

School Board votes down tax-transfer referendum

by Harry G. Farrow Jr.

On Thursday night before a public forum at the high school, the school board unanimously voted down a proposal made the week before by Richard Moretti, business manager of the Lake Forest Administration offices. There the proposal called for a borrowing of "tax-monies" from the debt service account and transferred to the current expenditure account to meet the state equalization formula for teachers' salaries.

For every \$1.00 the district puts in, the State will match with almost \$3.00. The district under the formula would be entitled to \$300,000 for the first year.

The proposal by Moretti was to borrow from the debt service account 12¢ and \$5 from capitation leaving a cent and a half behind in the debt service account. The proposal was also justified with the words "...that minor capitation fund would enable the district to continue to make much needed minor repairs to the buildings

in the district."

The Parent Advisory Committee was asked to consider two proposals a month before last Thursday's meeting. The proposals were to consider transferring some or all of the debt service to the current expenditure account and also consider adjusting the tax rate. The Committee advised against the transfer and against raising the tax rate as well as foregoing a May referendum. The Committee recommended a referendum in the fall.

The Committee reasoned that with a fall referendum the tax would not have to be raised. There is currently approximately \$400,000 in the account which is excess due to retirement of debt over the years. It will be necessary to use up this money or reduce taxes according to the Department of Public Instruction before another referendum can be approved by the Department of Public Instruction.

In short the district does not need the present tax rate to support the debt

service.

Even though the tax rate will not have to be raised even with a building program referendum, bonds would still be needed for a building renovation program. The amount of the debt would depend on the amount of the work to be done such as roof repairs to all buildings in the district and an addition to East Elementary School in Frederica.

The Committee also recommended that a fall referendum be held for the

equalization pertaining to teachers' salaries where a tax increase would be needed. Again the plus side of this proposal is that under the state formula for every \$1.00 the district puts toward the equalization the State will give approximately \$3.00 back.

At the recent monthly meeting at the Department of Public Instruction, Lake Forest School District petitioned the State Department for 39 projects totaling \$1.05 million.

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Harrington Firemen and Rescue Squad begin to free Randy Neelan of Lincoln, center of photo, following the collapse of trusses at the new addition on Calvary Wesleyan Church last Wednesday. "A gust of wind pushed the trusses down like falling dominos," said one observer. Neelan suffered a broken leg and some minor internal injuries. One other worker jumped to safety. Photo by HGF

HSC Ground Breaking Ceremony

The public is cordially invited to the Ground Breaking Ceremony for the expansion of the Harrington Senior Center. The Ceremony will be Friday, April 4th at 1:30 p.m. with a reception following. Come join us as a new era of the Harrington Senior Center begins.

Short Takes on Area News

"Face to Face — Tuesdays at DNREC"

Beginning Tuesday, April 15, the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control will host weekly public meetings in the Richardson-Robbins building auditorium for legislators and interested groups and individuals. Representatives of the Divisions of Water Resources, Air and Waste Management, Fish and Wildlife, Parks and Recreation, and Soil and Water Conservation will be available each Tuesday, from April 15 through June 21, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. to hear concerns, answer specific questions, or discuss issues. All interested persons are urged to stop by and visit on Tuesdays to discuss septic system permits, hazardous waste spills, hunting regulations, fishing licenses, recreation for the handicapped, dredging or any other pressing environmental concern.

More policy continues on black and white plates

Delaware State Police have issued a policy to handle the displaying of black and white vehicle registration plates. When a Delaware vehicle is stopped for another violation, troopers are directed to issue written reprimands on all those vehicles displaying black and white registration plates regardless of numbers or letters displayed. Troopers will also advise each driver that the plates are illegal and that copies of the reprimand will be forwarded to the Division of Motor Vehicles for review.

This policy will remain in effect until the Division of Motor Vehicles implements an enforcement program dealing with the display of these registration plates.

PSI to hold Annual Executive Night

First State Chapter of Professional Secretaries International (PSI) will be holding their Annual Executive Night on Monday, April 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the Sheraton Inn in Dover. At that time, the Executive of the Year Award will be presented. Executive of the Year is nominated by his/her secretary. Guest speaker for the evening will be Barbara L. Hurless, CPS, International Director of the Southeast District of PSI.

Child Abuse Prevention Month

Governor Michael N. Castle and Charles E. Hayward, Secretary of the Department of Services for Children, Youth and Their Families, head the list of public officials scheduled to proclaim the start of Child Abuse Prevention Month in Delaware at a "Child Abuse Prevention Kick-Off" event Wednesday, April 2, in the 900 block of the Market Street Mall.

Governor Castle will lead the proclamation ceremony at 12:15 p.m. Entertainment will be provided from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. and agency displays will be available to the public from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The Department has organized a variety of activities for Child Abuse Prevention Month, including a special performance of the Babylonian Encounter at the Latin American Community Center on Saturday, April 5 at 1:00 p.m.

The Department provides ongoing treatment and prevention programs for child abuse. Individuals or groups wanting more information about child abuse and neglect can call the Department at 571-6411 for literature and/or a speaker. The Department also maintains a toll-free hotline for reporting abuse or neglect at 1-800-292-9582.

Governor honors former M.A.D.D. President

Governor Castle honored former Delaware Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) president Jennifer Carr for her outstanding volunteer efforts to combat drunk driving in Delaware. The Governor presented Carr with a plaque in his Wilmington office on April 1, 1986.

Carr was one of the founders of the Delaware Chapter of M.A.D.D. and served as acting president in 1982. She will be leaving Delaware soon to move with her family to Ohio.

Dill collection delights Delaware history buffs

by William T. Ficka

The late Raymond W. Dill, often called Mr. Delaware by his legion of friends, had literally thousands of items in his collection of Delaware memorabilia.

Dill died on August 4, 1985, just nine days short of his 65th birthday, without leaving a will. His brother, W. Martin Dill of Felton, became administrator of his estate.

Part of his collection went on the auction block on Feb. 24 at Wilson's Auction Sales, Inc., near Lincoln. Another sale was held at Wilson's on March 24. Both sales combined have made only a small dent in Dill's huge collection of Delaware mementos and artifacts.

"It will take at least two more sales, and possibly four more to sell everything," said Faith Swain, office manager at Wilson's Auction.

"I don't know what we'll do with the postcards," she laughed.

"I wouldn't want to start guessing, but he probably had 10,000," said Martin Dill, referring to the postcard collection.

The February auction saw 641 items sold, and at the March sale 619 items found buyers. About 400 people attended each sale.

In addition to the postcards, there were rare books, paperweights, medals, programs, cups and saucers, ashtrays, photographs, autographs, crocks, keyrings, stamps, sheet music, licenses, cigarette lighters, you name it and Dill collected it.

"No one knew more about Delaware than he did," said the 57-year-old Martin.

When he died, Dill was in the process of recording the names on every tombstone in every cemetery in Kent County.

"It will be the only county in the United States that has all the names

recorded. Some counties have all the names in incorporated towns, but Kent County will have all the names in all the towns," said Martin.

Dill suffered a heart attack while working in Odd Fellows Cemetery in Milford, according to Martin.

"He drove to a friend's house in Milford, where he died," said Martin.

The item that pulled down the top price at the sales was an 1868 "Atlas of the State of Delaware" by Pomery and Beers, which sold for \$700.

"Scharf's history sold for about five hundred and seventy-five," said Martin. Dill, a bachelor, was a retired postal worker who lived in the Moore's Lake area.

His retirement gave him more time to pursue his fervent interest in virtually anything and everything pertaining to his beloved Delaware.

For three years before he died, Dill worked occasionally at Wilson's Auction cataloging items for Wilson's two annual sales of Delaware memorabilia.

"He was such a big help. He told us the value of the various items," said Swain. Two more sales for the Dill collection will be held on Sept. 29 and Oct. 27.

Proceeds from the sales will be divided among Dill's survivors, including Martin, another brother, a sister and nieces and nephews.

Before his death, Dill had started writing a book on his cemetery research. The book, titled "Souls in Heaven, Names in Stone, Kent County, Delaware" will be completed by Martin.

"I hope to finish it sometime in 1987," said Martin.

Dill was buried in the Odd Fellows Cemetery in Camden. He couldn't have chosen a more appropriate memorial for his own death.

His tombstone is carved in the shape of — The First State.



The "KP" squad at the recent Harrington Senior Center Bazaar are, left to right, Webb Porter, Richard Henry and Kenny McKnatt. Photo by HGF



The soap makers at the recent Harrington Senior Center Bazaar are, left to right, Phyllis Clink, Ola Tildon, Irene Legates, Loris Henry and Thelma Legates. Photo by HGF

Get a head start at The Harrington Public Library during National Library Week

Chrysler chairman, Lee Iacocca is driving home a new message.

Star quarterback Dan Marino of the Miami Dolphins is calling a new play.

World-class boxer, Sugar Ray Leonard and his sons are championing a new cause.

An awesome team is spreading the word: Get a head start at the Library. From boardroom to grid to the ring, the winning spirit starts at the Library.

help fight America's growing illiteracy problem. Story hours, crafts, puppet shows, songs and games are among the Children's programs libraries offer.

"Here at the Harrington Library, we offer Children's movies, craft classes, Chess Club, Summer Storytime, Children's Summer Reading Program, and other activities for the whole family," says Betty Ann Van Vessen.

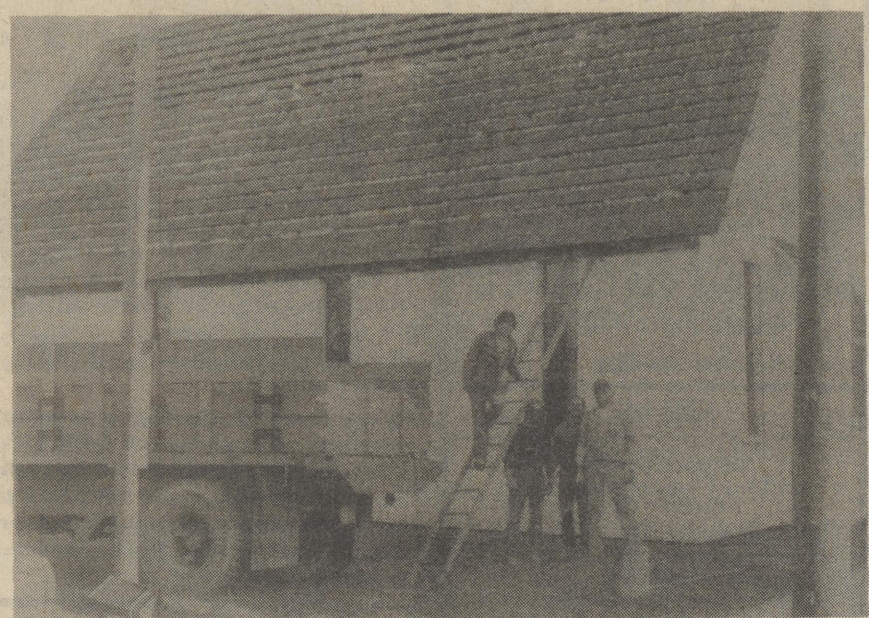


Research shows that children who have been exposed to reading and other cultural experiences before they begin school have a better chance at success in formal learning. Moreover, 50 percent of intellectual development occurs between birth and four years of age.

Libraries have long been concerned with promoting reading to children, and today they are placing even greater emphasis on family reading activities to

Library Director. The Harrington Public Library is filled with information and ideas on researching papers, selecting a college, finding a job, making a career change, planning retirement. You can find out how to prepare your taxes, buy a house or plant a garden!

National Library Week is April 6-12, the perfect time to catch the winning spirit. Get a head start at your library.



The Harrington Historical Society is having a new roof put on the Harrington Museum on Fleming Street. Workmen take a break. Photo by HGF

Delaware Rotarians to host foreign group

Five young business and professional men from England will arrive on April 5 for a six-week educational and cultural exchange with Delaware and Maryland's Eastern Shore. Their itinerary will take them from Wilmington South through the entire state of Delaware, and on to Maryland's Eastern Shore, from Crisfield north to Elkton.

It's called Group Study Exchange (GSE), a program of the Rotary Foundation. This coming fall, a group from the Shore and Delaware will go to England for a similar all-expense trip. During their visit, they will be housed in the homes of Rotary Club members. Rotarians will take them on tours of area businesses, agriculture, and schools and other institutions.

Members of this England Group Study Exchange Team will be led by a member of Rotary, Tony Wadam, 41, whose business is motor vehicles. He

lives on the Isle of Wight, which is part of Rotary District 111 in southwest England.

Team members, who are not members of Rotary, must be between 25 and 35 years of age. They are:

Martin Nutbeam, a police sergeant in a small town in Hampshire.

Andy Hewson, of Romney, Hampshire, a professional horticulturalist.

Keith Johnson, of Southampton, whose vocation is personnel.

Colin Skeen, a lawyer, employed by the Automobile Association in London.

Barry Frant, an optician (home unavailable).

The team arrives at Philadelphia International Airport on April 5, where they will be met by officials from Rotary District 763. Eugene Sterling, a Dover insurance man, is Chairman of the District's GSE Committee.

Residents feel the heat!

Is summer here already?

Temperatures soared into the low 80's the last few days of March.

IRS says taxpayers entitled to claims

Wilmington—The Internal Revenue Service today announced that many taxpayers entitled to the special Credit for the Elderly may not be claiming it. Clare Shy Winter, Director of the Wilmington District Office stated a survey of returns received showed that many people entitled to the credit failed to claim it by completing and attaching Schedule R to the Form 1040 they filed. The credit is available to some low-income taxpayers over age 65 and certain disabled people under 65 who retired with taxable disability

payments. Taxpayers over 65 need not be disabled to claim the credit. However, the credit is generally not available to taxpayers with income high enough that social security benefits are includable income. Taxpayers who believe they may qualify for the credit should check the instructions for Schedule R. For additional information, taxpayers should get Publication 554, Tax Benefits for Older Americans, by using the order blank in the Tax Package or call toll free 1-800-424-3676.

Free Blood Pressure Screenings

The Milford State Service Center will be sponsoring FREE BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS for Hypertension on the following days and times:
Wednesday, April 2, 1986, 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. at Milford State Service Center, 11-13 Church Street, Milford, Delaware.
Friday, April 4, 1986, 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at A & P Market, 200 N.E. Front Street,

Milford, Delaware.
Wednesday, April 16, 1986, 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. at Milford State Service Center, 11-13 Church Street, Milford, Delaware.
Friday, April 18, 1986, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Harrington Pharmacy, East & Clark streets, Harrington, Delaware.
For more information, please contact Mrs. Linda Melvin or Ms. Karrolle Holley at 422-1800.

Beekeepers to hold demonstrations

The Sussex County Beekeepers will be giving hands-on demonstration of open hive honeybee management and inspection on April 12 at 1:30 p.m. at 10th and Arch streets in Blades, Delaware.
The demonstration will include the introducing of package bees, dividing hives and catching wild swarms. Anyone interested in being brave and partaking in the demonstration are asked to bring protective clothing and veils.

Those who are scared or allergic to bees are also invited to attend. These people will see a demonstration of beekeeping equipment and how to get started with beekeeping. There will also be a talk about fact or fiction with honeybees and an update on the latest research.
Jim Luzader of the Georgetown office of beekeepers will also speak about wildlife programs and honeybee plants in Delaware.

Charges dropped against Magnolia man

Court of Common Pleas Judge Merrill C. Trader ruled Thursday that prosecutors did not establish probable cause for the March 13th arrest of Walter P. Sears. Robbery and weapons charges were dropped against Sears, 25, of Magnolia in a preliminary hearing.

The arrest stemmed from a robbery at 454 E. Water Street in Dover. Sears had been charged with first-degree robbery, second-degree conspiracy and possession of a deadly weapon during the commission of a felony.

Governor's Prayer Breakfast

The Twenty-sixth Annual Governor's Prayer Breakfast will be held on Thursday, April 3, 1986, at 8:00 a.m. at the Caesar Rodney High School, Camden, Delaware.
The speaker will be Thomas R. Donnelly, Jr., of The Pagonis & Donnelly Group, counselors in government relations, congressional liaison and international trade. Prior to his association with The Pagonis & Donnelly Group, Mr. Donnelly served

as Special Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs in the Reagan Administration. Mr. Donnelly is an active church leader, youth counselor and coach, and a widely sought public speaker.
The public is invited to attend. Since space is limited, tickets for the breakfast must be purchased in advance and may be obtained by calling Mrs. Melva Slonin at 736-4456, in Dover.

Police Report

Harrington Police Department through Chief Carl McLroy released the following arrests:
On February 4th, Harvey C. Short, 37, of Meadowbrook Acres, Woodside was found guilty of sexual assault on an 11-year-old white female on October 6, 1985. The incident took place at the rear of the Bumble Stop Shop on Center Street, Harrington. Short who operates the store adjacent to the railroad was released on his own recognizance. He has been sentenced on March 18th to 2 years probation and other conditions.

according to the defendant. He pled guilty in Court 7, was fined \$100, placed on one year's supervised probation and made to make full restitution of 10 gallons of gas.
William Thomas Bader, 18, of 224 Weiner Avenue was arrested for the manufacture of marijuana. Several plants were seized and other paraphernalia. He was taken to JP Court #7, committed to Delaware Correction Center in default.

Norman Taylor Smith Jr., 24, of 47 Clark Street has been charged with felony theft. Smith allegedly stole a 1977 Mercury from 208 Harrington Avenue on February 23 during the night. Smith drove to Road 78 where he lost control of the vehicle and fled. He has been arrested and arraigned and committed to Delaware Correctional Center in lieu of \$3,000 bond.

Paul W. Rash Jr., 21, of Enterprise Road Harrington was arrested on 2 counts of burglary and 2 counts of felony theft. Through the arrest there have been over 300 items of stolen property recovered. One of the largest finds was an Apple II computer taken from the W.T. Chipman during the course of a burglary in September 1985.

Leon C. Cannon, 63, of 209 West St. has been arrested and charged with felony assault first. Cannon was attending a party at 112 West Milby St. when he became upset with Alexander Marshall, 47, of 140 West Milby St., Cannon knifed Marshall cutting his face and head. Marshall was taken to Milford Memorial Hospital and treated for cuts to the face and released. Cannon fled the scene and was later arrested. He was arraigned and placed in Delaware Correctional Center in lieu of \$5,000 bond.

There was over \$2,000 worth of property in Rash's possession. Several tapes and record albums were recovered from the burglary on Fleming St. in March of this year. Other arrests are pending on other items recovered from the Highway Department where he worked during the summer. He has been committed to Delaware Correctional Center.

On March 28, Derrick D. Drake, 19, of 108 Grant St. was charged with theft of gas from the Hi-Grade Dairy on March 1. The crime took place at 2:30

James F. Cole Jr., 18, of Felton was arrested on March 27 for burglary 2nd degree, criminal mischief and theft following a burglary at 220 Simmons St. Cole was involved in another burglary in rural Harrington where property was taken valued at over \$300. He was taken to JP Court #7, arraigned and released on a \$17,500 unsecured bond.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE HARRINGTON JOURNAL Greenwood Library

Mark your calendars for the Annual Arts, Craft and Hobby Show sponsored by the Greenwood Library! The date is April 17th from 2 to 8 p.m. This annual event promises to be better than ever this year. If you are a resident of the Greenwood area and want to exhibit your work, call either the library or Mary Mills.
The reading-discussion groups will continue in April. On April 8, we will discuss "The Great Gatsby" and on April 22, we will discuss "The Sun Also Rises." The first group discussion was on "Babbitt." Call the library for more details.
A special program will be held on April 24 with a "Clowning About" program for children of all ages. This program will feature a real clown and

will be fun for all. The place will be at the VFW Posthome at 7 p.m. Bring the children for this one!
Calendar for April
Story Time - 2:30 p.m.
April 3 - Films "Little Engine" and "Peter and the Wolf" at 4 p.m.
April 8 - Reading and discussion group at VFW at 7:30 p.m.
April 9 - Story Hour at 10 a.m.
April 10 - Film "Donuts from Homer Price" at 4 p.m.
April 14 - Film "Lewes: A Town by the Sea" at 8 p.m.
April 15 - Free Blood Pressure Testing at 7 p.m.
April 17 - Story Time at 2:30 p.m.
April 17 - ANNUAL ARTS, CRAFT AND HOBBY SHOW AT VFW POSTHOME from 2 to 8 p.m.
April 21 - Children's Crafts. Small Fee. Call the Library. 6:30 p.m.
April 22 - Reading and discussion group at VFW at 7:30 p.m. and Refunding Group at the Library at 7:30 p.m.
April 23 - Story Hour at 10 a.m.
April 24 - Film "Lorax" at 4 p.m. and SPECIAL PROGRAM "CLOWNING ABOUT" at VFW For children of all ages at 7 p.m.

Crime Stoppers

CRIME OF THE WEEK
Crime Stoppers encourages callers to provide information on cocaine dealers in Delaware. Last fall, we invited concerned people to contact us on marijuana production. This led to many valuable calls. In this case, any information on the dealers, distributors, or people who profit from the sale of cocaine is sought. As always, the caller's name is not wanted, just the caller's information.
If you have any information on this or any other crime please call 1-800-TIP-3333, Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Up to \$1,000 reward for publicized or unpublicized felonies. You do not have to reveal your name.

Community Calendar

APRIL 2 - The Annual Meeting of the Woodbridge Women's Softball League will be held on April 2 at 7:30 p.m. at the Bridgeville Town Hall. All players, coaches and managers are welcome to attend.
APRIL 4 & 5 - Bridgeville Lions Club 33rd Annual Variety Show "Salute to Disney" will be held Friday, April 4th and Saturday, April 5th. It will be held in the Woodbridge High School Auditorium at 8:00 p.m. Tickets available from any Lions member or at the door. Proceeds are used to support our local community projects.

of Bill, with Wes Mingus portraying his son Billy; Charlie the Mailman will be played by Bill Hudson. Director Don Dean will be assisted by Trudy Ruehrmond.
"On Golden Pond" will be produced on April 11, 12 and 13 at Wesley College's Wells Theater in Slaybaugh Hall, Dover.

APRIL 5 - White Elephant Auction sponsored by Farmington Fire Company at Farmington Fire Hall on Rt. 13, Saturday, April 5, 1986 at 7:00 p.m. Refreshments available.

APRIL 12 - Boy Scout Troop 76 will sponsor a car wash at the Harrington Moose Lodge on April 12 from 9:30 until 4:00. Rain date is April 19.

APRIL 6 - President Susan Goins of the Georgetown Volunteer Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary announces that they will sponsor a family style Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, April 6, at the Georgetown Fire Hall on S. Bedford St. Breakfast will be served from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. They will be serving pancakes, scrambled eggs, scrapple and sausage. Tickets are available at the door. Children between kindergarten and age 12 can eat at a reduced price and children under kindergarten age are free.

APRIL 12 & 19 - The Milford Community School has planned two bus trips to performing arts events in New York City and Philadelphia.
On Saturday, April 12, participants will travel to Philadelphia's Forrest Theatre to see the matinee performance of "My One and Only" which features Gershwin music and which won the TONY award in 1983. The stars are Tommy Tune from the original cast and Luci Arnaz of TV fame. There is a fee. Includes bus fare and front balcony seat. On Saturday, April 19, an overnight trip to N.Y.C. is planned which will include "La Traviata" at the Metropolitan Opera and a hotel on 49th Street, close to Radio City.

APRIL 7 - The April meeting of the "Heartbeats" Chapter in Kent County will take place on Monday, April 7, 7:00 p.m., in the cafeteria at Kent General Hospital, Dover. Ms. Joanne Schwartz of Central Delaware Hospice will present the program.
Heartbeats is open to anyone with cardiovascular disease, their family and friends. For more information, call the Heart office at 734-9321.

Reservations are now being taken on a first come, first served basis only. For more information, call 422-9060 evenings and weekends after March 9 when the staff returns from its Mexican cruise.

APRIL 8 - The Culinary Hearts Kitchen Course, a six session course on the planning and preparation of attractive, tasty meals which are low in sodium, fat and cholesterol, is being offered by the Kent County Cooperative Extension Service in conjunction with the Kent County Division of the American Heart Association of Delaware.

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The classes will be offered at the Caesar Rodney High School Home Economics classroom, six consecutive Tuesday evenings starting April 8. Class time is 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. For more information, call the Heart office at 734-9321 or the Cooperative Extension Service at 736-1448.

APRIL 16 - AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome) policy development will be the focus of a one-day symposium at Delaware State College. The Symposium will be held on Wednesday, April 16, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., in the Business Administration Auditorium. Keynote speaker will be Carol Levine; AIDS Project Co-Director, The Hastings Center, New York. The Symposium will also feature an AIDS medical update by Williams Lassek, M.D., U.S. Public Health Service. Call Continuing Education for information, 736-5164.

