Referendum for new City Hall narrowly defeated



Harrington residents register to cast concerning the new city hall, Tues., their votes on the referendum Dec. 15th. Photo by Don Mitchell

HARRINGTON. For most of the day on Tuesday it was showers and hard rain, but 506 voters turned out to vote both for and against the referendum on the proposed city hall.

The issue of whether the City should have a permanent home was defeated 259 to 255. The election machine vote was 259 to 249. An opinion from the City Solicitor prior to the election indicated that the election judges, Councilpersons Wyatt, Minner, and citizen Englehardt had the right to provide a ballot for those who were handicapped and could not enter City Hall. They were allowed to vote in a sealed-type ballot. There were 7 of those voters all of whom voted yes. One was disqualified.

The proposed new city hall called for the construction of a building of approximately 4,200 square feet. The new city hall would have housed the city offices, police department and

The issue of location and costs became a flaming issue in the decision on how to vote on the referendum. When the lawyers ordered a referendum, some speculated that the matter should also

address itself on the location. Harrington's City Solicitor, Gary Dodge, advised that it would not. The sole question would be directed to whether the city should or should not have a new city hall.

YES: 255

NO: 259



Residents of Harrington gather the referendum with the new city hall at outside City Hall during the voting on issue. Photo by Don Mitchell.

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Conrail locomotive derailed at fairgrounds crossing

by Harry G. Farrow, Jr.

HARRINGTON. A Conrail diesel locomotive travelling approximately 10 mph. pulling 69 coal cars weighing Plant at Millsboro was derailed Sunday morning between 5:30 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. when the locomotive and a tractortrailer collided.

locomotive causing the derailment",

said a person at the accident scene. There were no major injuries reported.

The driver of the tractor-trailer Ray Tracey of Newport News, Va. suffered a 7,000 tons headed for the Delmarva cut to his neck. He was transported by Harrington ambulance to Milford trailer. Memorial Hospital. A nephew riding in the sleeper was not injured.

According to the nephew, he and his The locomotive hit the flat bed trailer uncle had just left Hardees and were in toward the rear end of the trailer just the southbound lane of US 13 heading above the rear wheels. "The collision for Newport News. According to the knocked the snow plow off which in nephew, his uncle was reaching for his turn got under the wheels of the cup of coffee when the collision took place. "Another second or another 10

feet and they would have been across the an observer at the scene.

The tractor was not damaged and there was slight damages to the flat bed

Volenik, representing the Port Lumber

Company of Long Island, New York, presented a request for rezoning and

approval of building placement on the

site directly to the rear of the propety

occupied by CT Film Company. The

site was part of the farm previously

owned by William Simpson of

Houston. The matter was referred to the

Planning & Zoning Commission for

Robert Minner and Mr. Richard

Mr. Minner's request on his 18 acre

parcel of land located in front of

Hollywood Cemetery is to rezone the

parcel running back 365 feet from

Route 14 from R-1 to C-2. The back of

the parcel from R-1 to C-3. A

representative from the Office of

Economic Development for the State of

Delaware also indicated that they (the

pounds, were used to put the engine crossing and avoided the accident." said back on the track. "A locomotive such as this will cost about \$1 million. It

would appear that the damages are cosmetic or minor", said a rail Cranes, each with a capacity of 110,000 spokesman.

Harrington Council hears several zoning requests



The derailed Conrail locomotive rests in vision in the right section of the on its side while the second engine photo. Photo by HGF. remains upright. The long coal train is

action by that body. The Planning & Zoning Commission has referred two zoning requests to the Council. Those are the requests by Mr.

Shultie

Article



The Cranes prepare to set the Conrail Sunday's mishap. Photo by Don engine back onto the tracks after

State) propose to construct a road from the rear of his property to Rt. 14. The road would fall approximately midway through his parcel. The Planning & Zoning Commission indicated that the development aspects of the request is consistent with the growth pattern projected in the 1968 plan for expansion for the City, but according to the Commission his plan

The other zoning request was by Mr. Richard Shultie to construct a barber shop and beauty salon on a parcel this year's budget.

criteria of Article 18 as set forth in the

HARRINGTON. Former City formerly owned by Russell Steward on Manager and presently consultant to the south side of Liberty Street opposite the City on special projects, George Meatland store. Mr. Shultie seeks a zoning change from R-1 to C-2. Mr Shultie also seeks a variance in order to construct his shop the dimensions of which would fall within the side setback lines of the property.

Both requests were set down for a public hearing on January 7th 1988 at 7 p.m. at City Hall. Councilman Temple requested that the Planning & Zoning Commission be present for the hearing. Following the hearing the Council would vote on the requests.

In matters under old business, it was voted that a search be conducted to find a Professional Engineer who qualifies under the State standards to help qualify the City for a Block Grant. In the matter of ditching by the Soil Conservation Commission, it was agreed that Ray Savage be awarded the contract of \$30.00 per hour, per man, per truck to haul off the dirt dredged out of the ditches. The City, under the agreement with the Soil Conservation Department, will pay half and the Soil Conservation will pay half. The matter of whether the City will be responsible for the rental of light poles to be installed in the City or whether the City under a previous agreement with Delmarva Power prevails was forwarded to the City Solicitor for further disposition and interpretation.

Under New Business two employees of request as submitted does not meet the the City, David Poulson and Wayne Coulbourn, were promoted in Grade and given salary raises. Both had long passed their probation period and had been promised raises which were put in



David G. Jones

Jones of JCPenney Bank sees growth in jobs

Harrington, Del., Dec. 15--Addressing local merchants at a luncheon today, David G. Jones, president of the JCPenney National Bank, said that the Bank will create from 15 to 20 new job opportunities during 1988 for the Harrington and Felton areas because of continued growth in operations.

"JCPenney National Bank continues to provide professional banking services along with a deep community commitment. In addition, the Bank is now offering its professional expertise to customers outside of Delaware," Mr. Iones said. The bank is now offering MasterCard and VISA credit cards to JCPenney charge card holders in every state in the nation. Also, the bank is offering certificates of deposit and insured money market accounts in major markets in seven states, he noted.

"In order to offer these new services effectively to our customers, we have nearly trippled our work force during the past four years. We will need to add new employees in 1988 because of the expansion of our services," he added.

Total number of employees have grown from 20 in 1983, the year the Bank was acquired by JCPenney, to 52 this year with a payroll of approximately \$1 million. Assets have increased from \$28 million in 1983 to \$300 million in 1987.

'While we have had to eliminate certain services to our customers here which have been taken over by other institutions in our communities, we are looking for new ways to service our customers in our home state," Mr. Jones said.

Area homeowners are "decking the halls" for Christmas



Home of Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Breasure (Viola). Photo by David Dill.



Home of Mr. & Mrs. David Billings (Felton). Photo by David Dill.



Christmas scene at the Wm. Paskey Jr. farm in Felton. Photo by David Dill.

For Nancy Baird of Felton a dream became a reality on Saturday,

Dec. 12, when she opened her new shop, "The Rose Bud Florist."

Nancy, who has been working out of her home will now offer floral

arrangements and lovely items to decorate your home. She invites

you to stop by and visit her at her new location on Rt. 13, just north

Reading series to begin at

Harrington Public Library

A free reading and discussion series in Tennessee Williams (March 9) with

K.B. Brannon, Brandywine College of

Widener University, and Ethan Frome

by Edith Wharton (March 23) with Cary

Anyone interested in the program

should contact the Harrington Public

Library at 398-4647 in order to register

This series is part of a two year project

in Delaware Public Libraries that is

made possible through a grant from the

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Delaware Humanities Forum.

Halladay of the University of

of Felton. Photos by David Dill.

the "Let's Talk About It" project will

be presented by The Harrington Public

The topic for discussion will be

'Reading Some American Classics''. Participants will read The Scarlet

Letter by Nathaniel Hawthorne, (Jan.

27) with Cruce Stark of the University of

Delaware, Huckleberry Finn by Mark

Twain (Feb. 10) with Charles Bohner of

the University of Delaware, The Barn

Burning by William Faulkner (Feb. 24)

with Cruce Stark of the University of

Delaware, Cat On A Hot Tin Roof by

On June 8, a flim-flam occurred on the 800 block of Market Street in

Wilmington when a woman was

approached by two black males. They

are both described as being between 25

to 30 years of age, 5'10" and 150 pounds,

with one having a Jamaican-sounding

accent. They told here they had money

to give to charity, and they would give

the money to her if she would withdraw

a sum of money from her bank account

Dec. 8 - 6:45 p.m. Helicopter Training. W.T. Chipman

Crime Stoppers

Library beginning January 27, 1988.

Toy shoppers: Let interest, learning level guide choice

Children's play and the toys they play with are vital to healthy growth and development. The word toy is sometimes used to mean something creating their own world, and too much trivial or unimportant. But to children, toys are very important.

"Playing is their work," explains Debbie Amsden, University of Delaware Extension home economist. "It is how they learn not only physical skills but things like independent thinking, fairness and cooperation. It's how they learn about new technologies and the world around them." Amsden offers some guidelines for selecting makes the child a spectator may children's toys.

Toys should be suited to the child's interest and level of development, she says. Toys that are too complicated, difficult to handle or that frustrate the child are not appropriate.

"A young child's playthings should

be as free of detail as possible,' Amsden says. "Children need the freedom to express themselves by detail hampers them.'

Well-designed toys are versatile. The richer the range of play possibilities in a toy, the more the child will use and

"As you shop for toys this holiday season, choose those that will stimulate children to do things for themselves," the home economist says. Equipment, such as a mechanical windup toy, that entertain for the moment, but has little or no play value.

Children are often content with very simple items, Amsden says. Toys need not be expensive to satisfy and

(Continued on page 4)

1988 earnings base - tax rate to increase

amount of earnings that counts for Social Security--will increase to \$45,000 for 1988, up from \$43,800 for 1987. In addition, the 1988 tax rate for employees and their employers will increase to 7.51 percent, up from the 1987 rate of 7.15 percent, Tom Tobin, Social Security manager in Dover, said recently.

The increase in the wage base is based on the change in average earnings levels from 1986 to 1987. The tax rate increase was already a part of the Social Security law. The effective tax rate for selfemployed people will rise from 12.3 percent to 13.02 percent for 1988.

The increase in the tax rate will earning \$2,000 a month.

Other Social Security figures are scheduled to increase in 1988 as well, amount used in the annual earnings test are \$1,880 or more.

The annual earnings--the maximum will increase. The annual earnings test is the measure used to determine whether a person who works will receive benefits during the year.

The 1988 annual exempt amount for people 65 through 69 will be \$8,400, up from the 1987 amount of \$8,160. The 1988 exempt amount for people under 65 all of 1988 will be \$6,120, up from the 1987 amount of \$6,000.

A person whose earnings do not exceed the annual exempt amount will receive all benefits for the year. A person's benefit is reduced by \$1 for each \$2 of earnings above the exempt amount. The annual earnings test does not apply once a person reaches 70.

The amount of earnings needed to amount to \$7.20 a month for a person earn a quarter of coverage--the measure of Social Security work credit--will be \$470 in 1988, up from \$460 for 1987. In 1988, a worker will earn four quarters of Tobin said. The annual exempt coverage if his or her annual earnings

Harrington Public Library

The Harrington Public Library is located at 31 Commerce Street. The Library hours are: Monday & Tuesday-1 to 9 p.m.; Wednesday 1 to 6 p.m.; and Thursday & Friday-11 a.m. to 6 p.m. New Books this week include: "Garden of Shadows" by V.C. Andrews; and "Tidingo" by William Wharton.

Storytime-Every Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. Holiday Hours: December 24-11 a.m. to 1 p.m. December 25-Closed.

December 17-Christmas Craft Class for Children age 6 and up. 4:30 to 6 p.m. Make a present for Mom. Phone 398-4647 to register.

Greenwood Public Library

Mrs. Dorothy Fuchis and the staff of the Greenwood Public Library will present a special program of Christmas on December 10 at the VFW Posthome. The program featuring crafts, songs, stories, and more will start at 6:30 p.m. Come and bring the family for this p.m. evening to add fun and meaning to the Christmas season.

December at Greenwood Library

Happy Holiday.

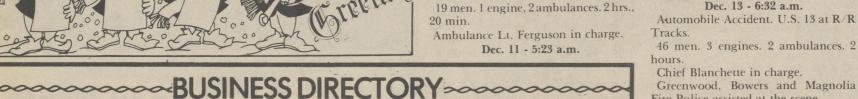
Dec. 30--Story time-10 a.m. Dec. 31--Film "The Nutcracker"-4

The program on December 10 is a special family program for Christmas.



Dec. 16--Story time-10 a.m. Dec. 16--Refunding Group-12:30 p.m. Dec. 24-26--Library Closed-Have A

Plan to attend and bring the family.



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Community Calendar

DECEMBER 16-Delaware Tech, Terry Campus Student Special Services is presenting a free workshop entitled, "AIDS: It's Everybody's Problem" on Wednesday fron 12 noon -1:00 p.m. at the Downes Lecture Hall on campus. Nancy Stewart, Licensed Certified Social Worker and AIDS Program Health Educator for the Division of Health (New Castle Chapter) will be the

The public is invited to attend the program. For more information, contact the Office of Student Special Services at

(302) 736-3748. DECEMBER 19—Girls & Boys! Santa will be in Greenwood on Saturday from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at his house next to the

DECEMBER 20—The Harrington Historical Museum on Fleming Street, Harrington, will be open to visitors

from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday.

DECEMBER 24—Candlelight Service at the Church of the Nazarene on Mechanic Street, Harrington from 6-7

There will be music and a Festival of Lights. Everyone is Welcome! For more information call 398-8455 or

DECEMBER 26—Christmas lights and decorations will be judged in Greenwood. First, second and third place cash prizes will be awarded.

JANUARY 26, 1988-The last workshop in a series of Farmland Assessment Workshops held at the SCS Office, 3500 South DuPont Highway, Dover, Delaware, will be held from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. For more information on this workshop and to register your attendance for the workshop, please call Stephanie Kish at 697-9549.



This is some of the furniture ruined by Mkt. Photo by Don Mitchell.

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were sifting through the remains to find the origin of the blaze which destroyed

Friday afternoon Fire Investigators the Farmer's Mkt. Photo by Don Mitchell.

Fire destroys farmer's market

by Don Mitchell LINCOLN. The Farmer's Market located next to Wilson's Auction at Lincoln suffered extensive damage early last Friday morning after a fire of unknown origin started in the rear section of the building and totally destroyed it and its contents. The only

was the fire wall. According to sources, several vendors had spent all day Thursday stocking the market in preparation for Friday's

thing that saved the rest of the building

Tom Coulter of Felton, the market manager, said he and Vic Matusik, owner of the building, left the market at 12:18 a.m. Friday morning. He was notified at 4:30 a.m. that the building was on fire.

There were six fire companies on the scene and several on standby. Firemen

The Peoples Bank of Harrington will

close its lobby and drive-in at 3:00 p.m. on

Thursday, December 24, 1987. We will be

closed all day Friday, December 25, 1987

in celebration of the Christmas holiday

fought the blaze until about 7 a.m. when they got it under control.

The rear section contained several shops such as Riehl Foods, the Amish market from Lancaster, Pa. House of Deals, out of Philadelphia, Pa. suffered the biggest losses, which included microwave ovens, televisions and stereo equipment.

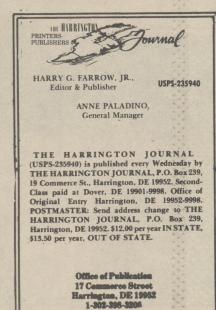
The adjoining section had some items burned, but mostly smoke and water damage. Quartz Movement of Milford lost some home furnishings due to fire, but lost alot of merchandise due to

smoke and water damage. In the front of the building there was a clothing shop and a shoe shop where the odor of smoke lingers in everything. As of Monday morning the Fire Marshals office in Georgetown said that there was not any updated information on the cause of the fire

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NOT be responsible for more than one [1] insertion.



Lake Forest BITE program featured in national journal

School District's W.T. Chipman Junior High School is doing something special when it comes to the district's

breakfast program. The results of the student's efforts were recently featured in the December issue of the School Food Service Journal.

of the Chipman cafeteria, have joined washed in the cafeteria.

Betty Warner's class at Lake Forest forces with the students in developing a program entitled "BITE"

'BITE" or "Breakfast Is To Eat" initiates a breakfast bar planned, publicized, organized, served and cleaned up with the help of Warner's students. The students prepare, sample and select the bar's ten breakfast choices during a classroom lab. After they make Warner and Winona Deputy, manager their selections, dishes are gathered and

"BITE" has created new school spirit and increased the number of my students eating breakfast," Warner said. 'Now when I ask who ate breakfast, about 75 percent raise their hands. Only 25 percent did before.

