware Farm Bureau, Camden.

He is survived by his wife, Emma L.; a son. Charles E. of Lincoln; a daughter, Hattie King of Camden; a sister, Ella Govan of Frederica; a grandson and two step-grandchildren. Services were 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, in the Lofland Funeral Home, 102 Lakeview Ave., Milford, where friends called Friday night from 7 to 9. Burial was in Lincoln Cemetery.

**JOHN PETERSON** 

BOWERS BEACH - John Peterson, 87, of Cooper Avenue, died Thurs., Nov. 29, 1984 in Milford Memorial Hosp. of a heart attack.

Mr. Peterson retired as a machinist from the Du Pont Co. in Wilmington in 1957, after working there 16 years. Before that, he worked for Bethlehem Steel in Union Park, Md. He was born in Sweden and moved to the United States in 1917.

He is survived by his wife, Lucille; three daughters, Ellen Stubbs of Bowers Beach, Iris Kortisses of Finksburg, Md., and Connie Orendorf of Newark; a sister, Elin Andersson

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by Harry G. Farrow, Jr.

LIBERTY BELL on Friday in the \$5,000 conditioned trot to Piazelle with Marvin Maker in the bike winning in 2:00.1 over Rough Bowl, and Berkshire Buddy. Piazelle is owned by Herman

ROSECROFT on Friday in the \$5,000 Medley Racing Series leg and conducted at 1/2 mile distance it was Gypsy Hill Oscar and J.T. House setting a new World Record for the distance in :56.4. In the \$7,500 Open trot it was Wee Janel making it two straight for driver Jim Rathbone in 2:04 over Eric's Pride and Southhampton Gold.

POMPANO PARK on Friday in the \$10,000 Invitational Trot it was Sandy Bowl with Jan Nordin winning in 1:59.4 over pacesetting Wrolly Arnie, and

MAYWOOD on Friday in the \$14,000 JFA pacing feature it was Aranie Scott winning the fourth straight with Brian Pelling with the reins in 1:59.2 over Yankee Hokonui and Badge Hopper.

LIBERTY BELL on Friday in the \$20,000 Open Handicap trot it was Crown Wood by a nose in 2:01.3. Mike Lachance reined him to victory. Crown Wood was bred by Carl Dugan and ir inia Young of Milford, DE.

LIBERTY BELL on Saturday in the \$5,500 pace to Andy Wong with Ross Hayter in 1:58.1 over Better Yet, and Merrywood Terry.

ROSECROFT on Saturday in the \$12,500 Preferred Invitational Handicap pace to Goldcreek Reno with Wayne Truitt in 1:58.4 over Duncan's Party and Hillbilly Ore. Truitt also takes a \$7,500 open Pace with Casual Flash in 1:59.3 over Naught Yankee and Florida Otto.

POMPANO PARK on Saturday in the

with Dave Rankin in the bike in 1:57.2 over Beacon Lobell and Morning

In The Pocket

YONKERS on Saturday in the \$30,000 Open Handicap pace to Orelli with Carmine Abbatiello driving in 1:57 flat in tight 3-horse photo over Hoosier Hotshot and E. Racer with Doc's Fella fourth.

BALMORAL PARK on Sunday in the \$7,500 Invitational Handicap Pace to Acacia Boy with Ron Marsh driving in 2:03.2. Marsh with 5 drives on Sunday wins all of them.

WINDSOR on Sunday in the \$10,000 Invitational Pace to Savy Almahurst with Bill Gale in 1:57. In the \$7,500 Open Pace How Nice wins it in 1:59.2 for driver Ron Henderson.

LIBERTY BELL on Sunday in the \$10,000 Preferred Pace Torino Lobell wins it for Mark Lancaster in 1:59.2 over Keysonte Progress and Perky Fiddler. In the \$5500 Pace it was Payson Lobell with Ray Guenette in

MOHAWK on Sunday in the \$13,000 FFA Pace it was Perfect Out with Steve Condren one of 3 winners for Steve in 1:58.3 over Famous Cade, and JL's Buck.

LEADING DASH WINNERS THRU THE WEEK Mike Lachance takes over the driving lead with 415 wins, O'Donnell(409), Campbell, Leigh Fitch, Abbatiello, Bill Gale, Ron Marsh, Bill Parker, Jr., Dave Wall, Don Irvine, Jr. and EDDIE DAVIS 18th with 230. Leading Money winners O'Donnell with \$8,975,600 Campbell (\$7,201,798), Buddy Gilmour, Lachance, Mickey McNichol, Herve Filion, Abbatiello, Tom Haughton, Ron Waples, Jim Doherty, and EDDIE DAVIS \$1,369,

#### \$10,000 Invitational Pace to Arbed Lake named Offensive Player of the Year

DOVER, Del. — Delaware State's record setting fullback Gene Lake has been named Offensive Player of the Year in the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference and joins seven other Hornets as 1984 First Team ALL-MEAC selections.

Lake, the leading rusher in NCAA-1 AA with 1,722 yards, was named to the first team for the second year in a row

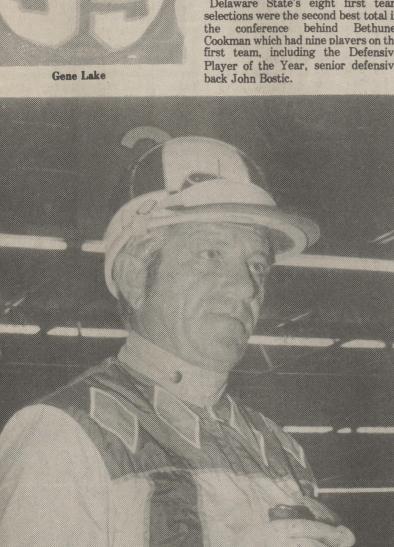
in voting by the conference football coaches, sports information directors and sportswriters. DelState senior tackle Franz Kappel was a first team selection for the third straight year while Hornet wide receiver John Taylor and place-kicker Everett received first team honors this year after being named to the second team in

Delaware State also had four players on the All-MEAC Defensive Team led by repeater defensive tackle Joe Lane, along with first time selections Dan Candeloro at defensive tackle, lineback Dan Coppedge and defensive back Joe

The Hornets also would up with five players on the all-conference second team, including senior interior linemen Fred Dorsey and Fernando Veney, junior quarterback Pat Spencer, defensive back Bill Alston and punter Dave Wheeler. Offensive tackle Matthew Horace and kick returner Eldridge Comer, both seniors were All-MEAC Honorable Mentions.

For Delaware State, one of the most successful years in the history of the school was also one with a record number of individual honors as the total of 13 players on either the first or second all conference team is more than double any previous year since the MEAC was formed in 1971.

Delaware State's eight first team selections were the second best total in the conference behind Bethune-Cookman which had nine players on the first team, including the Defensive Player of the Year, senior defensive



George Shulty, who was elected to the Harness Riders Living Hall of Fame last week. Photo courtesy of Brandywine Raceway.



#### Sports Laffs

by William T. Ficka

Frank Leahy, former coach of Notre an extra point." Dame, was known as a strict perfec-

Notre Dame-Georgia game and was rushed to the hospital.

His first visitor, wanting to cheer him up, came in with a big smile and said, "We won. We beat Georgia Tech

Pit Notes

Ri.Mi.Pa. Inc., and Volusia County

Speedway, Daytona Beach, Florida

announces that McCreary Racing Tire

division, on November 9, used of

Volusia County Speedways one-half

mile clay oval track to put their

Speedweeks '85 dirt tire to a grueling

test. Each tire depends on the surface

of the track, temperature and weather

The test was supervised by Jimmy Racing Tire of Atlanta, Georgia, and Chuck Ruffin, chemist of McCreary

McCreary Racing test product

Short takes

by Harry G. Farrow, Jr.

at Volusia

conditions.

When Mal Stevens was coaching at In 1953 Leahy collapsed during the Yale, there was one game in which his squad was being battered by Harvard. Stevens decided on a half time pep talk.

> "Gentlemen, remember what Yale stands for," he intoned. "Y is for young. Young men who never give up.

Racing Tire Division of Indiana, Pa.

Sprint driver, Robert Smith tested

sprint tires and late model drivers

Tuck Trentham, Orange City, and

James Powell of Astor, Florida tested

When the day was over, Smith and

Ruffin both very pleased, made the

comment, "We have the right com-

pound for 1985 Speedweeks.'

late model tires.

Leahy's face fell. "What, we missed A is for ambitious. Ambitious men who shape their own destiny. L is for loyal. Sons of Yale remain loyal to their scared trust. E is for earnest. Nothing can stop the earnest men of Yale. Now let's go out and tear them apart.'

As they lined up for the second half kickoff, one player said, "I'm glad we're not going to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. We'd be in the locker room till midnight."