APRIL 9 - On Wednesday, April 9 at 1:00 p.m. there will be a musical program at the Manor House. There will be performers from various communities on the eastern shore. The tea is planned by the Manor House Auxiliary to supplement the financial assistance program of the Peninsula Conference of Methodist churches. Volunteers from Dover, Easton and Salisbury districts all support this and other projects of the Auxiliary. Tickets must be purchased from Mrs. John Conley, Mrs. John Manlove or the reception desk at the Manor House. You may also contact the Health and Welfare Representative of each local United Methodist Church.

APRIL 19 - Join members and friends of the Woodbridge Elementary PTA as they plan for an international luncheon that will feature four world-wide menus. Luncheon 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the School Cafeteria. Advanced sales only - 337-7802. This is part of the "SPRING FLING" Bazaar to be held on Saturday, April 19, 1986 at the Woodbridge Elementary School in Greenwood, Delaware.

APRIL 10 - Professor Frank B. Dilley, Chairman, Department of Philosophy, University of Delaware, will be the speaker at the public lecture on Thursday, April 10, 1986. It will be held in the Social Living Room, John R. Price Business Administration-Home Economics Building, 7:30 p.m. The public is invited free of charge. Dr. Dilley will discuss "Parapsychology: Science or Pseudo-Science?" The program is being sponsored by the Delaware Humanities Forum and the Delaware State College Philosophy Department.

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APRIL 11, 12 & 13 - Dean Productions has announced the cast of the upcoming production of "On Golden Pond". The part of Norman will be played by Charles Mast; Ethel will be played by Ellie Jicha; Sheila Williams will portray Chelsea; Dale Jarrell of Harrington will play the part

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APRIL 20 - The 23rd Annual Hemisphere Pageant will be held Sunday, April 20 at the Felton Fire Hall. Beauty, model, talent, babies. Call Elinore McNelly at 1-301-482-6471.

APRIL 20 - The Miss and Little Miss Felton pageants will be held Saturday, April 20th at the Lake Forest North Elementary School. We are now accepting entries for the contests. The little girls must have reached the age of 4, but not reached the age of 6 by July 1st. The Miss contestants must be a sophomore or junior at the Lake Forest High School. Contestants must live in the Felton Community Fire Company district. Please contact for more information: Libby Butler at 284-9593 after 6 p.m. or Connie Whit at 284-4567 after 6 p.m. Deadline for entries is April 1, 1985.

APRIL 22 - The Delaware Nurses' Association will hold its Annual Spring Membership Meeting on Tuesday, April 22, 1986 from 12 noon to 9 p.m. at the Hercules Country Club. The Keynote speaker will be Dr. Elaine Belzet, candidate for the office of President in this year's American Nurses' Association national election. Call 368-2333 for info.


POST-CANA OF LOWER DELAWARE a support group for widows and widowers, meets monthly. Anyone who has lost a spouse to death is invited for memberships. For information call the Dover Family Life Office 678-2078, Mondays and Fridays 9-3, or the membership chairperson 734-3203.

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Seaford man charged with wildlife violations

Enforcement officers from the Division of Fish and Wildlife arrested a Seaford area man on March 26 and charged him with illegal possession of owls, hawks and other protected non-game birds in violation of state law.

Donald F. Booth, Sr., 59, of Heritage Farm, County Road 531, Seaford, was charged at Court 4 in Seaford with 26 counts of unlawfully possessing non-game bird specimens, including raptors (birds of prey, such as owls and hawks) and songbirds. He was also charged with one count of purchasing protected wildlife. Each charge carries a

maximum penalty of \$250 in fines. The arrest came as the result of a cooperative investigation conducted by the state's game wardens and marine police, who acted on a tip that the suspect was using specimens in a decoy carving class he conducted at his home.

"One of the ironic things about this case," according to Chief Game Warden Rod Harmic, "is that some of the specimens the man had available for his classes were legitimately obtained from a museum. That's a pretty fair indication that he knew of legal means

of obtaining specimens. "He also discussed the legality of possessing specimens with one of our investigators and was quoted as saying something to the effect that 'game wardens don't worry about that sort of thing.' He was wrong. We do."

Harmic noted that according to Title 7, Section 741 of Delaware statutes, it is illegal to kill, buy, sell, or even be in possession of protected non-game birds, even if those birds are found dead (such as "road kills"), unless the proper state and federal permits have been obtained.

Soldier charged with rape

David H. Coppock Jr., who was on leave from the U.S. Army, allegedly broke into a Bowers Beach home and attacked a woman, Delaware State Police said.

Coppock, 21, was arrested at 1635-B Wilson Ave., Dover and charged with first-degree rape Sunday morning.

Police said he assaulted and raped her after confronting her inside the home. When she tried to run away, Coppock allegedly grabbed her just outside the

home and assaulted her again, police said. Police did not release the age of the victim.

The woman was treated at Kent General Hospital for multiple bruises to the head and face.

Coppock was also charged with first-degree burglary and criminal mischief, police said. He is being held in the Delaware Correctional Center near Smyrna for lack of \$90,100 bail.

Milford man struck by car

Tillman Coates, of Milford, was seriously injured Saturday night when he was struck by a car on U.S. 113 and thrown 120 feet, police said.

Coates, 66, of the 200 block of Allenway, was in serious condition Sunday night in Milford Memorial Hospital with leg injuries, a skull fracture and multiple lacerations. He was apparently standing in the road when he was hit by a car driven by Samuel R. Martin, 58, of 200 block of S.E. Second St., Milford.

The accident happened about 9 p.m. on U.S. 113 in front of the Stevenson Detention Center near Milford.

Kent County Fire Calls

- Monday, March 31
 - 9:43 a.m. - Building fire, Milford Memorial Hospital, Clark Avenue, Carlisle Fire Co. of Milford.
 - 1:24 p.m. - Field fire, Kent 207 west of Willow Grove, Camden-Wyoming Fire Co.
 - 3:57 p.m. - Building fire, South Washington Street in Milford, Carlisle Fire Co., Milford.
- Tuesday, March 25
 - 9:53 p.m. - Automobile fire, Milford Chamber of Commerce, Carlisle Fire Co. of Milford.
 - 10:24 p.m. - Building fire, Kent General Hospital, Dover, Robbin's Hose Co. of Dover and Camden-Wyoming, Cheswold, Little Creek and Hartly fire companies.
 - 9:28 a.m. - Building fire, Main Street and Lombard Street, Felton, Felton Fire Co. assisted by Frederica and Harrington Fire Companies.
 - 10:58 a.m. - Rescue - Calvary Wesleyan Church, Harrington, Harrington Fire Company.
 - 12:05 p.m. - Stand by for Milton Fire Co. - Carlisle Fire Co. of Milford.
 - 12:19 p.m. - Assist, Milford Fire Co. Slaughter Beach on marsh fire, Sussex 119 at Fowler Beach.
 - 12:21 p.m. - Stand by for Ellendale Fire Co. Farmington Fire Co.
 - 12:31 p.m. - Stand by for Ellendale Fire Co. Houston Fire Co.
 - 12:54 p.m. - Stand by for Greenwood Fire Co. Harrington Fire Co.
 - 1:12 p.m. - Stand by for Ellendale Fire Co. Frederica Fire Co.
 - 2:44 p.m. - Field fire Del. 14 east of Burrisville, Harrington Fire Co.
 - 3:12 p.m. - Assist, Carlisle Fire Co. of Milford, Slaughter Beach with marsh fire.
 - 3:45 p.m. - Assist, Houston Fire Co. Ellendale on field fire at Del. 30 and Sussex 216.
 - 3:42 p.m. - Stand by for Carlisle Fire Co. of Milford, Robbins Hose Co. of Dover.
 - 3:58 p.m. - Assist, Hartly Fire Co. for Robbins Hose Co. of Dover on field fire at 158 north of Del. 8.
 - 4:07 p.m. - Washdown, Mill and Pine streets Houston Fire Co.
 - 4:11 p.m. - Assist, South Bowers Fire Co. for Slaughter Beach at marsh fire.
 - 4:19 p.m. - Stand by Little Creek and Maryland fire companies for Carlisle Fire Co. of Milford.
 - 4:26 p.m. - Stand by Magnolia Fire Co. for South Bowers Fire Co.
 - 5:05 p.m. - Stand by Farmington Fire Co. for Slaughter Beach.
 - 6:12 p.m. - Field fire, Kent 148 east of Kent 91, Clayton Fire Co.
 - 11:02 p.m. - Marsh fire, Flack Avenue, Bowers fire Co.
 - 11:26 p.m. - Barn fire, Kent 258, Felton Fire Co.
 - 11:45 p.m. - Standby, Frederica Fire Co. stood by at Felton Fire Hall.
- Thursday, March 27
 - 12:51 a.m. - House fire, Lot 14, Marvel's Trailer Park, Camden-Wyoming fire Co.
 - 9:49 a.m. - House fire, No. 1, Orchard Lane, Felton Fire Co.
 - 2:18 p.m. - Trash fire, Kent 258, south of Kent 56, Felton Fire Co.
 - 4:45 p.m. - Brush fire, Lebanon, Camden-Wyoming Fire Co.
 - 5:06 p.m. - Brush fire, Kent 207, west of Leisure Haven Trailer Park, Camden-Wyoming Fire Co.
 - 5:58 p.m. - Car fire 72 S. Caesar Rodney Ave., Camden-Wyoming Fire Co.
 - 6:08 p.m. - Field fire, Kent 423, south of U.S. 113, Carlisle Fire Co. of Milford.
 - 7:40 p.m. - House fire, 116 West Mispillion St., Harrington Fire Co.
 - 7:43 p.m. - Standby, Houston Fire Co. stood by at Harrington Fire House.
 - 9:22 p.m. - House fire, Kent 421, west of Kent 19, Carlisle Fire Co. of Milford.

Education

Results - Eighth Annual Computer Faire

Local winners of the Calculator Contests and Computer Programming Contests held during the Computer Faire on Saturday, March 15, at Delaware State College, Dover, Delaware, are as follows: **Calculator Contests** - Individual Awards grades 7-8 - 2nd place award - Eddie Hu, Caesar Rodney Jr. HS, Camden-Wyoming, Del.

Calculator Contests - Two-Way Tie: 3rd place award - Ursula Sadig, Caesar Rodney HS, Camden-Wyoming, Del. **Computer Programming Contests** - Second Team Award - Allen Frear Elem. School, Camden-Wyoming, Del. Ben Chasse, Keisha Kersey and Jason Cahall. **Computer Programming Contests** - Second Team Award - Caesar Rodney

Jr. HS, Camden-Wyoming, Del. - Gary Coulbourn, Melissa Gobel and Susie Clark.

Big Trak Contest - Grades 4-6 second place - Robbie Eckman, Star Hill Elem. **Logo Programming Contest** - Third Place - Milford Middle School, Milford, Del. - Matthew Rogers, Conor O'Dwyer and Sue Han.

Library Association to recognize Delaware authors

The Delaware Library Association and the Delaware Division of Libraries are co-sponsoring the 1986 Delaware Authors Luncheon on May 17 at the Dover Air Force Base Officer's Club. The purpose of the event is to recognize and promote Delaware authors, books, and libraries.

The Delaware Authors Luncheon Committee invites Delaware resident authors as well as authors of published regional literature on Delaware whose books represent generally accepted standards of literary merit, reflects diversity of interest of the public,

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Over The Backyard Fence

Gab Fest by Pat Hatfield

This is Sunday, and a beautiful, gorgeous day, but we are kept in the house because of Dad's health problems. Our life-long habit has been to attend church on Sunday morning and when there is a break in this routine, we do not know how to handle the time. A lot of my friends use Sunday afternoons to write letters and catch up on their correspondence. This seems like an appropriate time, but I cannot do this. I am too relaxed with reading and napping. I like to write to my friends when I am alert and busy and enthusiastic and "rarin' to go!"

After the long Sunday evening got over, bedtime hours were not much to speak of either. I have always had difficulty sleeping...afraid I'll miss something! So I wandered down Memory Lane once more, entertaining myself with bygone days.

I sorted out my earliest memories and tried to pinpoint the very first memory in my childhood that I can recall. We moved from my birthplace, Frederica, Delaware, before I was three, so this early memory had to go between two and three. I have told you once before about the little neighbor girl, Pearl Palmer, who came to take me down the street to Sunday School, and how she had come to visit me in these later years. I stirred the memory a bit harder and I could see the church benches with me and the other little boys and girls sitting there listening to the teacher tell us about the little children all over the

world who were sometimes hungry. Then we all got off our seats and knelt down and folded our hands while the teacher said a prayer. Then, came the collection. The teacher passed the plate and I could relinquish my penny clutched in my small hand. Each of the children had a penny. And we sang this little song: "Dropping, dropping pennies, Hear the pennies fall. Every one for Jesus, He will get them all."

My father worked in Philadelphia, so Mom and I were alone a great deal. Babysitting, as such, was practically unknown in that era, so Mother took me to church with her on Sunday evenings. I do not remember the name of the minister, but he was the old-time preacher type who strode up and down the platform and giving his message in a very loud voice. I remember sitting close to my mother and wondering what he was so mad about.

On Saturday, I was watching Dad out in the garden carefully testing the soil to see what his garden needed. Right at the end of the Iris bed there seemed to be a spot of color. My eyes are not that good, so I just put on my wraps and went out to investigate. And sure enough, there were eleven gorgeous daffodils, which I proceeded to gather and bring in with me. How I have enjoyed them. The first daffodils on the breakfast table really spell Spring to me. I chided Dad a bit for not telling me about them. But as far as he is concerned, there are no flowers but roses and glads!

Senior Center News

The story we have all been waiting for is here. On Monday, March 31st, the contract for the new addition was signed in Dover. Advance Construction from Camden will be doing the construction. We are planning on having our Ground Breaking this Friday, April 4th at 1:30 p.m. After the ceremony, which will be held on the construction site facing Railroad Avenue, there will be a reception inside the Center. Construction should begin within the next week with a target completion date of Early August. Everyone is invited to our Ground Breaking so don't forget, Friday, April 4th at 1:30 p.m.

Now, for news at the Center. On Thursday the 3rd, Durita Sumpter will be here in the afternoon to do a course on Reflexology. Durita has been here before and is always good about offering free information as well as demonstrations. This will begin at 1 p.m.

On Monday the 7th, we will be having guests. Members of the Laurel Senior Center will be here from 11 to 1 p.m. They will be having lunch with us and in the afternoon we will be playing a couple of "Surprise Games". Lewes Senior Center was our guest last week and they had the best time with us. We really enjoy having other Centers come and visit. We are planning return visits to some of our visitors.

On Tuesday, the 8th, we will be having a Spring Fashion Show with the Loft. Grace and Annette Welch have done fashion shows for us in the past, and they are always a lot of fun as well as giving everyone a chance to see and purchase some of the new spring fashions. The show will begin at 1 p.m.

On Wednesday, the 9th, we unfortunately have an event listed that will not be taking place. I personally would give anything if the event could take place. You see, last week we lost Mrs. Alva Voss. Alva had turned in her resignation last month when due to medical problems, she was told to slow down. After talking with the family, we had planned to do a retirement salute for Alva who had worked here at the Center since October, 1981. The newsletters had already been printed when we heard the news of Alva's passing. On behalf of the Board of Directors, Staff and Members of the

Harrington Senior Center we offer the family our deepest sympathy. I still remember the first day Alva came to work for us. She had transferred from the Harrington Day Care Center. Part of Alva's job was going to be checking the records for everyone who ate at the Center each day. She told me "I will never remember all those names." In about a week's time, she told me that most of the names were becoming clear to her. Alva was a lady who will be missed at the Center, not just as an employee, but as a friend. Sadly Missed.

Last week I told you that the Spring Bazaar was a huge success. Well the figures for the Bazaar profit was over \$2300 for the four hour event. Again, my thanks to everyone who participated in any way to this event.

To finish this week's letter, I would like to tell you about the trips planned for the next couple of months. On April 10th, we are planning a trip to Inner Harbor. The cost includes transportation, admission to the Power Plant and a Smorgasborg at Horn and Horn in Severna Park. This trip is open to the public. Cost per member is \$15.00. Non-member is \$19.00.

On April 21st, we are planning our first Atlantic City trip of the season. The cost of \$15.00 per person includes transportation, \$8.00 in coins upon arrival, \$5.00 towards food, and a show ticket. This trip is also open to the public.

On May 14th we are planning a trip to the World's Largest Outlet Mall, Potomac Mills. The cost is \$19.50 per person and includes transportation, a Shopping Bag, Discount Coupons, A meal at the Park Street Restaurant and admission to the new International Elvis Presley Museum.

On May 29th we have 12 seats available (open to the public) for the Three Little Bakers. Cost is \$18.00 per member and \$22.00 per non-member. Cost includes transportation, dinner, gratuity and a show *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*.

So that is it for this week. Remember, the Senior Center is open Monday thru Friday from 9 to 4. We are open to anyone 60 and over without regard to sex, religion, or handicap. Come and join us! See you next week with more SENIOR CENTER NEWS!

"Discretion is seeing as much as you ought, not as much as you can." de Montaigne

Local Interest

Annette Welch 398-3635

Happy birthday wishes go out to James Testerman and Mary Jester and anyone else I might have missed.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Calovi entertained his brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Calovi from Vineland, N.J., on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. William Emory and children were dinner guests as well.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Murray entertained at dinner Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. William Brown and Jody of New Egypt, New Jersey, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Murray and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Farrell and Carrie, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Murray and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Maher, Sharon Dalouis and family and Steve Porter.

The Heritage Day Committee will meet April 8th at 7 p.m. at the Senior Center in Harrington.

Four members of the Historical Society met with members of the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania in Strasburg last week in regards to getting their caboose painted. The Historical Society members were given a free tour of the museum. The members who went were Donny Jester, Melvin Wyatt, Keith Short and John Exley. Any interested people in being on the work crew for the

Caboose call Don Jester at 398-8298. They wish to start soon.

The Historical Society Museum is being worked upon. The roofers have the museum roof more than halfway done.

James P. Maurer from Dover Air Force Base was down for Easter. He and his wife, Amelia, drove down and accompanied their Aunt Mrs. Daniel McSweeney to services at St. Bernadette's. Afterwards they had breakfast at the Colony Inn in Harrington.

Visitors this week of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown were Emma and Francis Weldon, Carroll Wix, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coverdale, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brown and Melvin Brown.

The Harrington Historical Society Auction is April 19th at 7:00 p.m. at Tylor & Messick. Anyone wishing to make a donation can call 398-3635 or 398-8354 for it to be picked up or you may deliver it to Welch's Seed Service, Route 14, west Harrington.

The money from the auction will go to finishing the museum and doing the Caboose over.



Students from Lake Forest North Elementary Learning Center reading classes grades 1, 2 and 3, release balloons on Wednesday, March 25. Each student who read a book received a balloon for each book read between March 1st and 24th. The program was a project of the reading teachers of the Learning Center. The teachers are Mrs. Passwaters, grade 2; Miss Ford, grade 3 and Mrs. Bonnell, grade 1. Photo by Dave Dill

Houston by Pauline M. Morgan 422-4949

Sunday Worship at Houston United Methodist Church 9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages immediately following the worship service at 10:30 a.m. Rev. Kyle N. Smith, Minister.

Last Sunday's message was entitled "Strange Greatness". The Choir sang "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna".

We were happy to have with us William Schuller, III who sang two numbers. "Ten Thousand Angels" and "Blessed Assurance."

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Simpson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Simpson on Thursday evening to celebrate Francis' birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Towers spent a few days last week in Myrtle Beach, NC. Mrs. Pauline Morgan and Connie had as dinner guests on Palm Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bergstrom and Mrs. Lydia Minner of Wilmington, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Bogan of Philadelphia, Miss Dorothy Minner of Camden, Mr. Carl Prettyman of Kenton and Mr. Jeff Moore of Seaford.

On Tuesday evening, the Kent County Ladies Auxiliary of the Fire Co. held

their meeting at the Frederica Fire Hall. Members from Houston who attended were Connie Morgan, Anna May Marvel, Elon Eisenbrey, Anna Lee Minner, Lillie Elliott, Anna Belle Boone and Pauline Morgan.

*He Never Sends Winter Without The Joy Of Spring
Springtime is a season of Hope, and Joy and Cheer,
There's beauty all around to see, and touch and hear.*

*So, no matter how downhearted and discouraged we may be,
New hope is born when we behold leaves budding on a tree,
Or when we see a timid flower push through the frozen sod
And open wide in glad surprise its petaled eyes to God.*

*For this is just God saying, "Lift up your eyes to me,
And the bleakness of your spirit, like the budding springtime tree,
Will lose it's wintry darkness and your heavy heart will sing"
For God never sends the Winter without the Joy Of Spring.*

Harrington New Century Club

On March 25th, the Harrington New Century Club held their Annual Prayer Breakfast. Rev. Kyle Smith from Asbury Methodist

Church was our guest and gave us the message. Fourteen members from the Avon Club of Felton joined us for this service.

Days of Our Years by Carol Ann Porter

THIRTY YEARS AGO
Friday, March 30, 1956

Extensive plans have been made to formally dedicate the recently completed Pilgrim Holiness Church this Sunday, April 1, at 2:30 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Pvt. Wayne Brown, 19, son of Ododo Brown, Harrington, recently was graduated from the Military Police Training Center at Camp Gordon, Ga. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin L. Brobst and son, David, are spending the Easter holidays with relatives in Allentown, Pa.

Janet Darby has been in the Millford Memorial Hospital.
TWENTY YEARS AGO
Friday, April 1, 1966

The Diamond State Drive-in Theatre between Felton and Canterbury opens this evening. The theatre will be open Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays at the present time.

Robert H. Creadick, manager of the Delaware district of Hamilton Management Corporation has returned from Denver, Colorado where he successfully completed

COLUMN BREAKER

I remember when.....
Being escorted to the boiler room at the Harrington High School by the Principal was caused by your good conduct.
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John Manship

an intensive district management training course conducted by the firm. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ryan and daughter Kelly visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Shultie, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Blades spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pearson in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. James Vincent are the proud parents of a baby boy born Sunday in Millford Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Vincent is the former Jackie Russum. Last Thursday, Keith Burgess and son Matt and friends, Kevin Wooters and Jerry Thompson, toured the Governors mansion, Woodburn.

TEN YEARS AGO
Thursday, April 1, 1976

Brenda Collison as Annie and Matt Burgess as Frank Butler are the two Harringtonians who put on the finishing touches to their lead roles in the popular *Annie Get Your Gun*.

Mr. and Mrs. John Donato and family spent the weekend in Williamsburg, Va. sightseeing and shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw Jr. were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pethel of Newark. Mr. Pethel is employed by Electric Hose and Rubber of Wilmington.

Felton/Sandtown by Lola O'Day 284-9175

BIRTHDAYS — Kimberly D. Casper, Jason Gregory Hobbs, Connie Whitt, Bill O'Day, Ronald Moore, Tanya Kemp, Clara Crouse, John McCloskey, Gloria Bobilin, Joyce Porter, Jacob Lewis, Debbie Messick, Susan MacMillan, Terry Carroll, Pauline Jackson, Betty Stone, Bruce Madden, Brett David Billings, Graham Wood, Howard Todd Sr., Billy Ray Moffett, Elwood (Woody) Killen, JoAnn Albert, Esther Bostic, Stephanie O'Day, Steve Apple, William Moffett Jr., Michael Pratt Vansant, Karen Williams, Lori Moore, Ellen Pennawell.

ANNIVERSARIES — Bill and Mildred Warren, Jim and Nancy Kemble, Eppie and Dan Haines, Ricky and Sandy VanHeckle, Ricky and Debbie Shockley, Mr. and Mrs. William Biddle, Gloria and Jack Dill, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hall, Sallie and Herman McGinnis, Allen and Pamela Kerstetter.

The Knit Wit Craft Club will meet at Brenda Biggs home on Thursday, April 3, at 7:30 p.m.

It is a pleasure to "Congratulate" Mickey Grogan who retired from the Dover Air Force Base, Civil Service after 31 years of dedicated service. He retired on March 3rd, 1986 on his birthday.

The 47th Annual DPIA Banquet was held at Felton Fire Hall on March 26, 1986 at 6:45 p.m. The menu consisted of fried chicken (remarks from the sideline) I'll bet it was pan fried, it's just like Mom used to cook it. I don't want nothin' but this delicious fried chicken, good old fried chicken and many more remarks, but all were compliments. Fried oysters, chicken salad, dumplings (of course they always get compliments) vegetables and dessert. The workers in the kitchen deserved these compliments. It's time to let you all know how nice everyone enjoyed the delicious meal. Then too several were talking very nicely saying I'll bet that is the President of the Ladies Aux. checking if everyone had enough food on their table, "yes" the waitresses were wonderful. Approximately 250 attended.