School Food Service Journal is published 11 times annually by the American School Food Service

Lake Forest to focus on minority achievements

Officials at Lake Forest District report of a district-wide plan to focus on expectations and achievements of the system's 17 per cent black student

'Ît started out as a discussion regarding staffing," said Superintendent Dr. James H. Vansciver. "What has developed is an effort which addresses all aspects of our district."

Last spring school officials began to note some trends in staffings. Recruiters were having difficulty in finding black teacher candidates to interview.

"This is important," VanSciver continued. "We feel it is very important that students from all segments of our population have role models. We were running very close to the point where black students in some of our buildings would not have role models.'

Contributing to the problem is a nation-wide teacher shortage and Lake Forest's pay scale, which VanSciver points out is "the lowest in the state and one of the lowest in our region. It is a handicap for us.'

Meetings with the area branch of the NAACP, community members, students, and district staff resulted in a comprehensive plan for dealing, not only with staffing, but also with expectations and achievements of black students as well.

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A focus on the high school's National Honor Society, academic class enrollment, elementary school grouping patterns, black students' selfesteem, curricular matters, textbooks selection and field trips came about. Other concerns discussed included black involvement in PTA's, black parents visiting the schools, black family support for education, teachers' salaries and Black History Month.

What followed was a plan of action which VanSciver feels "will serve to benefit all students in our schools. And, along the way, our black students should experience significant

recruitment and working towards collect several important resources and improvements in the teacher salary scale, VanSciver says, "will work at the staffing situation.

"A tutorial program is in the making and should become a reality in a week or two. Winona Deputy (Food Service Manager at W.T. Chipman Junior High School) and Fred Duffy (high school Social Studies instructor) will co-direct that. Attention will be paid to getting homework completed and on developing reading skills. It will be open to all students. We feel this will be a major accomplishment for the effort." Duffy and VanSciver attended the Mid-Atlantic States Regional Conference on Educating Black

Children at Howard University. 'That was an important conference," said VanSciver. "It resulted in increased networking relative to our situation; it inservice program; we were able to students.'

materials and potential speakers and established some contacts for funding for our schools.

A district-wide committee has generated options to promote Black History Month in February and contact has been made with representatives from the duPont Company in Seaford which will allow Lake Forest students to participate in the MERIT (Minority Engineering Regional Incentive Training) program.

Future inservice programs will focus on providing staff with skills to relate with students from multicultural backgrounds, on promoting students self-esteem and on handling conflict.

'The neat thing about all of this," VanSciver explained, "is that all of our students will benefit. And it is significant steps toward promoting presented us with opportunities for our educational opportunities for all of our



Lake Forest Superintendent Dr. James H. VanSciver discusses education strategies for black students with Dr. Henry Harper, Executive Assistant at

Delaware, during the Mid-Atlantic States Regional Conference on

Educating Black Children in



Keith Darling enjoys the refreshments after giving blood in the Lake Forest Blood Drive on Friday, December 11th. Fifty units of blood were donated. Photo by David Dill.



Sam (Samantha) Knauss gets her mind set to donate blood in Friday's blood drive at Lake Forest High School. Photo by David Dill.



Lake Forest Students of the Week for December 10, 1987 are, left to right: Barbara Dill, Home Ec; R.J. Stronski, Science; Renee Webb, Student Achievement; Al Wood, Art; Elizabeth Phillips, Drivers Ed; Elizabeth Mundras, Music; Kevin Wix, Industrial

Arts; Michael Waples, Social Studies; Steffanie Mannering, Mathematics. Missing from the photo are: Loren Cohee, Ag; Melissa Allen, Business Ed; Mike Watson, Health & Phys. Ed; Ilka Bewerange, Foreign Lang.; and Sandy Simpler, English. Photo by David Dill.

Tutorial program to start at Lake Forest

Educators and community members are joining together at Lake Forest School District to promote greater student achievement.

Interested persons are asked to attend an organizational meeting to start a tutorial program for students in the district's schools. The meeting is slated to begin at 7 p.m. in Harrington's Metropolitan Church on West Street on Tuesday, December 22.

"Lest someone assume that no prior planning has gone into this project, it is very important to tell people that it is now near the operational stage," said Dr. James H. VanSciver, Superintendent. "I know both of the people who are co-directing this and the only information they must get now is what time of the evening is most suitable for those students needing assistance. Much, much work has gone into this effort. It is designed to accomplish two goals, help students with homework and help students to read better.'

Fred Duffy, who teaches at Lake Forest High School, and is one of the codirectors, agreed.

"We want to know what time best suits people. We also want to know how many people are interested in the program in terms of sending their children. If there are more people out there who are interested in tutoring, we need to know that, too. But, the interest and support on the part of the community with respect to volunteering to be tutors has been overwhelming. We have a lot of volunteers.'

The other co-director is Winona Deputy, who is the cafeteria manager at W.T. Chipman Junior High School.

"I know there were many good people in our community," she said. "This is an indication of that. We have had a lot of support. Now, we just need to know who the children are who would like to attend.

The program has received the support of the Lake Forest Ministerial Association and is headed by a board of

Planning started in August of this

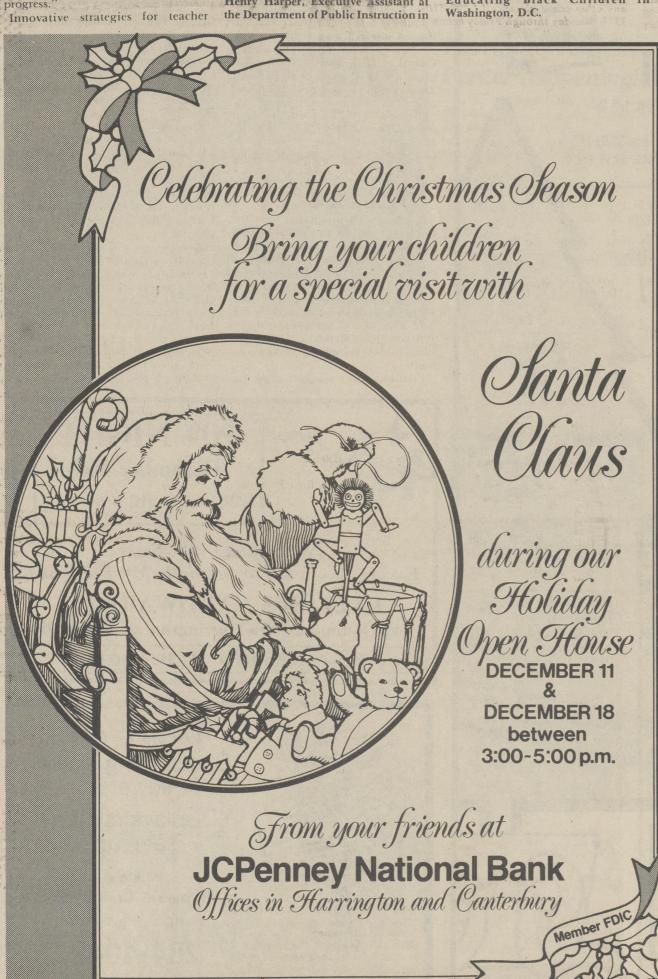
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was "struttin' their stuff" Sunday in the Don Mitchell.

The W.T: Chipman Marching Band Bridgeville Christmas Parade. Photo by

Chipman Band wins first place

Parade. The W.T. Chipman Marching Band, under the direction of Brent

Music Department, the Stage Band presented two concerts last week,

How to make a Christmas tree last well indoors Nothing beats a real tree for setting the

mood for a traditional Christmas. To throughout the holiday season, University of Delaware Extension the less likelihood that the needles will horticulturist Sue Barton suggests you dry out prematurely, creating a fire use the following procedure, once you hazard. bring it home.

Start by cutting about 1 inch off the butt of the tree. Then stand the tree in a container of water and store it in a cool, shaded area that is sheltered from the wind. Leave it there until you're ready to set it up indoors.

Just before putting the tree in its stand, cut another inch off the butt. This fresh cut will allow the tree to take up water more readily, once it's moved inside.

Place the tree in a tree stand or some On Sunday, December 13, the delighting audiences at the Harrington other container that can be filled with water. A bucket with several large rocks

Be sure the tree is well-supported and place it away from the fireplace, keep that tree attractive and safe radiator, television or any other heat source. The cooler the surrounding air,

> Never leave home with the Christmas tree lights still on.

> When it's time to dismantle the tree, take it ouside and use it as a perch and feeding station for the birds or cut it up for winter mulch to protect perennial plants. If you don't have a garden, put the tree out with the trash. Don't try to burn it in the fireplace where its needles could ignite with explosive force.

Live trees should be kept indoors no more than a week, Barton says. "That's the maximum, if you want them to live outdoors afterwards." She suggests putting the root ball in a large tub and packing it with peat moss or mulch, or placing a layer of evergreen boughs around it to reduce evaporation from the root ball. "You want to keep the roots moist," Barton explains, "but never let them sit in water.



Members of the Harrington Fire Co. Rescue Squad had a drill with the State Police Helicopter to sharpen skills on loading accident victims onto a

chopper last Tues. night behind the Chipman school. Photo by Don

Toy shoppers

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what keeps your child's attention--the playthings. hammer and other tools, the kitchen utensils, books, drawing pad and coloring materials. Buy or gather playthings that will enhance these

says, "so that when friends visit they can favorite possessions." Blocks, housekeeping equipment and games

stimulate. Before shopping, observe are examples of easy-to-share

Children need a variety of toys--some for quiet indoor games, materials for building, and playthings such as dolls, toy telephones and dress-up clothes for make-believe. Children also need "A child should have some toys that outdoor play items that encourage encourage cooperative play," Amsden activity, such as riding toys, sleds, scooters, slides and climbing play together without a tug-of-war over equipment. "Over time," Amsden says, "strive to provide a play environment



Griffith's Chapel, Williamsville. Photo by Don Mitchell.

Old fashioned country Christmas celebration

The Williamsville Historical Society community by 1850 when the church invites you to join in an Old Fashioned was built on land donated by W.T. Country Church Christmas Celebra- Griffith. It was for the use of the comtion on Sunday, December 20 at 5 p.m. munity both as a church and a cemetery at historic 19th century Griffith's which was for the families of church Chapel in Williamsville. Local talent members and those who could not from the community will perform. There will be featured Christmas recitations and caroling by lamplight. The area of Williamsville has been settled since the 1600's. The old Kings Highway from Dover Landing to

Cannon's Ferry ran through Williamsville. There were two grist mills in the area-one was at Blair's Pond and the other

what we now call Abbott's Pond. As early as 1795 there was a store at the crossroads and the Beers atlas of 1868 shows a store located on the south-west corner of the crossroads. In 1826 a post office was established in Williamsville. Public School #47 was located on the road from Williamsville to Milford across from the present church. It was here that the congregation of the Williamsville Methodist Episcopal Church met before the church was

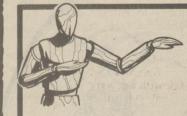
Williamsville was a growing

afford plots at other cemeteries. Quite often during the winter, transportation problems caused others to use the

With the support of friends and families of early members the restoration of Griffith's Chapel has been successful. In 1986 the Bicentennial Community Improvement program granted matching funds to the Williamsville Historical Society which made the extensive task possible.

We know you will want to share in a unique yuletide experience of Christmas the way it was meant to be. Take a step into yesteryear with us at Griffith's Chapel on December 20th at 5 p.m. for a truly Old Fashioned Christmas Celebration.

Local performers include Tammy Moyer, Allan Holloway, The Slaughter Neck Mens Chorus, George Manlove and Jana Hood.



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As Time Goes By...

Days of Our Years

by Bonnie Algier-Mitchell 30 YEARS AGO **DECEMBER 20, 1957**

Former Deputy Sheriff of Kent County Dies....Funeral services for William Clifford Raughley, age 65 years, who died Monday night, Dec. 16, will be held at Trinity Methodist Church, Harrington, Friday afternoon at 1:30 in charge of the pastor, the Rev. Chester E. Wilcox, assisted by the Rev. Frederick H. Truitt of Sharptown, Md., and a former pastor of the church.

Mr. Raughley was born near Denton, Md., the son of Joshua Burton and Annie Marie Raughley and had resided in Harrington 25 years.

He served as deputy sheriff of Kent County, under William G. Bush Jr., and also William Paskey Jr.

Greenwood-Mr. and Mrs. Donald Chalmers welcomed a little daughter Friday. This is the second child in the family and she has been named Rebecca Louise. She will be called Becky Lou. Her older sister is Donna Marie.

The climax of the annual Christmas program of Harrington civic interests will be reached next week.

The fun organization of the American Legion, the 40 et 8, of Laurel, will operate its locomotive here Christmas Eve, from 12 a.m. to 2 p.m. Children can meet at the firehouse for free rides. Santa will be on the streets Friday and Torpid received 68 of the 85 first place

20 YEARS AGO **DECEMBER 22, 1967**

The Jack Wyatt residence on Dickerson Street, was judged the bestdecorated home Wednesday night in the Chamber of Commerce's annual contest. Prize will be \$20. * * * *

Holiday dances for the youth of the Harrington area will be held at St. Stephen's Parish Hall on Saturday night, Dec. 23, from 7:30 to 11 p.m. and on Saturday night Dec. 30th from 8 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.

There will be a slight increase in the admission charge due to the increased cost of bands during the holiday season.

The subscription rates of The Harrington Journal will advance 50¢ per year, effective as of Feb. 1. This means subscriptions in Delaware will be \$3.50 per year; elsewhere, the cost will be \$4 per year. Those whose subscriptions expire after Feb. 1 and who wish to avail themselves of the currect rates, can do so by paying in

This will be the first rate increase of The Harrington Journal since 1959.

The Protane Gas Service of Delaware, Inc., local L.P. Gas distributor, has granted a Safe Driver Certificate to

I REMEMBER WHEN!
A Sunday afternoon drive meant having a spare tire, tube, blow-out patch,

tire pump, tube patches, tire irons, etc.; and lots of luck hopin' you wouldn't need them. Most cars didn't have demountable rims or spare wheels, so you repaired the tire on the road. - John Manship

Christmas Eve. Treats will be dispensed to children from the ambulance room of the Firehouse. Torpid, Max Hochberg's mercuryfooted Irvington, N.J. pacer, has been

Saturday afternoon and evening and on

named Harness Horse of the Year in the annual poll of turf writers conducted by the U.S. Trotting Association. The son of Knight Dream registered an

overwhelming victory, collecting 734 points on a 10-5-3-2-1 basis with runnerup Galophone earning 213.

Homer Clark, William Knox and Neil Russell of Harrington, and John McMullen, of Felton. The awards were presented at a meeting held Friday, Dec. 15, and signifies that the drivers have operated a company vehicle for one year without an accident. These are the first awards granted under a new program initiated by the Protane Gas Service of Delaware Inc. in collaboration with the Insurace Company of North America.

Harrington Will Grow To The East-(Continued on page 8)



Elmer Clink, seated, and Pat Weaver the Senior Center Christmas program. in the process of "Counting Eggs" at Photo by Don Mitchell

Christmas celebrated at the Harrington Senior Center

by Don Mitchell

The Harrington Senior Center presented their Christmas program on Tuesday night, December 8th at 7 p.m. Music and singing was provided by the Jolly Timers Kitchen Band and the Senior Sounds Chorus.

Sylvia Meredith gave her version of what could happen at a "Railroad Crossing", and Mamie Adams gave a lighthearted lecture on Women's Rights.

Pat Weaver and Elmer Click did a skit entitled "Counting Eggs," about a lady buying nine dozen eggs from a silvertongued farmer, who had a funny system for counting. This writer's advice is "do not buy any eggs from

Elmer Clink!'

In other fun Mrs. Sylvia Meredith came back with a grocery bag. She had guests describe what they thought was in it, and then she let them look at what it was. One person described it as "soft and furry", she looked in and started laughing...at herself. Seems Mrs. Meredith had planted a mirror 'in the

The program closed with remarks from Gene Price, director of the center and everyone joined in "We Wish You a Merry Christmas.'

Delicious refreshments and a little chit-chat followed.

These senior citizens really know how to celebrate the season!



The Jolly Timer's Kitchen Band and The Senior Sounds Chorus. Photo by



Harrington Historical Society was presented the original Bible from the Presbyterian Church which stood on the present site of the Harrington presentation. Photo by HGF.