"We confess to small faults only to convey the impression that we have no big LaRochefoucauld

ance program begun in June has been

completed at Dover Downs Inter-

national Speedway in Delaware with a

final application of asphalt sealer. The

Dover "Goo Crew" spread 4,500 gallons

of the sealer on the racing surface of

The maintenance program is designed

to protect the racing surface from the

temperature extremes experienced

during a Delaware winter and included

repairing and weatherproofing of the

"In Delaware we experience a greater

number of freeze-thaw cycles than

tracks located north or south of

the high banked superspeedway.

#### **Sports Quiz**

by William T. Ficka

No one will be eligible to win more than one prize in any month, nor will anyone be eligible to win more than two consecutive prizes.

There was no winner in the Nov. 21 quiz, which means the Nov. 28 quiz is now worth \$10.

Send a letter or postcard with your answers to Sports Editor, Harrington Journal, P.O. Box 239, Harrington,

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 Dec. 14 and announced in the Dec. 19 issue. If there is no winner, \$5 will be added to next week's prize.

1. Give the winner and score of Saturday's Cape Henlopen-Newark football game.

2. What team won the state Division I football championship? 3. Who won this year's Heisman

Trophy? 4. Give the winner and score of Saturday's Army-Navy football game. 5. Give the winner and score of

Sunday's Miami-L.A. Raider football 6. Who won the Greg Page-Gerrie Coetzee Heavyweight title fight Sat.? 7. Give the winner and score of Saturday's Georgia Tech-Georgia foot-

ball game. 8. Give the winner and score of Saturday's Boston College-Holy Cross football game.

9. Give the winner and score of Saturday's Notre Dame-St. Francis basketball game.

10. Give the winner and score of Saturday's Maryland-West Virginia basketball game.

Harrington Little League Regular Meeting Thursday, December 6, 1984 **Trinity Church** 7:30 p.m.

ance chief Jerry Dunning. "We get

below freezing temperatures at night

and above freezing temperatures

during the day. The constant changing

is very hard on the race track. I think

we're doing a good job of taking care of

The sealer is the same formula used in

the past at Dover that has been praised

by the NASCAR drivers for "tighten-

ing up" the racetrack and allowing

The first event on the 1985 schedule

at Dover Downs International Speed-

way is the Budweiser 500 on May 19th.



DOVER, DE — the Dover Downs International Speedway "Goo Crew" at work applying 4500 gallons of asphalt sealer to the racing surface. The "Goo" will get its first workout during the May 19, 1985 Budweiser 500 at the high banked Delaware superspeedway. (Photo by Jack Olenik)

Dover Downs ready for new season

DOVER, DE - A speedway mainten- Dover," said Dover Downs mainten-

the speedway.

multi-groove racing.

#### Speedweek dates have been set for February 2 & 3, and February 6-16.

Season Ends in Daytona DAYTONA BEACH, FLA. — Superspeedway racing in 1984 ended where it started - at the Daytona Inter-

national Speedway. For one, Terry Labonte drove steadilyin the Eastern Airlines Finale races and came through with good finishes, as he did in Winston Cup Grand National competition this season.

Sports car drivers Al Holbert and Derek Bell showed they should be favorites to win whenever they show

And, the International Motor Sports Association showed its strength with a powerful field which included 32 prototypes, just as it started the season in February at the SunBank 24 at Daytona.

Labonte finished 10th overall in the GT race, co-driving a Camaro with his NASCAR car owner, Billy Hagan, and beating many of the more powerful prototypes. Earlier, he ran second in the 50-mile Kelly American Challenge race despite it being his first effort ever in the rain.

Holbert and Bell scored by 30 seconds over Brian Redman and Hurley Haywood in Three Hours of Daytona, the feature event in the Eastern Camel GT weekend. Holbert was a dominant

Below are sports quiz answers for

November 21.

1. Lake Forest 26-6

4. A.I. Dupont 20-0

Smyrna 42-12

3. Delmar 22-0

**Sports Quiz Answers** 

force in IMSA racing this year despite splitting time between the sports cars and the CART circuit, while Bell emerged as the world's top major race winner with eight, edging out NAS-CAR's Darrell Waltrip by one victory.

The IMSA shows was impressive, with over 200 entries for the weekend's three races and the promise of more prototypes headed to Daytona for the 1985 opener, the Feb. 2-3 SunBank 24 which starts the annual Speed Weeks at Daytona.

And the driver field for the SunBank may also be impressive, with the top IMSA drivers being challenged by names such as A.J. Foyt from CART, NASCAR's Labonte and Ron Bouchard, and the possibility of a first- ever entry from former world driving champion Niki Lauda.

The IMSA champions who already had clinched titles before Daytona fared poorly in the finale with the exception of Champion Spark Plug Challenge king Tommy Archer of Duluth, Minn., who easily won his 75-mile event. Camel GT champ Randy Lanier's Chevrolet March finished 40th

6. Delaware 28-9

10. Jake La Motta

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# Raceweek



1984 Late Model Drivers



1984 Late Model Owners



PHOENIX, ARIZONA — The action moved from the track to the pits during the first caution flag in the 7-ELEVEN NASCAR 250 at Phoenix International Raceway on Sunday, November 25, 1984. Most of the 26-car NASCAR Winston West field took advantage of the yellow period to change tires and refuel. Winston West Series photo by David Allio.



PHOENIX, ARIZONA — The battle for the NASCAR Winston West Grand National Series title came down to a final duel at Phoenix International Raceway between [#95] Derrike Cope and [#78] Jim Robinson. Cope led the championship points race going into the Sunday, November 25, 1984 finale, but fell to engine problems. Robinson finished second in the 7-ELEVEN NASCAR 250 to win his second consecutive Winston West Series Championship. Cope was second in the final points and was honored as the 1984 Winston West Rookie-of-the-Year. The race was won by [#73] Bill Schmidt. Winston West Series photo by David Allio.

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1984 Modified Drivers/Champions



1984 Modified Owners/Champions



PHOENIX. ARIZONA — Dan Henley, Team Manager for the Winston West Series, congratulated Jim Robinson with a handshake, check and trophy for winning a second consecutive NASCAR Winston West Championship. The 1984 Winston West Grand National awards ceremony and banquet were held at The Pointe Resort on Sunday, November 25. Winston West Series photo by David Allio.

#### **Short Takes Continued**

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due to transmission problems, GTO winner Roger Mandeville was 43rd with various minor troubles and GTU winner Jack Baldwin was 18th.

One of IMSA's all-time leading winners, Gene Felton, is due to be released from a Riverside, Calif., hospital this week and hopes to return to racing at

practicing for a Trans-Am event.

The Eastern Finale was virtually accident free. Only one major crash occurred, sending Doc Bundy to the hospital for X rays which proved negative.

the April 18 Road Atlanta event. Felton was injured in an Oct. 7 crash

#### Here And There:

The Darlington Dash series is now the Daytona Dash series. The NASCAR division for small sedans will not run at the Darlington International Raceway in 1985 due to scheduling conflicts and has been renamed for the site of its major event, which is run two days prior to the Daytona 500. The announcement was made at the series's annual banquet Nov. 24 at the Florence Country Club in Florence, S.C. ... No new Grand National announcements have surfaced in recent weeks, but some are expected in New York City shortly when the annual NASCAR banquet is held at the Waldorf-Astoria on Dec. 8 ... NASCAR official Ernie Moore, hospitalized in California prior to the Riverside Winston Cup finale,

has returned to the East Coast and is reported to be recovering well ... The storm which caused postponement of qualifying for the Eastern Finale on Friday left the Speedway unscathed, but caused considerable damage elsewhere in the area. The Ormond Beach

Pier lost a section, parts of Highway A-1-A north of Daytona Beach were washed away and signs were blown down all over Volusia County. The storm came after three rainless weeks and there was one bright side: enough rain fell to germinate the rye grass planted in the Speedway's trioval and grounds superintendent Dick Hahne says it will be plush and green by

#### The Million Kilometer Man

That's South African sports car driver Sarel van der Merwe, who figures he will have flown over 1,000,000 by the end of 1984. That's 625,000-plus miles for those who don't live by the metric system.

# Season's Greetings From REED'S AUTO PARTS & SERVICE INC.

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1984 Limited Late Model Drivers



1984 Limited Late Model Owners

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# Awards Banquet for Georgetown Speedway

Saturday night, Nov. 24, at the Blades Fire House in Blades, DE., presented their awards banquet for Georgetown Speedway, coordinated by Joyce Wingate and Kathy Fisher. Over 300 drivers, crew members, fans and sponsors were treated to a memory-filled evening.

The meal was followed by the awards ceremonies and dancing to the "Dalton Gang."