Naomi Minner, Wilmington, Margaret Nicholls and Lola O'Day visited in Lewes on Tuesday. They had a nice tour of the very historical town of Lewes. The weather was beautiful.

Ron, Mary Ann and Angela Stumpf were Easter guests for dinner at Carl & Marie Moore's, Felton.

Ronald and Mary Ann and Angela Stumpf visited Mary's mother Lillian Moore, Willow Grove for Easter evening.

The Easter egg hunt held Saturday, the 29th at the Governor's mansion was very well attended. A tour was offered. The Honorable Governor Castle shook hands with the guests and Angela Stumpf was a proud little girl when she met the Governor to shake his hand. There were treats for everyone on a such a beautiful day.

Cub Scout Pack 141 had a nice turnout for the kite flying competition in Lewes on Good Friday. All arrived home safely with a sunburn.

Mary Bea and Glen Sherwood are the proud parents of a new son born on March 26 and weighing 6 lbs. 8 oz. They have named him Douglas Olin Sherwood.

Mr. and Mrs. James Havelow held an Easter dinner at home this year. They had as their guests Betty Ann Havelow, Jim and Merle Emberlaine, Virginia McCully and Howard Melvin. After dinner Betty Ann and Jimmy Emberlain entertained with that good old time music.

Extending sincere sympathy to the family of Myrtle Morris, Flying Dutchman Trailer Court, whose funeral was held Saturday at Pippin Funeral Home in Camden, DE.

Drive carefully, children are home for the Easter vacation. Be on the lookout for the children.

Lee Kersey from Washington, D.C. spent the Easter weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Gardener Kersey of Viola. Nancy Medero was also a guest at the Kerses for Easter. She has been transferred from her position in Washington, D.C. to Phila., Pa.

Greenwood

Pat Hatfield 349-4255

Todd's United Methodist Church held a Sunrise Service with a Continental Breakfast served afterward.

Easter Sunrise Service was held Sunday, March 30 at 6 p.m. in the town Plaza. Ministers from the various churches participated. Following the service, refreshments were served, compliments of The Hostess House.

Report from Hickory Ridge Church: A few months ago the members of Hickory Ridge Congregational Methodist voted to withdraw from the Congregational Methodist Denomination and become an Independent Church. A new charter has been drawn up with our name being Hickory Ridge Community Church. Our Charter states: "The purpose of Hickory Ridge Community Church shall be to provide for the worship of God, the preaching of God's word as salvation to the perishing and life to the Saints,

missionary endeavors at home and abroad, celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's supper and Baptism, the challenging and inspiring of youth for Christian service, the honoring of the aged, the memorializing of the dead, and the purchasing, using and/or selling of property for these purposes." Again, we welcome you to our services. If you have any questions, feel free to call the pastor.

On a recent Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hatfield enjoyed a delightful visit with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. George Sevier and their granddaughter, Miss Dawn Tilghman from Delmar, while dining at the Town and Country Restaurant.

Mrs. Gary Davis was a Sunday evening caller at the Jacob Hatfields.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvan Willey enjoyed Sunday dinner at The Sail Loft in Millford.

Rotary Club News

by Melvin L. Brobst

A "get-acquainted" dinner and Ladies' Night will be held in April when the club's first selection for a Rotary Foundation Scholarship Award for foreign study, Miss Janie Warren, will be held at Harrington's Colony Inn. Miss Warren will be leaving for a year's study in Australia beginning in February of 1987. Arrangements for the event are being made by Mel Brobst and George Thompson.

The daughter of a former president of Rotary International will be a guest at Harrington Rotary on June 9. Mrs.

Marne McAllister is the daughter of the late Jack Davis of Bermuda. Arrangements for this meeting are in the hands of Dr. Arthur Gilbert.

Harrington Rotary members will once again operate the information booth during the Heritage Day activities scheduled for Saturday, September 20. Time assignments will be made later.

Harrington Rotary meets each Monday evening during the year at the Harrington Restaurant and Newsstand on Delaware Avenue, and welcomes all visitors who wish to attend any of its meetings.

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Area Church News

Calvary Wesleyan Church News

Thanks to all parents who donated eggs for the annual egg hunt on Saturday, March 29. A special thanks to Lewis Wroten and Earl Coates for special donations of ceramic eggs and candy eggs for awards. It was a beautiful spring day and a large group of children participated.

The Easter Sunday services were well received by near record breaking crowds. The Senior Choir sang an arrangement of "Christ The Lord Is Risen Today." Kathy Wetherhold sang a beautiful solo, "We Shall Behold Him."

Sunday School opens this week at 9:30 with classes for all age groups from Nursery through adult levels. The Morning Worship Hour starts at 10:40 a.m. Carlton Goodhand will be the soloist this week. The Evening Gospel Hour starts at 6:00. Special

songs this Sunday evening will be presented by Jeannie Barlow and Jack and Lois Carpenter. Pastor Miller will be preaching during both services. If you have no church home you are welcome to become a part of our fellowship.

Damage on the construction of a new sanctuary is being assessed at this time. It appears that the building program will be set back about two weeks. We appreciate the many calls and messages extended to us during this time. Continue to pray for God's blessing and guidance in the days to come.

Happy Birthday greetings this week to: Debbie Hill, Shirley Downs, Louis Starkey, Crysti Dempsey, Dana Moyer, William Ray Moffett, Nikki Ferguson, Gregg Steward, Shannon Bennett, Edward Slaughter, Peggy Mitchell and Barbara Cannon.

Asbury United Methodist Church

HE IS RISEN — WHAT A GLORIOUS DAY!

So many beautiful Worship Services were held this past Easter week, I hope you were able to make some of them.

There is still the Easter Contata to be held this coming Sunday at 7 p.m. entitled "Then Came The Morning". The Cathedral Choir has been practicing very diligently for this and are looking forward to presenting it to you. There are a number of soloists, but most important of all is the story it tells. "For the Glory of God they sin."

Our Youth meet this coming Sunday as well. Grades 7 thru 12 from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. All are welcome. Bring a friend.

Other events of the week — Wednesday, April 2, Adult Bible Class at 7:30 p.m. in the Pathfinders Room. April 2 at 8 p.m. Pastor

Parish/Trustees Meeting in the Pastor's Office.

Thursday is Choir rehearsal night. Don't wait to be asked, get involved — come join us.

April 4 Pastor Parish Committee Meeting — Pathfinders Room at 7:15 p.m.

April 6 at 7:30 a.m. U.M.W. Breakfast at Houston. Church School at 9:45 and this is Birthday Penny Sunday. Regular Worship Service at 11:00 a.m.

Ushers for April are Sandra and Ralph Butler, Elwood Brown and Nancy Dellinger. Our Acolyte will be Todd Hughes.

April 7 Administrative Council Meeting at 8:00 p.m.

"If we follow Christ, we will never be lost."



The Rev. Charles Brown (far left) of St. Bernadette met with the Most Rev. Robert E. Mulvey, Bishop of Wilmington, who holds sign with area resident, Mrs. Shirley Renzi, as Mr. Jim Horty looks on at a meeting for the Annual Catholic Appeal. The local parish was one of 17 represented at a meeting in Maryland, MD to plan for the program which funds 26 programs and services of the diocese. Appeal Sunday will be held on May 4.

Harrington Baptist Church 25th Anniversary April 11th, 12th & 13th

Friday, April 11th at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Wesley Johnson
 Saturday, April 12th at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Walter Agnor
 Sunday, April 13th at 11 a.m. Rev. Harold Garland
 Sunday, April 13th at 5 p.m. Rev. W.P. Watson

Due to the illness of Rev. Wm. Halliburton, the 7 p.m. service will be cancelled. The 5 p.m. service will be an extended one with an informal fellowship following.

All past and present members and friends are invited to this special event in the life of this church. There will be special music at each service and a display of church history. The church is located on Liberty Street across from the National Guard Armory.

St. Bernadette's Catholic Church

SOMETHING SPECIAL FROM THE STARS — The youth of St. John's and Avenue Churches are sponsoring a Chinese Auction (similar to a raffle) to benefit the Child Play Therapy Program of Catholic Social Services Georgetown Office. All items up for bid are from celebrities. Contributors include: Jack Wagner, the Dynasty Cast, Alabama, Alan Alda, Tom Selleck, Elizabeth Taylor, Judy Blume, Jim Davis-Heathcliff, Phillies, the Oakridge Boys, Kenny Rogers, Irving Wallace, the Flyers, the Redskins, and Phyllis Diller, and more!!!! Be the proud owner of a celebrity item and join us at Fellowship Hall of Avenue Church from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sat., April 5.

AUCTION-FLEA MARKET-BAKE SALE is being sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 177 in the parking lot of St. John's Church on Saturday, April 19. The Flea Market and Bake Sale will be from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tables may be rented by calling Bob Ferrier (422-9704) after 5 p.m. This sale will be held rain or shine. The auction will begin at 1 p.m. Everyone is invited to donate items for this sale that can be sold. Please contact Bob Ferrier at 422-9704 or the Church Office at 422-5123. This would be a good chance to clean out the garage and attic. Need help? Call the Scouts and we will take it off your hands! Thank you, Scout Troop 177.

Also available will be items for sale including 100 Marvel comic books, celebrity T-shirts, autographed pictures of the stars and sports figures.

ATTENTION ALTAR SERVERS: There will be a MOVIE NIGHT at the home of Tom and Cheryl Fancovic on Friday, April 4th from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. Call for directions or transportation (422-7096). Please bring a snack.

THE LAKE FOREST MINISTERIUM is sponsoring a Crop Walk on May 4. We are in need of people to help get the project going. If there is anyone who could help, please call or see Hazel Smith at 398-3184 or Jeanette Minner at 398-4641.

ST. BERNADETTE'S PARISHIONERS: If you know of anyone who is ill or in the hospital, please call our Sunshine Chairperson Vicki Boyd at 398-4641.



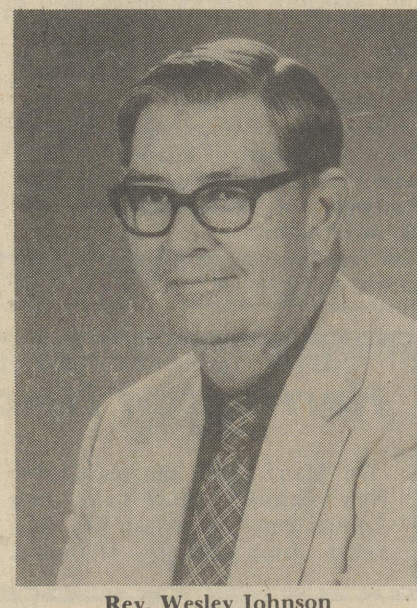
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Sardes, Thompsonville Worship Service 9:00 a.m. Saxton, Bowers Beach Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Friday, Frederica Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. WEST HARRINGTON UNited Methodist CHURCH Rev. Carol E. Beyer 398-3643 or 398-4343 Friday, Frederica Church School 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sunday nights U.M.Y.F. 7:30 p.m. Church School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 9:45 a.m. GRAHAM A.M.E. CHURCH Greenwood Rev. J. Jackson Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Afternoon Service 1:00 p.m. ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL Roughly Hill Rd. 895-3710 Church School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Wed. prayer & healing 7:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study 7:45 p.m. Thurs. Choir Prac. 7:30 p.m. DENTON CHURCH OF THE NAZARENES Rev. Lee Shaffer Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Junior Church 10:45 a.m. NTI 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Mtg. 7:30 p.m. LINCOLN-MELPURI HARRINGTON CHARGE Rev. 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Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Church Service 11:00 a.m. ST. BERNADETTE'S ROMAN CATHOLIC St. Bernadette's Church Mass Sunday 8:00 a.m. Confession before Mass. CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE HARRINGTON Pastor Richard A. Koenig 398-4190 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Evening Service 7:00 p.m. Wednesday 7:00 p.m. LEWELAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Rev. George Patterson Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. KINGDOM HALL OF JEROME'S WITNESSES Rt. 13 A, 1 Mi. S. of Woodside Felton, Del. Bible Edu. Talk 2:00 p.m. Watchtower Study 2:30 p.m. Tuesday Congrega. Bible Study 7:30 p.m. Thursday Worship Service 7:30 p.m. Service Meeting 8:30 p.m. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Frederica by-pass Rev. Samuel Ingram 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. Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m. GREENWOOD MENNONITE Worship Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Ser. 7:45 p.m. GREENWOOD METHODIST Rev. Dr. M.S. Russell 948-4047 Epworth Worship Service 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m.	Todd's Chapel Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Greenwood Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 11:15 a.m. GREENWOOD WESLEYAN Greenwood, Del. Rev. Edna M. Clouse Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. HARRINGTON BAPTIST W.P. Watson 896-8875 Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Adult Choir Practice 5:45 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Crab Creek 10:00 a.m. Children & Youth Choir 8:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m. SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST Pas. 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Carmel Seventh Day Adventist Church 117 N. Washington St. Milford, DE Superintendent (Study of Lessons) Superintendent Midred Murray Divine Worship Hour 11 a.m. William Tallaferra, Minister
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Obituaries

MARTIN L. AUSTIN
 MILFORD — Martin L. Austin of Cedar Beach Road, Milford, died of heart failure Tuesday, March 24, 1986, in Milford Memorial Hospital, Milford. He was 75.

Mr. Austin was a retired compositor and photo engraver with the News Journal Papers. He retired in 1975 after 14 years of service. He was a life member of the Five Points Fire Company.

He is survived by his wife, Edythe M. Austin; a son, Duane L. Austin of Wilmington; two daughters, Janet E. Hession of Fullerton, Calif. and J. Kay Austin of New Castle; two brothers, Willie Austin of Salisbury, Md., and Boyd Austin of Cocoa, Fla.; six grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Services were 1 p.m. Friday in Loffland Funeral Home, 102 Lakeview Ave., Milford, where friends called one hour before services.

Burial was in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Milford.

Instead of flowers, the family suggests contributions be made to Five Points Fire Company, 209 S. Maryland Avenue, Wilmington 19804.

was 85.

He was a school teacher for 50 years, working his last 38 years in Sudlersville, MD, and retiring in 1971.

Mr. Graham was a member of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, where he was a lay reader, vestryman and treasurer. He was a charter member and past president of Sudlersville Lions Club.

After World War II, he pioneered a vocational agricultural program for returning veterans. He was a past member of Sudlersville Volunteer Fire Co.

He was an active collector and lecturer on Indian artifacts and fossils.

His wife, Elizabeth J. Graham, died in 1972.

He is survived by a daughter, Megan Shaw of Harrington; a son, Charles Jolls Graham of Black Mountain, N.D.; a sister, Helen Graham Turner of Pleasantville, N.J.; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be today in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Sudlersville, Md., with Father William Chilton and the Rev. Susan Mills officiating. There will be no viewing.

Burial will be in Sudlersville Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be sent to St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Sudlersville, Md., 21668.

Arrangements are by Fellows Funeral Home.

BARTIE H. CALLOWAY
 MILFORD — Bartie H. Calloway, 99, formerly of Laurel, died of congestive heart failure Thursday, March 27, 1986, in Milford Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Calloway lived in the Milford Manor Nursing Home, U.S. 113, for the past two years. She was a homemaker and a member of Centenary United Methodist Church in Laurel.

Her husband, Cleveland, died in 1958. She is survived by two sons, Paul W. and Robert L., both of Laurel; a daughter, Eleanor J. Bradley of Blades; seven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Services were at 11 a.m. Saturday in Windsor-Disharoon Funeral Home, 700 West St., Laurel, where friends called one hour earlier. Burial was in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Laurel.

FERDINAND W. GRITZ
 Ferdinand W. Gritz, 67, of 2207 Elder Drive, Faulkland Heights, died Sunday, March 23, 1986, at home of an apparent heart attack.

Mr. Gritz worked for the Chrysler Corp.'s assembly plant in Newark as a tool and die maker for 20 years. He retired in 1980 due to disability.

He was a master sergeant in the Air Force and last served in the 1737th Ferrying Squadron at Dover Air Force Base. He was also a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 475 of Newark.

His wife, Louise L., died in 1984. He is survived by a brother, Edward E. of Carlsbad, Calif.; and a sister, Helen T. Bladok of New Jersey.

Services were 1 p.m. Saturday at Trinity United Methodist Church, Commerce Street, Harrington, where friends called one hour before services. Friends also called Friday after 7 p.m. at the McCrery Memorial Chapel, Kirwood Highway and Duncan Road. Burial was in Hollywood Cemetery, Harrington.

SALLIE MOSS CHANEY
 BRIDGEVILLE — Sallie Moss Chaney, 85, of 401 Cedar St., Bridgeville, died of congestive heart failure Sunday, March 30, 1986, at Johnston Wills Hospital, Richmond, Va.

Mrs. Chaney was a bus aide for the R and M Bus Service for 10 years until she retired in 1983.

She was a member of Cannon Methodist Church of Cannon, and a charter member of the Cannon Grange.

Her husband, Raymond Lee, died in 1962.

HARRY H. HAINES JR.
 MILFORD — Harry H. Haines Jr. of 702 Evergreen Lane, Milford, died of pneumonia Tuesday, March 24, 1986, in Veterans Hospital, Elsmere. He was 72.

Mr. Haines was a retired carpenter. He worked for Crown-Zellerbach for 12 years before retiring in 1976. Before that, he was a carpenter with Brosius-Eliason Company, New Castle. He was also a farmer. Mr. Haines was a member of Avenue Methodist Church, Milford, and a veteran of the U.S. Coast Guard.

He is survived by his wife, Charlotte Louis Haines; three sons, Lonnie J. Haines of Croyston, Pa., William A. Haines of Milford, and Reverend Ronald Haines of Rutherfordton, N.C.; a sister, Gertrude Foraker of New Castle; and eight grandchildren.

Services were 2 p.m. Friday in Gebhart Funeral Home, 531 Delaware St., New Castle, where friends called one hour before services.

Burial was private.

Instead of flowers, the family suggests contributions be made to the American Lung Association of Delaware, 1308 Delaware Avenue, Wilmington 19806.

ELLA GOURLEY
 Ella Gourley of 27 N. Main St., Magnolia, died after a long illness Saturday, March 29, 1986, in Silver Lake Nursing Home in Dover. She was 93.

Mrs. Gourley was a lifelong resident of Magnolia.

Her husband, Harvey, died in 1969.

She is survived by two sons, Roy Gourley of Frederica and Joseph Gourley of Magnolia; a daughter, Pauline Bostic of Dover; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were 2 p.m. Wednesday in Barratt's Chapel Cemetery in Frederica.

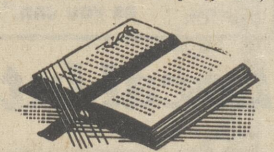
Arrangements are by Torbert Funeral Chapel, Dover.

BLANCHE C. HAMILTON
 RIDGELY, MD — Blanche C. Hamilton, 82, of Holsinger Lane, died of a heart attack Monday, March 24, 1986, in Easton Memorial Hospital.

Her husband, John, died in 1967. She is survived by two sons, Dallas R. Johnson of Bridgeville, Del., and

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Sports

Spartan girls rout 2 foes

by Keith S. Burgess

Lake Forest's girls track team lost only one event at Woodbridge, prevailing 116-16, then won every event, against a visiting Smyrna team.

Arlene May, a freshman sprinter, has excellent speed and may be a prolific point scorer in her first varsity speed. The Woodbridge track is slow which makes it difficult to post fast clockings. May won both the 100 and 200 meter runs. Her 200 time of 27.9 was the fastest of the three Henlopen meets that day. May united with freshmen Tara Dixon and JoAnn Outten and senior Michelle Briggs to annex the 400 meter relay. With young talent like this Coach Jim Blades may not have to worry about the sprints until 1990. Dixon and Sheva Batton won 1-2 in the 300 intermediate hurdles. Batton was first in the 100 low hurdles, followed by Mary McGuire

and Woodbridge's Heather Nennstiehl. McGuire cleared 4 feet, 7 inches to win the high jump. Severa Harris was a double winner, capturing the shot (36 feet, 7 inches) and the discus. Chris Swafford and Pat Hollingsworth completed the sweep of the shot, while McGuire and Swafford did the same in the discus.

Last fall Lorraine Lake made a fine cross-country debut as a tall, short-striding sophomore. She is still tall, still a sophomore but the stride has been lengthened and Lake figures to be a point contributor in several events. Lorraine won the 400 meter run with Lori Wilson second, then ran with JoAnn Outten, Pat Hollingsworth and Jodi Jensen on the winning 800 meter relay unit. Wilson also captured an easy 800 meter run.

Kelli Pelton is a senior distance-running veteran, who has a championship background in both track and cross-country. Kelli appears to be in position to eclipse all previous track clockings in her final scholastic season. She was a double winner, at Woodbridge at 1600 and 3200 meters. Her heir-apparent may be freshman prospect, Julie Betts, who was a strong second, ahead of Woodbridge's Stacy Cannon, who is no slowpoke either. Shirlaine Goodman trailed Kelli and

Cannon at 3200 meters. Michelle Briggs, Yvette Hicks and Valerie Durant swept the triple jump. Briggs and Hicks were 2-3 in the long jump.

Tara Dixon had fine, second-place efforts behind teammate May in the 100 and 200 meter dashes, respectively.

Against Smyrna, the flying Arlene May was a part of four, first place finishes. May won the 100 meters, in 13.1, the 200 in 27.45, then ran with JoAnn Outten, Pat Hollingsworth and Jody Jensen on the 800 meter relay. May also united with Outten, Tara Dixon and Michelle Briggs in the 400 meters relay.

Tara Dixon and Renee Powell completed the 200 meter sweep. Tara's 300 intermediate hurdles clocking of 50.9, may be the best downstate, thus far, this spring. Sheva Batton was next with an excellent 51.9.

Severa Harris led Spartan sweeps in the weights. Harris tossed the shot 37 ft. 1/2 inches, one of the top efforts in the state. Pat Hollingsworth and Jill Wix were next. Harris spun the discus 83 ft., 1/2 inches, with Wix closing in on 80 ft., followed by Mary McGuire. McGuire was the high jumper winner. Yvette Hicks and Jodie Jensen were 2-3. McGuire also took the 100 hurdles (17.9).

Michelle Briggs led Spartan sweeps in the triple and long jumps. Briggs just missed 34 feet in the triple, with Val Durant and Yvette Hicks next. In the long jump Briggs went 14-5 with Hicks and Pat Hollingsworth next.

Kelli Pelton had good clockings in both the 800 and 1600 meter runs with 2.38 and 5.47 respectively. Lori Wilson was second each time with a good 2.42 in the 800. Melanie Pelton completed the 800 sweep in 2.48.

Lorraine Lake captured the 400 meters in 65 seconds, then ran with Wilson, M. Pelton and Sheva Batton on the 1600 meter relay team which did 4.27, the best here this spring.

Freshman Julie Betts did a fine 13.44 3200 meters (two miles). Teammates Shirlaine Goodman and Jenni Crouch were second and third, with good efforts also.



LF boys take 1,2,3,4 in the 800 meter run against Smyrna on Wednesday. Mark Tozer leads out of the 4th turn. Photo by Dave Dill

Boys trackmen get two easy wins

by Keith S. Burgess

Coach Jim Blades has some heavy point scorers who are on the sidelines because of grades. Hopefully these gems will return soon. In the meantime, the locals possessed too much firepower for the opening two foes, Woodbridge and Smyrna.

The Spartans won at Woodbridge 107-34, behind double winners Barry Chaffinch and Mark Tozer. Chaffinch tossed the shot 46 feet, 1/2 inch, with Marvin Hicks doing 42 feet for second. Chaffinch spun the discus 114 feet with Greg Wright getting second with 106.

Tozer had a couple of training runs, with Rob Pierce getting third in the 1600 and Billy Haggerty finishing third in the 800.

James Hicks (5 ft. 6 inches) Haggerty and Erko Ekysma swept the high jump. Jason Tiggs, Hicks and Joe Brown went 1-2-3 at 400 meters. John McGraw (37 feet, 10 inches) Randy Wroten and Rob Pierce captured all the triple jump points. Bob Reed was first in the pole vault (9 ft. 6 inches) with teammates Cherry and Wisniewski completing the sweep. Eric Payne ran a fine dirt-track 11.02 for 3200 meters with Scott Torgeson getting third.

Darren Hammond met the finest downstate hurdler, Woodbridge's Albert Bailey, but acquitted himself nobly especially in the 100 high hurdles. Bailey moved ahead, near the finish to prevail, 16.3 to 16.5.

Jason Tiggs became a double winner by taking the long jump with John McGraw getting second.