Kenneth McKnatt, President of Century Club. The church burned on Dec. 7, 1873. Mrs. Marion Moore, left, and Mrs. Grace Kersey made the

The Harrington New Century Club holds Christmas dinner

On Thursday, December 10th The Old Fashion Christmas Dinner. Each member of our club brought their spouse or a guest making it truly special. The club was beautifully decorated in an Old Fashion Christmas decor of pine, holly and candles.

Mrs. Gardner Kersey, our club Harrington New Century Club held an president welcomed over 76 members and guests for the Christmas celebration. She also introduced our special guests: Mr. & Mrs. Wesley Schaffer. Mrs. Schaffer is the President

and friends of Oscar Matthews Sr.

during their time of sorrow. Also our

thoughts to the family of Edna May

Blough of Denton, who passed away on

Master Jake Porter attended the Moose

Christmas Party with his grandparents,

Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Porter on Sunday.

Wednesday afternoon guest of Mrs.

Bonnie Mitchell was friend Marie

Winkler. It was nice to spend the

afternoon with her, as she has been

'under-the-weather'' lately. Glad

A cheery "Hi" to Rick Welch. Hope

Susan Larimore spent Sunday

afternoon with her Mom and sister

Roberta near Harrington. Sunday

evening she joined her grandparents,

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Larimore and

father, Brad at the Bethel Church

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs.

Elwood "Sonny" Shultie on having

their grandson, Jamie Shultie of

Seaford selected to the 1987 All-State

Football team. Jamie is a guard for the

Christmas program, Andrewville.

you're feeling better.

you're feeling better soon!

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Chit-Chat with Bonnie Sympathy is extended to the family

by Bonnie Algier-Mitchell

Well, Well! Christmas is right around the corner. Just 9 days, and I've still plenty of shopping left to do. The Mitchell family enjoyed two Christmas parades this past weekend. On Saturday Seaford held their annual Christmas parade. It was a big parade and there were several local groups participating. Sunday, Dec. 13th the Bridgeville Lions Club sponsored their Christmas Parade. Roberta represented the Harrington Lions Club as "Little Miss Harrington." Also participating was the W.T. Chipman Marching Band and the Lake Forest Spartan Band. Congratulations to the Chipman Band, they won 1st place on Sunday.

Shane Larimore had dinner with his sister, Roberta and parents, Bonnie and Don Mitchell on Wednesday evening.

Harrington Senior Center happenings

Thursday, Dec. 17 Morning: Local Shopping. Crafts All Day in the Crafts Room. Afternoon: Commodity Distribution. (Must have signed by 11th)

Friday, Dec. 18 Christmas Dinner & Party. Monday, Dec. 21

Morning: Bible Study with Rev. Scott in the Back Room. Ceramics in the Crafts Room.

Afternoon: Legal Aid with Wendy. Haircuts with Dawn in the Back Room. Members Meeting.

Tuesday, Dec. 22 Morning: Jolly Timers Band Practice in the Back Room.

Afternoon: Join Us For the Longest Day of the Year! In the Dining Room. Wednesday, Dec. 23 Morning: Blue Cross/Medicare Assist.

9-11 a.m. Christmas Carols with Sylvia. Ceramics in the Crafts Room. Afternoon: Grab Bag Bingo in the Dining Room.

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Houston

by Pauline M. Morgan

Sunday Worship Service at Houston dinner on Sunday in honor of her United Methodist Church 9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages immediately following the service 10:30 a.m. Rev. William Dore, Minister.

Last Sunday Communion was administered. The message was "The Angel Song of Peace". The Youth choir sang, "Like A Loving Shepherd" and the Senior Choir sang "In The Stillness of the Night'

Those who celebrated birthdays this week were Jamie Arthurs, Margaret Towers and William Gallagher.

The Annual Christmas Eve Service will be held at Houston Church at 11 p.m. There will be special music by the choir and a special message. The public is invited to attend.

William Scott entertained seventeen family members and friends at The Sail Loft on Thanksgiving.

I am glad to report that Lloyd Dimmett is at home recouperating from surgery. He was a patient in The Bethesda Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Md. Glad you are able to be home,

Mrs. Edward Williams was hostess at a now stationed.

husband's birthday. Guests were his brother, Oliver Williams, nephew, William T. Williams and greatnephew, Shawn Jester. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Jones and family.

Ten members from the Houston Ladies Auxiliary of the Fire Co. attended a Christmas Party at The Sail Loft on Thursday evening.

On Monday nine members from Houston attended a Reciprocity Tea held at The New Century Club in Milford. Mrs. Violet Marvel was in charge of the program and introduced Mrs. Sara Neckary Williams, who sang several patriotic songs for the Bicentennial. She was accompanied by Frances Adams from the Methodist Manor House. Delicious refreshments were served. Members from several neighboring clubs also attended.

Mr. Nancy Holden spent several days this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Parvis and relatives and friends. She returned home to Oklahoma on Thursday, where her husband, Keith is

Felton/Sandtown

by Lola M. O'Day 284-9175 BIRTHDAYS

Verna Logan, Scott Kelley, Ronald Knapp, Roger Kemp, Julie Voshell, Homer Seamans, George Hammond, Jimmy M. Lane, Richard D. Bond, Danny Bishop, Martin Dill, Eddie Murphy, Jeffrey L. James, Connie Carter, John Jester, James I. Boyd, Sr., Marsha Jester, Julie Czelusniak, Edward Wutka, Matthew John Moore, Frank A. Young, Mary Ann Wooters, Jeff Allen, Steven Cyr, Nichole Poplo, Mark Daniels, Holly Melvin, Becky Poplo, Mike Rains, Ralph Bryant, Sr., Stephanie Killen, Michael DeLong, Bobbi Joe Rawding.

ANNIVERSARIES

Theodore & Charlotte Millman, Larry & Susie Cooper, Ann & David Hansen, Bill & Virginia Glanden, Wallace & Lisa Townson, Milbourne & Verona

The Knit Wit Craft Club will meet at Shirley Lagarelle's, Harrington on Thursday, Dec. 17, at 7:30 p.m.

There will be a Candlelight Service at the Viola United Methodist Church, Dec. 24th at 7 p.m. All are invited to join

The Christmas party for the Frazier's Homemakers at Irene Kersey's was very enjoyable and Irene's home was

decorated inside and out. It was just beautiful. The food was delicious as the members had a covered dish dinner. We enjoyed the pleasure of Irene's sister being with us to celebrate our party of exchanging gifts and Carols being sung and led by Johnnie Kersey for entertainment.

Mrs. Tonya Bell, Johnnie Kersey and Lola had a shopping spree Saturday on Kent Island, Chester, Maryland, a new shopping center. It was beautiful, of course the season being Christmas was absolutely beautiful with all the stores decorated so beautiful and the selections and bargains were terrific. The weather was just beautiful also.

The Eastern Shore Bluegrass Association held their Christmas party with a covered dish & dessert, so much food and oh! so good. There was an auction held afterwards, which was so much fun, all these events were taking place at Marydel Community House on Dec. 13, 1987. The band being featured was "Grass Reflection," Eddie Walls and The Association Pickers. The drawing on the beef to be given away was won by Miss Dorothy O'Day of Felton. A waxed church made by and donated to the Association by Lola

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It seems people don't want to put their names on the line for anything these days.

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"This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it."

Area Church News

Calvary Wesleyan Church News

A very special program, "It's and Youth Choir are set for Wednesday Christmas Time", will be presented by the Children's Choir and the Youth Choir, this Sunday morning at 9:30. Mrs. Thelma Miller will direct the Children's Choir and Mrs. Rhonda Hitchens and Mrs. Judy Voshell will direct the Youth Choir. Several departments of the Sunday School will be participating in the program.

Christmas Sunday will be observed in Calvary Wesleyan this Sunday, Dec. 20, with the Morning Worship Service starting at 10:40 and the Evening Service at 6:00. A special program of music, Christmas carols and songs will be presented Sunday evening. A welcome awaits you at all services. Rehearsals for the Children's Choir Killen.

evening at 6:20 and Saturday, Dec. 19 at

CYC and Youth activities are scheduled for Wednesday evening at 7. An Adult Bible Study is conducted by Pastor Miller at 7 on Wednesday

A Christmas Eve Candlelight Service is scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 24 starting at 6. Plan to whorship with us and invite your family to share with you in this special service.

Birthday Greetings this week to Beverly Turner, Abby Brown, Pauline Barlow, Randy Ferguson, Joshua Starke, Wanda Bowers, and Stephanie

Asbury United Methodist Church

Pastor William Dore.

Sunday School is at 9:45 with Morning Worship following at 11 a.m.

"What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, do; and the God of peace will be with you."--Philippians 4:9

What beauty we surround ourselves with as we prepare to celebrate the birth of a tiny baby born to be the savior of mankind. God takes pleasure in our efforts to prepare for his Son's birthday, but the preparation that is necessary is the one within our hearts. God's gift to us is available at Christmas and every day of the year. It is the gift of perfect peace and eternal life -- and one size is guaranteed to fit all. It may not come gift-wrapped, but as we live it and love it, it becomes more real than the scarf or tie or toy that is found under the tree. Our young people did a fine job in the Sunday School Christmas Program. The good turn-out of the audience is certainly encouraging to our youth.

be conscious of showing them our approval as they participate in activities that strengthen their faith and ours. Want to enjoy the brisk December weather, have a terrific time with

The Christmas Masses will be

celebrated at St. Bernadette's on

Thursday evening, Dec. 24th at 7:30

p.m. and on Friday morning, Dec. 25th

at 9:30 a.m. The Masses at St. John's

will be Thursday, Dec. 24th at 6 p.m. (a

children's Mass) and 10 p.m. On Dec.

24th the morning Mass is at 9 a.m.

There is no midnight Mass at St. John's

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will

be celebrated at a joint service with St.

John's on Dec. 17th at 7:30 p.m. at St.

First Reconciliation Preparation:

Bernadette's Church.

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Wed. Bible Study 7:45 p.

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They are the future and we must always

friends, sing up and down the streets of

town? Then this is for you--a caroling

hayride! Meet at the church at 6 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 18. Adults and children welcome and needed. There are a few families left on the Caring Tree for anyone wanting to help

in this effort. All items should be at the church by Sunday evening, Dec. 20. Candlelight Service will be at 7:30 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 20. As you leave this service, stop by the live nativity. It will be held Thursday in the evenings.

Coming Up: Thursday, 6 p.m.--All choirs practice; Friday, 6 p.m.--Caroling Hayride; Sunday, 7:30 p.m.--Candlelight Service; next Thursday, 11 p.m.--Candlelight Service at Houston. Serving Next Sunday--Acolyte: Brian Dellinger, Bell ringer: Kyle Brown, Greeters: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Betts. Bible Trivia: In what city was Mary when the angel told her she would bear a son? Which angel appeared to

Zacharias and to Mary? "She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins. All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet." Matthew

Parents who wish to register their child

for this sacrement and begin the

preparation, should notify the

Religious Education Office (422-5319)

before January 10th. Those who have

already registered a schedule for the

Parent Classes which begin January

Religious Education Programs will

meet on Sunday morning, Dec. 20th at

the usual time, 10:30 a.m. The

Christmas vacation will be Dec. 27th

and January 3rd. Sunday morning

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sessions begin again on Jan. 10th.

Harrington Baptist Church

W.P. Watson, pastor.

"In the beauty of His message, may you find hope...In the beauty of this season may you find joy.

Are you new in the community and without a church home? Join us each Sunday at 9:45 a.m. for Sunday School, a class for every age. Morning Worship at 11 a.m., nursery provided for those up to 3 years of age. Evening Worship is at 7 p.m. Childrens Choir practice is at 5 p.m. and Adult Choir practice at 5:45 p.m. each Sunday. The Youth Choir meets after Morning Worship service. The Acteens, girls in grades 7-12, meet

at 3:30 p.m. each Sunday afternoon. The community is invited to hear the Adult Choir present the Christmas Cantata "Reason to Rejoice" at 7 p.m. The Sunday School program will follow with all classes presenting their Christmas program. Join us in this joyous time of remembering the birth of the Holy Child.

Candlelight Christmas Eve serves will be held at 7 p.m. at the church on Dec.

As we give to our families and friends, do not forget the Lottie Moon Christmas offering which helps our missionaries on the foreign field. Also as you give beyond your tithe, remember to pray for the missionaries. Birthday wishes go out to Louisa Howard, Daniel Schmidt and others.

"Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us." Matthew 1:23. What is in a name? Individually, we have no part in the choice of our name, but we do choose given names for our children. We give much thought to choosing a name for a new baby. The name of Jesus serves to remind us of His Father. God's Son, named Jesus came as the promised Messiah. Matthew 1:23 quotes Isaiah 7:14 in calling the Son Emmanuel, meaning "God with us". Jesus, Savior, is God with us.

Prospect United Methodist Church

The third advent candle was lit on Dec. 13. This candle represents love. The advent service was led by Willie Freeman.

The front row was again filled to over flowing for the children's sermon as Anthony Gallo explained the greatest gift of all Anthony had a small box wrapped as a gift. As it was unwrapped one saw the picture of Christ. As the box was opened out flat it formed a cross with the words faith, love, joy, peace on the four limbs with Christ's picture in

Russell Legates read the scriptures followed by Rev. Hollidays message entitled, "Do We Know Christ?" On our prayer list this week are Karen Melvin, Lyman Wroten, Eleanor Dennison, and Mrs. Chandler. We give God praise for answered prayer this

the center.

week. Sonny Shultie had good reports, from his evaluation. It was good to see the huge circle around the church as we all joined hands for the benediction.

Coming events: Wed., Dec. 16-6:30 p.m.-Family night, service follows dinner. Sunday, Dec. 20-7:00 p.m.-Christmas

Are you still searching for that special gift for a dear friend or relative? Why not give of yourself? A homebaked goodie from the oven, a special project from the workshop or time spent with a lonely person are all gifts of love. The gift given to us nearly 2,000 years ago was the greatest gift of love ever given. Sunday School for all ages 8:45 a.m. Worship Service at 9:45 a.m. If you don't have a church home, try ours!

Independent Bible Fellowship

The Senior Choir of the Independent Bible Fellowship Church will present a Christmas cantata Sunday evening, December 20 at 7 p.m. the cantata, entitled "An Old Fashioned Christmas," uses a playlet with choir music to depict the celebration of Christmas 100 years ago. The public is invited to attend this special cantata to help make Christmas real meaningful for both young and old.

The church also has planned a fourhour watchnight service on Thursday p.m. until 12 midnight.

evening December 31 to bring in the New year. The four hours will be broken up into differnet sections which will include refreshment time in the church's fellowship hall and a movie film on the life of D.L. Moody, nationally known evangelist in the

1800's and founder of Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, Again, the public is invited to attend part or all of this special New Year's Eve service from 8

Trinity United Methodist Church

Rev. Joseph Holliday, Jr. Prayer of Confession:

We divide life into categories, Father, as though there were a righteous side of life and another side which is unaffected by our faith. Forgive us when we do not surrender our whole being to the guiding influence of our Holy Spirit. Fill our lives with joy through a total commitment of our being; that we may believe, without reservation in Christ when He returns.

Kelley Calhoun did the reading during the lighting of the third candle in the advent wreath. The church is beautifully decorated with bright red

poinsettias. Anthem by the Choir, "Joy To The

During the morning offering, Betty Wix played and sang, "It Is No Secret."

Scripture Lesson-Old Testament Isaiah 61:1-4. New Testament-Matthew 3:1-12.

Sermon—"Do We Know The Christ?" Friendly Greeter: Mrs. Kathleen Montague; Ushers: Norman Brown and Winston Linton; Acolytes: Aaron Rhoades, Kelley Calhoun, Darin Lawson and Crystal Rothermel.

Fellowship hour followed Morning Worship, Bill and Irene Outten and Bob, Lynn and Jeff Outten serving. Sunday night Trinity covered dish dinner was in the Fellowship Hall with turkey and all the trimmings.

After dinner Aaron Rhoades entertained with several selections on his trumpet. Games were played and Santa came to visit us.

Don't forget Dec. 24th Christmas Eve Service at Trinity. Time 11 p.m.

Obituaries

MABEL HEISER APPEL WILMINGTON - Mabel Heiser Appel of West Second Street, Wilmington, died of kidney failure, Tuesday, December 8, 1987, in Silver Lake Nursing Home. She was 73.

Mrs. Appel worked as a bookkeeper for the former Hearns Brothers Food Market in Wilmington for approximately 15 years. She also worked two years with Hercules Co.