Point champions for the 1984 year saw Harold Bunting \*19D the modified winner, Lou Johnson \* 96 for the Late Models and Mel Joseph Jr. \*49 for the Limited Late Models.

The modified standings for 1984 were Harold Bunting, Richard Jarves, Bill Towers, Gary Gollub, Walt Breeding, Steve Way, Tom Capie, Bob Toreky, Lacey Lafferty and Freddie Brightbill; the top 10 modifieds receiving their trophies from sponsor Snookie Vent of snookies Speed Shop. The top 10 drivers received their trophies from sponsor Jay Slaubaugh of Warfel Construction.

Howard's Welding Service presented the "hard-luck" trophy's to Freddie Brightbill. The 1st small block award went to Steve and Betty Way, presented by Jerry's Mobile Auto Repair. Pepsi Cola Bottling Co. sponsored the Late Model owners trophies. Mr. Walt

Pepsi Cola Bottling Co. sponsored the Late Model owners trophies. Mr. Walt Messick presented the Late Model Drivers trophies, sponsored by Taylor & Messick Inc., Daughties Barbecue,

Fishers Auto and Joe's Body Shop to Lou Johnson, Bret Givens, Deron Rust, Duane Rust, Ed Pettyjohn, Ron Wilson, Bob Vickers, Alex Beaumont, Jeff Patilla and Hal Browning in that

order for the top 10 Late Models. The Limited Late Models owners trophies were sponsored by Arrow Safety Device Co., Bodie's Dairy Markets, J. Earl Keys Trucking, Diamond State Transmissions, Mc-Donalds also presenting free certificates to all. Smiths Used Cars sponsored trophies for the top 10 drivers, with awards going to: Mel Joseph Jr., John Macklin, a tie for 3rd to Gerald Jester and Jim Mitchell, Bunky White, Lee Joines, Steve Dutton, Frank McKinney, Chuck Prettyman and Leon Johnson the top 10 Limiteds.

Howard Smith Photography presented special awards to the top 3 drivers for 1984. Harold Bunting was presented a picture for his achievements from photographer, Howard Smith and Georgetown flagman, Bruce Webb.

Charley Brown, the track announcer served as Master of Ceremonies and did a fine job as usual. Tony Donofrio and George MacIntire, the track promotors were on hand and hope to see all in the 1985 season. We the hostess hope all had a fine time and thank all the sponsors for their help in making this year's award banquet a success.



DIVERSION — Recuperating Rick Mears, a long time fan of radio-controlled model planes, boats and cars, was presented this scale replica of Art Scholl's Pennzoil Chipmunk aerobatic plane at Indianapolis by executives of the Pennzoil Company. From left, Mark Mitchell, T. Wayne Warren, Bob Smith and Frank Turner, all of Pennzoil, and Chris Bowen, Rick's friend. Presentation was during a social function at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Museum organized by Mrs. Mari Hulman George to honor Rick's Indy 500winning car owner, Roger Penske, and the Goodyear Tire & Rubber co.

## Scenes From The Harrington Jaycees Christmas Parade









































#### Senior Center

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their help in all areas of the Center. there is Senior Feud! Blood Pressure You are so very important to the functioning of the Center. Thank you with Bonnie, Bridge with Phylis Green-

Best wishes to all. Take care. Be kind Love, Prayers and Faith.

beautys with those at the Center. to each other. See you at the Center. Want to Thank All Volunteers for all Exercise with Bobbie O'Neal! Then

haugh and friendly greetings from all-

#### Frederica by Mary "Toby" Johnston, 335-5487

Mrs. Frances Davidson, Mrs. Mary Purnell, Mrs. Virginia Webb, Mrs. Bertha Macklin, Mrs. Delores Chadthe Kent County Ladies Auxiliary of The Volunteer Fire Co.'s, Dinner Both and many more. meeting at Bowers Beach, Tuesday, Nov. 27, 1984 — the next meeting will U.M. Women will have their Christmas be held January 23, 1985, 7:30 p.m. at meeting at 7:30 p.m. There will be a Milford, De. Fire House - Carlisle gift exchange. Church Social Hall. Ladies Auxiliary Host.

Forty-four members of Trinity M.Y.

at the church Wednesday evening.
The M.Y.A.F., U.M.W., U.M.M., Trinity Sunday School, Frederica Fire Company, Murderkill Lions Club, and the Town of Frederica will again sponsor the town Christmas Santa and Treat. Santa will arrive on the Fire Truck unless we have snow and I guess he will either fly in by helicopter or just may be the old faithful sleigh. Never can tell about the Good-Ole-Fellow. His adquarters will be at the Fire House so you young-uns better be good and

or on down with your lists, Friday, December 14, 1984, 7:00 p.m. Trinity Sunday School will have a Christmas Program, December 16,

1984, Sunday, 7:00 p.m. — Everyone is Now is the time to start bringing in

poinsettias to decorate the Church. If you have one to be placed in honor or memory of a loved one, please let Helen Powers know. Thank you.

Murderkill Lions Club dinner meeting is Thursday, December 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the Frederica Fire Hall.

Frederica Ladies Auxiliary of the Vol. Fire Co. will serve the Fire School, Saturday, Dec. 8th and Sunday, Dec. 9th. Members are urged to help Fri., Sat., and Sun.

The Adult Center Covered Dish Birthday Luncheon was enjoyed by good number Tuesday the 27th. We celebrated two birthday's, Mrs. Agnes May with the grand age of 80; and none

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other but our great cook Bertha "Bertram" Macklin; she is a bit funny about her age - let me tell you folks. I wick and Mrs. Mary Johnston attended know for a fact she will never see 65 again. That's okay, God Bless Them Tuesday, December 11, 1984, Trinity

U.M. Women will have their Christmas V.F.W. Auxiliary Dept. of Delaware Christmas Party at Governor Bacon

A.F. attended the dinner meeting held Health Center, Sunday, Dec. 9, 1984 any monetary gifts please send to Mary S. Johnston, 22 St. Agnes Street, P.O. 214, Frederica, DE 19946. Earmarked Gov. Bacon Health Center, V.F.W .-AUX. Gifts are being purchased by our Dept. Ch. Mrs. Agnes Scott. I will not have a designated day for a Christmas Party at The Delaware Hospital for the Chronically Ill at Smyrna, but if you ould like to go visit someone there or take them a gift, give me a call and I will take you up there. My phone number is 335-5487. Thank you sincerely - May God Bless.

> Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cawby spent the weekend at Ceasar's Pocono Palace in the Pocono Mts., celebrating their 18th wedding anniversary. Best wishes and many more happy years.

The Christmas Bazaar at the Frederica Adult Center was a great success. We wish to thank everyone that contributed in anyway. Thanks again for your help and do come join our center — good friends, good fellowship and fine food.

We are very sorry to hear Mel Alton COMMISSIONS Palmer suffered a heart attack Tues., he is in Milford Memorial Hospital.

Our sympathy is extended to Mrs. James Flynn and family due to the death of her husband and to Mrs. Ella Govan due to the death of her brother Mr. Frank Harding of Lincoln.

To all that are ill wherever they might be, our prayers and best wishes, May

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Juniors, Distinguished High Honors. Billy Betts; Distinguished Honors, Susanne Allen, Bambi Biggs, Kathy Carlson, Barry Chaffinch, Deborah Lysik, Jimmy Olson, Valerie Parker, Maile Pettit, Teresa Rau, Heather Rennie, Shawn Short, Teresa Taylor, Dawn Wilkins, Paula Zeitler; High Honors, None; Honors, Jeff Dixon, Marlene Jackson, Bruce Patrick.

Sophomores, Distinguished High Honors, Teresa Wood; Distinguished Honors, Malora Bennett, Shawn Caulk, Derek Dill, Joseph Pettit, David Towers, Becky Voras, Becky Williams, Randy Wroten; High Honors, Rebecca Petrovich; Honors, Robin Bell, Julie Keller, Linda Poore, Stephen Soreny, Anita Vogt, Melissa Thompson, Jenny

Freshmen, Honors, Melissa Hughes, Tracey Scott, Sam Tibbett.

#### W.T. Chipman

GRADE 7

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#### **GRADE 8**

**HIGH HONORS** Anlee Baccio, Jamie Dunn, Rachel Gussett, John Hensley, Brandie Markland, Lori Schieferstein, Scott Talley, Paul Voshell, Linda Wittle.