Lionel Dixon and Frank Coverdale went 1-2, at 100 meters. Taraines Giddens and Coverdale were second and third at 200 meters. Hammond, Dixon, Coverdale and Dexter Bray relayed 400 meters in 48.23, good time under the conditions.

Smyrna lost 106-35, on Lake Forest's all-weather track, which saw faster clockings despite a wind which prevented even faster outings.

The Eagles won only one event, despite losing only 73-68 to Dover in their previous start. Sophomore Mark Tozer was a triple winner running 800 meters in 2:09.7, 1600 meters in 4:55 and 3200 meters in 10:38. The last named was an extraordinary effort. Tozer had already done two distance events. He had time to rest between the 800 and the 3200 but only the time necessary to run two heats of the 200 meter dash. With such a short respite he might have been expected to take it easy. A News Journal reporter in the press box remarked as Tozer neared the tape, "He doesn't appear to be breathing hard."

Another performance that was out of

the ordinary was turned in by Dexter Bray. He was running in the outside lane, in the staggered-start event, but the competition never got near him, as he blazed 400 meters in 52.4 which may be the fastest March 400 meters here ever. Bray has raw speed. He may break Nelson Mosley's 50 flat mark for 400 meters and be the first Spartan to finally get in the long-coveted 40's. Jason Tiggs (54.27) and James Hicks (54.71) ran very well for second and third. Lake Forest could end up with a very fast 1600 meter relay unit by season's end.

Billy Haggerty was second at 800 meters, with Eric Payne getting a nice 5:03 for second at 1600 meters. Scott Torgeson and Payne were 2-3, at 3200 meters. Torgeson's 11.08 was a good effort on a windy March day.

Darren Hammond's two hurdles victories featured fast clockings in each. The lanky, timber-topper negotiated the 100 highs in 16.29 with Carl Young third. He completed the 300 intermediates in 42.54 with Rob Pierce next in 44.34.

Barry Chaffinch keyed a sweep in the weight events. His discus event was much better this time with 137 feet 8 1/2 inches with Greg Wright and Pat Sullivan next. Chaffinch hurled the 12-lb. iron ball 44 feet, 1 inch, Marvin Hicks did 41-6 1/2, Greg Wright reached the elusive 40 foot class for the first time, with 40 feet, 1 inch.

Lionel Dixon was first in a hotly-contested 100 meters in 12 seconds flat. Frank Coverdale was third in 12.13. In the 200 Dixon was second, just nipping Spartan Taraine Giddens. Hammond, Dixon, Coverdale and Giddens won the 400 meter relay in a good 45.88. Giddens, Coverdale, Joe Brown and Dexter Bray prevailed in the 800 meter relay in 1:36.6. Bray, Tiggs, Brown and Hicks relayed 1600 meters, in 3:42.9.

Bob Reed improved to 10 feet for a Lake Forest pole vault win.

Pleasant surprises occurred in the long and triple jumps. Jason Tiggs long jumped 20 feet, 2 1/4 inches for second place in what had been a Spartan weak spot. Tiggs is new to track and is doing very well as both a runner and a jumper. A double jolt was given to Spartan foes as John McGraw triple-jumped 41 feet, 6 1/2 inches and Bruce Mosley trying the event for the first time soared 41 feet, 4 1/4 inches. At Woodbridge, Lake Forest had no one reach 38 feet.

James Hicks got second with a fine, high jump effort of 5 feet, 10 inches.

Coach Blades has to be pleased as both boys and girls teams are improving swiftly. Each squad has excellent, first-year prospects. If they have ability, Jim Blades will get it out of them.



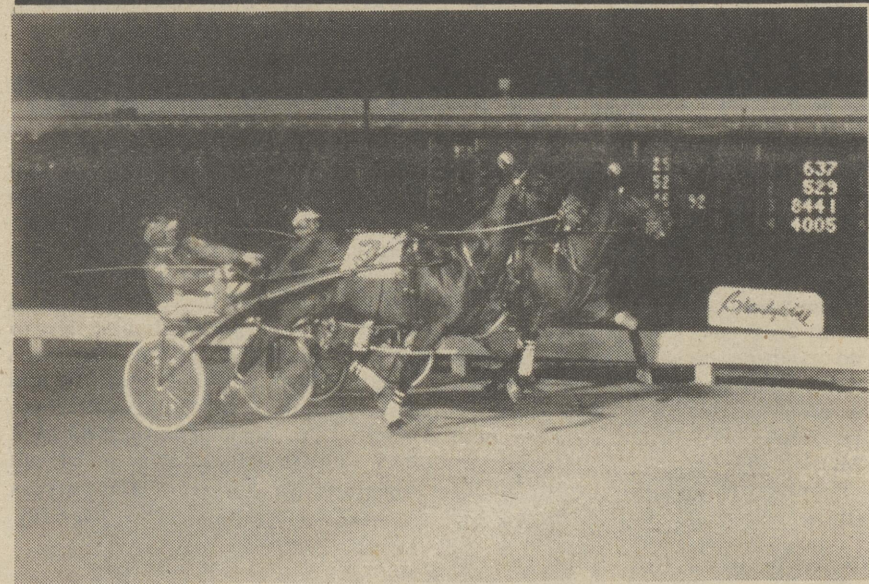
Kelli Pelton hits the wire first in the 800 meter run. Photo by Dave Dill



Lori Wilson breezed to a 2nd place finish in the 800 meter race against Smyrna. Photo by Dave Dill



Melanie Pelton runs to a 3rd place finish in the 800 mile event. Photo by Dave Dill



Driver Herve Filion returns to the Brandywine winners circle on opening night guiding Instrument Landing, owned by George Hamrah, to a neverheaded 1:58.2 win in the \$12,000 Invitational Pace. Filion previously had won 6 Big B driving titles. Jack Bungarz Photo

Stump eyes the big time

by Mike Dill

There has been a familiar sight this year at Delaware State College in Dover. It is opening day for the Del State Hornets who are playing Division II power Upsala College (N.J.). With runners on second and third, Tim Stump steps to the plate. On the first pitch, Stump nails a 375 foot double to left-center field scoring both runners. This scene has occurred many times this year for Stump, a native of Felton and a 1984 graduate of Lake Forest High School.

Stump started his baseball career at Lake Forest where he played under Coach Bill Falasco. After an outstanding senior year he was named MVP of the team.

After Stump graduated from high school he enrolled at Cecil Community College in Northeast, MD. He spent his

freshman year there only getting spot pitching duty. Feeling he was not getting a fair shake, Stump enrolled at Delaware State this past fall.

Del State was fielding its first ever Fall baseball program. Del State Coach Harry VanSant was impressed with what little he saw of him at Cecil. VanSant told Stump he would be his starting left-fielder as long as he produced. Stump went out and led the team in almost every offensive category. Del State finished the fall season at the .500 mark and gave new optimism about the upcoming 1986 season.

This spring, Stump has many goals for the team as well as himself. "I think the first thing is to win the MEAC, Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference, Tournament. This would mean a lot to

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In the Pocket

by Harry G. Farrow Jr.

At Roosevelt on Friday night in the \$20,000 Open Handicap trot it was Shane T. Hanover winning in 2:01.4 for Per Henriksen. In the \$20,000 Open Handicap pace for fillies and mares it was Reanna winning in 1:59 for Jim Whelan.

Bree's Brief won the 2nd leg of the Overbid Pacing Series for mares at Meadowlands on Friday night in 1:55.3 worth \$20,000.

In the Maryland Horse Series Final pace a 44-1 shot...Faithful One won in 1:59 for Tim Warrington at Rosecroft on Friday night. It was the \$30,000 added.

In the Preferred Pace on Saturday at

Rosecroft in the \$10,000 pace it was Happy Seven winning in 1:58.4 for Bobby Myers.

Doc's Folle won the \$30,000 Open Handicap pace at Rosecroft on Saturday for Mike LaChance in 1:57.2.

Saturday at the Meadowlands in the \$10,000 1st leg of the Graduate Pacing Series it was Forrest Skipper winning the first division in 1:53.3 in his seasonal debut for Lucien Fontaine. In doing so he bested Chairman of the board and The Sanman. In the other division it was Lustra's Big Guy pacing the fastest mile of the season for Bill O'Donnell going the route in 1:52.4 defeating Primus and Wissen's Gypsy.

State parks to change fee schedule May 1

As temperatures warm and the Easter weekend passes, state park personnel are hustling to complete an ambitious list of improvements to state parks. The usual onslaught of summer visitors will see a new bathhouse at Fenwick Island, new sport facilities at Killen's Pond, a new bandshell at Bellevue, and the usual host of recreation and nature programs at all the parks — including evening concert series at Walter S. Carpenter Jr. and Bellevue.

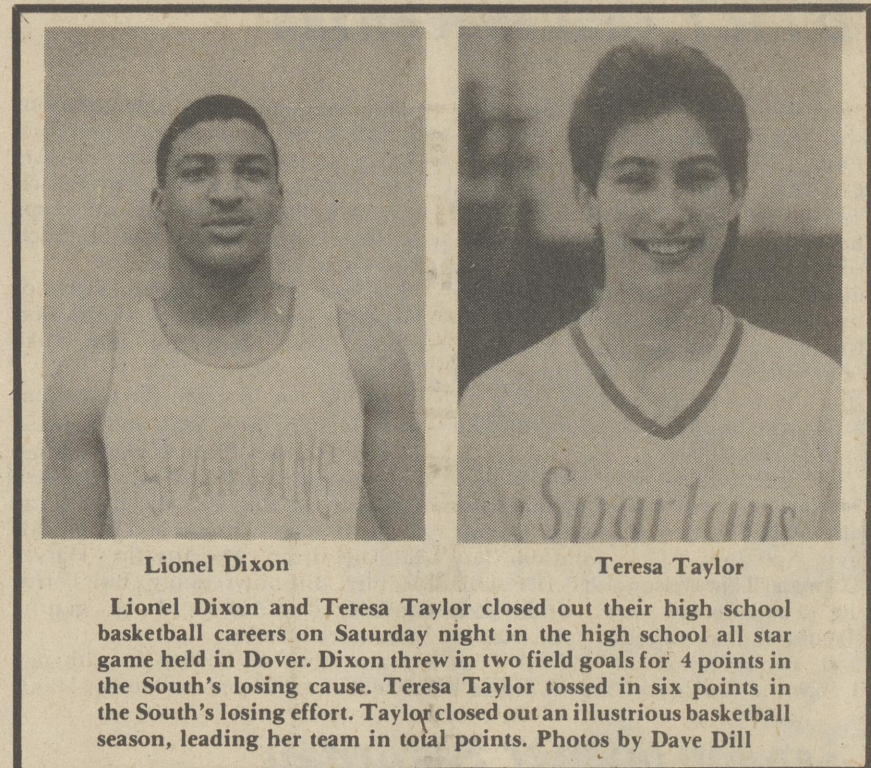
The basic two dollar per carload entrance fee for Delaware residents, which has been in place since 1977, will remain at two dollars. The number of passengers covered by that fee, however, will be cut from 10 to two — the driver and one passenger. Each additional passenger will be charged a small additional fee of fifty cents. The fee for out-of-state visitors will also remain the same — four dollars per carload — but the third, and any additional passengers will be also assessed the fifty cent fee.

Children under three years of age, and adults age 62 and over are exempt from the fifty cent charge. Flat fees for groups larger than 10 have also been eliminated. Frequent visitors to Delaware's state parks can still save by purchasing an annual permit, but those fees also will increase on May 1 — from

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Lionel Dixon and Teresa Taylor closed out their high school basketball careers on Saturday night in the high school all star game held in Dover. Dixon threw in two field goals for 4 points in the South's losing cause. Teresa Taylor tossed in six points in the South's losing effort. Taylor closed out an illustrious basketball season, leading her team in total points. Photos by Dave Dill

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Earnhardt hones in on short track championship

BRISTOL, TENN. — Dale Earnhardt has done a lot of winning this year, but he's still looking for his first Winston Cup triumph of 1986.

And that's why he is ready to get the Bristol International Raceway where he thinks he will capture his initial Winston Cup race of the year in the Valleydale 500 on April 6.

"I love Bristol," he says. "A lot of people don't. But I do. I enjoy running there. It is one of my favorite tracks."

And for good reason. He won his first NASCAR Winston Cup race at the high-banked, .533-mile track in the spring race in 1979, and he has won three other events at the speedway including both races in 1985. In the last 14 races at the track, he has four wins and three seconds.

Earnhardt began this streak, which ties the modern-day mark set in 1983-84, with his triumph at Martinsville. The



Dale Earnhardt

other winners at the end of the 1985 campaign were Harry Gant at North Wilkesboro, Cale Yarborough at Charlotte, Waltrip at Rockingham, Bill Elliott at Atlanta and Ricky Rudd at Riverside.

This year, four different drivers have

won the first four races of the year, Bodine, Kyle Petty, Labonte and Shepherd.

The modern-day era began in 1972 when NASCAR reduced the schedule to 31 or fewer events a year. The all-time mark for the longest streak of Winston Cup races without a repeat winner is 13, set in 1961 when there were 52 races.

Qualifying for the Valleydale 500 begins at 4 p.m. on Friday, April 4. Earnhardt set the track record of 113.586 mph in winning the pole for the Busch 500 last August.

The Budweiser 200 for the Busch Grand National Series will begin at 1:10 p.m. on Saturday with ESPN televising the race on a delayed basis. ESPN will show the 200 at 7 o'clock that evening.

The 500 will also get the green flag at 1:10 p.m. on Sunday with ESPN taping the race for showing at 4:30 that afternoon.

CHARLEY PRICE

Mr. Charley Price of Oxford, Pa. well known around the racing circles as the brother of Dean Price, builder of many racing engines in this area, died last week. Services were held Saturday in Oxford, Pa.

Truitt, Clough and Johnson win at U.S. 13 Dragway

Hot temperatures and even hotter elapsed times greeted the opening day crowd at the U.S. 13 Dragway Sunday. Steve Hitch in the Hitch & Turner Camaro say red as he redlighted in the "Tag Team" Altered.

Hitch had advanced into the final round by defeating Sterling Clough in a '67 Chevelle with an ET of 9.65/138.67 to Clough's 11.95/110.56 mph while Truitt advanced to the final round by defeating Robin Lewers' '72 Vega 9.21/143.54 m.p.h. to 11.03/107.52 m.p.h. Both drivers had run quicker than their dial-in times but Truitt was under the least.

Quarter final rounds went to Harry Tschop from Parsonsburg, Md. in a '67 Firebird, Johnny Ennis from Pocomoke, Md. in a '74 Vega and Riley Williamson from Delmar in a '27 Ford.

Top honors in the Heavy & Street Combo went to the quicker reaction time of Stacy Clough. His ET of 16.59/65.69 m.p.h. was good enough to defeat Wayne Ketterman's 15.80/86.12

m.p.h. run. Bob Snyder from Weirwood, VA won the Semi-Final run in his '66 Mercury. Quarter-Final rounds were won by Bill Moore of Bishopville, Md. in a '71 Nova, David Adkins from Pittsville, Md. in a '66 Falcon and defending Street Champion Jesse Truitt from Willards, Md. in a '68 Dodge.

The Pro Bike Finals went to Kelvin Johnson on a Kawasaki with a ET of 11.73/108.04 m.p.h. over Jack Willard also on a Kawasaki 11.64/108.95 m.p.h. Semi-Finals were won by Charles Jane from Parsonsburg on a Yamaha and Michael Durham of Dover, De. on a Kawasaki.

Hot Rod Trophy Eliminator went to Mark Beston of Frankford, De. in a '75 Chevy over Mark Young of Cambridge, Md. on a Suzuki.

Coming next Saturday and Sunday will be the 1st. State National Open sanctioned by the NHRA. Gates open daily at 9:00 a.m. with eliminations getting underway at noon.

Wolfgang rolls to win, Hoffman also winner

Doug Wolfgang picked up where he left off at the Port Royal Speedway in 1985 by wiring the field in Port's 25-lap season opener, March 22. Another Doug — Doug Hoffman — copped the opening day 25-lap main event for the Small-Block Modifieds.

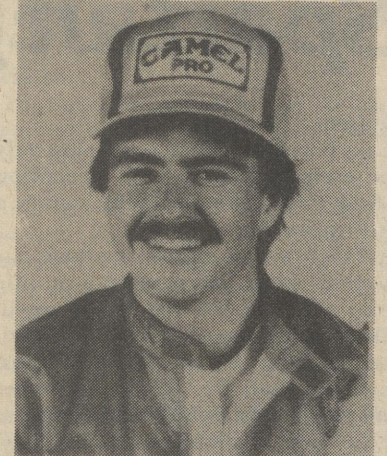
In the Small-Block Modified run, Doug Hoffman — Port's Syracuse Qualifier rep in 1985, took control at the outset and survived a torrid duel to win the event. Billy Pauch got by Hoffman on lap two but lost the handle in turn three and was forced to the rear of the field.



Ricky Graham



Jay Springsteen



Bubba Shobert

New record possible at Sacramento

SACRAMENTO, CALIF. — Professional dirt-track motorcycle racing could have a new record set at the Sacramento Mile on April 12.

Three top Camel Pro contenders, Bubba Shobert, Ricky Graham and Jay Springsteen, are tied with 13 wins in mile races. A win by either one would set a new American Motorcyclist Association record for all-time mile wins.

Shobert is the defending Camel Pro national champion. Last year, he won the first four mile races of the 1985 season. These were at Sacramento, San Jose, Springfield and Duquoin.

This year, Shobert failed to qualify for the Houston short-track, and finished 15th in the Arai Superbike Daytona 200.

Graham, who suffered early season injuries in 1985, won two mile races at the end of the season. The former two-time Camel Pro champion from Seaside, Calif., missed the 1986 Houston short track due to a hand operation. At the Daytona 200, he crashed in the race's final laps.

Graham, a Super Team Yamaha rider at selected superbike events, will race his own Honda on dirt tracks. Springsteen, like Shobert, failed to qualify at Houston this year, but

finished sixth in the Daytona 200. Springsteen, another Super Team Yamaha rider at selected superbike events, will continue to ride for Harley-Davidson on dirt tracks.

Springsteen, 29, from Lapeer, Mich., is a three-time Camel Pro national champion, and the AMA all-time winningest rider. Before Shobert's and Graham's challenge in 1985, he held the record for all-time mile wins. Springsteen has nine road-race and zero dirt-track points in the Camel Pro series.

Shobert reflects on '85 championship

SACRAMENTO, CALIF. — At an age when most children learn to ride a bicycle, Bubba Shobert was learning to ride a motorcycle.

He got his first motorcycle for Christmas when he was 6 years old. At age 8, he began competing on indoor short tracks.

"I never really had any desire to be on the football team, or compete in all the sports that most of my friends did. I really just wanted to race," said Shobert.

Shobert, now 23, won his first Camel Pro national championship in 1985. He

collected \$143,000 in one day — the largest single payoff in American Motorcyclist Association's (AMA) 32-year history.

Since Shobert won the No. 1 plate, he says some things have changed in his life.

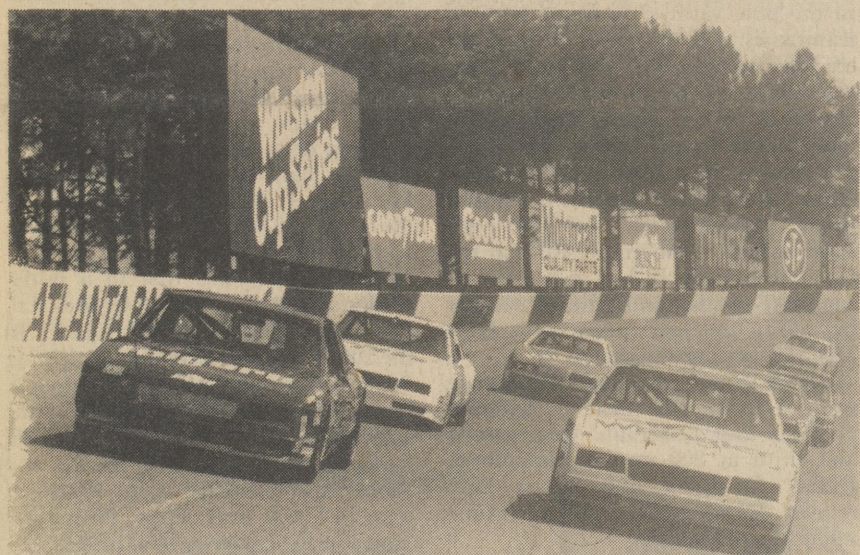
"I moved from Lubbock, Texas, where I've lived all my life, to Carmel Valley. I'm racing full time for Honda now, so it's a lot easier to live in California because so many of the races are in this area."

Shobert says he needs to win the Sacramento Mile on April 12. "I don't

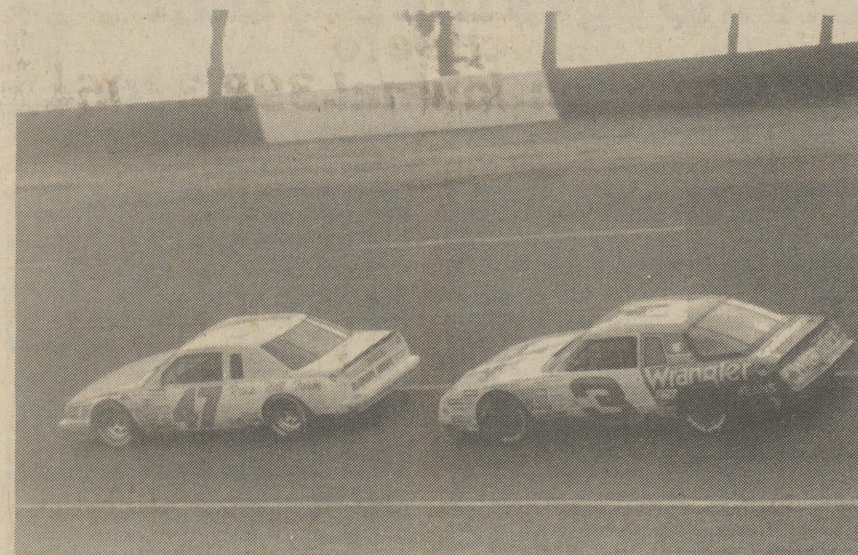
even have any Camel Pro points yet. I like the Sacramento track a lot — the race is at night so the track is cooler and faster. In mile races, you can draft, which can also help you run faster."

Shobert continued, "One goal is to win the Camel Pro national championship again, and I'd also like to break some records this year."

The Sacramento Mile, the first mile race of the AMA Camel Pro season, will be held at the Cal-Expo State Fairgrounds on April 12 at 8 p.m. Time trials will begin at 6:20 p.m.



Dale Earnhardt and Tim Richmond lead the field around Atlanta International Raceway for the start of the Winston Cup Motorcraft 500. Morgan Shepherd was the winner. (1986 photo by Dozier Mobley).



Dale Earnhardt (3) unsuccessfully tries to pass Morgan Shepherd for the lead during the final laps of the Winston Cup Motorcraft 500 at Atlanta International Raceway. Shepherd went on to win his first Winston Cup event. (1986 photo by Dozier Mobley)

We ask: why not aluminum engines?

The "aluminum engine" is basically a lightweight replica of a stock iron cylinder block. Its advantage is a weight saving of about 200 lbs. — a very significant amount in overall weight, more so because it is front-half weight. Aluminum engines are built and sold to do one thing: make race cars go faster. A faster car is what every racer wants, but as promoters have learned so painfully, we don't need faster cars, we need MORE cars.

Proponents of aluminum blocks (those who make and sell them, and

racers with unlimited budgets), will also tell you that aluminum blocks are better because they are "repairable." While a broken cast iron unit is an automatic boat anchor, the aluminum block can be welded, rebuilt and raced again. But some people don't believe or agree with that. A well known chassis builder/speed equipment dealer told us, "You take a welded-up aluminum block to Prototype or Baker, and see if they want to rebuild it as an all-out competition engine...The stress (Continued on page 10)

Canandaigua set for busy year

Canandaigua Speedway has a busy season ahead when the soft clay oval opens on April 19th.

The two highlights of the year for the DIRT modifieds are the Sun Country Cooler Super DIRT Series/CLM Lubricants Qualifier on July 2nd and the season ending P&C Fingerlakes 100 on September 6th. Both races will be a determining factor in both the Super DIRT Series and the CAM2 Series.

Last year both of these races were real thrillers with Joe Plazek the Super

DIRT winner and "Hurricane" Steve Paine the CAM2 victor. Both of these wins were the biggest in their young careers.

Other major specials set for this season are the 50 lap Spring Championship on April 26th. May 24th features the annual Denis Taney Memorial 50 lapper.

Other events include the Firecracker 50, appearances by the Empire Super Sprints, twin 20's for the Modifieds and a 50 lap Season Championship.