Her husband, Edward I. Appel, died in

She is survived by her mother, Mary E. Heiser of Wilmington; four brothers, Rev. Franklin C. Heiser of Blue Anchorage, N.J., Walter E. Heiser Jr. of Harrington, Earl B. Heiser of Wilmington, and William E. Heiser of New Castle; and a sister, Edna J. Wilson of New Castle.

Services were 11 a.m. Friday at McCrery Memorial Chapel, Kirkwood Highway and Duncan Road. Friends called one hour prior to the service. Burial was in Gracelawn Memorial Park, Wilmington.

EDNA MAY BLOUGH

DENTON, MD-Edna May Blough, 81, of Denton-Easton Road, near Denton, died Sunday, December 13, 1987, of heart failure in Memorial Hospital, Easton.

Mrs. Blough was a member of Denton Church of the Brethren.

Her husband, Charles A., died in 1964. She is survived by two sons, Glenn C. Sr. and Paul Wayne, both of Denton; three brothers, George Shaffer of Greensboro, Kenneth Shaffer of Denton and John Shaffer Jr. of Harrington, Del.; four sisters, Mildred O'Day of Greenwood, Del., Erma Garey of Felton; and Kathleen Cole and Gladys Collison, both of Denton; three grandchildren and a great-grandchild. Services were 2 p.m. Tuesday in Denton Church of the Brethren. Friends called from 7 to 9 Monday evening at Moore Funeral Home. Burial was in

Instead of flowers, the fmaily suggests contributions to Denton Church of the Brethren, Denton.

JOHN A. BROWN

LINCOLN — Memorial services for Jon A. Brown were 12 noon Sunday at W.G.F. Holiness Church, Slaughter

Mr. Brown died of congestive heart failure Saturday, November 21, 1987 in Christiana Hospital, near Stanton. He was 27.

Mr. Brown received his education at Milford Senior High School.

He served two years in the military. He is survived by his mother. Ruth Brown of Lincoln; eight sisters, Earlene Brown, Raina Brown, Ramonia Brown, Leslie Brown, all of Lincoln, Margaret Brown of Milford and Annie V. Brown and Rachael Brown, both of Atmore, Ala.; and two brothers, Rayford Brown Jr. of Lincoln and Charles Brown of Washington, D.C. Arrangements were made by Young Funeral Home, Milford.

WADE H. BROWN

BRIDGEVILLE-Wade H. Brown of North Cannon Street, Bridgeville, died of a short illness Friday, December 11, 1987, in his home. He was 68. He is survived by his father, William

H. Brown of Brooklyn, N.Y.; his stepmother, Macie Brown of Spring Hope, N.C.; and his adopted mother, Vivian Jones of Bridgeville. Services will be 11 a.m. today at

Williams Chapel, Bridgeville. Burial will be in Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Middleford.

Arrangements were made by Bennie Smith Funeral Home, Milford

MARY "PIG" CANNON

BRIDGEVILLE-Mary "Pig" Cannon of North Cannon Street, died after a short illness Friday, December 11, 1987, in her home. She was 69.

Mrs. Cannon was a member of Mt. Calvary United Methodist Church, Bridgeville.

She is survived by three sisters. Jeanette Frazier and Arnetta Wilson, both of Baltimore, Md., and Lisa Ragland of New London, Conn.; a brother, Thomas Cannon of Baltimore, Md.; a sister-in-law, Owena Cephas of Baltimore, Md.; and her stepfather, Joseph Wilson of Baltimore.

Services will be 11 a.m. today at Williams Chapel, Bridgeville, Burial will be in Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Middleford.

Arrangements were made by Bennie Smith Funeral Home, Milford.

GLEN P. DAVIS

RIDGELY, MD-Glen P. Davis of Park Avenue, Ridgely, died of a heart attack Thursday, December 10, 1987 at Memorial Hospital at Easton. He was

Mr. Davis taught school from 1947 until 1957 at Ridgely and from 1957 to 1971 he was principal of Ridgely School. Following that he had served as principal for Greensboro School. retiring after one year because of poor

Before moving to Ridgely, he had also taught at Randolph Macon.

He was a member of Caroline County Country Club, and had sung with the Choraliers. He had been associated with Lynch Realty Co. in Ridgely.

He is survived by his wife, Ida Davis; two brothers, Donald Davis of Ft. Walton Beach, Fla., and David R. Davis of Beaver, Pa.

Services were 2 p.m. Sunday at Ridgely United Methodist Church, Ridgely. Friends called one hour prior to the service. Burial was in Greensboro Cemetery, Greensboro.

Instead of flowers, the family suggests contributions to the Memorial Fund of Ridgely United Methodist Church, c/o Rev. Bruce Storms, Ridgely, Md. 21660. Arrangements by Boulais Funeral Home, Greensboro.

MARIE DEAN

DOVER-Marie Dean, 70, of Luther Towers, died Friday, December 11, 1987, of cancer in Kent General Hospital.

Mrs. Dean and her husband, Marion, who died in 1978, owned and operated Bay View Inn in Bowers Beach. They sold the business in 1974.

She is survived by a son, Don of near Marydel, Del.; two daughters, Janice D. Wagner of Frederica and Susan Berry of Milford; a sister, Susie Dean of Dover; and six grandchildren.

Services were Tuesday at 1 p.m. in Trader Funeral Home, where friends called at noon. Burial was in Barratt's Chapel Cemetery, Frederica.

DORIS E. DEPUTY

WYOMING-Doris E. Deputy of Caesar Rodney Avenue, Wyoming, died of natural causes Friday, December 11, 1987, in Kent General Hospital. She

Mrs. Deputy was a member of Zion A.M.E. Church of Wyoming.

She is survived by her father Tolbert Deputy of Wyoming; a brother, William Deputy of Felton; a sister, Lowan Scott of Camden; an aunt; a nephew; an uncle; and seven nieces.

Services were 1 p.m. Tuesday at Zion A.M.E. Church, Wyoming. Friends called Tuesday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the church.

Burial was in Sunset Memorial

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Sports News





Mike Eck, right, moves in for a Friday night. Lake Forest won this rebound in game against Hodgson on game. Photo by HGF.

Coach Falasco pleased with first season win

by Harry G. Farrow, Jr.

LAKE FOREST HIGH SCHOOL. The Spartan varsity basketball team opened with a win on Friday night over Hodgson Vo-Tech, who are in their first year of varsity basketball.

The final score was 66-36. At the half it was Lake Forest 32-17 for Hodgson. 'I would call it a well played game. Our defense was real good in the second

half", said Coach Bill Falasco. He reminded the players following the game that "...you big guys look for the guards when you rebound the ball. Get it to them as fast as you can and start setting up the offense"

Coach Falasco also cautioned his players about the turn overs. The Spartans had 11 turnovers.

'Our first half play was not as intense as the second half. I think we really came on strong in the second half." added Coach Falasco.

Coach Falasco credited freshman Mac Holmes with contributing to the big win. "He scored in the double figures (11) was very aggressive under both

boards (he had 4 rebounds) plus he had two steals." he said.

Other scorers who helped pave the way to victory were Ray Smith with 12, Craig Curtis with 12 and Tony Bray with 8 "...with six big ones in the first quarter", said Coach Falasco.

'We have to work on our passing game. We sometimes float the ball which is no good", he said. "We can be more consistent in our rebounding (25 for the game), keep out of foul trouble (Lake had 20 fouls), and improve our shooting percentage", he added. The Spartans were 5 for 9 at the charity stripe, and 53% from the floor.

Asked what it will take to win games this year and improve over last year's record of 3 wins and 17 losses, he said "...it will take a lot of kids continually working together", Coach Falasco also stated that he felt between 46 and 54 points would win games for the Spartans this season particularly if we place a tight defense, hold the good teams to that 8 point spread, and set to

Sylvester named Garnsey Award winner

COLUMBUS, OH (USTA)...Charles Sylvester, conditioner of Mack Lobell, fastest trotter in the history of harness racing, has been named the 1987 recipient of the Glen Garnsey Memorial Award as the top trainer in the sport.

Named in memory of the Hall of Fame driver-trainer, the Garnsey Award is presented by the United States Harness Writers Association. For Sylvester, 47, it marks the second time he has been tapped, having won the inaugural Garnsey Award in 1985.

The Toledo, Ohio native first came to national prominence in 1982. One of his charges that year, Diamond Exchange, showed a penchant for extreme speed - but little determination to stay on the trot. After lengthy experimentation, Sylvester hit upon the idea of fitting the colt with goggles covered with welder's glass.

As Sylvester figured, the horse was shying from bright lights and bits of dirt thrown his way by horses hooves. The tactic worked, and Diamond Exchange went on to win the 1982 World Trotting Derby and set an all-age track trotting record mile of 1.55 at The Meadowlands. That notoriety brought him top patrons and top horseflesh.

In the last two years, he has trained no less than three divisional champions: Armbro Devona, the world champion 3-year-old trotting filly of 1985; Britelite Lobell, 2-year-old filly trotting champ of the same year; and Mack Lobell, last season's top 2-year-old colt trotter, all won honors under the tuition of



Mack Lobell

This year, Mack Lobell figures prominently in Horse of the Year speculation, and a pair of pacing fillies under the Sylvester shedrow may also take divisional honors - Time Well Spent, and So Cozy.

The former, a 3-year-old, won over a half-million (and, ironically, the Glen Garnsey Memorial) this year, while the latter, a freshman, has banked nearly three-quarters of a million during 1987. While no such figures are kept, it's estimated that Sylvester trainees have won over \$5 million in 1987.



LF Spartan varsity girls bomb Sussex Central

by Harry G. Farrow, Jr.

LAKE FOREST HIGH SCHOOL. Coach Pat Dyal-Borowski picked up where she left off from the hockey season by getting her chargers in high gear for the Spartan's opener last Thursday night when they completely dominated play and took their season

'We played like we were in mid-season form by dominating defensively as well as under the boards and out shooting was right on target", said Coach Borowski.

She got a seasoned performance from 5'7" Arlene May, one of the shortest players for the Spartans as Arlene drilled 23 points through the hoops to lead all scorers. "Arlene made her first seven shots, which not only got us off to a flying start but just propelled us into a winning frame of mind", added Coach

girls worked well together and they worked the ball real well also", said Coach Borowski. She had them going man to man on defense. "The girls are in real good condition, and they showed that they were ready to paly", she added. Coach Borowski got good performances from 5'10" Tara Dixon who scored 11, 5'10" Melanie Pelton who tallied 11 also, and Evette Hicks at 5'9" who threw in 12 points to round out the double digit scorers.

"Africia Bell was not able to play due to swollen knees, will help us a great deal if we can possibly get her in the line d Coach Borowski.

year the girls games will be on Tuesday and Thursday nights and the boys will play on Tuesdays and Fridays. reven shots, which not only got us off to flying start but just propelled us into a vinning frame of mind", added Coach forowski.

The girls with host the "Christmas Tourname this Wednesday with Smyrna profit of at 6:00 and the Spartans will take on Do Toenators at 7:30 p.m.

Lake Forest swimmers bring home ribbons

Twenty-six members of the Lake Forest Community Swim Team travelled to Chichester, Pennsylvania on Saturday, December 12, to a Pioneer Swim League Developmental Meet. Over 100 participants from nearly a dozen swim teams from northern Delaware and southeastern Pennsylvania participated in the meet which is designed to develop young swimmers from ages 6 and under through age 8. For many swimmers it was their first competition. The Lake Forest contingent brought home 39 ribbons. Lake Forest dominated several events and had three first place finishes from Jaime Maynes.

The ribbon winners were: 6 & Under Girls:

Corey Dennis (8th-25 yard free & 4th-25 back); Rebecca Killen (7th-25 back & 5th-25 breast). 6 & Under Boys:

Luke Mancini (8th-25 free & 7th-25 back); Sean Clougherty (6th-25 free, 5th-25 butterfly, 6th-25 back, 2nd-25 breast); Daniel Wood (7th-25 free, 5thback, 6th-breast); Adam Windett (4th-25 free, 2nd-back, 3rd-breast); Jaime Maynes (1st-25 free, 2nd-25 fly, 1st-25 back. 1st-25 breaststroke). 7 & Under Girls:

Kim Mason (9th-25 free, 8th-25 back, 6th-25 breast); Heidi Jones (4th-25 butterfly, 7th-25 back, 3rd-25 breast, 6th-100 individual medley); Casey Scott (11th-25 breaststroke).

7 & Under Boys: Albert Saulsbury (12th-25 free).

8 & Under Girls: Heather Clougherty (12th-25 fly, 12th-

25 back). 8 & Under Boys:

Clay Beauchamp (9th-50 free, 9th-25 fly, 5th-25 back, 8th-100 yard individual medley); Stephen Vezmar (11th-25 back); Wesley Gerardi (8th-25 back); Chad Warrington (9th-25 back, 12th-25 breaststroke).

Also participating from Lake Forest were Bryce Ward, Janel Dennis, Staci Maris, John Damron, Robert Crowe, Cheryl Crowe, Chris Wimer, Jeremy Annis, Jason Annis and Elizabeth

McCarron. The next meet for the Lake Forest Team will be on Saturday, December 19, 11:30 a.m. at the Lake Forest High School pool against Team Delaware-East from Wilmington.

Frugal Gourmet named Horse of the Month for November

COLUMBUS, OH (USTA)--Excellent Stable and P.J. Baugh's Frugal Gourmet, who closed-out a brilliant career with a record-equalling effort at Pompano Park, has been named November's Horse of the Month by the United States Trotting Association.

One of only 16 pacers to earn a million dollars in a single season, Frugal Gourmet had two wins during the month, while narrowly losing his only other outing. On November 1, a chilly night at

Windsor Raceway, he went wire-towire in winning the \$197,000 Provincial Cup. In that one, he started from the number eight post and sped through quarter-mile fractions of :27, :56-1/5, and 1:24-2/5 en route to a mile in 1:52-3/5...equalling the fastest mile ever paced in Canada

While most of the other top 3-year-old pacing colts raced in the Breeders Crown at Pompano Park (a race to which Frugal Gourmet was not eligible), he was entered in a \$15,000 the 'Crown.' The idea was to better the Lobell, Call For Rain, and others.

newly-established track mark of 1:53shared by Run The Table and Call For Rain, who had set the record in the

But, as the old chestnut says, "The best laid plans..." While Frugal Gourmet grabbed the early lead and cruised to the three -quarter mark in 1:23-2/5, a littleregarded New Zealand pacer, Swapzee Bromac, got up in the very last stride to pass Frugal Gourmet and trip the timer

Two weeks later (with Swapzee Bromac scratched this time!), things went according to plan. Bill O'Donnell deputized for regular chauffeur Trevor Ritchie, and Frugal Gourmet once again led every step of the way including the last one- and equalled the

Now retired with \$1,349,560 in the bank, Frugal Gourmet heads for a stud career at Almahurst Farm in Kentucky. Only one more "race" remains. It's the contest for 3-Year-Old Pacing Colt of invitational pace there eight days after the Year, versus Run The Table, Jate

Wildlife and nature facts

Keeping up with the Jones': On Martha's Vineyard off the coast of massachusetts, the latest thing in frontyard fixtures is osprey poles. More than 60 poles have sprouted up around the island -- 98 percent of them in private yards. According to National Wildlife magazine, the craze got started after the director of the Felix Neck Wildlife Sanctuary began erecting poles with crossbars at the top to attract more ospreys to the island. They workedL the number of breeding pairs of ospreys increased from two in 1971 to 41 this

Can't sing, but can dance a little: International Wildlife magazine reports that, in the jungles of Panama, one kind of male katydid became silent to avoid being eaten by bats who used the insects' love songs to home in on a meal. The problem was that their

silence also made them harder for female katydids to find. So, the fmales substituted music with ballet, dancing to send vibrations through the leaves and wood of tree trunks and branches.

The missing lynx: An important symbol of the wilderness may soon roam the peaks of New York's Adirondack Mountains once again. According to National Wildlife magazine, biologists plan to import 24 lynxes from the Yukon in hopes of establishing a native population in the northeastern Adirondacks. The cats disappeared from New York a century ago when widespread timbering destroyed their habitat.

The venom of a spitting cobra is so powerful that it can blind or even kill a

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The Harrington New Century Club holds Christmas dinner

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of the Delaware State Federation of Women's Clubs. Also Representative Robert Quillen, Mayor Harry Farrow, Jr. and the Rev. and Mrs. William Dore. Mr. & Mrs. Jim Quillen, Mr. & Mrs. Ken McKnatt and Mr. & Mrs. Carroll Welch, Jr.