HONORS

Dawn Andrew, April Anthony, Brian Bassett, Julie Betts, David Brock, Sandy Brown, Laura Burrows, Rodney Collins, Billie Jo Collison, Roger Collison, Virginia Crouch, Shannon Dawson, John Fair, Lonnie Field, Theresa [Continued from page 6] Flanagan, Bill Hill, Mary Hughes, Tracey Hughes, Amy King, Brian Lambert, Daniel Lysik, Edith Senter, Nancy Shahan, Crystal Tibbett, Christine Trzepacz, Susan Welch, Ronica

#### Governor duPont's recent appointments to boards and

Governor Du Pont recently made several appointments to boards and commissions from our area. They do not require Senate approval. They are as follows: Advisory Council on Career and Vocational Education, George A. Morrone, Bridgeville, to serve during the pleasure of the Governor; Board of Chiropractic, Dr. H. Bruce Carrick,

Wilmington, until September 28, 1987; Delaware State Board of Dental Examiners, Robert N. Emory, DDS, Milford, reappointed until May 22, 1987; Delaware Development Corporation, S. Allen Pikus, Milford, until November 11, 1985; Delaware Board of Nursing, Cheryl Moore, Felton, reappointed until June 23, 1987.

#### "A Tricentennial View of Harrington" Old Photo Contest

"A Tricentennial View of Harrington" Old Photo Contest, sponsored by the Dover Public Library and supported by the Harrington Historical Society and the Harrington Public Library is set for November 10th and will run until December 10th. Cash prizes will be offered for the opportunity to photograph and return the top three

Anyone interested in participating in Delaware Humanities Forum.

the project of putting together a slide program and history on Harrington's contributions to the development of Kent County is invited to a project meeting to be held at the Harrington Senior Center on Tuesday, December 11 at 7:00 p.m.

This project is the fourth in the series "Six Tricentennial Views of Kent prize-winning pictures of Harrington's County," which has over the past year people and places. Photos of people produced slide programs and illustratworking, relaxing, or performing late ed histories on Leipsic, Frederica, 19th century tasks are particularly Milford, and North Murderkill Hundred. The project is funded by the

#### Elliott issues new regulation

expiration five days before such auto the State.

policy expires.

Delaware Insurance Commissioner partment proposed a ban on auto David H. Elliott today issued Insur- policies of less than six months duraance Regulation No. 45 which requires tion. However, a public hearing on the insurers issuing short term auto po- matter produced substantial evidence licies to send a written notice of that short term policies serve a need in

The Department had encountered a Commissioner Elliott stated "The number of denied claims where con- present regulation should serve to sumers contended they were unaware avoid such complaints because the their short term policy had expired policyholder will be sent a reminder before the accident. Initially the De- just before the current policy expires."

#### Terry Campus Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony

Technical and Community College will hold its Third Annual Christmas Tree will be on hand to meet with children of Lighting Ceremony and Open House on all ages. Thursday, December 6, 1984, at 7 p.m. The ceremony will take place in the college Library, just off of the Main tours of the campus conducted follow-Lobby area.

singing group, So Rare, directed by the Terry Campus.

The Terry Campus of Delaware Henrietta Demas, will provide holiday music as part of the ceremony. Santa

Refreshments will be served and ing the ceremony. The public is The Brass Colleguin Musicum, direc- cordially invited to usher in the holiday ted by Donald L. Banschbach, and the season with the staff and students of

#### Mrs. Madeline Quillen spent Thanks-Sunday worship service 9:30 a.m.

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Sunday school for all ages following the service. Rev. Kyle N. Smith, Minister. Last Sunday's sermon was "Christ The King". The Choir sang "For A Thousand Tongues to Sing.'

Mr. and Mrs. William Gallagher celebrated their 49th wedding Anniversary on Sunday the 25th. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Simpson also celebrated their 48th wedding anniversary. They celebrated with a dinner party. Guests were their children and families. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Simpson of Charleston, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Simpson and children, Kara and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Simpson and children, Lindsay, Abbey and Andrea.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Houston Fire Co. held their election of officers for 1985 recently. Officers elected were President, Mrs. Anna Lee Minner; Vice President, Miss Connie Morgan; Secretary, Mrs. Pauline Morgan; Treasurer, Mrs. Fran Vinson; and Asst. Sect. Tresr., Mrs. Julie Carmine. On Tuesday evening the Kent County Ladies Aux. held their monthly meeting at Bowers firehall. Members from Houston who attended were Mrs. AnnaBelle Boone, Anna Lee Minner, Madeline Quillen, Elma Minner, Elon Eisenbrey, Velma Whitley, Anna May Marvel, Pauline Morgan, Mae Williams and Dorothy Silbereisen and Connie

giving weekend with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Quillen of Newark. Mr. and Mrs. Byron Phillips entertained at a family dinner on Thanksgiving. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Eric

Phillips and children, Courtney and Whitney, of Milford, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Giaccone and daughter, Windsor of Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Slaughter and Miss Muffin Phillips of

The Adult Fellowship of Houston Church held their monthly dinner on Saturday evening. Hosts and Hostess were Mr. and Mrs. John Rose, Mr. and Mrs. William Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. Hammond Coverdale and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heiser. The program was a musical program by The Everett Warrington family of Bridgeville. Gifts were exchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rose were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Abbate of near Houston. About 20 family members attended. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Towers were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morris of Hockessin. Other

family members also attended. The Houston Town Council will hold their December meeting Thursday evening, Dec. 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the firehouse.

#### **Obituaries**

Loranger, Sweden; 12 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and a greatgreat-grandson.

Services were 11:45 a.m. Monday, Dec. 3, in Gracelawn Memorial Park Chapel, Du Pont Highway, Wilmington Manor. Friends called Sunday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Berry Funeral Home, Northwest Front Street, Milford.

#### HAROLD J. DONOVAN

LINCOLN — Harold J. Donovan, 75 of Serman Avenue, died of cancer, Sunday, December 2, 1984 in Milford Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Donovan retired in 1972 from the civil service after 20 years as a customs officer at Dover Air Force Base. He was an Army veteran of World War II and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post of Milford. He also was a member of Lincoln United Methodist Church.

He was a licensed pilot and gardened as a hobby.

He is survived by his wife, Mildred E.

Services will be today at 1 p.m. at the Lofland Funeral Home, 102 Lakeview Ave., Milford. There will be no viewing. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Milford.

LILLIE P. PLANGGER

MILFORD — Lillie P. Plangger, 81, of R.D. 1, died Friday, November 30, 1984 in Milford Memorial Hospital of an apparent heart attack. Mrs. Plangger was a member of

Reformation Lutheran Church of Mil-She is survived by her husband,

August; and three sisters, Marie Matthews of Bel Air, Md., Margaret Werner of Fallston, Md. and Pauline Munce of Milford.

Services were 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2, in the Lofland Funeral Home, 102 Lakeview Ave., Milford, where friends called two hours earlier. Burial was in Henlopen Memorial Park, near Milton.

ELSIE MAY CLARK RICHARDSON PARK — Elsie May

Clark, 86, of 302 Mary St., Richardson Park, died Saturday, December 1, 1984 in the Delaware Division of a heart ailment. She had been hospitalized for a week Mrs. Clark was a homemaker.

Her husband, Paul C., died in 1953. She is survived by two sons, Garland of Middleboro Manor and William E. of Glen Burnie; four daughters, Inez Swarter of Wilmington, Juanita Conly of Milford, and Elizabeth Zakrzewski and Shirley Roberts, both of Richardson Park; and 11 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Services are today at 1 p.m. at the McCrery Memorial Chapel, Kirkwood Highway and Duncan Road, where friends called Tuesday after 7 p.m. Burial will be in Gracelawn Memorial Park, New Castle.

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#### FRANCES S. CARROW

FELTON - Frances S. Carrow. Church Street, Felton, died Tuesday, Nov 27, 1984 in the Delaware Hospital for the Chronically Ill, Smyrna, after a long illness. She was 96.

Before moving to Felton, Mrs. Carrow had been a resident of Greensboro, Md., for 70 years. She was a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Greensboro.

Her husband, Samuel D. Carrow, died

She is survived by a daughter, Martha Fleming, Ridgely, Md.; two stepdaughters, Edna Jones, Greensboro, Md., and Ruth Porter, Dover; a granddaughter; four stepgrandsons; seven great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren.

Services were 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2 in the Boulais Funeral Home, Greensboro, where friends called one hour before the services. Burial was in Greensboro Cemetery.

NELSON BRUCE BISHOP

GOLDSBORO, Md. - Nelson Bruce Bishop, Drapers Mill road, Goldsboro, Md., died Sunday, Dec. 2, 1984 in a fire at his home. He was 37.

Mr. Bishop was a lifelong resident of the Greensboro area. All of his adult life, he had been a farmer. He was a member of Harrington Moose Lodge No. 534, Harrington.

He is survived by his wife, Marjorie M Rishon his parents Milton and Augusta Sr., Goldsboro, Md.; a foster daughter, Sue Ellen Harper, at home; two brothers, Milton R. Bishop Jr. Goldsboro, and William A. Bishop, Dover; two sisters, Carolyn A. Foraker, Kenton, and Betty Jean Steele, Felton. Services are today at 2:00 p.m. at the Boulais Funeral Home, Greensboro,

Burial will be in Greensboro Cemetery, Greensboro, Md.