Cayuga County Fair Speedway will debut new scoreboard

WEEDSPORT, NY — When the Cayuga County Fair Speedway opens its gates for 1986 on April 20th there will be a new scoreboard in operation.

The scoreboard consists of a lap counter, a lap time clock and a display of the top five. The best feature is that it's a portable outfit and can go on the road.

Because it is portable you can also look for the scoreboard at many major races

on the DIRT circuit. Those races will include stops along the Sun Country Cooler Super DIRT Series/CLM Lubricants Qualifying Trail as well as various CAM2 events.

The B.R. Dewitt 40 lap opener will get underway at 2:00 on Sunday, April 20th. Last year's B.R. Dewitt opening day winner was "Jumpin'" Jack Johnson who pilots the B.R. Dewitt sponsored #12A DIRT Modified.

D.I.R.T. challenge on tap

ELBRIDGE, NY — The 1986 racing will begin at Rolling Wheels Raceway Park. The 6th annual D.I.R.T. Challenge Cup will be on tap. This yearly event pits the best race drivers holding a D.I.R.T. license in competition on the fast 1/4 oval. Top drivers from each sanctioned track are invited as guaranteed starters using the final point standings as a guide.

On Sunday May 4, the 86 lap event will find the winner grabbing a check for \$2,500, out of a \$13,500 purse, with 30th spot paying \$200.

The guaranteed starts include: Bob McCreddie, Steve Paine, John Birosh and Will Cagle from Cayuga County Fair Speedway. Jack Johnson, Ray Dalmata, Tom Wilson and C.D. Coville are Fonda's top stars while Ken Tremont, Tom Corrells, John Hewitt and Denny Soltis are invited from Lebanon Valley. Canandaigua's

guaranteed starters are Alan Johnson, Charlie Rudolph, Joe Plazek, and Rick Hector. Orange County's team consists of Carl Collis, Brett Hearn, Rich Eurich and Chris Barger. New Venture's reps are Dave Lape, Jimmy Horton, Rich Burgess and Phil Carlone.

The Southern Tier top point getters of Five Mile Point are Chuck Akulis, Don Slack, Lynn Highhouse and Mike Colsten.

Last but not least are the top teams from Western New York and Canada. Danny Johnson, Dan Rizzardo, Brian Stevens and Jim Begolo will represent Ransomville with Pete Bicknell, Harry Sittler, George Treanor and Ivan Little hailing from Merrittville. Harvey Hainer, Bill Stuyvenburg, Bill Torrisi and Fred CADE will be getting guaranteed berths.

Gates open at 12:00 p.m. with race time set for 2:00 p.m. on Sunday May 4.

Season opener Saturday

Kelle Chevrolet Wall's pace car



WALL TOWNSHIP — Saturday night, April 5th will serve as the 1986 season opener at Wall Stadium. Beginning its 37th consecutive year of auto racing under promoter Jennie J. Nicol, the 1986 season will be one of the biggest and best by far.

The sleek fast machines will take part in a thirty-five lap feature in which the winner will walk off with \$1400 of the \$8000 plus posted purse.

The first heat race of the season will get the green flag from starter Tyrone

Owens promptly at 7 p.m. Gates to the pits will open at 4:30 p.m. and to the grandstands at 5 p.m.

The track office will be open until 8 p.m. each and every night to give all competitors, owners and pit men a chance to pick up their licenses ahead of time. In addition, all competitors are reminded that all N.J. State rules and regulations will be strictly enforced.

Wall Stadium is located on Route 34, exit 98 off of the Garden State Parkway and exit 35B off of Interstate 195.

Allen gets Sprint win at Port

PORT ROYAL, PA — The "Original Outlaw", Bobby Allen, took no hostages Saturday afternoon, March 29, at Port Royal Speedway enroute to a 25-lap Sprint feature win worth \$2,000 plus a \$250 small-block bonus. Ronni Tobias copped the Small-Block Modified show after a fiery duel late in that race.

Allen secured the lead at the drop of the green and was never challenged as he drove a smooth, dry and slick race to a three-second win over a closing Doug Wolfgang late in the event.

The small-block powered la wasn't pressured, although Wolfgang was gaining at the end. Wolfgang had run fifth through most of the event but caught fire over the final seven circuits to pass Richard Lupo and Maynard Yingst for the runner-up cash.

Yingst, who had occupied a strong second most of the event, ran third ahead of URC champ Dave Kelly. Lupo, driving Allen's team car rode home fifth ahead of Keith Kauffman, Darren Eash, Paul Lotier, Cris Eash and Scott Tobias.

Johnny Leach, Craig Von Dohren, Tom Mayberry were the leaders through the first ten laps of Port's Small-Block Modified race, but on lap 11 Ronnie Tobias emerged from the pack and never lost control despite heavy pressure at the wire from Tom Mayberry.

Port Royal Speedway returns to action this Saturday, April 5 with a 7:30 p.m. show featuring the Sprints and Small-Block Modifieds. The Sprint will be dueling it out in a special Spring Championship paying \$2,500 to win.

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Stump eyes the big time

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all of us (the team) to win one for Coach." Stump also added, "I'd like to try to hit around .400 and possibly get named to the all-MEAC team. If I can do well at the MEAC Tourney I might have a chance to get seen by a few more scouts."

Last summer Stump attended many tryouts by professional teams. The scouts were impressed with his outstanding speed and quick bat. "It has always been my dream to play pro ball and hopefully if I keep working at it, I might get drafted before I leave college," said Stump. As of right now

Stump is second on the team in hitting at a .330 clip. Also he is first on the team in stolen bases and second in runs scored.

The prospects for Stump to make the pro ranks looks very good right now, but he is also working hard for his degree in Criminal Justice. "I'm trying to keep my grades up to get my degree," said Stump. "I would like to have something to fall back on after my career is over." If Stump keeps working hard at both, he is going to be a success in either field he tackles.

State parks to change fee schedule

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\$10 to \$20 for in-state vehicles, and from \$30 to \$40 for out-of-state vehicles.

Campers and boaters will also see an increase this year, but those charges are usually adjusted more frequently than entrance fees to reflect improved services, increasing costs of water, sewer, and utilities, and rates of nearby private enterprises.

Campers at seashore park areas, who require a "Class A" campsite, with on-site water, sewer, and electricity hookups, will see a two dollar per night increase, to fourteen dollars. There will also be a one or two dollar increase in fees for "Class B" and "Class C" campsites although fees at inland parks will remain several dollars cheaper than those at seashore parks. The Division will also increase sailboat rentals at state parks, from the four dollars per hour charged last year, to six dollars.

Hayride fees will increase to \$40 per wagon. Pavilion rentals will remain at \$25 during the summer season (Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day), but will increase to \$50 in the off-season, to reflect additional services required of the reduced staff.

Marina rentals will also increase after May 1, by an average of 20 percent. Dockage rates at Indian River Marina will be as follows: 25 ft. \$14 daily, \$200 monthly, \$250 winter season and \$575 summer season; 35 ft. \$18 daily, \$275 monthly, \$300 winter season and \$800 summer season; 45 ft. \$20 daily, \$375 monthly, \$300 winter season and \$1,050 summer season; 50 ft. \$20 daily, \$375 monthly, \$300 winter season and \$1,150 summer season; bulkhead slips \$20 daily, \$375 monthly, \$300 winter season and \$1,150 summer season.

Brown is perfect as Spartans defeat Milford

by Mike Dill

Ricky Brown struck out 14 batters on the way to pitching a perfect game as the Lake Forest Spartans defeated arch-rival Milford 8-0 in the opening round of the Seaford Easter Tournament. Of the 21 batters Brown faced, only one was able to hit the ball out of the infield. Brown time after time kept the Buccaneers off balance with a blazing fastball mixed with an effective curveball.

The Spartans scored all the runs they would need in the first inning by sending 12 batters to the plate and scoring seven runs. Ricky Brown and Rob Bates led off the game by reaching on errors, then Lenny Catalano doubled off the fence in centerfield scoring Brown. Mark Kelbaugh laced a RBI single and Eric Collins followed with a RBI double. After Elvin Spence struck out, Wendell Watson followed by hitting a towering shot to left-field

that left-fielder Dennis Wilson misplayed into a two base error. This enabled Kelbaugh to score and Steve Sipple followed with a RBI single. Ricky Brown then added a RBI single and Rob Bates followed with a sacrifice fly RBI to send Sipple home.

After the first inning there was no more scoring until the sixth inning when James Sudler singled and was sacrificed to second by Bruce Patrick. Then Donnie Darling delivered a pinch hit RBI double to close the scoring.

By the victory over Milford, the Spartans advanced to the second round of the tourney, where they will face the defending Henlopen Conference Champion Seaford Blue Jays. The game will be played Wednesday morning at 10:00 in the Williams Pond Baseball Complex. The winner of that game will face either Dover or Sussex Central on Thursday for the tournament championship.



Members of Taylor's Hardware defending Little League champions of 1985 were on hand Saturday for practice as Little League play is less than a month away. Photo by HGF



(Pictured left to right) Robert Shahan (leading dash champion), Charles Lockhart (Cloverleaf Representative), Denis McGlynn (President and General Manager), and Clarence Walters (Leading trainer).

1985-86 Harness meet over at Dover Downs

Dover, DE--On March 22nd Dover Downs concluded its 74 nights of the 1985-86 winter racing meet. The total handle for the meet was \$9.8 million. The average meet handle of 132,903 was a slight increase over last year's 130,876. Average attendance for the season just concluded was 1515.

Bob Shahan was the meet's winningest driver with 53 victories. The leading

trainer was Clarence Walters who scored 20 victories. The leading U.D.R.S. driver was Joey Dugan, Jr. who finished with a percentage of .329.

Next on the Dover Downs schedule is the Budweiser 500 NASCAR Winston Cup stock car race on May 18th. Harness racing resumes at Dover Downs next November.

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Russ Lyn Scott takes \$12,000 holiday week feature at Brandywine

by Marv Bachrad

Russ Lyn Scott was at his best winning the holiday weekend major event at Brandywine's \$12,000 Invitational Pace. The 5-year-old, who has banked nearly \$600 thousand in his career, received a perfect front-end drive from Bill Bresnahan to record the fastest victory of the new season, 1:57.1.

The son of ill fated Scarlet Skipper quickly took command from the start. Flying Rich, one of the most popular horses in the Delaware Valley last summer found a hole and followed second until Big Shift rolled up on the outside approaching the far turn. Russ Lyn Scott drew away with a 28.1 final quarter as Big Shift locked Flying Rich along the inside to gain second. The select field of five starts collectively have won over \$1.6 million in their careers.

Meadowlands invader Market Crash took the \$7,000 Open Pace for driver Eddie Davis with a 1:58.2 clocking. Jameela took the \$6,000 Fillies and Mares feature, the second of his three winners on the Saturday program. Tarmac became the first two time winner this meet in familiar fashion. Norton Shoemaker, III rushed the 4 year old Governor Skipper horse into a customary lead and was too much for his opposition posting a 1:58 victory for fun.

On Tuesday, six divisions of The Stepping Stone Series accented a fast group of 3 and 4 year old pacers. The Maxie Lee Stable came through with two of the most impressive winners.

Young General, a General Star sophomore brother to Delaware Valley all time favorite Committeeman, scored the fastest victory, 1:59.3 while 4 year old trotting bred Liberation, also owned by Richard Soosato of Stone Harbor, NJ provided the most impressive win racing outside most of the way enroute to a 1:00.1 triumph. Both horses were driven by Ross Hayter.

The Alvin Stafford stable is heavy with young racing talent again. His son, 19

year old Jody, guided unbeaten Slide Slide to his 3rd straight success, a 1:59.4 win. Sir Aalba Jenkins (Forrest Gerry, III), 2:01.2; Chipman's Pick (Wayne Givens), 2:02.3 and Hare Racer with Eddie Davis driving.

The Princess Series debuted on Wednesday with the Stafford Stable's Distant Thunder 3 year old H H Shadow. The most talked about in the first leg of the event following a sensational 2:01.2 score after breaking stride at the start. She quickly got back on gait, caught the field and by the three-quarters it was only a matter of how many winning lengths.

It didn't take long for upsets. Busted Rank, overlooked at 92-1 by the partisans on a chilly evening, found room in late stretch for a 2:02.3 surprise. Exceptional Bid (Sam Beegle) won another of the five divisions in 2:02.3. You'll Be Sorry won a 2:03.3 section for Jim Groff and Bobby Myers and Scarlet Rebel never looked back in a nose 2:03.1 victory. Later that same night, 70-1 Camy's Maryann provided the second longshot payoff taking the 10th race in 2:02.4.

Trotters took the Thursday spotlight, lightly raced 3 year old Jurpy Hanover gelding Jersey Blizzard, fresh from two straight victories at Yonkers, opened up the Progress Series with a convincing 2:03.4 win for Walter Gower, Jr. The other division went to Dillard's Fire, a nose winner in 2:04.1 for C.D. Harris. That same night, 44-1 shot Fly Fly Willie pulled veteran Alan Myer to a 2:03.1 victory in the \$6,000 Open Trot.

Harrington and Dover Downs leading driver Bob Shahan picked up a driving triple during the program piloting RC's Song 2:04.3, Oil Minister, 2:05.1 and Bikini Time, 2:01.4 into the winner's circle.

Hayter, who won three on Saturday to go with his early week double is the leading driver. Herve Filion and Jim Groff also scored driving double during opening week.

Triathlon for Milford Fair

The Milford Parks & Recreation Department will host the First Annual Milford Hospital Fair Triathlon on Saturday, May 17. Men and women may participate in one of 5 solo or tandem age divisions.

Athletes may register by phoning the Recreation Department at 422-1104 or by returning a registration form to 4 South Washington St., Milford, Delaware 19963. Registration will cost \$5.00 for solo entries and \$10.00 per

tandem teams. All proceeds will go to the Milford Memorial Hospital.

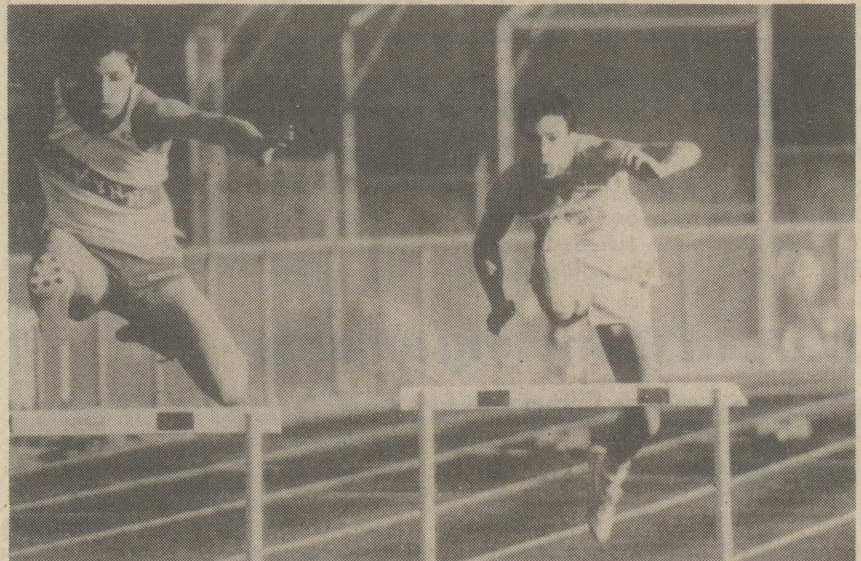
The competition will begin at 9:00 a.m. with a 2 mile canoe leg beginning at the Mispillion Marina located on Rt. 36. The second leg will feature a 13.5 cycle course beginning at Northeast Front St. Recreation Area. The final leg encompasses a 6.2 miles run which will start and finish at the Middle School Fair grounds.



Tara Dixon shows good form in the 300 meter hurdle event against Smyrna. Photo by Dave Dill



Julie Betts makes up ground on Smyrna runner in the 3200 meter race which Lake Forest won. Photo by Dave Dill



Darren Hammond closed fast in the 300 meter hurdle event against Smyrna and won the event. Photo by Dave Dill

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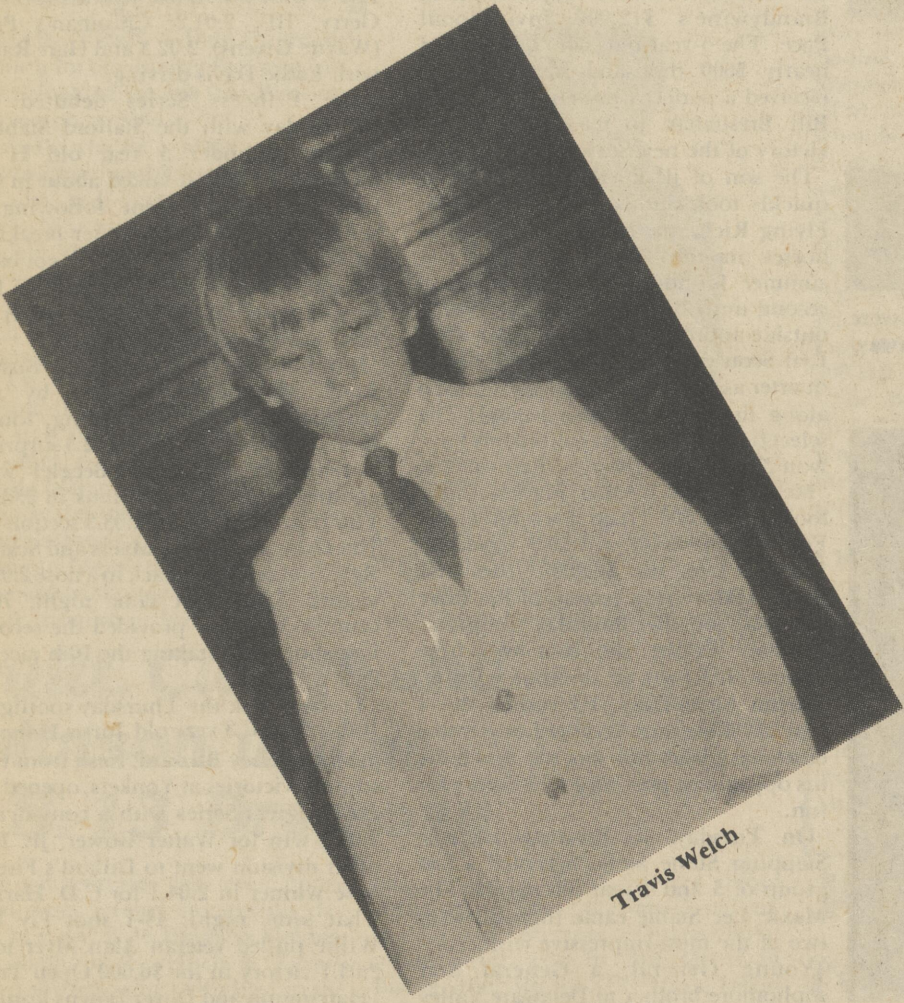
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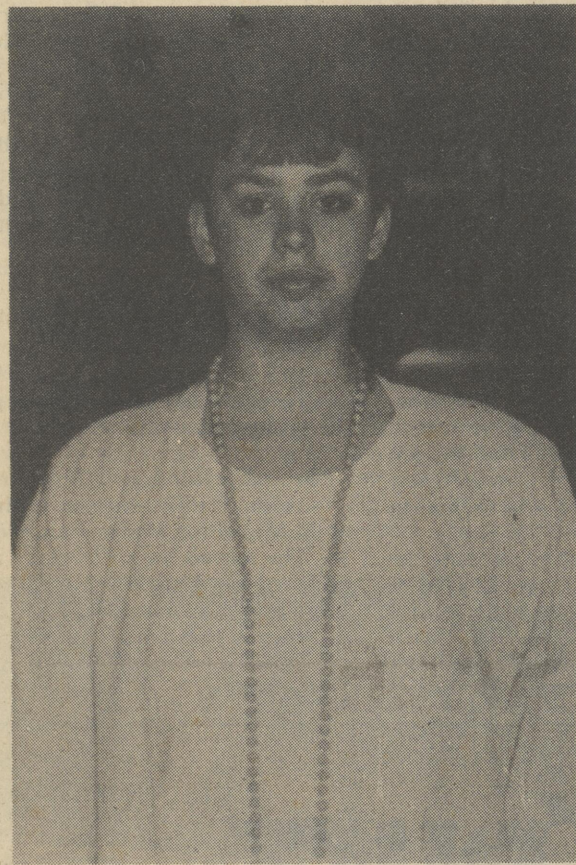


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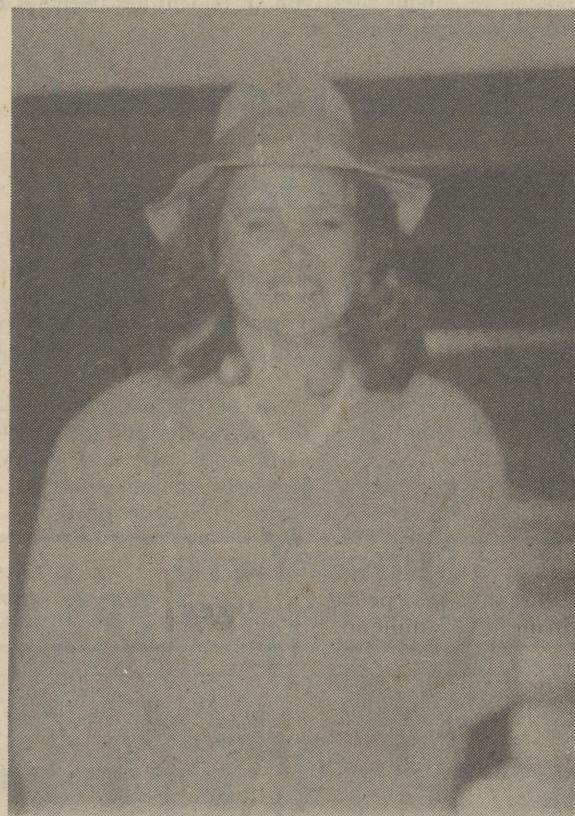


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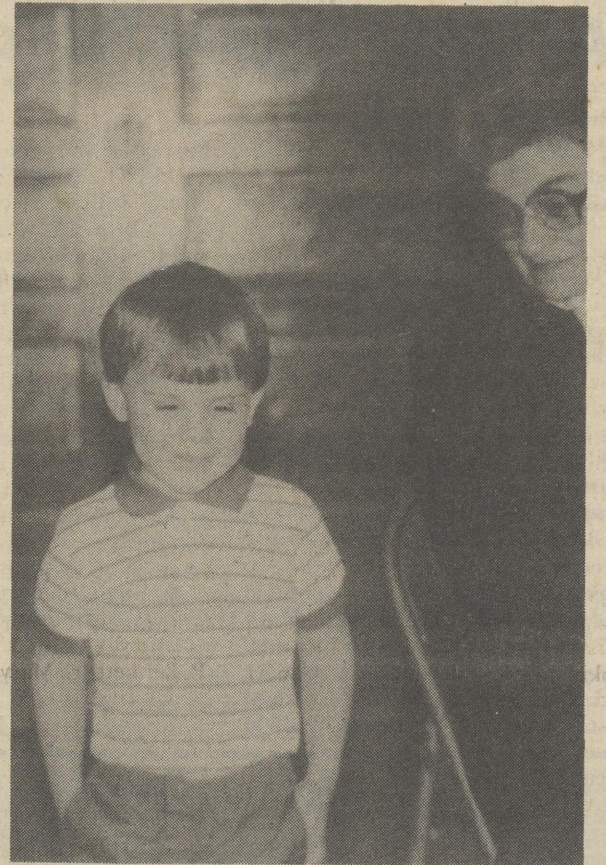
Last month's fashion show sponsored by Leggetts and The New Century Club held at Asbury Methodist Church played to a full house. Atmosphere created a mood for clothing purchasing.



Cathy Needles



Ann Newlin



Troy Harrington

Shobert reflects on '85 championship

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integrity of the whole unit is compromised when it's welded. Aren't aluminum blocks also very expensive? We're told they cost about \$2000 more than the iron original, give or take a dealer's markup; about the cost of a quick-change rear end, or the sophisticated new disc brake systems. But as many promoters know, the cost of the high-technology racing parts alone is not the problem. The real danger is in what has become known as racing's Yellow Spot Syndrome: If you make it legal, and it makes a car go faster, and the hot dogs win with it, EVERY racer is going to want it, and they will abandon good equipment and go into debt to get it. If aluminum-block cars win (and they will, because the Swartzes, Duvalls and Morans will have them, if they're legal), the "little guys" will be forced to either quit because they can't keep up, or will sell their souls to buy the equipment.

Bobby Allison hungry for Bristol victory

MILWAUKEE (April 1, 1986) -- Bristol International Raceway is the site of Bobby Allison's second-longest winless streak, but the driver of the Miller American Buick will get a chance to rectify that in the April 6 Valleydale 500.