A delicious dinner was served by the Hospitality Committee. After the dinner The seventeen member Stage Band of the W.T. Chipman School, under the direction of Mr. Brent Pandel, played ten beautiful Christmas selections. We enjoyed them so much at our May luncheon that we invited them back for our Christmas celebration.

Some of the club members have been tracing the history of our club since 1909. We found that several ladies have been members over 50 years. These ladies were given certificates and pins for their long time devotion to the club. They are Mrs. Fred Powell, Mrs. William Sneath, Mrs. Theodore Harrington and Mrs. Abner Hickman. Some ladies were unable to attend.

We also had an award for Outstanding Service. This award was given to Mrs.

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Carroll Welch Sr.

Tie tacs and certificates of appreciation were also given to Mr. Gardner Kersey, Mr. Byron Kemp, Jr., Mr. Clarence Billings and Mr. Clarence Carlisle for helping last fall with the painting of the Club House.

A Bible was presented to Mr. Ken McKnatt, President of the Harrington Historical Society, for preservation purposes, to be kept in the Harrington Museum. This Bible, retrieved from a fire, belonged to the Presbyterian Church that stood on the site where the Century Club now stands. Also newspaper clippings of the fire were given to the Harrington Historical

We would like to express our appreciation to all those who attended our Christmas Dinner and club's History Program.

Also a bus trip on Saturday to Longwood Gardens was enjoyed by Club members and guests. The gradens were simply beautiful. A good time was enjoyed by all.

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Past Presidents of The Harrington New Century Club were honored on Saturday night in club rites. Pictured here left to right: Grace Kersey, present president, past presidents-Mrs. Helen

Harrington, Mrs. Catherine Hickman, Mrs. Ruth Powell, Mrs. Martha Sneath, and Mrs. Marian Moore. Photo by

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Days Of Our Years

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The City of Harrington has purchased about 80 acres east of town from Mrs. Hazel Hammond, widow of Harry Hammond, for \$55,000. Better than 50 acres are wooded. The western portion will be used for improvements to the sewage disposal plant and two polishing ponds in which sewage will undergo further treatment. The purchase was part of the sewageimprovement program for which a bond issue will come up for sale Jan. 16.

10 YEARS AGO **DECEMBER 21, 1977**

The following five property owners of Harrington are winners of the, Harrington Journal house decorating contest. The winners were judged on window and door appearances. Mr. & Mrs. John Lord; Mr. & Mrs. Carl Hill; Mr. & Mrs. Mannon Robinson Jr.; Mr. & Mrs. Richard Pitlick; and Mr. & Mrs. Dale Dean. These five home owners will be given \$5 each for their efforts.

HARRINGTON. The world famous Melvin Joseph treasure of Spanish gold and silver was on display last Friday in the the all new Peoples Bank of Harrington. According to Howard Wagner, Executive V.P. and Cashier, 'some 500 people came by and witnessed the exhibit". I first saw the exhibit on a trip to a Millsboro Bank and thought it would be nice for the townspeople to see it as well", said Mr.

The exhibit was shown by Melvin Jospeh's daughter, Jo Ann Pusey of Georgetown and retired State Police Captain, George Dick, who offers

security protection. Two women from the Felton area have been named to Who's Who In American Junior Colleges. Both are students at the Terry Campus. They are Mrs. Billy

(Ruby) Baggs and Mrs. John (Norma)

David Farrow and father spent Saturday in Philadelphia visiting the fountain show at Wanamakers Department Store and the Franklin Institute. At the Institute, they visited the Planetarium where the "Star of Bethlehem" was presented. The Institute was celebrating the anniversary of the Wright Brothers' flight. Many other areas of interest are presented at the Institute.

The W. T. Chipman band was in three Christmas parades. The first was held on Nov. 26 in Seaford. Even though it was a blustery day, the band received second place. The next one was held on Dec. 3 in Harrington. Though there was no competition, the band received

The third parade was in Milton where many people succumbed to the cold. The Chipman band still got first!

Felton/Sandtown

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O'Day was won by Paul Mitchell, Burrsville, Md. Also there was a membership drawing and Larry Rodan was the lucky winner. What a wonderful afternoon and early evening of entertainment of good music, so relaxing and where you don't meet a stranger, all the happy groups of musicians, singers and members. The band was playing when all of a sudden..."Ho-Ho-Ho!" Here Comes on.

Santa!...right there with all of us. A jolly ole fellow was he, children's eyes looking and their faces shone with happiness. Santa spoke and mingled with all of us and then took a seat on stage and the children talked and sat on his lap and received their gift from Santa's pack. With all the happy faces, Santa was pleased with the children, and he disappeared. The band played

Harrington Historical Society's annual Christmas dinner

On Thursday evening, December 3rd, members, friends and invited guests of the Harrington Historical Society, enjoyed another evening of entertainment, good fellowship and delicious food as we met at W.T. Chipman School cafeteria for our annual Christmas Dinner.

The Blessing was given by Alex Benson. Beautiful poinsettias and reindeer, supplied by Carroll and Grace Welch made the stage have a nice Christmas look. The tables were covered with white tablecloths and beautiful green antique baskets filled with Christmas arrangements and

Reindeer made them more attractive. Delicious dishes of turkey, ham, rolls, salads, casseroles, pickle relish and a favorite dish everyone enjoyed was the delicious Lemon Butter made by Mildred Welch.

The entertainment was outstanding Gospel music and Christmas Carols. With guests and members leaving into a rainy night...the dampness did not dim the excitment of an enjoyable evening. Until next year, same place.

> Good night, Dorothea Coverdale Hostess

Wildlife and nature facts

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person. But, according to Ranger Rick magazine, Egyptian scientists injected spitting cobra venom into some mice that had cancer. The venom destroyed the cancer cells without killing the

mice. The hope is that one day the venom may help cure some kinds of human cancer.

How did the reptile corss the road? Very carefully. According to National Wildlife magazine, every time a snake

or turtle crosses the road, there's one chance in 12 he won't make it. In one experiment, a biologists placed plastic reptiles on highways and studied 22,000 attempted road crossings. His findings: 87 percent of motorists went out of their way to avoid the animal, 6 percent went out of their way to hit it, and 7 percent scored accidental hits. Not surprisingly, twice as many drivers made a special effort to hit a snake than a strike a turtle. How did the reptile cross the road?

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David R.N. Tofts

Air Force Reserve Airman David R.N. Tofts, son of Wendy E. Aycoth and stepson of retired Air Force Senior Master Sgt. Kenneth P. Aycoth of Rural Route 1, Harrington, Del., has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the community college of the Air Force. He was a basic training honor

The airman is a 1985 graduate of Lake Forest High School, Felton,



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Joseph F. Mogle Jr.

Air Force Reserve Airman 1st Class Joseph F. Mogle Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Mogle of Rural Route 1, Wyoming, Del., has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base,

During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the community college of the Air Force. He is a 1984 graduate of Caesar Rodney High School, Camden, Del.



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Dover Downs adds new 5,000 seat grandstand

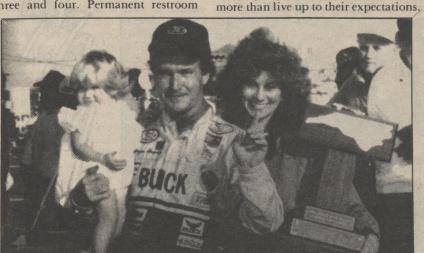
Grandstand with 5,000 chair-back seats service the Southeast Grandstand. will greet racing fans at Dover Downs International Speedway for the 20th annual Budweiser 500 NASCAR Winston Cup event on Sunday, June 5,

Located on the Turn Four end of the front straightaway, adjacent to the existing main grandstand, the Southeast Grandstand has been engineered to provide excellent sightlines to every inch of the one-mile superspeedway, plus pit road. With front row seats located 11 feet above the retaining wall, the stands will provide a panoramic view of the race cars as they sweep through the high banks of turns three and four. Permanent restroom

DOVER-A new Southeast facilities are also being constructed to

E & D Specialty Stands of North Collins, N.Y. has completed preliminary site work and footings for the all-steel structure have been poured. Completion is scheduled for early

"We've put a lot of planning into this project," says Dover Downs President and General Manager Denis McGlynn. "As a result, we're giving our fans action-oriented seats that meet the highest standards for comfort and safety. Race fans appreciate being able to see all the action up close on a onemile superspeedway, and this stand will



Winners Circle Auto Parts Buick, won one of the closer finishes in NASCAR stock car racing history by beating Geoff Bodine by 10 inches or less in the AC-Delco 200 at the North Carolina Motor Speedway. The race was decided McMurray-Photographic.

Morgan Shepard, driver of the by repeated checks of the slow motion film from NASCAR's finish-line camera. Joining Shepard in victory lane are his daughter, Shanda Renee, left, and wife, right, Sonja. Photo by Bryant

Hagerstown announces staggering purse increase

Promoter Frank Plessinger stunned the sellout crowd at the 1987 Hagerstown Speedway Awards Banquet recently with a dramatic announcement of the largest purse increase for the late models in the track's history. The new purse structure will pay \$2,000-to-win weekly, more than double the winner's share that has been paid in the past.

"We have just completed our best eason ever at Hagerstown." remarked Plessinger, who is recognized as one of the most daring and innovative promoter's in racing. "I have always strived to make Hagerstown the foremost facility for the fans, the press, and the drivers. The cost to prepare late models is as expensive as any division and I want to bring their payoff in

The entire purse has been increased substantially with \$2,000-to-win, \$1,000 for second, \$600 for third, \$200 for tenth and \$100 to take the green.

Plessinger announced that Hagerstown will again open the racing. season in the northeast with the super sprint cars on Sunday, February 28th. Other major announcements included

the first appearance of the popular modified division in three years with the First Annual Winter Bash on Sunday afternoon, March 13th. The Modifieds will compete in qualifying events and Twin-20 lap features paying \$1,000-to-win each. The late models will race in an identical program. A bonus of \$500 will be offered to any driver who wins more than one feature. To top off this one of a kind racing spectacular, the top five finishers in each feature, 10 late models and 10 modifieds, will race in a fifth 20lap features also paying \$1,000-to-win. One driver could earn \$7,000 by winning all five events.

Special events already scheduled for the first part of the season include the Stanley Schetrompf Memorial on March 29 and the Big Spring Class on April 10th. Added to the schedule in June will be a two day TNT Monster Truck Race.

Additional important events announced at the Banquet were two World of Outlaw events including the Eastern World Spring Car Championship in August.

After a successful return in 1987, the All Star Circuit of Champions Outlaw Late Models will have two dates in 1988 with an April 24th date added to the fall date in October.

Already one of the premiere racing facilities in the country, the \$30,000 lighting system will be completed and all existing wire will be buried

underground. The rest of the schedule will be announced the first of the year.



Officers of the Mason/Dixon Car Club are: Front Row (L-R) Patty Robertson P.R.'88; Ruth Ann Hurley, Secretary '87; Bertha Taylor, P.R. '87; Carolyn Poore, Sunshine Person. Back Row (L- Mitchell

R) Charlie Robertson, Sgt.-At-Arms '88; Ted Taylor, V.P. '87, Jr. Hurley, President '87 & '88; and Raymond Poore, Sgt.-At-Arms '87. Photo by Don

Mason-Dixon Car Club holds banquet

by Don Mitchell

On Sunday, December 13th the in Harrington. The parking lot was crowded with beautifully restored vintage Chevy's of the '55-'58 era. The members are from Delaware and

Maryland. Two of the local members are

Raymond and Carolyn Poore of near Harrington. The Poore's have been Mason-Dixon Car Club held its members of the club for four years. Christmas Banquet at the Colony Inn They are the proud owners of an immaculate 1957 Belair-2 door,

> The club has been in existance since 1980 and preparations are beginning for a big show in Ocean City, Maryland,



Archie Long, General Motors executive in charge of Service Parts Operation, congratulates 1987 NASCAR Winston Cup Champion Dale Earnhardt (left) and team owner Richard Childress during the 1987 NASCAR Winston Cup Awards

banquet at the beautiful Waldorf-Astoria in New York City. The Childress Team, with Earnhardt as driver, will carry the GM Goodwrench colors for the '88 season. Photo by Bryant McMurray-Photographic.



Dale Earnhardt, driver of the GM Goodwrench Chevrolet Monte Carlo, celebrates in victory lane after winning the prestigious Winston Cup Championship at the North Carolina Motor Speedway. GM Goodwrench officials also announced they would be the primary sponsor for Earnhardt for

the 1988 season and beyond. Joining Earnhardt in victory lane were Richard Childress, car owner, left, and Richard Sherman, center left, and Archie Long, right, of GM Service Parts Operations.

Photo by Bryant McMurray-

Hoffman wins Bridgeport turkey chase

BRIDGEPORT, N.J....Doug Hoffman of Allentown, Pa. notched his 200th victory recently by winning the 40 lap Turkey Chase Race for modifieds at the Bridgeport Speedway. For Hoffman, it was his third win of the season and his twenty-fourth career victory at Bridgeport and earned \$2,262 for the season end finale.

In the Tabloid Graphics/Metro Honda Winners Classic, Bobby Wilkins took the win in the ten lap Classic event. Wilkins made the starting field by way of the Press Vote and his earnings for the afternoon topped \$2,897. Paul Weaver was the leader at halfway in the Classic and collected \$500 in cash from Tabloid Graphics and Metro Honda.

More than fifty modifieds took part in the program with heat race victories going to Wilkins, Billy Brennen and Billy Pauch. The two consolation events were won by John Leach and Barry Burkhart.

In the 8th Annual Turkey Chase Race, Bobby Wilkins held the lead for the first nine laps with Kenny Brightbill taking the lead on lap ten. Brightbill set the pace until lap twenty-four when Hoffman took the top spot and survived a last lap caution flag to take the win. Following Hoffman to the payoff window was Kenny Brightbill, Darryl Carman who also collected the first place small block bonus, Paul Weaver and C.D. Coville. Making up the top ten were Elvin Felty, John Leach, Gary Gollub, Stew Brown and Mark Fusco. Kenny Brightbill was the leader at

of Burlington County. In the ten lap modern stock feature, Don Farreny took the win over Bill Martino, Ralph DeRosa, Andy Trought and Shane Smith.

halfway and collected the \$200 bonus

posted by South Jersey Overhead Doors

March 13, 1988 is the season opener for next year at Bridgeport.

Neil Bonnett recovering -Looks forward to '88

Neil Bonnett, the NASCAR Winston Cup driver who broke his leg in the October 11 Oakwood Homes 500 at Charlotte Motor Speedway, will be unable to drive the No. 75 Team Valvoline Pontiac for Rahmoc Enterprises until next season and has been replaced by Joe Ruttman.

Bonnett was one of the NASCAR Winston Cup drivers who had agreed to race at the opening of the Calder Park Thunderdome in Melbourne, Australia. The inaugural event was originally scheduled for November 29, but was postponed until next year because of construction delays. Still, Bonnett had seriously considered racing a Rahmoc Enterprises Team Valvoline Pontiac at the Thunderdome's first race on February 28, 1988 -an open weekend on the NASCAR Winston Cup schedule.

If Bonnett had his way, he would be spending the off-season looking forward to a trip to the land down under rather than recuperating from the most serious injury of his stock car racing

"I can't think of anything I have ever done to myself that hurt this bad or would take this long to get over," Bonnett said. "I can't stand not racing. And after being in the top five and top 10 in the (NASCAR Winston Cup) points all year, and now to lose out on a big chunk of that, you know that's real disappointing too.'

Bonnett will be undergoing a

strenuous therapy program to help him regain the use of his injured leg.

They have worked it out with the doctors to have most of the rehabilitation equipment at my house," Bonnett said. "I was in Concord a little longer than we originally thought, but I didn't want to go back to Birmingham just to go into another hospital. Susan (Bonnett's wife) has been right here with me the whole time, and right now, I'm just looking forward to getting home and getting my butt back in a race car." Bonnett spent the latter part of his hospital stay walking the halls in his

"I just went until I couldn't go anymore," Bonnett said. "I'm able to sit down now, which I couldn't do a couple of days ago. There is no mobility in the leg though -- I can't lift it. It will bend at the hip and the knee, but it's just awkward as hell. I lost a lot of blood and I'm just now starting to get my strength back. It's an uphill battle.

Bonnett, one of NASCAR's most fearless warriors, has fought plenty of uphill battles before and has come out

"If I could, I'd be back in a race car tomorrow or the next day," Bonnett said. "I'm not only concerned about racing, but also in getting on with our testing program for the next year. 'Right now, I'm having a hard time

driving those damn crutches.'