LAURA H. GRIFFITH

GREENWOOD - Laura H. Griffith, 87, of the Country Rest Home, formerly of Andrewsville, near Harrington, died Thursday, Nov. 29, 1984 in the rest home of heart failure.

She was a member of Bethel United Methodist Church in Andrewsville, and the United Methodist Women. She was also a member of Rehoboth Barracks World War I Veterans Auxiliary, and the Greenwood Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 478 Ladies' Auxiliary.

Her husband, C. Earl, died in 1982. Surviving are a daughter, Helen G. Reynolds of Greenwood; three brothers, George B. Vincent Jr. of Farmington, and Louder S. and Phillip C. Vincent, both of Harrington; two sisters, Gladys King of Wilmington, and Anna Bruner of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; a grandson and two great-granddaughters.

Services were 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 3 in the McKnatt Funeral Home, 50 Commerce St., Harrington, where friends called after 1 p.m. Burial will be in St. Johnstown Cemetery

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NOTICE TO THE CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF HARRINGTON - MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

The City of Harrington's annual regular municipal election will be held on Tuesday, January 8, 1985.

to be filled: 1) Mayor - at large - 2 year term. 2) Councilperson - 2nd

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Citizens wishing to file for any of the above 1) Reside in the respective election district not apply for Petitioner

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#### Birth List

11-23-84 Paul and Linda Deibel, Bridge ville, a boy. 11-27-84

Craig and Mariana Fitzgerald, Milford, a girl. 11-28-84

Milton, a girl.

11-29-84

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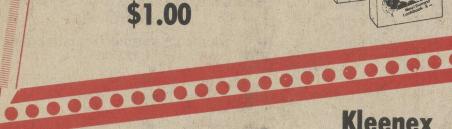
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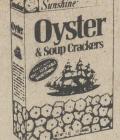
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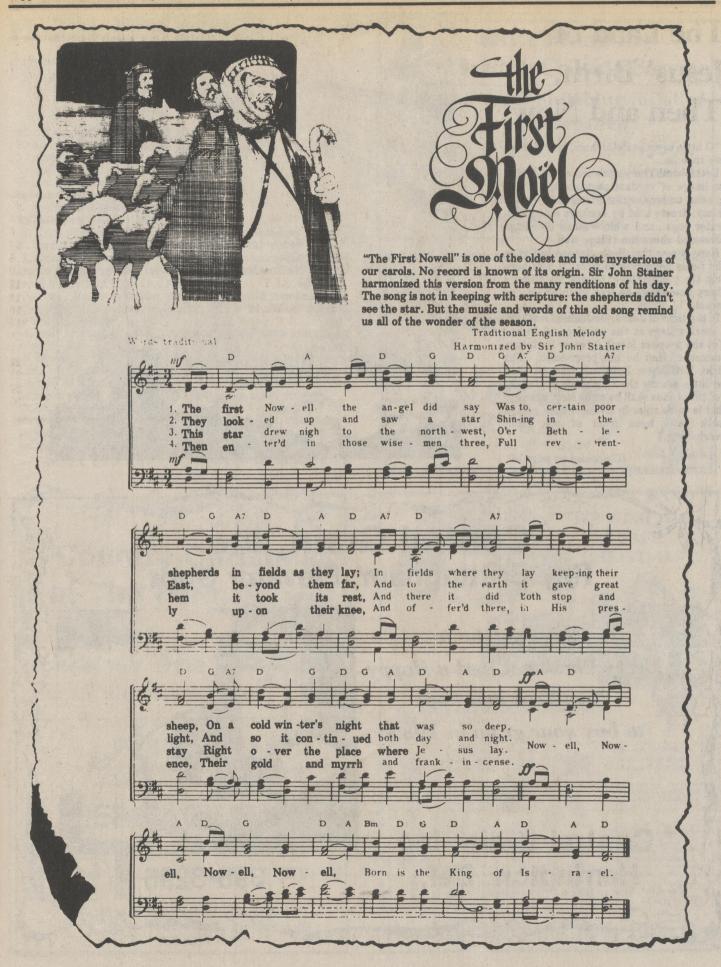
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# The Land of Jesus' Birth, Then and Now

"O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie..."

Bethlehem! The very word calls to mind an image of verdant pastures and sheep grazing under shepherds' watchful eyes... dusty streets trod by donkeys laden with water jugs...and whitewashed dwellings clustered about the village well.

Here is was that Ruth gleaned barley in the fields belonging to Boaz. It was here that the young David tended his father's sheep and where he was anointed king of Israel.

In the time of Jesus, Bethlehem was just a small village in the province of Judea. Yet the prophet Micah foresaw its future eminence. Had he not prophesied, "But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from

everlasting."

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#### Holiday Treats

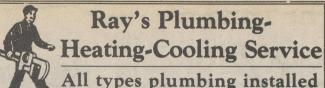
[Submitted by Anne Paladino from her book "Anne's Kitchen"].

#### **BAKED STUFFED HAM**

- 1 fully cooked ham, weighing about 12 lbs.
- 10 oz. (approx.) fresh spinach
- 1 onion, medium size
- 1/2 cup fresh chopped flat parsley
- 1 cup dry red wine
- 3/4 cup honey
- 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 oven, 325°, brushing several times with more
- wine, 21/2 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.

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#### How St. Nicholas Became Santa Claus

"Twas the night before Christmas and all through the house..."

So begins one of the most famous poems in the English language, one that has influenced American tradition greatly. For it is because of Dr. Clement Clarke Moore's "The Visit of St. Nicholas" that we enjoy our concept of Santa today.

In his classic poem, Moore described St. Nicholas as having "a broad face, and a little round belly that shook when he laughed, like a bowl full of jelly. He was chubby and plump — a right jolly old elf."

This picture of a jolly and plump fellow is a far cry from the stately St. Nicholas of Europe, where the tradition of a holiday gift-giving actually began.

Little is known about St. Nicholas other than that he was born in Asia Minor and eventually became a much-loved archbishop of Myra, where he died in the year

After his death, numerous legends sprang up about his charitable deeds, especially in regard to children. He became the patron saint of boys and girls, and his feast day, December 6th, became the occasion for giving children small gifts of toys or gingerbread. The association of St. Nicholas with gifting probably came

about through a legend that credited him with bestowing money upon a penniless nobleman who had three daughters to marry off, but no dowries with which to do so.



The Church, seeking a way to Christianize pagan customs, turned to St. Nicholas for assistance. For the giving of presents during the winter months is an ancient tradition. The Romans exchanged

gifts during their Saturnalia festival in December, and the people of Northern Europe had the god Woden, who brought gifts to them in the middle of winter, as well as Berchta, the hearth goddess, who paid visits to homes in December.

Thus, St. Nicholas became the Christian replacement for both Woden and Berchta, although vestiges of the latter are still in evidence with the Italian Befana and the Russian Bobouschka.

Accordingly, a new ritual came into being; on the eve of his feast day, St. Nicholas was supposed to ride across the sky on a white or pale grey horse, just as Woden and Berchta had done in pre-Christian lore.

For the good child, the saint brought gifts; for the naughty youngster, there were rods and switches. Retaining aspects of Berchta, he was still associated with the hearth in various ways. Either the children's shoes or stockings would be placed there, or hay or grain would be left there for his horse. And, he was accompanied by a decidedly pagan-like creature. Sometimes this small, ugly elf or dwarf was given the task of sliding down

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#### These Ornaments are Fun to Make and Decorate!

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help make and then decorate:

Mix 4 cups of flour and 1 cup of salt in a bowl, using a wooden spoon or rubber spatula. Add 1 1/2 cups of water slowly, mixing as you pour. You may need more water, depending on the humidity, but keep the dough stiff for best results.

Knead dough for 10 minutes; when texture is soft and smooth, it will be ready for cutting.

Have the youngsters shape the ornaments with cookie cutters, inserting hooks into the dough at this time.

Bake dough in a 325° to 350° oven and no hotter. The ornaments should be rigid when removed from the oven.

Allow them to cool and let the kids take

over, decorating them with poster paint or tempera. They can also sprinkle them with cake decorations, using regular white glue.

To keep the finished ornaments looking pretty longer, spray them with an acrylic gloss; this will also give them a nice shine. Hang the ornaments on the Christmas tree for all to admire, or have the youngsters give them as gifts.

#### How St. Nicholas Became Santa Claus

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the chimney, a feat too undignified for the good saint.

With the reformation, St. Nicholas began to be supplanted by the Christ Child as a gift-giver in Protestant Europe. And, with the demise of St. Nicholas' Day, gifts began to arrive on Christmas Eve.