Allison hasn't won in 26 races at Bristol since his last victory there in 1972. He has had four second-place finishes and 14 top-five finishes at Bristol since the 1972 win. His longest winless streak is at Martinsville (Va.) Speedway, where he has never won in 39 career starts.

Trail-Way weekend scheduled

HANOVER, PA — Trail-Way Speedway will run a Motorcycle Short Track race on the 1/3 mile oval for 2-3-4 wheel cycles on Saturday, April 4, 1986 beginning at 7:30 p.m. Pit gate, sign-up and admissions open at 3:30 p.m. and sign-up closes at 7:00 p.m. practice at 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. and the first qualifying

Can you legislate equality with weight penalties for aluminum-block cars? With a front-end-weight rule, maybe — but that doesn't solve the base problem; the hot dogs will still win, and the alorans will still see the aluminum block as the advantage.

Why do promoters and/or associations allow aluminum blocks? Pressure from top racers is undoubtedly a factor; there's some from manufacturers, too — they can offer contingency money, point funds, etc. And there are a few promoters who are also race car owners, whose enthusiasm may cloud their business perspective. Maybe some who still think liberalizing rules will get them a few more cars. We wish we knew. But despite the searing truths we learned during the racing cost crisis, it seems that run-what-ya-brung rules — and mentality — die hard. (Reprinted from Stew Reamer Racing Promotion Monthly.)

Allison, who is second in career winnings at BIR with \$202,400, has come close to breaking the victory drought in recent seasons.

"Just stop and think about what has happened to us in the recent races," said Allison. "Wierd things have kept us from winning at Bristol. Things like steering wheels breaking off during the race and rear ends burning up when we have a lap on the entire field."

Qualifying is set for Friday, April 4 at 4:15 p.m. EST. The Valleydale 500, televised live on ESPN, is scheduled for a 1:10 p.m. start on Sunday, April 6.

heat race at 7:30 Saturday evening.

The 1986 season for Enduro Street Stock cars will be held on Sunday afternoon, April 6th, at 2:00 p.m. Contact the speedway office Monday through Friday, 8:30 to 5:00 for entry forms and additional information call 717-359-4310.

Racers have first practice run for the TranSouth 500

DARLINGTON, S.C. — Sterlin Marlin was happy, H.B. Bailey sad, Bobby Hillin Jr. surprised and Jonathan Edwards awed by it all. Thus were the points of view after the first practice session held last week for the TranSouth 500, April 13th at Darlington Raceway.

Marlin, driving Hoss Ellington's Bulls-Eye Barbecue Chevrolet, sailed around the track "Too Tough To Tame" at 31.600 seconds for an average speed of 155.620.

Marlin, having trouble getting through the third and fourth turns, finally got his "Darlington Scratch" as Ellington put it, coming out of the fourth turn.

Bailey, on the other hand, wasn't so

fortunate. He drove his Pontiac into the first turn a little too hard and it bounced off the concrete wall, ending Bailey's practice.

Hillin driving the Buick he wrecked at Daytona, crept up to 151 mph, but he was somewhat surprised at the speed.

Hillin also brought his Bristol car with him, but found the wider body was a little more sluggish than the Daytona car.

Edwards, was a spectator during the most of the morning, just observing Marlin's and Hillin's style.

Qualifying for the TranSouth 500 gets underway April 10th, with the second round on April 11th. The Dixie Cup 200 Busch Grand National goes Saturday, April 12th at 1:30 p.m.

Area students to be inducted into Alpha Chi National Honor Society

Delaware State College will induct local students into the Alpha Chi National Honor Society on Wednesday, April 9, Auditorium, John R. Price Business Administration-Home Economics Building, 6 p.m., as a part of its annual Honors Day observation. The public is invited free of charge. The award is in recognition of high levels of scholarship for juniors or seniors.

They are: C. Lee Dean, Social Studies/Secondary Education, Harrington, Delaware; Anita V. Hart, Elementary Education, Frederica; Renata B. Irwin, Accounting, Frederica, Delaware; Lynn M. Massuli, Elementary Education, Camden, Delaware and Patricia A. Schwartz, Social Work, Hartly, Delaware.

Delaware Development Office hosts S.B.A. meetings in Dover

Fred Trescher, Loan Officer for the U.S. Small Business Administration's Wilmington Office will return to Dover on April 9, 1986, to talk to small businessmen about SBA financing options and technical assistance programs. The individual appointments will be scheduled between 9:00

a.m. and 3:00 p.m. for one hour at the Delaware Development Office, Richardson and Robbins Complex, 99 Kings Highway, Dover.

To arrange for appointment on April 9, 1986, contact Debra L. Minner at (302) 736-4271.

DSEA speaks out on FY'87 budget

In testimony before the Joint Finance Committee on March 12, Mary Anne Galloway, president of the Delaware State Education Association, made a series of budget proposals borne out of the Association's concern for maintaining a high level of educational excellence in Delaware. According to Galloway, "Both the existing teacher shortage and Delaware's non-competitive teacher salaries threaten our state's ability to continue to provide excellence in education for our primary resource for the future — our children." Funding salaries which will attract students into the profession and help retain experienced professionals will do the most to alleviate this problem, she said. Delaware's dilemma is that its average teacher salary of \$24,625 ranks 21st, lower than those of its

neighboring states. Pennsylvania ranks 14th at \$26,186; Maryland ranks ninth at \$27,186; and New Jersey ranks sixth at \$28,216. To counteract this problem Galloway proposed a \$3,000 across-the-board increase to teacher salaries, as proposed in SB 352, to make Delaware's average starting salary competitive with salaries in neighboring counties.

The second proposal concerned adequate funding for salaries of state aides, teachers in agency-operated schools, cafeteria workers, district bus drivers, substitute teacher salaries, and homebound instruction.

The third proposal to Delaware's educational community is providing adequate funding for supplies and materials, the state's equalization program, and professional development opportunities.

National Library Week April 6-12 Visit your local library and read a book

Author's Conference scheduled

The Kent Council of Reading will hold the second annual Young Author's Conference on April 19, 1986, at Welch Elementary School, Dover Air Force Base, Dover. The Conference, for

third, fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh grades in Kent County, gives students an opportunity to interact with published authors and to produce a written piece.

DuPont Company awards Chemistry Grant to Delaware State College

Mr. Edward W. Johnson, Employment Relations Department, consultant, DuPont Company, awarded \$10,000 to the chemistry department, Delaware State College.

The grant is allocated as a chemistry grant to be used for scholarship growth and development for chemistry department at Delaware State College.

Father's Day gift for dads with U.S.

Navy Service

Great Father's Day gift idea: honor your father (or husband) who served in the Navy by enrolling him in the Navy Memorial Log. The gift is a perfect fit and will never shrink in significance for dads who've been in the Navy.

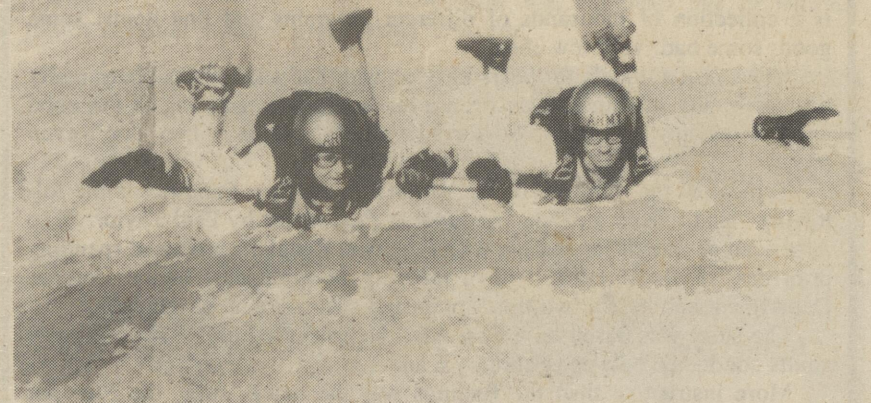
The Navy Memorial Log is an integral part of the U.S. Navy Memorial now being built in Washington. A minimum \$25 tax-deductible donation is all that's required.

The U.S. Navy Memorial, authorized by Congress in 1980 and funded solely

through private donations, is now under construction on Pennsylvania Avenue.

Specially prepared greeting card acknowledgements and log registration forms will be sent in time for Father's Day for requests with contributions received by Friday, May 30.

Donations payable to "U.S. Navy Memorial" should be sent to: U.S. Navy Memorial Father's Day, Box 12728, Arlington, VA 22209-8728.



The U.S. Army's precision parachute team, the "Tolden Knights," will take a step into the blue while thousands of spectators watch during the 1986 Department of Defense Joint Services Open House May 17 at Andrews Air Force Base. For information call 301-568-5995.



Petty Officer 1st Class Neil McBeth is a machinist's mate aboard the nuclear-powered attack submarine USS Lapon. He monitors the Norfolk, Va.-based submarine's propulsion system. (U.S. Navy photo by journalist F.J. Klinkenberger Jr.)

Wood as a fuel workshops a scheduled

The Delaware Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, is co-sponsoring 2 workshops entitled: Wood as a Fuel, from Stump to Stove.

The first session will be April 12 at Redden State Forest near Georgetown and will cover chainsaw safety and felling demonstrations, woodstove safety tips and firewood procurement.

The second workshop is April 19 at

Blackbird State Forest and will include a hardwood timber stand improvement demonstration, chainsaw safety and felling demonstration, woodstove safety tips, chimney maintenance guidelines, and firewood procurement.

There is a registration fee and it includes lunch. For further information, contact the Forestry Section at 736-4811 or 800-282-8685.

University of Delaware crop pest hotline begins April 9

The University of Delaware Cooperative Extension Service will again use its crop pest hotline to report on in-season crop pest activity. The code-a-phone system will go on line April 9.

The hotline will be updated weekly during April and May. New reports will

go on the systems on 10 a.m. Wednesdays. During June, July and August, message will be updated by noon on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Delaware residents can reach the hotline by dialing 1-800-345-7544. Out of state residents should call 1-302-451-8851.

Bulletin available on fencing for horses

Good fencing is an important part of horse management. Fencing should be strong, safe, durable and attractive.

The Delaware cooperative Extension Service has published a bulletin which discusses the types and construction of horse fences.

The bulletin is available for \$2 (payable to the University of Delaware)

from the Extension Agricultural Engineer, Plan Service, 058 Townsend Hall, University of Delaware, Newark, DE 19717-1303. Specify bulletin 136, "Fencing For Horses."

Delaware residents can purchase the bulletin from county extension offices in Dover 736-1448 and Georgetown 856-7303.

EDUCATION

Del-Tech Southern Campus Dean's List

Area residents are among 179 students named in the Winter Quarter Delaware Technical & Community College, Southern Campus, Dean's List. Placement on the Dean's List requires full-time attendance and a minimum grade point average of 3.25. Local students are as follows:

Bridgeville — Sandra L. Byington, Christine A. Gizara, Joann M. Hopkins, Helen M. Karkoska, Jean M. Parkinson, Steven Russel, Robert T. Russon, Arlene Thomas, Joseph L. Thomas and Clinton E. Yoder.

Ellendale — Darlene K. Bell, Kenneth L. Heesh, Elizabeth J. Macrino and Elaine L. Shelborne.

Felton — Linda L. Ernst, Robert W. Roland and Randy B. Wothers.

Frederica — Jeannette M. Bartram and Mary F. Cornell.

Greenwood — Elaine A. Hashman,

Hans M. Peters, Calvin E. Sharp, Chester W. Yoder and Mary J. Yoder.

Harrington — Willie K. Bailey, Christopher D. Callahan, Robert E. Freck, Jann L. Safe and Ronald M. Wright Jr.

Lincoln — Bryan O. Attix, Fred E. Coulbourn, Sheila M. Hahn, Nicole R. Trepasso and Allison E. Warren.

Milford — Alfred T. Beckett, Thomas P. Bennett Jr., Mary E. Bradley, Barbara L. Carlino, Linda J. Irwin, Tanja L. Jackson, Anthony J. Jecen, Darlene B. Kielbasa, Marjorie P. Lorenz, Sandra L. Moczulski, Robert J. Passwaters, Robert A. Pritchett, Sheridan A. Shupe, Judith A. Simmons, Lori R. Watson and Irvin W. Wright.

Milton — John A. Hopkins III, David J. Hudson, Jerry N. Hudson, Eric R. Lynch, David K. Mitchell and Danny A. Wright.

Tatman — Derrick L. Carr, Stacy L. Moffett, Shirley A. Spayd and Kare S. Wright.

Harrington — Catherine R. Scott

Houston — Linda L. Durity

Magnolia — Beatrice Sherry Cote, Sue Ann Pelletier and Rebecca Surguy

Milford — Cheryl E. Castellani, Raymond R. Davies, Christine M. Rovers, David F. Rovers, and Steven M. Sanborn

Viola — Shirley L. Dill

Son-in-Law of Dover resident serves aboard award-winning submarine

by Bill Hendrix

NORFOLK, Va. — Neil McBeth, son-in-law of Walter Allison of Dover, is back from an around-the-world deployment aboard the attack submarine USS Lapon. While at sea the boat earned awards for excellence in engineering and battle deficiency.

The machinist's mate is an engineering lab technician aboard the Norfolk-based submarine. McBeth maintains several facets of the propulsion system.

Being one of the youngest petty officers first class in the Navy is quite an accomplishment, McBeth says.

"I guess it's my greatest achievement," McBeth says, explaining he earned his stripes in less than five years and before he was 21 years old.

"I joined the Navy on the delayed entry program while I was still in high school," he says. "I decided to graduate from high school in three years by going to school in the summer."

Within three weeks of graduation he was on his way to his first Navy training school -- within a year he was training for submarine duty. After five years in the Navy, he's the number two man in his division aboard the submarine.

"There are a couple of things I really like about my work," McBeth says.

"Training new people as they come aboard and watching them grow in confidence and expertise is satisfying, as is knowing that I'm doing an important, vital job that only a few people are trusted to do."

"I don't know of anywhere else where someone my age would be given responsibility over a multi-million-dollar piece of equipment," says McBeth.

"I've matured a lot in the Navy and enlisting was the right decision."

The sailor says there are only a few drawbacks to his work on the submarine: long hours and long deployments.

"We work until the work is done," he says. "You don't just punch a time clock and leave the job unfinished for another day -- the work has to be completed. It's vital -- because of the mission of the sub -- that all systems work."

McBeth says his wife, the former Dianna Gaunce offers great support.

"She's very busy with Sara, 2 and Brian, 2 months," he says. "She also associates with wives of other Lapon sailors. They help each other when we're gone for a long time, and have some close friendships. That's good for us, because when they're happy, we're happy."

The 22-year-old Navy man is undecided about making a career of the Navy.

"I would hate to walk away from something I'm good at, but life goes on," he says. "But I think someone can do well at about anything he's committed to."



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Science Olympiad set for April 12

The Delaware Junior High School Science Olympiad is set for April 12 at Delaware State College from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The Science Olympiad is an organization devoted to improving the quality of science education, increasing student interest in science and providing recognition for outstanding achievement in science education by both students and teachers. These goals are accomplished through classroom activities, research, training workshops and the encouragement

of intramural, district, regional, state and national tournaments: The Junior High Science Olympiad tournaments are academic interscholastic competitions which consist of a series of approximately fifty individual and team events which students prepare for during

the year. The State Advisory Committee consists of Vicky Boyd and Joe Szajewski from Lake Forest, Keith McKain from Milford and Joan Jones and Mark Senti from Woodbridge School District.

Del-Tech Terry Campus Dean's List

Seventy-two students achieved Dean's List standing at the Terry Campus of Delaware Technical & Community College, Dover, Delaware, for the Winter Quarter, 1985-86. Requirements for Dean's List honors are a 3.25 term grade point average and a course load of 12 full credit hours or more. The local students named to the Dean's List are:

Camden — Jacqueline Adams, Kimberly Y. Bordley and Anthony Pulcinella

Felton — Christopher Antonik, Carolyn Blazejowski and Teresa

Frederica — Derrick L. Carr, Stacy L. Moffett, Shirley A. Spayd and Kare S. Wright

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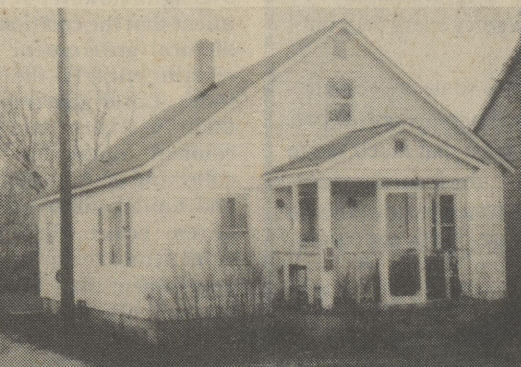
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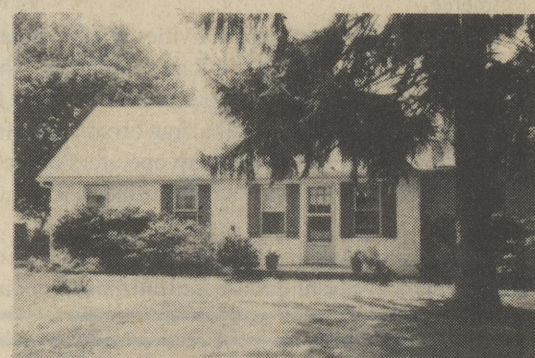
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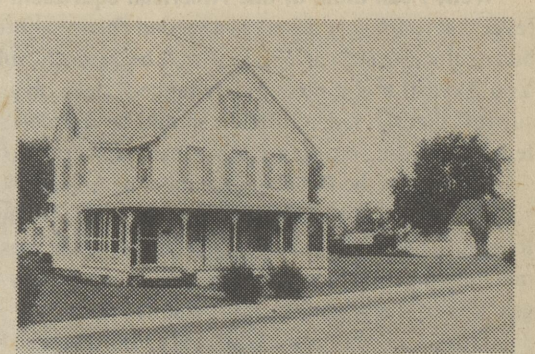
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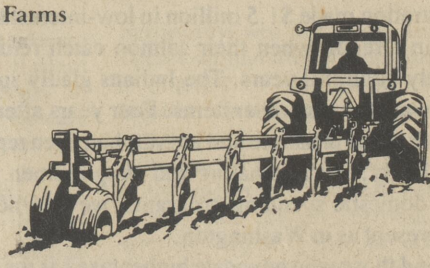
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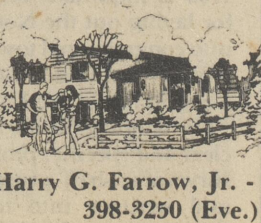
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Opinion

Giving taxpayers the business

By Richard H. Fink

For more than thirty years now, the federal government's Small Business Administration (SBA) has claimed to be leading the charge in Washington for Main Street America. Portrayed by its advocates as "vital" to preserving a healthy climate for entrepreneurs, the SBA shells out about \$4 billion annually in loans and loan guarantees designed to help new businesses get off the ground and create jobs.

At least, that's what we've been told. However, like most government programs, this one sounds a lot better on paper than it looks in the real world. Because, for all its vaunted achievements, the SBA has become the archetype of federal boondoggles which divert money from hardworking taxpayers into the pockets of powerful or politically well-connected individuals, and, in some cases, con artists.

Despite its lofty claims to be the protector and financial angel for American small business, the SBA is barely present on most Main Streets. Its loans reach less than one percent of all the small businesses in the U.S. And, despite its claim to be an agency interested in helping entrepreneurs start up new businesses, more than half of its loan clients are repeat customers.

In effect, the SBA has become the lender of last resort for businesses that have proven too uncreditworthy or incompetent to gain financing from a respectable bank or venture capitalist. And that has resulted in it becoming a haven for slick operators and con men out to make a dishonest buck by defrauding Uncle Sam.

For example, one of the Nixon Administration's White House plumbers collected \$529,000 in SBA-guaranteed loans for use in investment in minority-owned firms, and instead diverted the money to personal use, spending it on yachts, entertainment, travel, and political contributions.

Or how about the SBA's \$30,000 loan to Clarence L. McClain, a former aide to Chicago mayor Harold Washington? McClain received an SBA "disaster business loan" to cover snow damage at his "Positive Mental Attitude Temple" in 1979. However as of late January 1986, McClain had made only two \$500 payments on the loan. The money was made available to McClain at 7% interest when other small businessmen were paying more than double that rate.

During the life of the loan, McClain has worked on Washington's congressional staff, and as a troubleshooter for him after his election as Mayor of Chicago. He lost that \$69,000 per year job, however, after being convicted of pandering and failing to pay his utility bills. Yet as recently as two months ago, the Illinois SBA office was sending McClain innocuous requests for "a financial statement" and "reminding" him that he was in arrears on his loan.

Beyond such blatant corruption, however, the SBA has provided loans to a Times Square business featuring explicit sex shows, a homosexual bathhouse in Milwaukee, and to a group of well-heeled Hollywood celebrities including television producer Norman Lear and actors Paul Newman and Burt Reynolds. It seems only a matter of time before we find out how much the SBA must have sunk into businesses controlled by Ferdinand and Imelda Marcos.

Where will it all end? Let's hope at the Department of Commerce. After several spurned attempts, President Reagan is again trying to do something about that scandal that the SBA has become. This time, to calm fears in the small business community that it will lose face through abolition of SBA, the White House is proposing maintaining all of SBA's advocacy, research, and technical assistance programs as a distinct agency within the Department of Commerce.

The money spent on those activities is small potatoes compared to the billions wasted on SBA loans and loan guarantees. The White House proposal currently under consideration would eliminate those fraud-laden programs.

Clearly, the SBA is more of a drag on small business than a helping hand. By diverting scarce capital to sharp operators or the politically savvy, it hurts the other 99% of America's small businessmen and women. That ought to stop.

(Richard H. Fink is President of Citizens For A Sound Economy, a 250,000 member Washington-based citizens' organization.)

Budget of the living dead

There's currently a lot of interest in zombies and other things that live after being proclaimed dead. Hollywood has spewed out nearly a dozen movies along the lines of "Day of the Living Dead," "Doonesbury," the popular political satire cartoon strip, now has a zombie character. And events in Haiti have been colored with references to the voodoo magic which resurrects the deceased.

Well, I can think of one American equivalent to all of this resurrection fever that definitely deserves a second chance at life. It's President Reagan's budget for fiscal year 1987, which he recently submitted to the Congress. You'll recall that it was quickly tagged "dead on arrival" because it dared to suggest that the federal deficit should be reduced solely by cuts in wasteful federal spending programs rather than reliance on a tax increase.

But should the President's budget be treated like a zombie? I don't think so. I think such a characterization of the budget is unfair considering President Reagan's proposals certainly go farther than those of anyone else toward meeting the real needs of the American people—job-creating economic growth and steadily increasing personal incomes.

While I may not agree with every priority in the President's budget, it does not deserve to be dismissed so cavalierly. If it were adopted as submitted, it would virtually guarantee that Gramm-Rudman deficit targets in later years will be met, because the savings it reaps in 1987 will magnify every year until 1991. It reduces the deficit by \$38 billion in 1987 alone.

And the cuts it proposes are not nearly as draconian as some are contending. In fact, the budget seeks to cut domestic spending programs only 5 percent. Now nobody can convince me that there isn't at least that much waste in these programs. For example, between 1976 and 1982, the federal government spent more than \$17 million on unused airline tickets for business travel by federal employees. To date, the government still hasn't collected \$8 million-worth of refunds for these unused tickets.

Or in another instance, the government's Economic Development Administration made \$1.5 million in low-interest loans to "needy" Indian fishermen in Oregon when their salmon catch returned to normal after two extremely bountiful years. The Indians gladly spent the money on cars, furniture, watches, and other items. Four years after the loan was made, only four percent of the principle and interest had been repaid.

Clearly, if our senators and congressmen can't cut at least five percent from domestic spending programs, we're sending the wrong kind of people to represent us in Washington.

And those who advocate higher taxes as the solution to cutting federal deficits seek to reverse the results of the 1984 presidential election. Remember, Walter Mondale called for higher taxes to finance the deficit, and he was soundly defeated by the American people.

That's why, whenever I hear that President Reagan's budget is "dead," I'm reminded of Mark Twain's quip that "reports of my death have been greatly exaggerated." After all, the president's budget is just too young to die.

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Commentary

Jim Miller, a man for all seasons

by William T. Ficka

Jim Miller of the Delaware State News will be missed. His family loses a loving father and husband, Delaware loses a top-flight journalist, and the world loses a great human being.

Jim possessed a rare quality — the ability to make people laugh. Whenever such a man leaves us, the world is always a sadder place. His humor, which was warm and kind, was a reflection of the man.