Ki Cuyler (center) of Cuyro Services, is joined by Dale Earnhardt (left) and previous recipients of the Driver of the Year Award. Cale Yarborough, Bobby Allison, Bill Elliott, Richard Petty and Darrell Waltrip have already won this

presitigous award, and are still active in stock car racing. Earnhardt, the 1987 NASCAR Winston Cup champion, is also this year's Driver of the Year. Photo by Bryant McMurray-Photographic.



Ki Cuyler (left) of Cuyro Services, driver in the world of auto racing, and is presents Dale Earnhardt with the 1987 Drover of the Year Award during a luncheon at New York City's Marriott Essex House, Dec. 4. Earnhardt is also this year's NASCAR Winston Cup champion. The Driver of the Year award annually honors the outstanding

selected by a blue ribbon panel of motorsports journalists. Cuyro Services, perpetuator of the award, is a privately-owned investment and marketing firm. Photo by Bryant McMurray-Photographic.



balcony of the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf Astoria where the Winston Dozier Mobley.

N.Y. CITY-Dec. 4-A view from the Cup banquet is in process. Photo by



Neil Bonnett, the NASCAR Winston Rahmoc Enterprises until next season Cup driver who broke his leg in the Oct. 11 Oakwood Homes 500 at Charlotte Concord, North Carolina on Saturday, Oct. 24. Bonnett will be unable to drive the No. 75 Team Valvoline Pontiac for McMurray-Photographic.

and has been replaced by Joe Ruttman. Assisting Bonnett out of the hospital Motor Speedway, was released from to the air ambulance and the trip home Cabarrus Memorial Hospital in are his two newest fans-Carolyn Taylor, left, and Pam Purser, right, of Cabarrus Memorial Hospital. Photo by Bryant

Scenes From The Bridgeville Christmas Parade



Local 4-H orators win awards



Young orators who placed in the junior division of Delaware Cooperative Extension's state 4-H public speaking contest held Dec. 1 in Laurel are (from left to right) Donald

Young orators from Kent and Sussex counties swept into first place in the junior and senior divisions of the Delaware Cooperative Extension's 4-H public speaking contest.

The state finals of the contest were held at the Broad Creek Grange Hall in Laurel on Dec. 1. The two first place winners are Karen Lofland (Greenwood), who took first in the senior division for her speech "Teenage Suicide," and William String (Felton), who place first in the junior division for his talk titled "Trumpet Fever."

The two other winners in the senior. division are Samantha Knauer (Newark, who took second place for

Clendaniel of Clarksville, second place; Skye DeLano-Nuttall of Wilmington, third place, and William String of Felton, first place. String's winning talk was titled "Trumpet Fever."

"Teenage Suicide," and Kimberly Dannenhauer (Felton), who placed third with her talk on "Farmers in a Changing World."

Junior division winners include Donald Clendaniel (Clarksville), who placed second with a talk titled "The Fiberglass Fantasy," and Skye DeLano-Nuttall (Wilmington), who took third place for the speech "The Comedy of

Judges for the contest were Emily Bickerton, Seaford High School English teacher, and William Satterfield, executive assistant for the Delmarva Poultry Industry.



Winners in the senior division, aged 14 and up, of Delaware Cooperative Extension's state 4-H public speaking contest, held Dec. 1 in Laurel, represent all three Delaware counties. Kimberly Dannenhauer of Felton (left) took third

place for her speech titled "Farmers in a Changing World;" first place winner Karen Lofland of Greenwood (center) spoke on "Teenage Suicide;" Samantha Knauer of Newark (right) took second place for her talk on teenage suicide.



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Basking in the oratorical glory are the two first place winners of Delaware Cooperative Extension's state 4-H public speaking contest held Dec. 1 in Laurel. At left is Karen Lofland (Greenwood), who won first place

senior division for her talk on teenage suicide. At right is William String (Felton), who took first place junior division for his talk titled "Trumpet Fever." Marty Butterfield, state 4-H leader (center), presented the awards.

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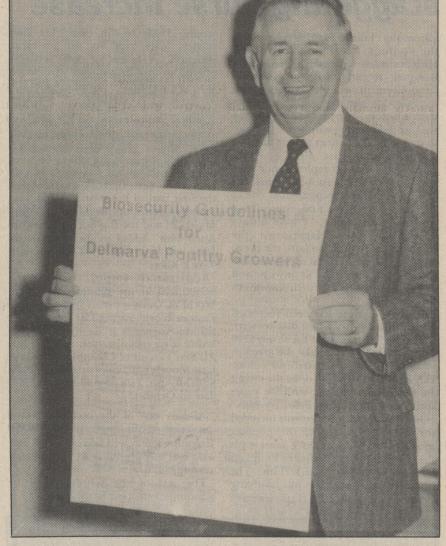
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chairman of the Delmarva Poultry Industry, Inc. Grower Committee, holds one of the "Biosecurity Guidelines for Delmarva Poultry protect their farms and investments.

Harry J. Mitchell, of Berlin, Md., Growers" posters being mailed to grower members of DPI. The posters list 10 steps growers should take to

DPI growers receive biosecurity posters

Grower members of the Delmarva Poultry Industry, Inc. (DPI), the trade association working for the continued progress of the poultry industry on the Delmarva Peninsula, have begun receiving large posters listing biosecurity measures they should be enforcing to protect their farms and investments from disease infiltration. The posters were developed by the DPI Grower Committee as another reminder of precautions growers should be taking every day. DPI hopes the growers will place these waterproof posters in locations that will be visible to them daily, such as near their record keeping charts or on poultry house

The ten steps listed on the posters are: 1. POST FARM ENTRANCE with biosecurity measures for all visitors. A farm gate tends to discourage all but

those on official business. 2. ALLOW ONLY AUTHORIZED PEOPLE close to or into poultry houses, then only after biosecurity measures have been taken. These individuals must know your

entering your premises. 3. POST POULTRY HOUSE DOORS with "DO NOT ENTER"

4. FARM WORKERS OR OTHER SERVICE PERSONNEL

5. DISPOSAL OF DEAD BIRDS should be by on-site burial, incineration or other approved removal

6. CONSTANTLY MONITOR YOUR FLOCK for higher than normal mortality or signs of disease.

7. CONSIDER ALL WILD FOWL, DOMESTIC FOWL AND MIGRAT-ING BIRDS.

8. PRACTICE A RIGID INSECT AND RODENT CONTROL PRO-GRAM on your farm.

9. PRACTICE GOOD HOUSE-

KEEPING. 10. ENFORCE THESE & OTHER BIOSECURITY MEASURES.

Growers wanting additional posters free of charge can get them by contacting the DPI office at (302) 856-9037 or R.D. 2, Box 47, Georgetown, biosecurity requirements before



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Letters to the Editor

December 1,195 Dear Santa, Have you been busy this busy this year Tike a robke. Ilika rew scool building. I wastane atapenave LL colly.

Dear Editor:

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Above please find a copy of a letter see the needs of our District. from a second grade student at Lake Forest North Elementary School to the Lake Forest High School SGA. I believe

it shows that even our younger children

James H. VanSciver, Ed.D. Superintendent

Dear Harry:

The harness racing industry is very fortunate to have you and the Harrington Journal so interested in the sport. The special harness racing section you ran in the December 2 issue is evidence of that. I am, of course, referring to the All-Star Driver's race at Dover Downs for the David Banks

A tip of the helmet to you and your paper and may you always be in the winner's circle Thanks for caring.

> Very truly yours, Charles B. Lockhart **Executive Vice-President**

Dear Editor:

The time has come again to trim the Christmas tree, send cards and sing the praises of the Christ Child in celebration of the Advent season. This is a season of joyous noise and family, one filled with love and honor of Jesus Christ, our savior.

Christmas as we know it today is a blend of many different cultures all honoring one Lord. It is believed we adopted the Christmas tree from Germany, mistletoe from Sandinavia and Christmas stockings from an old English custom.

America is the great melting pot of world cultures and we are indeed fortunate that our Christmas season has been shaped and blended by all races and creeds of people.

Whatever traditions you and your family follow this season, may you have a safe and happy holiday and may the love that came down at the first Christmas be found in your home not only in this Christmas season but everyday throughout the year.

J. Benjamin Ewing State Representative 35th District

Dear Editor:

It's the time of the year to winterize your pets. The Humane Society of the United States warns:

Antifreeze can be deadly. Its sweet taste attracts animals, and even a small puddle of antifreeze can kill or seriously injure a cat or dog.

Caustic chemicals used to melt snow and ice can irritate and burn the pads of the feet. Do not allow your pet to lick its feet - the chemicals burn the mouth and can cause serious problems if ingested.

A warm engine in a parked car often attracts cats who are left outside on cold nights. On a cold morning, be sure to bang on the hood before starting the engine to scare off unsuspecting felines. While no dog should be left outdoors when the temperature drops sharply, dogs who often stay outside require a

draftfree, watertight shelter. A

doghouse should be no more than

species

occurrence.

the first place.

by Congressman Tom Carper

For millions of years, the animal

kingdom lost countless species only to

have them replaced by others. The

extinction of a species, or even an entire

category of animals as in the case of

dinosaurs, is nothing new. But as one

species - human beings - came to

dominate the world, other species

found it increasingly difficult to

survive. What was once solely a natural

phenomenon is now often a man-made

In America, as our pioneer spirit

motivated us to "go west" and settle vast

pristine regions such as the Great

Plains and the desert and Pacific West,

the animals which had inhabited those

regions - not to mention the native

American populations - suffered

dramatic declines as survival became

more difficult. The American bison and

bald eagle, symbols of the strength and

expanse of a growing nation, were,

ironically, two of the hardest hit

As early as 1900, the United States

Congress began passing legislation to

protect endangered species. Though

helpful, these early laws did little to

develop a comprehensive approach to

save endangered species and prevent

animals from becoming endangered in

Not until 1973, when the number of

endangered species had reached

epidemic proportions, did Congress act

to make it a federal offense to buy, sell or

possess an animal listed as endangered

or threatened. The 1973 Endangered

Species Act also required federal

agencies to make sure that their actions,

whether they're building dams or

issuing permits, do not unnecessarily

Today, almost 1000 species, about half

jeopardize an endangered species.

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Protecting endangered

twelve inches longer or three inches higher than the dog, since the animal's body heat cannot warm a doghouse which is too large. The floor should be raised a few inches off the ground and covered with cedar shavings, which control parasites as well as help to retain the pet's skin oil. Dry, shredded newspaper is also acceptable, but must be checked often.

Dogs who spend time outdoors may more food in the winter keeping warm depletes energy.

If you feed birds, they depend on this food every day especially in the winter. Check outdoor water supply frequently to make sure it hasn't frozen.

The HSUS urges you to make it a safe, happy winter season for your family

of which are in the United States, are

listed as endangered species. In

addition, another 3000 species are

"candidates" for listing as endangered

species because their numbers have

dwindled to precariously low levels, or

because their natural environments are

threatened by development or

pollution. One of the frequent

criticisms of the present law is that up to

80 species have become extinct while on

the candidates list awaiting further

Last week, the House of Representa-

tives reauthorized the Endangered

Species Act. I was a proud co-sponsor of

that legislation, which passed the House easily. The new Endangered

Species Act ensures that the U.S. Fish

and Wildlife Service and the National

Marine Fisheries Service will take

emergency steps to ensure that animals

on the candidates list whose

populations to ensure that animals on

populations are declining are given top

priority. Turtle excluder devices will be

required to be used by shrimpers to

better protect several decimated

varieties of sea turtles. The Act will also

raise penalties for willful criminal

violations from \$20,000 to \$50,000, and

permit funds collected from those

penalties to be used to care for

The Endangered Species Act has saved

dozens of species from extinction. It's a

good law, not only because it preserves

these extraordinary creatures for

generations to come, but more

importantly, because we have an

obligation as members of the animal

kingdom ourselves to make sure that

our complicated lifestyles do not make

it impossible for other species, with

whom we share this earth, to survive.

endangered animals.

Sincerely, Nina Austenberg Director

District Dialog



Lake Forest School District

by Dr. James H. VanSciver Superintendent

"Ann Landers and Education"

Read in a recent Ann Landers column.

'Dear Ann Landers: While going through my mother's personal papers I found this gem. (Mom was 93 and sharp as a tack.) Please print it, Ann. It certainly speaks to the problem of our times. -- E.E.K. in Akron.

"Dear Ak: Right you are. Here it is: A disgruntled teacher handed in her resignation with the following comment: 'In our public schools today, the teachers are afraid of the principals, the principals are afraid of the superintendents, the superintendents are afraid of the board members, the board members are afraid of the parents, the parents are afraid of the children and the children are afraid of

That is indeed an interesting perspective regarding the state of management systems in our schools today. It may often be reflected upon as administrator meets with parents concerning the behavior of a student.

Certainly one would hope that that scenario of paranoia is not characteristic of schools in general. Productivity has seldom been enhanced by paranoia.

What this particular column was addressing was who is responsible for providing for our youth a climate in which they may come to understand the difference between right and wrong ... and promote the possibility that they may be able and willing to act accordingly.

Our children are getting confusing messages from society. There are many examples being presented in the media today that would lead many of us, much less our children, to formulate some doubt in that area.

We all need to understand that freedom without responsibility benefits no man. All too often, the cry of "I know my rights; I know my privileges," is not followed by "I will carry out ... I have carried out ... my responsibilities."

The schools may be the most effective vehicle for driving that point home. The schools need the involvement and support of the home and the community to achieve success in this endeavor.

Whether the area of concern has to do with dress codes, attendance policies or guidelines for eligibility, we all need to know that the line must be drawn; we need to know where it is drawn; and we need to know that to cross over it is not without consequence.

That may be the most important lesson to be learned.

As educators, we must make some very difficult decisions regarding those who would cross over the line. It is felt that the line drawn allows for individual expression ... within limitations, just as our Constitution guarantees freedom of speech ... within limitations.

That is to say freedom is enjoyed ... with responsibility.

It is unfortunate that, for some youth, the consequence is severe ... expulsion.

That is the most serious decision. However, after repeated attempts to rectify behavior have failed; after reported examples of staff and students being victimized, there may be no alternative.

That, however, has never been the end of the service that the school system provides. Advice, counseling and additional aid is offered to the family in order that some hope may remain for the possibility of salvaging an education for the young

The school can only, should only, tolerate so much.

The philosophical issue is not that students are bad. It is that they are making incorrect choices. Often it is a most difficult task to get them to understand that. Research indicates that, the older we get, the more difficult it becomes for someone to influence our basic value structure. The same is true with students.

Landers column ends with "...the children are afraid of nobody."

They shouldn't be!

Perhaps her column might have more effectively ended " ... the children are confused. They need, to end this confusion, to be presented with a basic core of values which may be developed so as to withstand the protests of those individuals who would seek exception for individual gain ... individual gain without

That's mostly what education is all about.

Support your local schools.

The Biden Report

by Joseph R. Biden, Jr. United States Senator

For years, every time there has been a new initiative for controlling nuclear weapons, conservative opponents of any kind of arms control have argued that our NATO allies are also opposed but are afraid to say so out loud. This time, with the Intermediate Nuclear Forces Treaty up for ratification in the Senate, the Foreign Relations Committee is taking no chances -- we mean to find out for ourselves.

That's why Foreign Relations Committee Chairman Clairborne Pell has asked me to undertake a twofold mission to Western Europe next month - to examine how the INF treaty will affect NATO's defenses and to hear at first hand, in discussions with leaders in West Germany, France and Great Britain, as well as with NATO officials in Brussels, what they really think

about the treaty. Chairman Pell has also asked me, as Chairman of the Foreign Relations Subcommittee on European Affairs, to preside over part of the ratification hearings on the INF treaty. When those hearings convene in February, we will know directly how our allies feel about it and what must be done in following up on that treaty to assure the continued

security of both the United States and its NATO allies.

It takes nothing away from the credit President Reagan deserves for successfully concluding the INF treaty to observe that it is not the last word on arms control, but more properly a beginning. Even if the Senate approves the treaty, as it almost certainly will, its real ratification must come in a more comprehensive treaty that makes real reductions in the thousands of strategic nuclear weapons now deployed by both sides and in negotiations toward a more balanced deployment of NATO and Warsaw Pact conventional forces in

To achieve those goals, we must retain the confidence and the cooperation of our NATO allies by consulting closely with them at every step. As far as I am concerned, that process will begin next month in my discussions with European leaders about the INF treaty. but those discussions, like the treaty itself, can be no more than a beginning. We have a long way to go in negotiating with the Soviets, and it's a journey we can not conclude without the strong NATO alliance that has protected our interests and our friends and kept the peace in Europe for more than 40 years.