There were many other substitutions for St. Nicholas, such as Pere Noel in France and Knech Ruprecht in Bavaria and

Austria.

But, in Holland, St. Nicholas, still retained his popularity, for which our modern-day Santa can be thankful. For it was the Dutch who brought St. Nicholas to the New World in 1624.

They called him Sinter Claes.

In 1809, Washington Irving vividly described St. Nicholas as the patron saint of the Dutch colony of New Amsterdam. He wrote of the saint's annual ride over the tree tops in a wagon filled with gifts.

We can only surmise that Dr. Moore had read Irving's popular history containing the account of St. Nicholas. For instead of describing the saint as tall and stately, Moore echoed Irving's description of him as a sturdy Dutchman who smoked a pipe.

Moore was also probably inspired by an illustration published in 1821, showing St. Nicholas in a sleigh pulled by one reindeer.

Moore's poem was published in 1823 and many years later, Thomas Nast, the well-known illustrator, gave us his version of St. Nicholas, based on Moore's poem. However, he called the jolly gent Santa Claus.

Through the years, successive illustrators have added other dimensions to Santa's appearance until he has become totally unrecognizable from the tall and dignified St. Nicholas who preceded him.

Although their appearance may differ greatly, Santa Claus and St. Nicholas do have several traits in common; they both love children and they both love to give presents!





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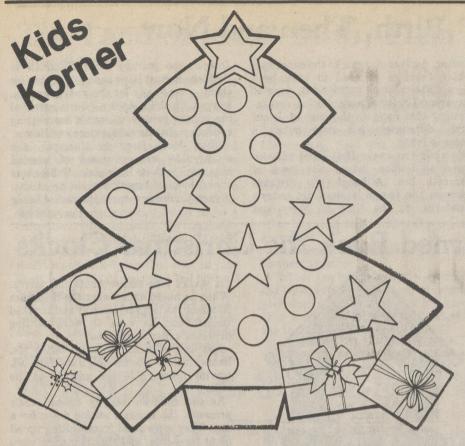
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As the village slept, animals gathered at the town square to discuss the situation. It was almost 6 o'clock, the hour when the children traditionally arose on Christmas morning.

"There are going to be some pretty disappointed youngsters around here," commented the calico cat. "You can say that again," growled the German shepherd. You see, on Christmas Eve all the animals of the village would forget about their usual rivalries and speak to each other.

Just then, a robin landed on the square. "Santa's on his way!" he chirped. The animals barked, mewed, squealed, and crowed over this good news.

"Wait a minute," grunted the pig. "It

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#### The Land of Jesus' Birth, Then and Now

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This prophecy and the Star of Bethlehem led the Wise Men to the place where Jesus lay. Today, the towers of many faiths dominate the landscape, just as the star must have on that night almost 2000 years ago. And, instead of Three Wise Men, thousands of pilgrims will descend upon the town where the Savior was born.

But, instead of a humble stable, they will find a basilica built over the cave where Mary and Joseph and said to have found shelter. A silver star marks the exact spot where Jesus is believed to have been born. Fifteen lamps surround it, donated by various Christian communities, demonstrating that here, in the land of Jesus' birth, differences fall away before a common faith.

Most pilgrims to the Holy Land will also travel to Galilee, where the town of Nazareth lies. Although the distance between the towns is short by today's standards, in the time of Mary and Joseph, the journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem must have been a hardship for them — especially for the young woman, heavy with child. As it as, Jews resented the census greatly; it was a humiliating reminder of their subservience to Rome.

When Jesus lived in Nazareth, the countryside was composed of wooded hills, each with its little plain. Galilee was one of the most beautiful of the provinces. In fact, Galileans were suspected of being

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#### How the Mice Turned Back the Christmas Clocks

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may be too late. The children will be getting up soon."

"If we could only keep them in bed a little longer," whinnied the horse. But how, the animals wondered.

Suddenly, a field mouse squeaked excitedly. "I know! We'll go into all the houses and turn back all the clocks!"

The animals applauded this idea, and soon all the field mice of the village were scurrying into homes and clambering up the clocks. They moved back all the hands a half hour, just enough time for Santa to finish his rounds.



It wasn't long before Santa did arrive. When he heard about what the field mice had done, he laughed heartily and thanked them. Then he went to work putting presents under every tree.

Just as the clocks began to strike six, Santa climbed into his sleigh and flew off, waving goodbye to the animals of the

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As the children happily opened their presents, the animals settled down for a nap. They were tired from waiting up all night for Santa, and the field mice were the most tired of all!

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#### The Land of Jesus' Birth, Then and Now

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too easygoing and not strict enough in observing the laws; perhaps this was attributed to their pleasant surroundings.

Here, in Nazareth, the growing Jesus would become familiar with such commonplace sights as the fig trees, the mustard plants, and fields of grain, all of which he would draw upon later in his parables.

Since it was the practice for sons to follow in their father's trade, undoubtedly Joseph trained the young Jesus to be a carpenter, like himself. He probably taught Jesus the Sh'ma: "Here, O Israel, The Lord our God is One lord; and you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul and with all your might."

As the Bible reveals, Mary and Joseph were devout Jews, following the traditions of their ancestors. In accordance with Jewish custom, they traveled to Jerusalem every year at the Feast of the

Passover.

What an impression that city must have made on the young Jesus! It was the holy city to all believing Jews, the city that God Himself had chosen as the place for His worship. Here was the Temple, the center of Jewish tradition. The psalmist describes the feelings of pilgrims as they went up to the Temple:

"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord.

Our feet shall stand within thy gates, O Jerusalem.

Jerusalem is builded as a city that is compact together;

Whither the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, unto the testimony of Israel, to give thanks unto the name of the Lord.

For there are set thrones of judgment, the thrones of the house of David."

Today, only the Western Wall, the Wailing Wall, remains of the Temple. But,

visitors can still see the pool of Siloam, where the blind man washed his eyes to regain his sight, as Jesus had told him to do. And, from the Mount of Olives, travelers can look down upon the Holy City, just as Jesus did.

Although Nazareth is no longer the humble village it must have been when Jesus lived there, its narrow, roofed streets and colorful marketplace evoke Biblical times, and today's Galileans still harvest their wheat in much the same manner of their ancestors. Along the shores of the Sea of Galilee, fishermen still cast their nets into the lake, just as Peter, Andrew, James and John must have done.

There have been many changes in the land where Jesus once walked, but the thoughs of Christians will be turning back to that wondrous event that took place there in another time, in a small Judean town called Bethlehem.

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open sleigh was not just a song, it was a very real experience during the holiday season, with harness bells jingling away as you crossed fields blanketed with snow.

At home, the old wood stove would be hard at work. Maybe mother would be making a batch of candy or baking some of her delicious holiday cookies.

There was wood to be brought in for the stove and fireplace; that was brother's job, while sister helped in the kitchen.

There was the tree — a real fir, pine or spruce tree - decorated with strings of popcorn made from home-grown corn, apples from the orchard, and handmade paper cones.

Even shopping was a special treat in those days; the wood stove in the local store would give out its warmth; and spices in open bins would give off their wonderful aroma. On the counter, there



were jars of colored candies to entice the youngsters.

On Christmas Eve, church bells would summon the faithful to special services; or perhaps there would be a Christmas play

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## Legends of the Season

There are many charming legends associated with the holiday season; one of the best-known is the legend of the Christmas rose.

According to the story, a young girl followed the shepherds to the stable in Bethlehem. Learning of the Christ Child's birth, she longed to go in and worship Him, but felt ashamed because she had no gift to offer Him.

Tears of disappointment fell from her eyes and as they touched the ground, a bush sprang up, bearing a beautiful white rose. Joyfully, the young girl picked the rose and took it in to lay before the Infant. The legend of the Glastonbury thorn

involves Joseph of Arimathea, who journeyed to Britain after the death of Christ. Coming to the town of Glastonbury, Joseph sat down to rest, thrusting his staff into the ground. It immediately took root and gave forth branches and green leaves. Every year after that, the thorn tree would bloom at Christmas.

Another legend tells of the poor shoemaker who lived on the edge of a village, near the woods. Each night he would place a candle in his window to guide travelers. Miraculously, that candle light never wavered, inspiring others to place candles in their windows at Christmas time.

A beautiful legend explains the fir tree's

association with Christmas. It seems that a young boy came knocking at the door of a forester's hut one stormy Christmas Eve. The forester's son gladly gave up his bed so that the exhausted child could sleep.

The next morning, the family heard angels singing and discovered that their guest had been transformed into the Christ Child. In gratitude for the family's hospitality, the Child broke off a branch from a fir tree and planted it in the ground, promising that it would always be green at Christmas time.

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hand-knit socks, or carefully embroidered handkerchiefs. Whatever the gift, you knew it had been made with love and received it in that spirit.