Jim may be gone, but he is certainly not forgotten. As long as there is a yellowing copy of a newspaper containing one of his columns somewhere on earth, or a battered copy of his book, "Start the Presses," in someone's attic, Jim will be remembered.

His book is an informal history of the Delaware State News, and it has a chuckle or two on every page. If the blues overtake you, pull Jim's book off the shelf and read his hilarious chapter 10 on "The Big Cat." I know of no better cure for a melancholy mood.

The residents of Heaven must be reading a great newspaper. I can see it now: writing political columns are Westbrook Pegler and Walter Lippman; giving critic-at-large commentary is H.L. Mencken; covering sports are Red Smith and Jimmy Cannon; handling general assignments are Gene Fowler, Ben Hecht and Damon Runyon; and making everyone laugh with his humor column is the new boy — Jim Miller.

It is estimated that one out of five American adults is functionally illiterate. This means there are about 27,000,000 Americans who are unable to fill out applications, take tests or read signs. According to the experts, many of

these illiterates are high school graduates. Your guess is as good as mine on how they managed to graduate.

Kent County has an estimated 10,000 illiterates and Sussex County more than 13,000.

For more than 30 years sensible people have been asking "Why can't Johnny read?" Rudolph Flesch answered the question in his mid-1950s book, "Why Johnny Can't Read." Flesch, along with many others, condemned the look-say method of teaching reading and urged a return to the phonics method. But educators refused to listen. Now, after all these years, leading educators realize that Flesch was right.

A few weeks ago, the U.S. Department of Education produced a handbook saying, "Learning phonics helps them to understand the relationship between letters and sounds and to 'break the code' that links words they heard with the words they see in print."

The look-say method attempted to teach children whole words at a glance. But it was soon obvious that this method was a dismal failure. Flesch quotes one woman who said, "The teacher would tell us to remember the word because it had two P's in it. This meant that every time I saw a word with two P's in it, I thought it said apple."

Studies show that a child taught by the look-say method will recognize 4,200 words by the end of the fourth grade. The child taught by the phonics method will, by contrast, recognize 40,000 words by the end of the fourth year of elementary school.

If we don't get back to the phonics method forthwith, we'll soon be a nation of people who move their lips as they try to read the comics.

Local government and the Constitution

by George S. Blair

Editor's Note: By the time the Constitution was adopted in 1788, Americans already had a long experience of self-government. From the beginning of settlement on the eastern seaboard, Americans formed themselves into self-government communities founded upon written laws. In these local governments, the Americans learned the arts of debate and discussion on public issues, and learned to appreciate the value of free argument. This experience at the local level not only prepared the Americans for self-government at the national level, but persuaded them that self-government and good government were one and the same. In this essay, Professor Blair explores the relationship between local government and the Constitution.

Popular government in the New World was early established in small settlements along the Atlantic seaboard and spread upward, downward and in to the inland communities. Though the names now sound strange, local government had its beginnings in population clusters or land divisions known as manors, shires, hundreds, parishes, gores, ridings, plantations, tenths, liberties and hamlets as well as in the more familiar towns, townships and counties. These units of local government have been part of political life in America for longer than even the thirteen original states, and much longer than our national government.

The Constitution does not make explicit provisions for local governments, but implicitly it accepted the prevailing arrangements in the thirteen states. This document, in establishing our federal system, recognizes only two tiers of government in the United States, and does not consider the question of how power should be distributed between the states and their subdivisions. This seeming oversight, however, reveals the Framers' intent that the creation and supervision of local government was and should remain entirely the concern of the states. Local governments had proven their necessity and desirability in colonial times for holding courts, collecting taxes, organizing the militia, and similar purposes.

Even before the adoption of the Constitution in 1788, the federal government had established a direct relation between national policy and local government in the Northwest Ordinances of 1785 and 1787. These laws were enacted by the Continental Congress under the Articles of Confederation as a blueprint for the government of the Northwest Territory. This territory included all of the present states of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin and a portion of Minnesota. Commonly known as the "Land Ordinance," the Ordinance of 1785 is important because it provided for laying out the Northwest Territory into congressional townships by a corps of surveyors under the direction of the Geographer of the United States.

The language of the 1785 Ordinance is clear and specific, providing that "The surveyors...shall proceed to divide the said territory into townships of six miles square, by lines running due

north and south, and others crossing these at right angles, as near as may be." This system was used throughout the future settlement of the United States, and the congressional township still remains a unit of government in most midwestern states.

The Ordinance of 1787 outlines the system of territorial and local government for the western lands in greater detail. During the first stage of territorial status, the general government was placed in the hands of a governor, a secretary, and judges who were appointed by the Continental Congress. This feature of the act was amended in 1798 to provide for the appointment of these officials by the president by and with the consent of the Senate. The governor was empowered to "appoint such magistrates and other civil officers, in each county and township, as he shall find necessary for the preservation of the peace and good order in the same."

The second stage of development began when the population of the territory reached 5,000 free males of voting age. Powers of legislation passed to a general assembly composed of the governor, a legislative council and a house of representatives with counties and townships serving as the constituent units. The general assembly then prescribed the duties of magistrates and other civil officers.

The 1787 Ordinance also provided for a system of public schools in each township of the western lands, stating "Religion, morality, and knowledge being necessary to good government and the happiness of mankind, schools and the means of education shall forever be encouraged." This act also guaranteed the sanctity of private contracts, abolished primogeniture, prohibited slavery and involuntary servitude, and contained a rudimentary statement of human rights.

Civil authority in the Northwest Territory was formally inaugurated on July 15, 1788, and the first county was created eleven days later. Known as Washington county and named for George Washington, it comprised about half the present state of Ohio. The local officers provided for the county included a sheriff, coroner, treasurer, recorder of deeds, probate judge and justices of the county court of quarter sessions and common pleas. Actually, local government had begun in the territory some three months earlier when a group of veteran officers and soldiers of the Revolutionary War settled at the site of Adelpia on April 7, 1788. The community promulgated laws for its governance by nailing them to an oak tree for public inspection and information. This community shortly after rechristened itself Marietta.

Most of the humanitarian provisions of the 1787 Ordinance became part of the Constitution in the first eight amendments, and subsequent Congresses set the course of new states by the provision prescribed in this important and basic act. Thus, the foundations for a direct relationship between the national and local governments were carefully laid down prior to the drafting of the Constitution itself.

Guns versus butter

By Edwin Feulner

It's an absolute disgrace the way America's news media report on the federal budget.

With a few notable exceptions—economics columnist Warren T. Brookes of *The Detroit News*, for example, who is listed in Jude Wanniski's 1986 "Media Guide" as the best in the business ("Almost every column sparkles with fresh analysis wrapped around a new insight on the budget-tax-spending-trade-money-aid stew bubbling in Washington," says the "Guide," giving Brookes a rare four-star rating)—the battle of the budget still is reported in the same simplistic terms as it was during the Vietnam era: guns versus butter.

Even an above-average reader of a better-than-average newspaper comes away with the gut feeling that the budget has just three basic components: Social Security, the great untouchable; social welfare programs, which the Reagan administration has been trimming with a dulled meat-axe; and the Trillion-Dollar-Plus Defense Buildup, which is pictured as nuclear overkill missiles, \$500 toilet seats, and gold-plated hammers.

Lost in the deliberately false imagery is the fact that the federal budget is a collection of thousands of different programs and line items: some good, some bad, very few cheap.

News professionals for years have argued that it is impossible to really discuss in any intelligent way even a representative sampling of the good and the bad in the budget. So for all practical purposes they don't even try.

Typical of the mind-set of the national journalism fraternity is the following "lead," from a recent *Washington Post* report by Paul Taylor: "The American people differ sharply with President Reagan's proposed spending priorities for fiscal 1987, with a majority favoring cuts in the Defense Department and nearly two-thirds opposing cuts in social programs..."

The story was based on a Post-ABC News survey of 1,504 voting-age adults conducted between February 6 and 12.

More instructive than the findings was the news "spin" the *Post* put on the story. Though it was apparently a wide-ranging survey, providing what Taylor later in his story calls "a grab bag of findings on a variety of issues," the *Post* focused on budget questions involving six general areas of federal activity: loans and grants to college students; Medicaid "for the poor"; Social Security; Medicare "for the elderly"; unemployment insurance; food stamps; and the military. In other words, guns versus butter.

The survey showed, to quote the *Post*, that "public support has increased for social programs and decreased for military spending" during the last five years.

Returning to my main point. From surveys and news stories such as the one cooked up by the *Post*, the American public is wrongly led to believe that the debate over the federal budget involves little more than choices between desirable social welfare programs, such as "Medicaid for the poor" and defense.

In fact, the federal budget is larded over with hundreds, perhaps thousands, of programs that fall into neither of these two categories, and hundreds of different, and sometimes overlapping programs, within the two. Subsidies. Loans. Grants. Councils and commissions that do nothing. Councils and commissions that do too much. Waste. Fat. Pork. And yes, even some worthwhile and necessary endeavors.

What we need in these times of hard choices is an intelligent national debate on the issue of federal spending, what the public is getting instead is a seriously distorted picture of reality. The *Post* is not alone by any means. The problem is everywhere. It's no public service the media is performing—it's a disservice.

(Feulner is president of The Heritage Foundation, a Washington-based public policy research institute.)

Letters to the Editor

Dear Mr. Farrow:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you and your staff for the photograph and article "dumping on private property creates problem", which was published in the Feb. 19th issue of *The Harrington Journal*.

This is an issue which I have been concerned with for some time and I am sure all good citizens share my feelings. The *Harrington Journal* and Darrell Lee of WYUS Radio Station gave me the opportunity to speak my mind.

I appreciate the encouragement of so many who were interested in this subject.

My slogan — "We Challenge Respect for the Roadsides and Our Delaware" will be recognized by the Delaware State Federation of Women's Club in their News and Views. We must make every

Dear Sir:

On Saturday, March 22, 1986, the parents' support organization of our gifted talented programs, better known as the F.L.A.G. Raisers, hosted the state finals for the annual *Odyssey of the Mind* Championship Competition. These fine people deserve much credit and praise for this effort. Appreciation from participants, coaches and parents throughout the state were heard.

Also meriting a good round of applause are the members of the board of directors, the committee chairmen and the site captains. In addition, the

Governor Castle suggests ways to improve our correctional system

Several years ago Delaware took a stand against drunk drivers by adopting one of the toughest drunk driving laws in the nation. As a result, we are arresting more people for driving under the influence and judges are handing out punishments in accordance with the law.

But a steadily growing prison population has made it necessary to cut back on the mandatory sentence and substitute a combination of prison time and treatment for offenders. Even with those changes, it is still difficult to assure that every second-time DUI offender fulfills the condition of the judge's sentence.

The citizens of this state have made it clear they want drunk drivers stopped, and they want them sent to jail if they continue to violate the law and endanger others' lives.

John Sullivan, the State Prison Commissioner, has come up with a solution which will accomplish just that. He is converting two prisons — Morris Correctional Institute in Dover and the Pre-Trial Annex at Greenbank — to facilities for DUI and other minor offenders.

effort to end roadside dumping and littering in the First State.

The town of Harrington is proud to have the Harrington New Century Club. One of their programs is Public Affairs and Community Improvement Project. The chairperson for this program is Mrs. Francis (Virginia) Winkler. She is a very capable and experienced club woman and gives much of her time to Community and State Affairs.

The Project the club has accepted is the dumping and littering problem of which the public will be reading and hearing more about. With the help from everyone, we can accomplish our goal.

Mrs. Daniel McSweeney
(Amelia D.)

Lake Forest staff members and custodians who were "on duty" contributed much to the success of this event.

And last, but certainly not least, the students themselves who took part in the competition helped to restore many adults' faith in our younger generation. These fine young men and women were a credit to their own individual schools.

Sincerely,
Dr. Arthur Gilbert
Supervisor of Curriculum
and Special Programs

Once this is done, we can make sure that drunk drivers go to jail and get the treatment they need. At the same time, we will be saving the state half a million dollars a year because we can shift some personnel from two of our most expensive prisons to other facilities. And we solve the problem of housing serious offenders right in the middle of the Dover community.

But there has been concern in Dover and Kent County that the Department of Correction will no longer make inmates available for community service projects. For the past several years, inmates have been involved in a number of community projects which have helped cut costs for local governments.

I understand how valuable it has been for local government to use inmate labor and save taxpayers' money, and I am committed to continuing this program once the conversion at Morris is complete. In fact, we are expanding the program to include the Pre-Trial Annex, so that we can provide the same kind of assistance in New Castle County.

Sussex 4-H announces talent show winners

A little bad weather was not enough to stop the 4-H Talent Show as many 4-H'ers took the stage to show the judges all their talent. "This was the first time in about 12 years that Sussex 4-H has had a Talent Show," says County 4-H Agent Lloydlee Heite. Seaford Blue Jays leader, Karen Kittila volunteered to head this year's show and helped organize the show, secured judges, and helped to make sure everything ran smoothly.

Contestants played the piano, put on skits, sang and played instruments, told jokes and even juggled. Winners in this year's contest were: Beginner Division - Kathy Kittila, Seaford Blue Jays; Michele Murray, Lord Baltimore; Danna Vanderwende, Dublin Hill; and Natalie Clendaniel, Lord Baltimore. The trophy winner in the Beginner Division was Bryan Blades, Seaford Blue Jays who sang *It's Hard to be Humble*.

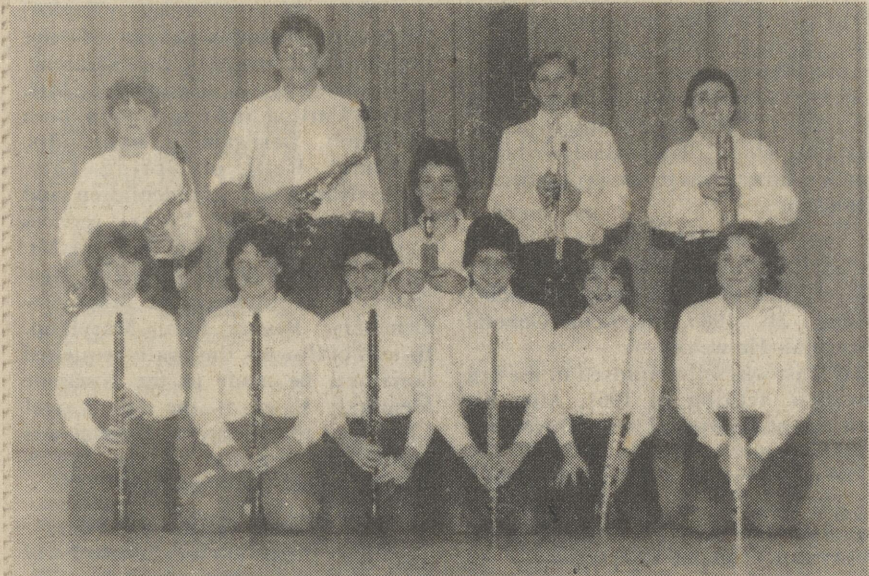
Junior Division winners were: Teddy

Kittila, Seaford Blue Jays; Terry Murray, Lord Baltimore; and Dean Vasey, Dublin Hill. Donald Clendaniel of the Lord Baltimore 4-H Club entertained the audience as a stand-up comic and won the Junior Division trophy.

The Dublin Hill 4-H Club won the trophy in the Group Division with their 4-H band. They played a medley of patriotic songs. Other group winners included: the Bridgeville Wildcats 4-H Club, the piano playing Kittilas of the Blue Jays, and the Cutshaw Group of Sandy Fields.

The judges for the Show were Carlton Parker, Marilyn Case and Ted Palmer.

For more information about 4-H and its activities, call Sussex County 4-H Office at 856-7303. It is the policy of the Delaware Cooperative Extension that no person shall be subjected to discrimination on the grounds of race, color, sex, handicap, age, or national origin.



4-H Club Division winners: Dublin Hill 4-H Club

Sussex 4-H'ers stage Fashion Review

4-H'ers throughout Sussex County are busy sewing in preparation for the upcoming 4-H Fashion Review. Approximately 35 boys and girls are expected to participate in this year's Review. The 4-H'ers must construct a garment suitable for their age and skill and then model it in the Review that evening.

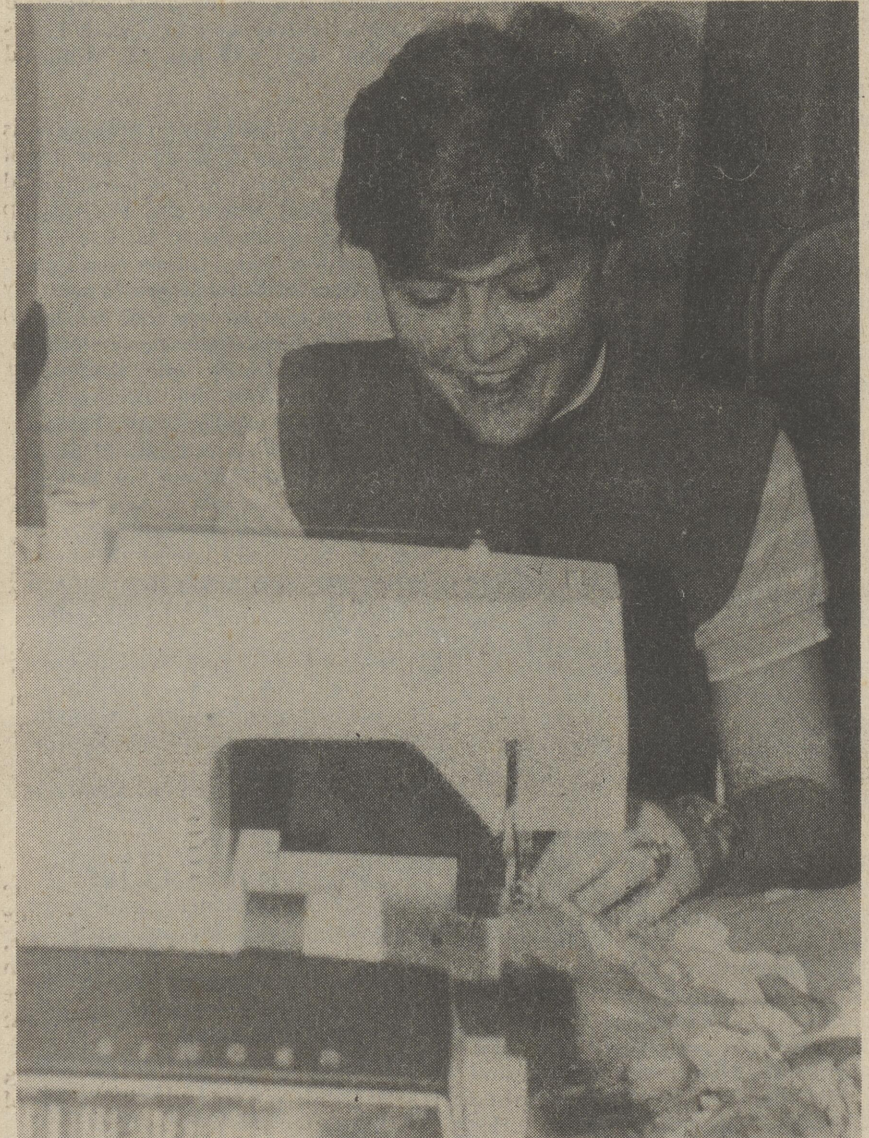
The day begins approximately at 1:00 p.m. when 4-H'ers arrive with the garment to be judged. Throughout the afternoon, 4-H'ers are involved in workshops on modeling, make-up and poise. Much practice takes place before the curtain actually goes up the evening of the 12th.

4-H'ers not involved in the clothing project are busy constructing the stage set, coordinating music for the evening, acting as hosts and hostesses and practicing as emcees. 4-H volunteer leaders will be providing dinner for the contestants and crew, as well as preparing for a reception for parents,

leaders and 4-H'ers held after the Review.

The evening program will feature all 4-H'ers modeling their best garment with the final judging taking place. A court of the best garments in three age divisions will then be chosen as well as the top construction winner in each age group. The top award winner is recognized in the Senior Division for his or her outstanding work in the clothing project.

This year's 4-H Fashion Review is scheduled for April 12 at 7:30 p.m. at Woodbridge High School in Bridgeville. There is no charge to attend and the public is invited. For more information about 4-H and how you can become involved, just call the Sussex County 4-H Office at 856-7303. It is the policy of Delaware Cooperative Extension that no person shall be subjected to discrimination on the grounds of race, color, sex, handicap, age, or national origin.



Amy Elliott of Greenwood Hi-Flyers 4-H Club sews a garment for the upcoming 4-H Fashion Review scheduled for April 12 at 7:30 p.m. at Woodbridge High School.

Delaware gardeners eligible to enter Gardening Contest

Community gardeners nationwide are looking forward to reawakening the sites they put to bed last fall.

For the third year in a row, community gardeners will have the opportunity to enter their plots in the National Community Gardening Contest, co-sponsored by the American Community Gardening Association (ACGA) and GLAD Wrap and Bags. In the past two years, the Contest has

awarded \$50,000 to over 200 garden groups.

The 1986 competition, which offers \$26,000 worth of cash prizes, is designed to focus public attention on the important trend of community gardening, recognize the social, economic and physical benefits that community gardens bring to an area, and encourage the efforts of community gardeners nationwide.



Candie Clifton of the Dublin Hill 4-H Club shows off her "Dippers Nuggets" chicken dish as part of the 1986 4-H Favorite Foods Contest.



Ginger Hastings, of the Dublin Hill 4-H Club, offers a piece of her "Fluffy Banana Cake" as part of the 1986 4-H Favorite Foods Contest.

4-H Favorite Foods winners announced

Approximately 60 Sussex County 4-H'ers took part in the Favorite Foods Contest held recently in Georgetown. The contest involved preparing a menu, tablesetting, and dish to be judged.

Top winners in this year's contest were: Beginner Division Dessert - Heather Parsons, Frankford and Mark Walsh, Laurel; Beginner Breads - Lisa Samans, Bridgeville; Beginner Appetizer - Danna Vanderwende, Greenwood; Beginner Fruits & Vegetables - Cathy McDowell, Greenwood; Beginner Main Dish - Kim Evans, Bridgeville; Junior Dessert - Ginger Hastings, Bridgeville; Junior Breads - Wendy Wilson, Georgetown; Junior Appetizer - Vivian Mills, Milton; Junior Fruits & Vegetables - Becky O'Day, Seaford; Junior Main Dish - Diana Melson, Greenwood; Senior Dessert - Jennifer Messick, Bridgeville; Senior Breads - Robin Lockerman, Greenwood; Senior Appetizer - Candie Clifton, Greenwood; Senior Fruits & Vegetables - Melissa Wilson, Greenwood; Senior

Main Dish - Sandy Miller, Seaford.

Other ribbon winners included: Kristin Turner, Vanessa Cordrey, Dana Hayes, Tressa Tucker, Rebecca Fluharty, Billie Jo Conrad, Misty Miller, Troy Conrad, Renee' Wyatt, Ricky Carlisle, Bryan Hudson, Carie Argo, Kathleen Kittila, Brandi Turner, Michelle Murray, Sharon Wilson, Natalie Clendaniel, Christine O'Day, Bryan Blades, Ken Ditzel, Heather Argo, Brandy Layton, George Bradley, Carmeron Carlisle, Kevin Carey, Michele Beauchamp, Marian Hitchens, Michelle Miller, Dawn Melson, Susie Sipes, Eddie Elliott, Sara Sirman, Holly Smith, Bobby Walsh, Carolyn Sipes, Karen Lofland, Neil Bullock, Amy Messick, Donya Argo, Pam Hitchens and Lisa Eger.

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Besides the \$26,000 in cash prizes, the Contest will include a "recipe search" for original dishes made from community garden vegetables.

National grand prizes of \$1,000 will be awarded in four categories: "new, large," "small," and "special population" sites. A new \$1,000 award, "Food for Others," will recognize an exceptional garden group's efforts in providing food for the needy. In all, 120

prizes have been allocated for this year's Contest. Winners will be announced in September, 1986.

Community gardening groups interested in entering the Contest can obtain an official entry kit by writing to: 1986 ACGA/GLAD Contest, P.O. Box 93147, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202. (414-933-7090).

The deadline for entry is June 1, 1986.

Sussex 4-H Horse Bowl Team wins top honors

Members of the Sussex-Kent 4-H Horse Bowl team competed with eight other teams for their third place finish at the 4-H Horse Expo held recently at Lake Forest High School. Competition came from as far away as New Jersey and Maryland and produced one of the largest senior fields in the last couple of years. Belinda Schryver, Mike Arthur, Dana Banks and Heather Nennstiehl comprised the Sussex-Kent Horse Bowl team which answered questions relevant to the parts of the horse, horse racing, horse breeding, and almost any kind of a horse questions to assure them a 3rd place finish.