Senatorial Report

by Senator Ruth Ann Minner

to California to attend a conference and property tax to finance our schools. visit with relatives, I wasn't surprised to seem to be more problems now than there were when I left.

--- The union representing guards at the state prisons were scheduled to meet on Dec. 7 to decide whether or not to vote some sort of job action.

Since state employees are prohibited by law from striking, any decision which will have been made by the time you read this will probably take the form of some "job action" such as now told that the new classification refusing to work overtime.

At issue is the practice of "post bidding" under which correctional officers may bid for posts on the basis of position that post bidding must go in any new contract with the guards, and has developed a contingency plan to use National Guardsmen as prison guards if a strike is called.

My major interest in this matter is protection of the public safety. Someone has to man our prisons.

--- The Delaware Farm Bureau has

endorsed a proposal which would When I returned from a two-week trip substitute an income tax for the present

Such a proposal raises several find that state problems hadn't just immediate questions. What about gone away or been solved. In fact, there school districts like Cape Henlopen where more than half the property owners are from out of state. Since we Some of them are worth commenting can't tax their incomes, scrapping the property tax would allow them to escape helping pay for schools all together. How would Vo-Tech schools be financed under such a system? These are other questions that will have to be answered.

-- State personnel problems continue to be a major source of complaints to state legislators. We are system won't be in place until at least late February. We paid an outrageous amount of money to consultants to revamp our classification and seniority. The Castle Administration compensation system for state stubbornly refuses to yield on its employees, and all we ever hear is that it will still be a few more months.

Reclassifications under the study may grant pay increases to many employees, but the raises will be retroactive to July That means that when the raises finally come through, they will be in a single paycheck and the tax bite will be horrible---enough to wipe out the increases in some cases.



The plans for the upgrading of Rt. 14 from Harrington to the Maryland line is progressing and the Department of Transportation (DOT) has informed me that public hearings will begin early next year, with the target date February or March. This will give area residents the opportunity to voice their opinions and give input of the project.

After the public hearings end, the design work should wind up during the summer of 1988 and the contract bids ready to go out in the Fall 1988. DOT said the work could begin towards the end of 1988, with the bulk of the work done in 1989.



I will keep you informed on the progress of the Route 14 project, including the date of the first public hearing in the winter.

G. Robert Quillen State Representative 30th District

Conservative Caucus opposes INF treaty

Declaring that the INF (Intermediate-Range Nuclear Force) Treaty would leave American Forces in Europe vunerable to attack by the overwhelming superior numbers of Warsaw Pact Nations, the Conservative Caucus of Lower Delaware Executive Committee voted to oppose the treaty, and directed the Executive Secretary, Jody R. DeRiemer, to correspond with Senators Roth and Biden stating the Caucus' opposition.

The Caucus had previously voted to oppose, in principle, the INF Treaty at its October meeting, citing:

Warsaw Pact numerical superiority: Soviet non-compliance with previous international treaties and America's leadership in the anti-Communist free

"We have been at war with International Communism since 1917. but we Americans have been duped, by the manipulators within our own institutions, into not realizing it, because the war is economical and philosophical. Nuclear weaponry is just so much sabre rattling," stated Caucus Treasurer, William C. Wharton, Jr., at the Executive Meeting.

After the Summit --Cautious optimism

by U.S. Senator Bill Roth The visit of General Secretary

Gorbachev filled Washington and our country as a whole with excitement. The first visit of a Soviet leader in many years and the signing of a treaty to actually reduce our nuclear arsenals for the first time in history was certainly a momentous occasion.

The summit, in general, was a major success. Many people are now speculating about a warmer relationship between the United States and the Soviet Union. I hope that such predictions prove true. I think we're all hoping that this is the beginning of a more positive, stable relationship.

On the first day of business during the Summit, President Reagan and General Secretary Gorbachev sat down and signed the INF treaty, a treaty which would actually eliminate an entire class of nuclear missiles. Admittedly, this amounts to a small percentage of both our nuclear arsenals, but it is a major breakthrough in that we are reducing, as opposed to just capping, nuclear weapons. While I have not seen the full language of the treaty yet and will reserve final judgement until I do, from what I know about it the treaty overall is a significant and very positive step forward.

There are, however, risks involved. For example, we must make certain that

there is adequate verification of the treaty's implementation. There is also concern about how this treaty will impact the defense of Western Europe. Since the 50's NATO has depended upon nurclear weapons for its defense. As we reduce the nuclear deterrent, the emphasis will shift to conventional defense, an area where Western Europe is much weaker than the Warsaw Pact nations of Eastern Europe. Hopefully, we can also begin the process of negotiating meaningful reductions of conventional weapons. If that should not prove possible, it will be necessary for NATO to bolster its conventional

As I said, the summit and the treaty are both positive steps toward a healthier relationship with the Soviet Union. Reaching that goal will not happen overnight. It will be a slow process. And, it is a very complex situation where many concerns beyond nuclear arms reduction require attention such as human rights and regional conflicts.

The seed has been planted. With proper care, we may all reap the benefits of a more peaceful, secure world. But, we must proceed patiently and carefully in our relations with the Soviet Union. I think after the events of the recent summit, I would advocate cautious optimism.

Person-to-Person Special place, special

people

by Rebecca Moore

Last Monday was one of those incredible days you'd like to have every day. The sun was a huge yellow ball suspended in the midst of an unbelievably azure blue sky. The temperature sat somewhere in the midfifties, making a jacket a welcome thing. All about me was brilliance and beauty. Cruising east on Route 12, I headed for one of my favorite spots in Delaware. Driving down the smooth highway, surrounded by the open fertile Delaware fields, the sky was an immense dome reaching outward forever. Other states bear the name of 'Big Sky Country", but on this perfect day, the big sky was certainly part of Delaware, and I was caught up in the sheer beauty of it all. It's not often I have the opportunity to get out into the openness of this beautiful world and just drink it all in. But last Monday, for just a few moments, I reveled in the vastness of an incredible Creation.

Making a left-hand turn, through the open gates, I was greeted by so many familiar sights--pavilions, the big, beige house, a swimming pool, and the totem pole with its grinning animals. I was back on special ground. I was back at Camp Lenape.

Things were different. It was ten o'clock in the morning, but there were no excited voices, just quiet, broken only by an occasional C-5 flying over. There was no singing, no splashing of water, no ball chasing. Just the whistle of a faint breeze. David was not busy decorating my office. Viola was not singing. Sophie was not curled up in an angelic ball for her afternoon nap. Scott was not cheering on his team on the volleyball court. There were no signs of life. For a brief moment, I felt a twinge of loneliness--my kids were probably all in school, busily filling their brains with knowledge--and Camp Lenape seemed so empty without them.

My mind went back to a thousand memories. Like my first day at camp and the lessons I started learning the minute the busses opened and my kids arrived. Like the squeals of recognition when a familiar face came in sight. Or the time I was listening to a Mozart tape and David immediately recognized the music. Or how about the time Suzy got stuck in the bean bag chair and we were too doubled up with laughter to do anything for her. Then there was Viola's voice. She loved to sing and we, always enjoyed hearing her. I remembered Scott and his talk about his grandmother--she had passed away not too long ago, and he missed her so much! Of course, I can't forget Sophie and Stephanie--the two best friends who were totally devoted to each other. My mind went on and on as the memories came rushing back. What an incredibly special place Camp Lenape

But I wasn't back at Camp Lenape to reminisce, for although camping for the children has ended, there is still quite a bit of activity in this special place. Camp Lenape serves as the headquarters for United Cerebral Palsy of Delaware. In charge of the entire operation in Kent and Sussex Counties, is an amazing, out-going woman named Pat Preisen, and she has got to be the busiest woman I've ever met. Pat keeps an eye on seventy-four adults and countless children, all of whom are associated with United Cerebral Palsy in one form or another. Now if that's not enough to make your head spin, I don't know what is!

Many years ago, Pat became involved with a program called Independent Growth. This is an activities program for adults who are disabled. Five days a week, the clients are transported to Camp Lenape for a social and recreational time. The purpose of Independent Growth is to teach independent living in a comfortable environment. Many of the clients taking part in the program are stroke victims who are taking the first steps to returning to public life. Needless to say, this is no easy task and it takes a great deal of courage. This time of the year, with all the caring spirit!

holiday activities, transporting clients is not easy, so the program is closed for a few weeks. For many of the clients, this just adds to an already depressing time, as their time out socializing comes to a halt. The holidays, for many of us, are a happy time--something we always look forward to. But for many disabled people, the opposite is true. Madison Avenue and materialism are spread all over the television and newspapers. To a disabled person, this can be very difficult to handle. Add to this the temporary loss of their regular activities, and a very negative situation arises. So Pat and her co-workers are kept running in high gear, to encourage all the Independent Growth clients and try to keep their spirits up.

This time of the year also means alot of busyness for another reason. All across this Country, on January 23 and 24, United Cerebral Palsy will sponsor its annual Telethon. Pat is as deeply involved in the Telethon as a person can get and the amount of work she has to do is phenomenal. You can watch the Telethon locally on channels 47 and 27, and, of course, your donation to United Cerebral Palsy will be greatly appreciated.

Twenty-three years ago, Pat Preisen gave birth to twins. Her daughter, Pam, was born with cerebral palsy. Some of my most vivid memories of Camp Lenape center on Pam. Limited communication capabilities don't hinder Pam from getting a point across. Nor do her physical limitations prevent her from living an active, happy life. I've never seen anyone get so excited just about being part of the fun at Camp, or an unexpected visit from a friend. Pam is so very special, because she is such a giving person and demonstrates her love so openly. These qualities make her easy to love.

It is largely because of Pam that Pat has such a depth of understanding of disabled people. This understanding makes her so good at what she does. I don't know of anyone who could take on the type of responsibility Pat has, and handle it as well as Pat does. Pat runs from the minute she gets up in the morning until the lights go out at night, and, even then, the wheels in her brain are still running in high gear-there's so much to do!

Perhaps the most vital function carried on at Camp Lenape during the off season is weekend Respite. Now, there's a new word for you! Respite is another word for a rest, a getting away. Anyone who lives with a disabled person knows that caring for that person is a full-time job. In fact, it's more than full-time, for it's seven days a week, twenty-four hours a day. Somewhere, during all this busy time, the primary care giver needs a break. That's where Respite comes in. Respite gives the primary caregiver some time totally free of responsibility. Weekends are planned for four clients at a time and run from Friday evening through Sunday afternoon. Clients are brought to Camp Lenape and activities are planned according to the season and weather, and the abilities of the clients. Meanwhile, the primary care giver is free to pursue his/her own interests. Respite is also carried on in the client's home. The entire concept of Respite is wonderful, and everyone benefits from

A visit to Camp Lenape is good. I look forward to returning this coming Saturday for the annual Christmas party-then I'll be able to spend time with so many people I care so much for. But even when my visit is just for a talk with Pat Preisen, it's still worth the trip. Pat is such a bundle of energy and she does so much for so many people! Sometimes we get so caught up in the problems and craziness of our own lives, we fail to see the problems of others or have any form of compassion for those who need it. Pat Preisen never forgets. She spends every day of her life going out of her way to make life better for those around her, and showing compassion where it is needed. Would that we all had her energy and her

Obituaries

(Continued from page 6) Gardens, Dover. Arrangements by Stevenson Funeral Home, Dover.

BONNIE LOUISE DONOVAN

DOVER-Bonnie Louise Donovan, 16, of 977 Lockmeath Way, died Sunday, December 13, 1987 of respiratory insufficiency at Kent Convalescent Center, near Smyrna, where she lived since March. She had been ill since 1982.

She is survived by her parents, Samuel and Bonnie Vockel, with whom she had lived before her illness; two brothers, John Donovan of Dover and Theodore S. Petroski of Dover; and a sister, Vivian D. Donovan of Dover.

Services will be Wednesday at 2:20 p.m. at Trader Funeral Home, 12 Lotus St., Dover, where friends may call one hour earlier. Burial will be in Barratt's Chapel Cemetery, Frederica.

IOHN WATKINS EVELAND HILLSBORO, MD - John Watkins Eveland of Main Street, Hillsboro, died after a long illness Tuesday, December 8, 1987 in Memorial Hospital at Easton.

Mr. Eveland was born in Greensboro. He was the son of the late John and Cordia Doty Eveland. A Caroline County farmer, he retired in 1972 to his present home in Hillsboro.

He was a past Caroline County commissioner from 1950 to 1966. He was an active member of the Caroline County Farm Bureau, a past Hillsboro town commissioner, a member of the Hillsboro-Queen Anne's United Methodist Church, a past member of the Ridgely Lions Club, and past president of the Maryland State County Commissioners Association.

He is survived by his wife, Kathryn Eveland of Hillsboro; one son, Jack W. Eveland of Cordova, Md.; one daughter, Mary E. Winstead of Easton; four brothers, William Eveland of Ridgely, Edward Eveland of Hillsboro, Thomas Eveland of Denton, and Robert Eveland of Queen Anne; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services were 2 p.m. Friday at the Moore Funeral Home, 12 S. Second St., Denton. Friends called one hour prior to the service.

Burial was in Greenmount Cemetery, Hillsboro.

AVIS C. FALDEN

WYOMING - Avis C. Falden of R.D. , Wyoming, died of cardiac arrest,

Monday, December 7, 1987, in Kent General Hospital, Dover. She was 58. Mrs. Falden was a factory worker. She was a member of the Mount Zion

United Methodist Church. She is survived by her husband, Robert Falden; three sons, Curtis Harmon of Wilmington, William Harmon of Ft. Bragg, N.C., and Robert Falden Jr. of Wyoming; a daughter, Brenda Falden of Wyoming; and three grandchildren. Services were 12 noon Saturday at the Mount Zion United Methodist Church, night from 7 to 9 p.m.

Burial was in Mount Zion Cemetery, Marvdel. Md.

Arrangements were made by Minus Funeral Home, Dover.

WILLIAM McKINLEY FRIEDEL

SEAFORD-William McKinley Friedel, 91, of 4240 Chapel Branch Road, near Seaford, died Sunday, December 13, 1987, of congestive heart failure in Nanticoke Memorial

Mr. Friedel, a farmer in the Seaford area for 50 years, retired in 1970.

His first wife, the former Ella Wright, died in 1967. His second wife, the former Ruby Willin, died in March. He is survived by two daughters, Betty Powell of Princess Anne, Md., and Dottie Beard of Seaford: three brothers. George D. of Seaford, James M. of Madison, Ind., and Laurence of Bridgeville; a sister, Naomi Hardesty of New Castle; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today in Watson-Yates Funeral Home, Front and King Streets, Seaford, where friends may call after 8 a.m. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Seaford.

JESSE MARVIN HALFEN

CAMARILLO, CA - Jesse Marvin Halfen, 71, of Camarillo, died of heart failure, November 16 in St. John's Hospital, Oxnard.

Mr. Halfen, born in Wilmington, Del., moved to California in 1952. He worked for Adohr Dairy in Los Angeles for 15 years before retiring in 1982. He was on the board of the Pleasant Valley School District in Camarillo for 10 years.

He was an Army veteran of World War He is survived by his wife, Florence Halfen; two daughters, Carol Baker of Moreno Valley and Barbara Wilcox of Lakeport; six brothers, John of Dover, Del., Charles of Middletown, Del., Harry of Milford, Del., Ralph of New Jersey, Peter of Florida and William of Sykesville, Md.; two sisters, Florence Appel and Catherine Morgan, both of

Lincoln, Del.; four grandchildren and a great-grandson. Services were November 19. Burial was in Riverside (Calif.) National

ROBERTA M. HAMM

Roberta M. Hamm. 58, of 7 Ivy Lane. New Castle, died Wednesday, December 9, 1987 of heart failure in Christiana Hospital.

Mrs. Hamm was a dining hall cook at the University of Delaware for 10 years, retiring in 1975.

She is survived by her husband, Russell; three sons, James and Danny, both of Newark, and Russell of Gassaway, Tenn.; a daughter, Debra Hamm of Newark; eight brothers, Joseph R., Jack and Roger White, all of Newark, Claude White of Corner Ketch, Kenneth White of London, Ky., James White of Bear, Bill White of Elkton. Md., and Arnold White of Felton; a sister, Edna McFarland of Newark; and three grandchildren.