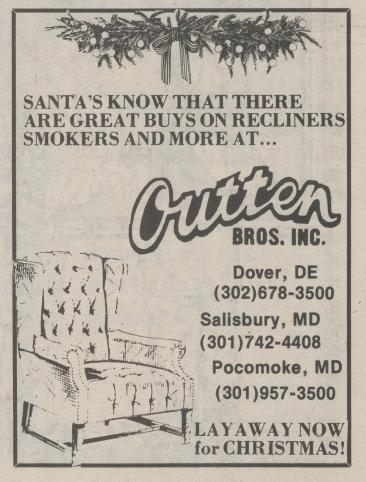
Later that Christmas Day, the family would gather in the kitchen, the biggest room in the house, at a long table

burdened with holiday foods. There would be Christmas turkey or ham or goose, pies that had been baked the day before, as well as special holiday breads.

After dinner, the youngsters would take their sleds to coast down snowy slopes; or, they might head for the pond with their ice skates.

At the end of the day, visiting uncles and aunts and cousins would pile into a sleigh or bobsled as the horses stamped their feet and shook their harnesses. And off they would go, shouting goodnight and "Merry Christmas" under the Christmas stars.





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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.

#### 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.

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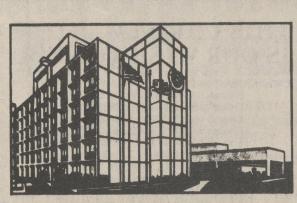


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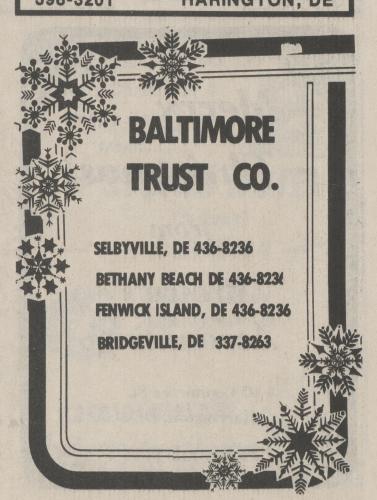
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#### The First Christmas

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.

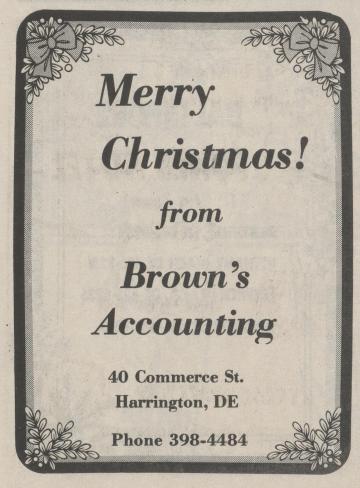
One Christmas Eve he saw some people gathered near an oak tree. He cut down the oak tree, and an evergreen tree grew up in its place. Saint Boniface told the people that the new tree was a tree of life and a sign of Christ.

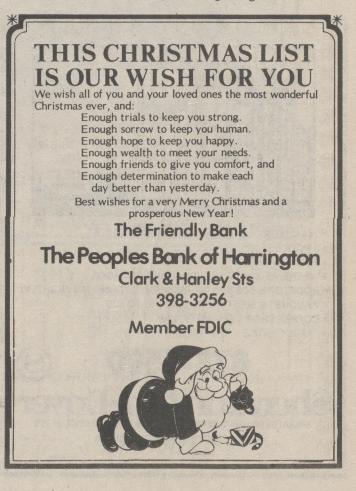
Since that time many people have used evergreen trees to celebrate the birthday of Christ at Christmas.



In another story, a German man noticed the stars twinkling through the pine branches as he walked home one Christ-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.





#### ing the Tree's Traditio

Of all the preparations for Christmas, probably one of the most delightful is the

trimming of the tree.

How did this charming custom begin? Some suggest that the tradition dates back to pre-Christian beliefs in the magical powers of evergreens. The ancient Romans, for instance, decorated their homes with greenery for the festival of Saturn, or Saturnalia. This important feast was celebrated during December.

The association of trees with Christmas became defined during the Middle Ages, when miracle plays were performed, often in church, to teach stories from the Bible.

In the miracle plays, an evergreen tree was used to depict the Garden of Eden, with apples hung from the boughs to symbolize the forbidden fruit eaten by Adam and Eve.

Although the miracle plays gradually fell into disuse, the evergreen tree remained as part of the holiday tradition in Europe. Cookies were added to the apples, and yet another form of decoration was borrowed from the "pyramid trees" that were also popular during the sixteenth centurycandles.

In the 18th century, sugartrees, trees trimmed with sweet meats, were popular. These gilded nuts and fruits gradually

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evolved into Victorian glass precursors of today's ornaments.

It was Prince Albert, consort of Queen Victoria, who popularized the custom of the Christmas tree in England. However, America was introduced to the "Tannenbaum" by Hessian soldiers during the Revolution and by German settlers in the mid-eighteenth century.

Little fairy snowflakes Dancing in the flue; Old Mr. Santa Claus, What is keeping you? Twilight and firelight Shadows come and go; Merry chime of sleighbells Twinkling through the snow Mother's knitting stockings, Pussy's got the ball. Don't you think that Christmas Is pleasantest of all?

-Unknown

#### PORTENTS OF THE SEASON

If the sun shines through fruit trees on Christmas Day, it is a sign that the trees will bear much fruit.

A white Christmas presages a prosperous year.

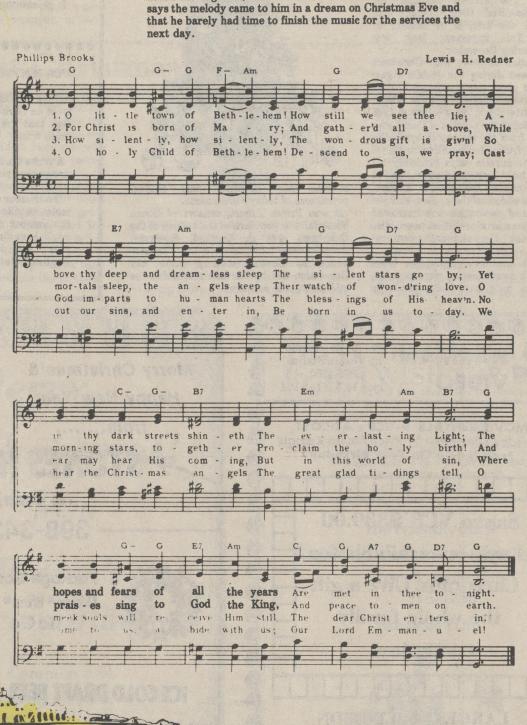
The number of mince pies you taste at Christmas indicates the number of happy months you'll have during the coming year, according to an old English belief.





# oh little town of bethlehem

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



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# 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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# Christmas Memories are Made of This

Perhaps it is the recollection of a robin amid the snow-brushed branches on a cold December day...or the excitement felt by all when Dad brought in the tree... Christmas is made up of as many memories as there are stars in the sky, no doubt.

For some, it is the memory of a store window, imaginatively decorated with mechanical figures...for others, the weeks spent rehearsing carols in the choir loft...or, spotting that wished-for bicycle under the tree on Christmas morning.

We may remember those special aromas that emanated from the kitchen just before the holidays...we may think back on shopping in the dime store for a long list of friends and relatives, all the while clutching a few precious dollars in our hand...or the surprise appearance of a friend or relative we had not expected to see one holiday.

Some will think back to a Christmas when they secretly knit that special muffler or sweater...others, to the time when a son or daughter performed in the church pageant.

Softly falling snow may bring back memories of that wonderful sleigh ride to a lucky few...or the snowman built together with brothers and sisters...while others may remember the warmth of the family fireplace.

Was there a Christmas when a kitten was found under the tree? Or, one when you

were alone in another town, and neighbors invited you in?

Perhaps the Christmas that stands out in your memory is the Christmas you became engaged...or, the time you received your favorite doll.

Christmas may bring back the joy of a special reunion, long ago...or the still-fresh memory of a walk in the woods after a snowstorm.

The sights and sounds of Christmas may recall an heriloom that decorated the family tree for so many years...the memory of carolers who sang outside your door last year...or, the first time you ever read Dickens' "A Christmas Carol".

You may remember a Christmas spent in the city, all aglow with lights...or a holiday in the country, with stars brilliant in the wintry night.

Is it the memory of your youngster's first visit to Santa? Or, the time you helped Dad find firewood for the stove?

Every Christmas renews our memories of times gone by ...and just as important, creates new memories to be savored in days to come.

For Christmas is yesterday, today and tomorrow...it is a spirit that transcends time itself, it is a spirit that lives forever in our hearts.