Dana Banks is an active member of the Lord Baltimore 4-H Club and is currently attending the University of Delaware. Dana attended National 4-H Congress in Chicago as a state winner in the Horse project. Dana is also a member of the Delaware 4-H Horse Advisory Committee.

Belinda Schryver is a member of the Peach Blossom 4-H Club in Kent County. She was this year's delegate to National 4-H Congress in Chicago as a state winner in the Horse Project.

Recently Belinda showed the Champion English and Western Ponies at the State 4-H Horse Show.

Mike Arthur is a member of the Lord Baltimore 4-H Club and attended National 4-H Congress in the area of conservation. Mike has held most offices in his local 4-H club and has been a county winner in the Horse project.

Heather Nennstiehl is a member of the Bridgeville Wildcats 4-H Club and attends Woodbridge High School. Heather has won county awards for the horse project as well as receiving the Outstanding 4-H'er Award for her help with the Sussex-Lewes 4-H Horse Show. Heather is very involved with showing Arabians and helps a trainer in her spare time.

If you'd like more information on how you can become involved in the 4-H program, just call 856-7303. It is the policy of Delaware Cooperative Extension that no person shall be subjected to discrimination on the grounds of race, color, sex, handicap, age, or national origin.

Delaware 4-H volunteer selected for Salute to Excellence Honors

Evelyn Messick, Sussex County volunteer 4-H leader, will represent Delaware in the fourth Salute to Excellence program at National 4-H Center in Chevy Chase, Md., March 15-22.

The Seaford resident is one of 52 men and women from 50 states, Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia selected for the seven-day recognition and training program designed to strengthen 4-H volunteerism.

Salute to Excellence also includes incentive grants to implement volunteer action plans in each state. The program is supported by a grant to National 4-H Council from R.J. Reynolds Industries, Inc., Winston-Salem, NC.

A homemaker and mother of two, Messick is the organizational leader of the State Line 4-H club. During 14 years as a volunteer, she has organized a number of community service projects including trash collection along the roads, cleanup around the Seaford community house, planting flowers, collecting canned food for the needy, and entertaining shut-ins and the elderly during the holidays.

Messick was a delegate to the 1982 eastern regional 4-H Leader Forum in New Hampshire. She has served as treasurer of the Sussex County Links and as chaperone at junior leader and younger member weekends.

"Young people in 4-H learn skills to help them become better, more capable, competent people in school, at home, in the church, in the work force, and better citizens in the community," Messick says.

While in the nation's capital, Messick will attend briefings with top officials from the executive branch of government, a reception on Capitol Hill for members of Congress, workshop sessions and field trips to cultural and historic sites. Workshops will focus on skills in communications, public affairs, interpersonal



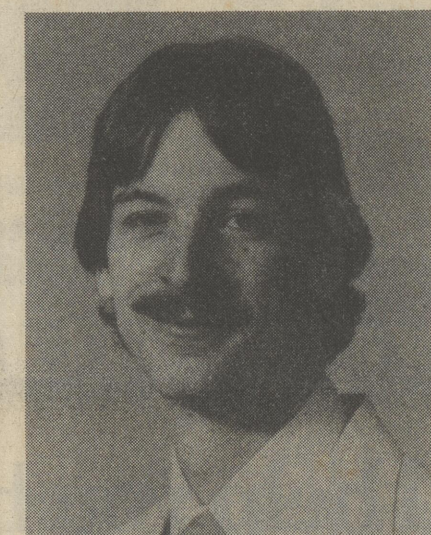
Evelyn Messick (Seaford) will represent Delaware at the national 4-H Salute To Excellence program in Chevy Chase, Md. The seven-day program is designed to improve leadership skills and broaden the role of 4-H volunteers.

relationships, group dynamics, resource development, creative techniques for working with youth and other adults, and ways to broaden roles of volunteers in 4-H.

Messick also will develop a plan of action to strengthen 4-H volunteerism in Delaware. This will form the basis of a \$1,000 grant to implement the plan in cooperation with the state 4-H staff.

Salute to Excellence is conducted by the National 4-H Council in support of the 4-H youth program of the Cooperative Extension Service of the state land-grant universities and the U.S. Department of Agriculture. 4-H now involves more than four million youth and 600,000 volunteer leaders.

Two U of D students win Farm Credit Scholarships

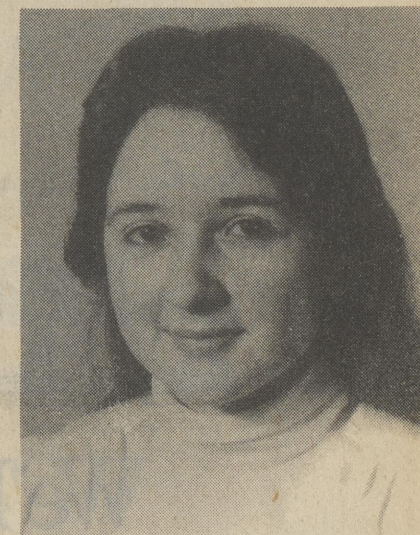


Edward S. Rolison Jr. (Townsend), a U of D junior, has received a scholarship from the Farm Credit Association. He is majoring in plant science and plans to own and operate a nursery and garden center when he graduates.

Juliet Marshall (Camden) and Edward S. Rolison, Jr. (Townsend), both plant science majors at the University of Delaware, have won \$500 Delaware Farm Credit scholarships for the current academic year.

Rolison is a junior specializing in ornamental horticulture and turf. He has been on the dean's list and has worked on the grounds crew at the university. His hobby, landscape design and installation will become a full-fledged business this summer when he gets his contractor's license. Rolison, whose ultimate career goal is to own and operate a retail nursery and garden center, also received a \$500 scholarship from the Delaware Association of Nurserymen.

Marshall, a senior studying



U of D senior Juliet Marshall (Camden) has received a renewal of her Farm Credit Association scholarship. The plant science major plans a career in government or extension work, or research.

agronomy, was last year's junior Farm Credit scholarship winner and received a renewal of this award. She is an honors student and president of the campus collegiate Future Farmers of America (FFA). As a teacher's assistant at the university, Marshall conducted a weekly lab for an introductory soil science course. She is considering agriculture-related extension or government work, or research as possible careers.

Since 1981 the Delaware Farm Credit Associations have awarded two scholarships annually at the university. Awards are based on merit. Recipients must be full-time students and their parents or guardians must reside in Delaware.

Son-in-Law

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McBeth has enjoyed the experiences he's had in the Navy so far, and especially enjoys traveling.

On his last cruise McBeth was most impressed with Australia and Pago Pago, American Samoa.

"In both places the citizens were waiting on the pier for our arrival," he recalls. "They took us home for dinner and out to see the sites. It was great to be so appreciated. They understand the importance of the U.S. Navy to their well-being — and they do support the United States."

In American Samoa, McBeth was asked to speak to grade school students about his job and his home.

"About 400 little kids went absolutely nuts over the submarine and the sailors," he says. "They drew pictures of the boat and of those of us who spoke to them. They were great. We were invited to their homes and they had special barbecues for us. They cried when we left."

McBeth's decision to stay in or leave the Navy has a lot to do with his own children.

"My daughter will be starting school when it's time for my re-enlistment," he says. "I'd like to have a regular job and see her grow up each day, but the Navy has an excellent program.

"It's going to be a tough choice."

Music scholarships now available at Wesley College

The Wesley College Department of Music announces the availability of \$2,000 scholarships for the 1986-87 academic year. Auditions for the scholarships will be held at Wesley, Saturday, April 12, 1986 and will be open to students who plan to major in music. Auditions will be heard on piano, organ, voice, classical guitar, all brass and woodwind instruments and percussion.

These scholarships are made available from income from the William H. Lurty and Laura Griffin Lurty Memorial Music Fund and the Hughes Scholarship Fund.

Additional information may be obtained by calling the Admissions Office at 736-2400 or contacting the music department chairman, Robert W. Bailey.

Scholarship deadline announced

Junior and senior class high school students who are interested in applying for \$1,000 college scholarships should request applications by May 15, 1986, from Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation, 721 N. McKinley Road, Lake Forest, Illinois 60045. To receive an application, students should send a note stating their

name, address, city, state and zip code, approximate grade point average and year of graduation. Fifty award winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance, involvement in

extracurricular activities and need for financial aid. Call 312-295-6650 in Illinois for more info.

Writing contest endorsed

The State Board of Education endorsed a writing contest sponsored by the National Assn. of State Boards of Education. Pupils in Grades 4-9 are urged to write essays or poems on the topic, "Our Statue: Teacher of

Liberty." Author of the winning entry in each state, along with his or her teacher, will be invited to take part in ceremonies being held July 4 at Ellis Island.

Thirteenth Annual College Day set for April 11

The thirteenth annual College Day, sponsored by Wesley College, will be held Friday, April 11 on the college campus. Area high school seniors and their parents are invited to attend the day long session. The program

schedule begins with registration in the College Center Lobby at 9:30 a.m. Luncheon reservations are necessary by

April 4 and may be made by calling the Admissions Office at 302-736-2400.

Governor appointments

Mr. Alfred F. Johnson Jr. of R.D. 1, Box 13, Magnolia, DE has been reappointed to a three-year term on the Pesticide Advisory Committee.

Mr. Roland Coverdale of R.D. 2, Box 106-A, Milford, DE has been reappointed for a three-year term on the Council on Parks.

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St. Bernadette's (Continued from page 6)

ST. BERNADETTE'S FOOD PANTRY NEEDS — Dry pasta, canned meat, canned fruit, sugar, flour, juice, rice, dried beans, canned milk, dried milk. Please bring to church on Sunday.

ST. JOHN'S WOMEN'S SOCIETY — is planning a Spring Yard Sale. As you do your spring cleaning, please save your good used items for us. Watch for more details.

THE WESLEY YOUTH CHOIR from Avenue United Methodist Church will present a musical on the life of Christ on Wednesday, April 9 at 7:30 p.m. at St. John's. A free will offering will be taken up. Refreshments will be served. Please make plans to come and enjoy and celebrate.

NOMINATIONS FOR ST. BERNADETTE'S PARISH COUNCIL will take place in April. Any parish member interested in serving on the Council should contact a present Council member to be included among the nominees.

IS THERE ANYONE WHO COULD GIVE SOME TIME TO HELP ME TEACH ENGLISH as a second language here at St. John's on Tuesday and/or Thursday 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m.? Please call Sr. Margie (422-3701) in the evening.

April 12 and 13, 1986 are Hospice Worship Days

Delaware Hospice Executive Director Virginia Wagner and Pastoral Care Coordinator Boyd Etter announce Hospice Worship Days, Saturday, April 12 (the Sabbath) and Sunday, April 13, 1986. Delaware Hospice provides a medical, social and pastoral response to the needs of terminally ill patients and

their families. Clergy in New Castle and Sussex Counties are asked to announce Hospice Worship Day April 12 or 13 to their congregations.

Delaware Hospice has offices in Sussex County in two locations — in Lewes, at 1632 Savannah Road and in Seaford, at Nanticoke Memorial Hospital.

Lynch Heights Baptist Church

H.R. Garland of Hamilton, Ohio will be the guest Evangelist April 13-17. Starting April 13th, at 7:00 p.m. and April 14th through April 17th, at 7:30 p.m., at Lynch Heights Baptist Church. There will be special music each evening.

Lynch Heights Baptist Church is located three miles north of Milford, Delaware on U.S. 113, in the southbound lane.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend. There will be a nursery provided for children birth through 3 years of age.

Calvary Baptist Church

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well:

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Jesus said of Himself...I am the Resurrection and the life: He that believeth in me though he were dead yet shall he live.

General Secretary of Methodist Church in South Africa to visit Dover

The General Secretary of the Methodist Church in South Africa, the Rev. Stanley Mogoba, will be visiting in Peninsula Conference in April. The

Rev. Mogoba will bring with him up-to-date information about the South African situation and information on the Christian witness being made there.

Obituaries

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Perrell Wyatt of Wilmington, Del.; a daughter, Kathleen Brown of Ridgely; 12 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Services were Thursday in Zion United Methodist Church, Holsinger Lane, Ridgely, where friends called two hours earlier. Burial was in Union Cemetery, Goldsboro.

CARL LIST

Carl List of 207 Beechwood Ave., Dover, died of a heart attack Sunday, March 30, 1986, in Kent General Hospital. He was 69.

Mr. List was self-employed in the egg business, retiring in 1961. After his retirement, he worked in the Dover area as a carpenter.

He served in the Philippines during World War II as an Army sergeant. He was a member of the First State Disabled American Veterans, Chapter 001.

Mr. List is survived by his wife, Marjorie P. List; a daughter, Carlene Smith of Wilmington; two brothers, John List of Yucca Valley, Calif., and Paul List of Camden; a sister, Josephine Pekarek of Yucca Valley; and two grandsons.

Services are 1 p.m. Wednesday in Pippin Funeral Home, 119 West Camden-Wyoming Ave., Wyoming, where friends may call one hour before services.

Burial will be in Sharon Hills Memorial Park, Dover.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the American Heart Association of Delaware, Inc., Kent County Division, Suite 307, Treadway Towers, Dover, 19901.

JOHN A. MARTIN, JR.

DOVER — John A. Martin Jr., 61, of 226 Walker Road, died Friday, March 28, 1986, of an aneurysm in Christiana Hospital, Stanton.

Mr. Martin was a night auditor at Econo Lodge motel on North DuPont Highway in Dover, where he worked for the past four years.

He is survived by a daughter, Tammi Martin of Magnolia.

Graveside services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at Odd Fellows Cemetery, Camden. Friends may call tonight from 7 to 9 p.m. at Torbert Funeral Chapel, Reed and Bradford streets, Dover.

ANDREW D. MATTIE

WILMINGTON — Andrew D. Mattie of Heritage Park, Wilmington, died Sunday, March 30, 1986, in Christiana Hospital in Wilmington. He was 69.

Mr. Mattie was employed as a salesman for the Landis Supply Co. of Vineland, N.J. He was a World War II Army-Air Force veteran.

He never married.

He is survived by five brothers, George Mattie of Smyrna, Michael Mattie of Spokane, Wash., John and David Mattie, both of Tollhouse, Calif., and Stephen Mattie of Frederica; three sisters, Mary Caroff of Tollhouse, Calif., Alice Nauman of Milford and Martha Benson of Wilmington.

A Mass of Christian burial was 11 a.m. Tuesday in St. John's Catholic Church, School Place and Seabury Avenue, Milford. Friends called from 9:30 a.m. until the time of service at Lofland Funeral Home in Milford.

Burial was at Odd Fellows Cemetery, Milford. Memorial contributions may be sent to St. John's Catholic Church, Milford, 19963.

MYRTLE S. MORRIS

FELTON — Myrtle S. Morris of Flying Dutchman Trailer Park, Felton, died of cancer Wednesday, March 26, 1986, in her home. She was 70.

Mrs. Morris was a program assistant for 22 years with the Agriculture Stability Conservation Service of Delaware. She retired in 1973. Mrs. Morris was a 34th district Democrat and a member of Whatcoat United Methodist Church, Camden. Her husband, J. Edward Morris, a noted Kent Democrat and ex-Delaware legislator, died in February of 1984.

She is survived by a son, Edward S. Morris Sr. of Felton; a sister, Mary C. Short of Dover; a granddaughter; and a great grandson.

Services were 2 p.m. Saturday in Whatcoat United Methodist Church, Main Street, Camden. Friends called from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday in Pippin Funeral Home, 119 W. Camden Ave., Camden-Wyoming.

Burial was in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Camden.

ALBERT F. OTTINGER

Albert F. Ottinger of Woodbury, New Jersey (formerly from Harrington), died on Saturday, March 22, 1986, at the Cooper Hospital in Camden, New

Jersey, of cancer. He was 73.

Mr. Ottinger is survived by his wife, the Rev. Mrs. Lorraine (Taylor) Ottinger, former pastor of the Harrington Church of the Nazarene. Also surviving is a daughter, Mrs. Joanna Darling and a son, John, both of Felton, Delaware; a sister, Mrs. Margaret Reiff of Spring City, Pennsylvania; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Funeral services were Wednesday, March 26 at the Mt. Laurel Church of the Nazarene, New Jersey, with interment at Brookview Cemetery, Rising Sun, Maryland. Instead of flowers, the family requested donations be made to the Nazarene Memorial Fund at the Mt. Laurel Church of the Nazarene. Funeral was under the direction of the Davies Funeral Chapel of Pennsauken.

FRANCIS P. SILICATO SR.

MILFORD — Francis P. Silicato Sr. of Milford, died Tuesday, March 25, 1986, in Nanticoke Memorial Hospital, Seaford. He was 62.

Mr. Silicato was the president and owner of Silicato Inc., having been in the construction business for 27 years. He was an Army veteran of World War II and served several years as commander of American Legion Post 3, Milford. Mr. Silicato was a member of the State of Delaware Development Authority for 12 years. He was a past member of the Rotary Club, Kiwanis Club, Elks Club, V.F.W., Lion's Club, and Milford Chamber of Commerce. He is preceded in death by a sister, Josephine Silicato, formerly of Wilmington.

He is survived by his wife, Delores K. Silicato; three sons, Francis P. Silicato and Mark D. Silicato, both of Milford; a daughter, Nina M. Silicato of Milford; seven brothers, Benny Silicato and Leonard Silicato, both of California, Gabriel Silicato, Carmean Silicato, Anthony Silicato, John Silicato, and Alfred Silicato, all of Wilmington; a sister, Catherine Silicato of Wilmington; and five grandchildren.

Services were 1 p.m. Friday in St. John's Catholic Church, Seabury Avenue and School Place, Milford.

There was no viewing. Burial was in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Milford.

Instead of flowers, the family suggests contributions be made to Carlisle Fire Company, Inc., P.O. Box 292, Milford 19963.

CHARLES EDWARD STANFORD

Charles Edward Stanford of 418 New Castle Ave., Dover, died of respiratory arrest, Friday, March 28, 1986, Kent General Hospital, Dover. He was 46.

Mr. Stanford was a former custodian for the State of Delaware for 15 years.

He is survived by one son, Michael Quail of Felton; one stepson, Mark Caldwell of Dover; one daughter, Kimberly Caldwell of Dover; five stepdaughters, Natalyn Walls, Thelma Caldwell, and Churon Caldwell, all of Dover, Cynthia Caldwell of Felton, and Victoria Caldwell of New Castle; two brothers, William Stanford Jr. of Sathell, N.C. and Clarence Demby of Lewes; three sisters, Ada Harris of Star Hill, Barbara Bell and Helen Loper, both of Felton.

Services will be 1 p.m. today in Love Temple Church of God and Christ, Dover. Friends called from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday night at the Minus Funeral Home, Dover.

Burial will be in Gibbs Memorial Gardens, Camden.

WILLIAM H. STILL JR.

FELTON — William H. Still Jr., of Sandtown, near Felton, died of complications from a cerebral hemorrhage Wednesday, March 26, 1986, in Christiana Hospital, Christiana. He was 60.

Mr. Still retired in 1965 from the state Department of Transportation, Division of Highways, where he worked as a heavy equipment operator. He was a member of the Dover Bible Chapel, Hazletville. Mr. Still was an Air Force veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Edna Still; three stepsons, Norman F. Wilkerson of Hartly, Douglas A. Wilkerson of Virginia Beach, Va., and David L. Wilkerson of Dagsboro; two stepdaughters, Edna M. Staats and Elizabeth J. Spence, both of Dover; a brother, Roy Still of Wilmington; a sister, Catherine Ney of Milford; 12 step-grandchildren; and five step-great-grandchildren.

Services were 2 p.m. Saturday in Torbert Funeral Chapel, Bradford and Reed streets, Dover, where friends called one hour before services.

Burial was in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Milford.

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YARD SALE
Multi-family yard sale, Saturday, April 5, 1986 (if weather permitting), 100 East Liberty Street (down the street from DP&L and Armory). Numerous items including dishes, glassware, clothing, dishwasher, 5-pc. solid maple dinette set, bar stools, maternity clothes, etc. 10:00 a.m. til 2:00 p.m.

Our stock room is bulging. Reduced merchandise. Some local people with yard sale tables. Starting 9 a.m. until? The Loft at Welch's Seed, Harrington Saturday, April 5th.

GIGANTIC TAG SALE - Antiques and many miscellaneous items. Bedroom suits, lamps, stands, mirrors, lots of glassware - Blue Willow dishes and Fiesta ware. Sale located on Delaware Ave., Harrington, across from Railroad Station Building. Friday and Saturday, April 4 & 5, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; and Sunday, April 6, from 1-4 p.m.

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 In pursuance of an order of SANDRA W. DEAN, Register of Wills, in and for Kent County, Delaware, dated March 17 A.D. 1986, notice is hereby given of the granting Letters of Testamentary on the estate of George W. Swain on the 17th day of March A.D. 1986. All persons having claims against the said George W. Swain are required to exhibit the same to such Executor within six months after the date of the granting of such Letters, or abide by the law in that behalf, which provides that such claims against the said estate not so exhibited shall be forever barred.
SANDRA W. DEAN
 Register of Wills
 John W. Swain, Executor of the Estate of George W. Swain, dec'd.
 Attorney For Estate: Clay Jester

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 ALL that certain piece and parcel of arable and woodland situated in South Murderkill Hundred, Kent County and State of Delaware, lying on the south side of the Plymouth-White Hall black top public road leading west from the Delaware Railroad to Petersburg, said land having no improvements thereon erected, the dwelling house and barn and a small parcel of land being excepted and reserved from this conveyance, said land now being conveyed being bounded on the north by the aforesaid Plymouth White Hall public road and land and premises now being reserved, on the east by land now or late of Charles H. Dill, formerly part of this whole tract, on the south by lands now or late of Ida M. Dill, on the west by woodland now or late of Leon N. Hickman formerly in this whole tract and by farm land and premises now or late of Elbert D. Harrington, formerly of Samuel A. Harrington, now deceased, and is more fully described in accordance with a survey made by J.E. Haddaway, Surveyor, during December, 1956 as follows, to-wit:

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Lake Forest
Monday, April 7
 Pizza Choice
 Lettuce Tomato Salad
 Ross Apple
 Ice Cold Milk
Tuesday, April 8
 Beef-A-Roni
 Savory

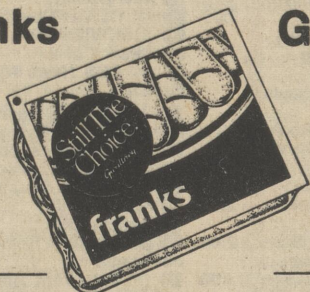
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U.S.D.A. Choice Round Steaks-Full Cut \$1.79 lb.
-Top-Well Trimmed \$1.89 lb.

U.S.D.A. Choice Cubed or Chipped Steak \$2.69 lb.
-Bottom Round Roasts-Well Trimmed \$1.69 lb.
-Eye of Round Roasts-Well Trimmed \$2.49 lb.

Whole Sirloin Tips-Cut to Order \$1.69 lb.
Ground Round \$1.99 lb. — 5 lbs. or More \$1.89 lb.

Gwaltney's All Meat Franks
Regular or Big 8's
1 lb. Pkg.
\$1.29



Gwaltney's All Beef Franks
10's or Big 8's
1 lb. Pkg.
\$1.39

"County Fair" Hot Dog or Hamburger Rolls
Pkg. of 8
69¢

Schmidt's Calorie
Reduced "Les" Light
Rye Bread
16 oz. Loaf
99¢

Esskay Bar-B-Q Loaf
Deli Sliced
\$2.19 lb.

Donald Duck Unsweetened
Grapefruit Juice
46 oz. Can
99¢



Green Giant Cut Asparagus Spears
10 oz. Can
\$1.19

NEW!
Quaker OH's Honey Graham
Cereal & Crunchy Nut
12 oz. Pkg.
\$1.99

King Table
Syrup
32 oz. Jar
\$1.59

Oreo Chocolate
Sandwich Cookies
Large 20 oz. Bag
\$1.99



Libby's Corned Beef
12 oz. Can
\$1.39

NEW!
"Glass Works" Glass
Cleaner
22 oz. Container
\$1.29



Hellmann's
Tartar Sauce
8 oz. Jar
69¢

Frozen Aunt
Jemima
Family Pack
Waffles
15 oz. Pkg.
99¢

Kraft American Cheese Singles
16 Slices-12 oz. Pkg.
\$1.59



New Green
Cabbage
29¢ lb.



NEW!

Snuggle Fabric Softener
Sheets
40 Count Package
\$1.99



California
D'Anjou
Pears
49¢ lb.

Frozen Green Giant
Lasagna with Meat Sauce
21 oz. Pkg.
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