Services were 2 p.m. Saturday at Robert T. Jones and Son Funeral Home, 122 W. Main St., Newark, where friends called Friday night from 7 to 9. Burial was in Kemblesville (Pa.) Cemetery

HARRY F. HAYNES

RIDGELY, MD — Harry F. Haynes of Ridgely, died of pneumonia Tuesday, December 8, 1987 in Memorial Hospital at Easton. He was 80.

Mr. Haynes had been a resident of Ridgely since 1976 and retired in 1982 as an electrical engineer with Nanticoke Homes in Greenwood, Del.

He is survived by his wife, Lillian Haynes; three sons, Thomas W. Haynes of Kettering, Md., Harry R. Haynes of Woodbridge, Va., and John F. Haynes of Rockville, Md.; three daughters, Loretta Tiller of Ridgely, Rosie Haynes of Hialeah, Fla., and Kathleen Dillahay of Clarksburg, Md.; one brother, Richard S. Haynes of Elizabethton, Tenn.; and 17 grandchildren.

Services were 2 p.m. Friday at the Boulais Funeral Home, Greensboro, Md. Friends called Thursday from 7 to 9

Burial was in Mount Olive Cemetery, Felton, Del.

TYLETHEA M. HORNEY

MILFORD - Tylethea M. Horney, 81, of 805 Seabury Ave., formerly of Wilmington and Hacks Point, Md., died of congestive heart failure on Tuesday in Milford Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Horney was a member of the Order of Eastern Star Chapter 14 in Wilmington; and a member of the Cecilton, Md., United Methodist Church.

Her husband, Ellsworth H., died in 1964. She is survived by two sons, Edward H. of Milford an William E. of Newark; two daughters, Shirley H. Baldwin of Rehoboth Beach and Romaine B. James of Claymont; a sister, Thelma E. Anderson of Richardson Park; 12 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services were 11:45 a.m. Friday in Gracelawn Memorial Park Chapel, North Du Pont Parkway near New Castle, with burial in the adjoining

Friends called at the chapel after 11

NATHAN G. "SONNY" JESTER SMYRNA - Nathan G. Jester 'Sonny" of Ronald Lane, Smyrna, died

after suffering a heart attack at work Monday, December 7, 1987 in Kent General Hospital, Dover. He was 57. Mr. Jester worked for the Town of Smyrna in the Electronic Department. He was an Army veteran of the Korean

He is survived by his wife, Margaret 'Peggy" Jester; three sons, Nathan B. Jester of Clayton, David S. Jester in the U.S. Navy stationed in Charleston, S.C., and Daryl A. Jester of Smyrna; two brothers, Edward Jester and Herman Jester, both of Milford; three sisters, Elaine Davis of Federalsburg, Md., Georgina Larrimore of Vernon, and Edith Webb of Harrington; and seven

grandchildren. Services were 11 a.m. Thursday at the Trader Funeral Home, 12 Lotus St., Dover. Friends called one hour prior to the service.

Burial was in Lakeside Cemetery,

MARGARET S. KNOTTS

DENTON, MD-Margaret S. Knotts, 95, of Second Street, died Saturday, December 12, 1987, in Caroline County Nurisng Home.

Mrs. Knotts' memories of Denton and Caroline County were used in part of a book, "Voices from the Land," by Mary Anne Fleetwood, in 1983. She was described as "the epitome of Denton's old society." As one of Denton's oldest citizens, she had the annual honor of lighting the county's Christmas tree on the green in Denton. She was born in Smyrna, Del., and was a 1911 graduate of the Academy of Dover, Del., now Wesley College. She moved to Denton in 1914 as a bride.

She was a member of St. Luke United Methodist Church, Denton.

Her husband, James Owen Knotts, chief judge of the 2nd Judicial Circuit in Maryland, died in 1949. She is survived by a son, James O. III of Denton; a daughter, Mary Ann Walsh of Denton; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. today at St. Luke United Methodist Church, Denton. Burial will be private. Instead of flowers, the family suggests contributions to Caroline County Nursing Home, Denton.

1987, of heart failure in Kent General

Hospital

ELIJAH K. MARVEL RISING SUN-Elijah K. Marvel, 66, of R.D. 2, died Saturday, December 12,

Mr. Marvel owned Marvel & Son Inc. Marvel Contracting Co. of Little Creek, The Coral Reef Restaurant of Little Creek and the Blue-Gold Inn of Georgetown. He was retired. He was active in Camden-Wyoming Moose Lodge 203; Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3238 of Camden, Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 3 of Kitts Hammock

He served in the Army in the 832nd Engineer Aviation Battalion during , World War II.

and Silver Lake Sportsmens Club of

Magnolia.

He is survived by his wife, Catherine; four sons, Edward L., Burce W., and Terry G., all of Dover, and Larry K. of Kenton; a daughter, Darlene M. Luff of Dover; a brother, Harold Frankford; three sisters, Aleina Walters of Viola, Mariam Allen of Felton and Hannah Walters of Canterbury; nine grandchildren and a greatgranddaughter.

Services will be today at 11 a.m. in Trader Funeral Home, 12 Lotus St., Dover, where friends called Tuesday evening from 7 to 9. Burial will be Sharon Hill Memorial Park, Dover.

OSCAR B. MATTHEWS SR.

HARRINGTON—Oscar B. Matthews Sr. of Mill Street, Harrington, died of circulatory complications Thursday, Dec. 10, 1987 in Milford Memorial Hospital. He was 84.

Mr. Matthews retired in the 1960's from Sealtest Milk Co. in Harrington. He is survived by his wife. Edna Matthews; two sons, Oscar B. Matthews Jr. and Samuel N. Matthews, both of Harrington; a daughter, Cora Fitzhugh of Harrington; a sister, Hedvig Bacon of Salem, N.J.; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services were 2 p.m. Monday in McKnatt Funeral Home, Harrington. Friends called one hour prior to the service. Burial was in Holywood Cemetery, Harrington.

L. MARIE MEISINGER FELTON-L. Marie Meisinger of

Felton died on Saturday, December 12, 1987, in Kent General Hospital of a heart attack. She was 56. Mrs. Meisinger was a line worker at

Saulsbury Bros. Canning Co. in Ridgely, Md. She is survived by three sons, Roy

of Dover, Richard and Edward, both of Hartly; three daughters, Jo Ann Hollar of Dover, Patricia States of Ridgely and Shirley Meisinger of Felton; three brothers, Frank McKinnon of Marydel, Elmer McKinnon of Dover and Robert McKinnon of Barclay; two sisters, Hilda Cahall of Dover and Mary Biddle of Marydel; and 10 granchildren.

Services were 2 p.m. Tuesday in Boulais Funeral Home, Greensboro. Friends called one hour before the services. Burial was in Greensboro

LANAH M. MILBOURN

BOYNTON, FLA.-Lanah M. Milbourn of Boulevard Nursing Home, Boynton, formerly of Felton, Del. died of heart failure Sunday, December 13, 1987, in the nursing home. She was 97. Mrs. Milbourn was a member of First Baptist Church, Dover. She was a member of Sarah Rebeca Lodge No. 16 and past president of Rebeca Assembly of the State of Delaware. She was past Matron of the Kent Chapter of the Eastern Star, and she worked for the State of Delaware License Bureau for Cars, retiring in 1945.

Her husband, W. Clifford Milbourn,

died in 1959. She is survived by a daughter, Kathryn Warren of Ocean Ridge, Fla.; and a grandson, Dr. Russell Warren of

Bridgewater, Va. Graveside services will be 1 p.m. Thursday in Lakeside Cemetery,

Arrangements were made by Trader Funeral Home, Dover

JULIA K. MOORE

SEAFORD — Julia K. Moore, whose survivors include 11 children, 41 grandchildren, 70 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren died Tuesday, December 8, 1987 of cancer at home. She was 84.

Mrs. Moore, of Seaford, formerly of Sussex 453, Delmar, enjoyed writing poems. She had published two books of

Her husband, Andrew, died in 1981. Her surviving children are five sons, Andrew Jr. and Kenneth, both of Bethel, Carroll of Georgetown, James of Bartow, Fla. and Randall of Oaks Harbor, Wash.; and six daughters, Sarah Foxwell of Delmar, Annabelle Holston of Seaford, Betty Drummond, with whom she lived for two years, Mary Ellen Beauchamp of Greenwood, Joyce Pettit of Farmington and Elaine Anderson of Millsboro. She also leaves a sister, Irene Wilson of Delmar.

Services were 2 p.m. Saturday in Short Funeral Home. East Grove Street. Delmar, where friends called Friday from 7 to 9 p.m. Burial was in Hastings Family Cemetery, Delmar, Md.

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Instead of flowers, the family suggests contributions to Delaware Hospice, Southern Division, Seaford.

ALVIN T. MORAN SR.

GREENWOOD-Alvin T. Moran Sr., 61, of Smithville Estates, died Sunday of cancer in Nanticoke Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Moran was a custodian for eight years at Woodbridge Junior-Senior High School, Bridgeville.

He is survived by his wife, Marion L.: four sons, Michael of Long Beach, N.Y., Alvin T. Jr. of Norwich, N.Y., James of Island Park, N.Y., and Carl of Greenwood; four daughters, Lillian M. Spring and Corinne M. Moran, both of Ravena, N.Y., Toniann Wangner and Patricia A. Moran, both of Greenwood; a brother, Samuel S. of Midway City, Calif.; three sisters, Edith Tylee of Hurlock, Md., Clara Holtz of East Rockaway, N.Y., and Katherine Wood of Milford, Md.; and five grandchildren.

Services were Tuesday at 10 a.m. in Hardesty Funeral Home, Bridgeville, where friends called Monday evening from 7 to 9. Burial was private.

STEPHEN ROBERTS

HENDERSON, MD-Stephen Roberts of Hollingsworth Circle, Henderson died of cancer Sunday, December 13, 1987, in his home. He was

Mr. Roberts was a retired, selfemployed carpenter and had been a resident of Henderson since 1922. He is survived by his wife, Nona

Services will be 2 p.m. today at Boulais Funeral Home, Greensboro, Md.

Friends may call one hour prior to the service. Burial will be in Greensboro

Cemetery, Greensboro. Instead of flowers, the family suggests contributions to Caroline Hospice Foundation, P.O. Box 10, Denton, Md.,

VIRGINIA TRUITT

SEAFORD-Virginia Truitt of Elm Street, Seaford died of a heart condition Thursday, December 10, 1987 in Milford Manor, her residence for more than seven months. She was 80. Mrs. Truitt's husband, Clarence M.

Truitt, died in 1980. She is survived by a daughter, Virginia C. White of Milford; three sisters, Lida Brown of Greenwood, Jean Dads of Lincoln, and Ruth Swiggett of Bridgeville; and three grandchildren. Services were 1 p.m. Monday in Berry Funeral Home, Milford. Friends called Sunday evening from 7 to 9. Burial was

in Barratt's Chapel Cemetery,



St. Stephen's Episcopal vestry quilted pennant on Sunday. Photo by presented Bishop Tennis with this HGF.



Rt. Rev. Cabell Tennis, Bishop of Delaware presided over celebration of Holy Euchaist and baptism on Sunday at St. Stephen's Church in Harrington. Pictured with Bishop Tennis are St.

Stephen's vicar, Susan Mills, Matthew and Tanya Porter children of Roy and Bonnie Porter, who were baptised on Sunday by Bishop Tennis. Photo by





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New Year's Day, January 1, 1988, Friday. Thanksgiving Day -November 24, 1988,

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closed on these dates. Seasoned firewood for If you have any questions regarding the 4t12-30 above, please contact the Authority's Dover Office, Harrington Tee Shirts: located at 1128 South calling (302) 736-5361.

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Legal Notice Notice of Sale

The Peoples Bank of Harrington will expose to Public Sale to the highest bidder a 1966 eighteen foot double axle Nomad Travel Trailer, Serial #NE1373. Offers must be made by sealed bid to The Peoples Bank of Harrington on or before 3 P.M. Monday, December 21, 1987, at its office at Clark and Hanley Streets, Harrington, De. Bids will be opened at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 22, 1987. Said vehicle is Dover, Delaware available for inspection at

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SHERIFF'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, for the sale of land to me directed, will be exposed to public sale by way of Public Vendue at the front door of the Dover, Kent County, State of TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1988

at 10:45 A.M. ALL that certain lot, piece and parcel of land situate on the northerly side of Road #376 in South Murderkill Hundred, Kent County and State of Delaware, 1t12-16 more particularly described in accordance with survey made by Mann-Talley, Inc., as of July 5, 1973 as follows, to-wit: BEGINNING at a point in the

northerly side of Road #376; said

northerly side of Road #376 being distant 20 feet northerly from its centerline thereof, when measured at right angles thereto; said point of BEGINNING also being a common corner for land herein being described and other lands of Jacob Strahle, and wife, and further located the two (2) following described courses and intersection of Road #376; (1) along the centerline of said Road #376, So. 83 deg. 00 min. 00 sec. East, 972.90 ft. to a point and (2) by a line crossing over from the centerline of said Road #376 to he northerly side of said Road #376, No. 04 deg. 00 min. 00 sec. West 20.37 ft.; thence from said point of BEGINNING through said lands of Jacob Strahle and wife, the three (3) following described courses and distances: (1) N. 04 deg. 00 min. 00 sec. West 261.00 ft. to a point, (2) So. 83 deg. 00 min. 00 sec. East 170.00 ft. to a point, and (3) S. 04 deg. 00 min.

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00 sec. East 261.00 ft. to a point in

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1988 ALL THAT certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the improvements thereon erected, situated in the City of Dover, Kent County and State of Delaware; lying on the East side of Pear Street, a short distance South of Columbia Avenue;

being bounded on the West by Pear Street, on the North by Lot #123, on the East by a 20 foot wide alley and on the South by Lot #121; and being all of Lot #122 as laid out in the LAKEWOOD MANOR SUBDIVISION, and being more particularly described in accordance with a recent survey by Charles C. Brown Associates, Land Surveyors, dated January 27,

1981, as follows, to-wit: **BEGINNING** at a drill hole in the East line of Pear Street, at a #123; said point of beginning being South 10° 26' East, 65 feet from the intersection of the South line of Columbia Avenue, with the East line of Pear Street; thence running from said point of beginning with Lot #123, North 79° 58' 30" East, 139.81 feet to a pipe in the West line of a 20 foot wide alley; thence running with said West line of the 20 foot wide alley, South 10° 01' 30" East, 60 Nanticoke feet to a pipe at a corner for this lot and for Lot #121; thence running with said said Lot #121, South 79° 58' 30" West, 139.38 feet to a pipe in the East line of said East line of Pear Street, North 10° 26' West, 60 feet to the may. (Being known as 539 Pear Delaware.

BEING the same lands and premises which Vern A. Metzand Seaford, a girl. Rosezina J. Metz, his wife, by Indenture dated the Fifth day of February, 1981, and of record at a boy. the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for Kent County in Deed U, Volume 35, Page 7, did Greenwood, a boy grant and convey unto Paul A. Vitanza and Sandra his wife, parties of the first part, boy.

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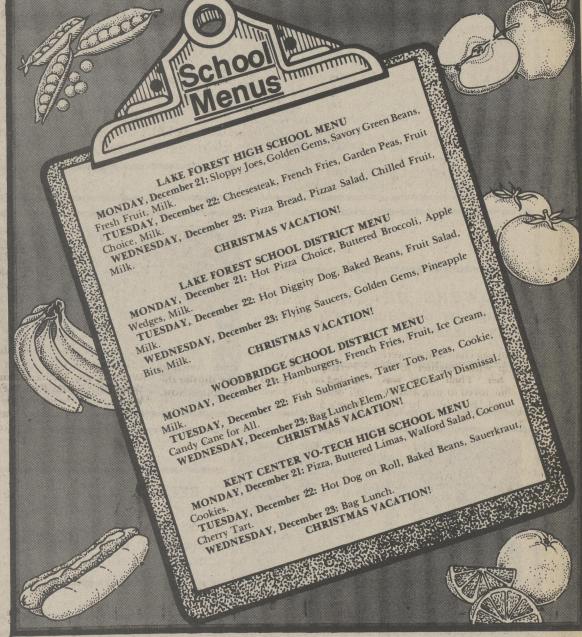
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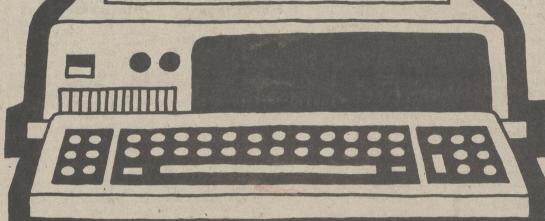
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