# Christmas Spirit is One of Love

The spirit of Christmas— it is so many little things. Despite the commercialization of the season, we can still experience the true meaning of Christmas all around us.

It is receiving a greeting from someone thousands of miles away...just a card, but a warm reminder that friendship is one of the most precious gifts of all.

It is young voices raised in song at a convalescent home for the ages...with those wrinkled smiles and moist eyes conveying more that words ever could how appreciative the listeners are.

It is baskets of food and toys for the less fortunate of the community, lovingly put together by those eager to share of their abundance.

It is the newspaper boy's shy delight when an appreciative patron includes a holiday tip for faithful service throughout the past year.

It is being surprised by a neighbor with a batch of her homemade cookies.

It is the hours spent looking for that special gift for someone on your list—not an expensive gift, but just what he or she has

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Happy New Year!



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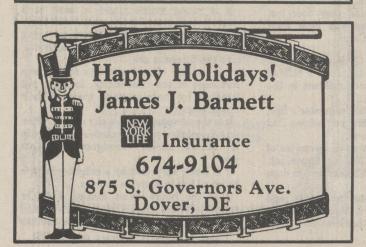
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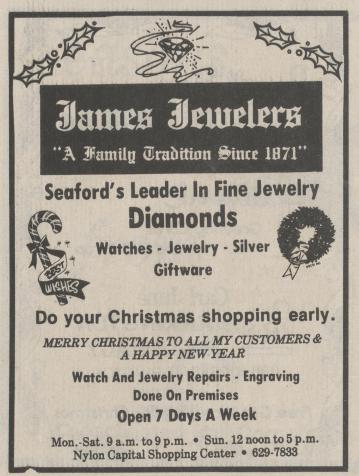
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2. Beat two egg yolks in some of the milk, and add with sugar to the cooked rice. Return to stove and cook till mixture is fairly thick.

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.

#### **UNCLE WIGGLES**

1/2 cup sugar

1/2 cup brown sugar

1/2 cup shortening

1/2 cup peanut butter

1 egg unbeaten

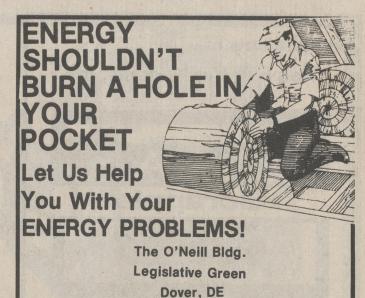
1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cups flour <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> tsp. baking soda

1/2 teaspoon salt

1 pkg. (6 oz.) chocolate bits

Cream shortening, sugars 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 ¼ inch thick. Melt chocolate bits over hot water (not boiling). Cool slightly. Spread on rolled dough, roll up (like jelly roll) and chill. Slice ¼ inch thick, place on ungreased baking sheet. Bake 375°, 12 minutes. Makes 36 cookies.

[Submitted by Dawn Welch of Harrington]



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Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

#### Christmas Every Day—Too Much of a Good Thing

A story by William Dean Howells, "Christmas Every Day," tells about a little girl who got too much of a good thing.

It seems that she liked Christmas so much that she wrote to the Christmas Fairy to ask if Christmas could come every day. The Fairy agreed to her request, but for one year only.

The little girl was delighted - imagine, Christmas every day! When Christmas came, she was the first one up to find all sorts of presents under the tree. She ate so much candy, she didn't want her breakfast and she ate so much dinner that she got a stomach ache and had to go to bed early.

The little girl slept late the next day, but was awakened by the other children, who were dancing around her bed with stockings filled with presents. It was Christmas again! There was the tree surrounded with all sorts of presents, and the little girl's family looking rather surprised. So, the little girl once again ate too much candy and too much dinner and went to bed all out of sorts.

Christmas kept coming every day and the presents kept piling up, and everyone began to lose their tempers. The little girl was afraid to tell anyone that it was all her fault, and she was ashamed to ask the

Christmas Fairy to take back her promise. So Christmas came on Valentine's Day and Easter and every other day of the week. And, on the Fourth of July, all the fireworks turned to candy because it was Christmas again, which made a lot of boys and girls very unhappy.

What with all the Christmas dinners, they began to run out of turkeys and cranberries, and soon the woods were just filled with stumps, because all the trees had been used for Christmas trees.

People ran out of money buying presents for each other, and they got so tired of giving presents that they just threw them over the fence or through the window.

Meanwhile, the little girl had so many dollls, she would sit on them and she got so that she couldn't stand the sight of presents

The little girl felt so badly about all this that she began to talk in her sleep and it was discovered that she was responsible for all the Christmases! Everyone was very angry with her and none of her playmates would play with her anymore.

So, at last she wrote to the Christmas Fairy to put an end to all the Christmases, but she got no answer. And, when she went to the Christmas Fairy's house, no one was

At last, the real Christmas Eve arrived. And, the next morning there was no Christmas! The little girl was very relieved and so was everyone else. She went to thank the Christmas Fairy and together they decided that it would be best after all, to have Christmas come just once a year.

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always wanted.

It is receiving a handmade sweater or scarf, reflecting the hours of love and time spent in its creation.

It is the face of a child, listening wide-eyed to Mom or Dad reading a favorite Christmas

It is the gratitude in a shut-in's eyes, when visitors come to call during the holiday

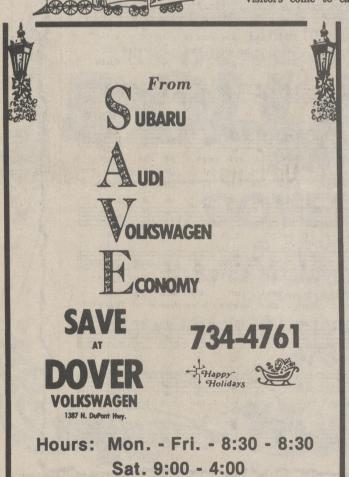
It is the cheery "Merry Christmas!" called out by the busy service station attendant or grocery clerk.

It is the spectacular display of lights on homes on the block, placed for neighbors and passers-by to enjoy.

Christmas is sharing...caring...giving. It is, simply, the spirit of love.



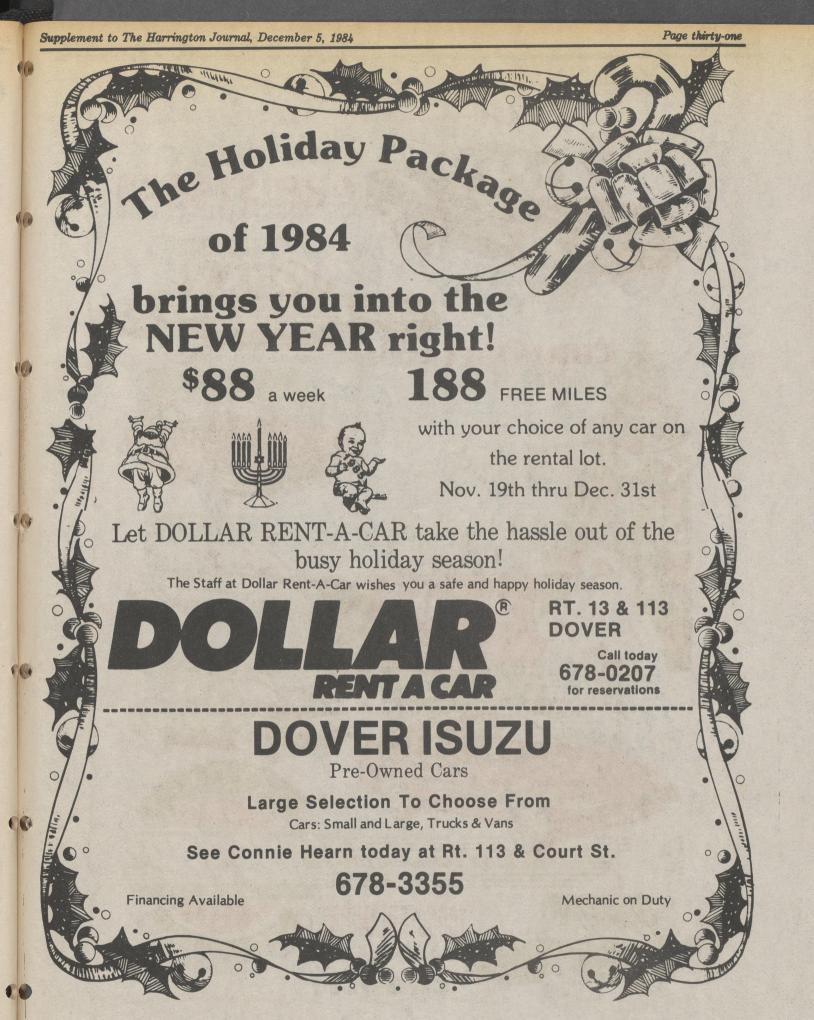
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