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Coping with the death of a loved one

Sledding accident forces family to live on memories

By Carol Ann Porter

"It was just a freak accident," said Charmaine Pardee, mother of 18-year-old Johnny Pardee. The family doesn't blame their son's death on anyone.

The Lake Forest senior was killed in a sledding accident on Monday, Feb. 5, and the Pardee family is trying to cope with the tragedy.

Johnny is affectionately described by his parents, Thomas

Pardee, 50, and Charmaine, 47, as a "country boy."

He loved helping on the farm and listening to Hank Williams Jr.'s "A Country Boy can Survive," which his father said fit him to a "T."

To help cope with the tragedy, the couple along with friends and family usually sit around the large kitchen table in their farmhouse, looking at photos and talking about Johnny.

"Sometimes I think it's not real," said Charmaine. Tom said, "It's almost like you're detached from your body, and you can't get yourself together."

The Pardee home always seemed to be the place where the kids congregated. And on this particular day, there was no school because of a snowstorm.

Johnny and his friend, Casey Walls, were being pulled in a sports tube behind a truck by a 36-foot rope.

The truck was being driven by another friend, Wesley Gerardi, when the tube swung out into the other lane and was hit by an oncoming van.

The Pardees have two other sons, Tom Jr., 27, and Jeff, 25. Both are married, and Tom and Charmaine have three grandchildren, Heather, 4, Corey, 1, and a two-week-old grandson, Jeff Jr.

The Pardees babysit for Heather and Corey each day. "It really helps," said Charmaine. "And Johnny's friends stop over all of the time," she added.

Last Wednesday night, the drive-

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Murder-suicide cuts short a young woman's dream

By Carol Ann Porter

The following poem was written by a member of Debbie Gerardi's 1994 championship hockey team at W.T. Chipman Middle School:

She was our coach, our teacher and especially our friend.

No matter what our problems were, an ear she would lend.

Whenever she saw one of us down, she'd stand us on our feet—making a smile from a frown.

We shared many good times overlooking the bad.

She held her head high even when she was sad.

Each year we looked forward to the upcoming fall.

Her love of field hockey spread through us all.

As seventh graders we barely knew the stick from the ball.

But when we headed for high school we knew she had given us her all.

She worked us hard, she made us run.

She called us "pathetic" yet we still had fun!

Yes, we had lots of good times, but you can bet.

It's that "undefeated" season we will never forget.

She followed us to high school standing on the sidelines in her gold and blue.

She had the "Spartan Spirit" that's one thing we all knew!

These memories we'll treasure with love without end.

She touched our lives in many ways as a coach, a teacher, and a true friend.

Coach Gerardi taught us the game that we all learned to love.

We know she'll be watching us from up above.

-Jordan Jack

She was a daughter, a mother, a coach, and was soon to be a teacher. The teaching dream would never come true for 38-year-old Debbie Gerardi.

The life of this positive role

model from Felton was cut short on Tuesday, Feb. 6, when she was shot by her estranged husband who then turned the gun on himself, ending his life also.

An only child, Debbie's mother, Doris Ann "Dink" Duerr, lives in Felton. Debbie's two children, Cora, 13, and Wesley, 16, also re-

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Tom Pardee and his wife, Charmaine, along with their granddaughter, Heather, are shown here holding Johnny's senior class photographs. Photo by Carol Ann Porter



Cora Gerardi and grandmother, Doris Ann Duerr, grieve over their recent loss as they try to deal with the death of Debbie Gerardi on a daily basis. Debbie's daughter and mother are shown here holding an earlier photo of Debbie and her daughter. Photo by Carol Ann Porter

Keeping history alive

"Enriching the present by remembering the past"

Get acquainted with the Harrington Historical Society



You may be a member, or you may not even know that the Harrington Historical Society exists. But why not take a moment to get acquainted.

The Harrington Historical Society was formed in 1978 to save the history and artifacts relating to the areas of Harrington, Farmington, Felton, Frederica and even parts of Milford.

The organization saves personal history, (genealogy) and feels that most of the time they do a good job.

They accomplish this through programs which involve members and volunteers. Although the organization does not appeal to the community for a lot of its funding, it does try to give back through community programs and other means so that it does not end up going down a one-way street.

At this time, the Harrington Historical Society would like to introduce itself to the community and help them get acquainted with the different programs.

-Wall of Remembrance-

They are presently in the process of building a "Wall of Remembrance" on the east side of the museum's parking on Railroad Ave. Bicks and blocks are being made available to area businesses and people to purchase and have their names or company logo inscribed.

The cost of the bricks are \$20 each, measure 4"x12" and can hold only one name. The blocks cost

\$100, measure 12"x12" and can have three lines printed on them.

This can be an everlasting memorial to all those whose name appears on the block or brick. If you have a parent or sibling who needs to be remembered, there are gift certificates for this purpose.

You can purchase the memorial spaces and give them the certificate as a Christmas or birthday gift. If you or some member of your family was a teacher, banker, city official, or doctor, you will want them remembered. More importantly, they can be remembered for any reason. Don't be left out - reserve their brick or block now!

-Candlelight Tour-

On Dec. 10, the Harrington Historical Society held their annual candlelight tour and visited several area homes and churches to enjoy the season's decorations. The event was well-attended.

-Christmas ornaments-

There are still a few collector's edition Christmas balls left. They sell for \$10 and have an imprint of the museum in white outline on a maroon satin glass ball and are dated.

-Open Windows-

There are still a few Open Windows left. These wooden replicas of the museum are made to sit on a mantel or a windowsill and sell for \$12 each.

-Annual Auction-

The organization hopes you didn't miss their annual auction on

Jan. 20. There were many items to fill everyone's needs, and it proved to be very successful.

-Importance of fundraisers-

These fundraisers are much needed and help keep the doors open to the museum, gift shop, railroad tower, etc.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the society or have the slightest interest in history, it is most certainly guaranteed that your interest will grow as you become more involved.

Just send your name, address and \$5 to P.O. Box 64, Harrington, DE 19952 for each member. You will receive two newsletters annually and will be kept abreast of the news and local historical happenings through this very interesting newsletter. You will also receive notes from time to time from the office.

-Monthly meetings-

Membership entitles you to have a voice in the monthly meetings as well. The meetings are held the first Thursday of each month at 110 Fleming St. at 7:30 p.m. It is an honor to belong to this organization as it gives you the opportunity to preserve the past and present for the future.

Presently, most of the funds raised through projects by the organization are channeled into an expansion fund for more room. There is a room needed to display the glass hearse from Katie Boyer, the little village of old Harrington and the soda fountain from the old Sport Shop.

The Historical Society appreciates the time to get acquainted with the community and surrounding areas and hope that you will understand why they are reaching out to everyone.

The organization needs your help. Won't you become a member and take advantage of all of the interesting projects going on at this time -- in particular the "Wall of Remembrance."

We need you!! For more information, call 398-3698.

March spotlight is on Women in History

Harrington BPW Joins the Celebration



This year, for the ninth straight year, women across the nation will be honored during the month of March for their contributions to business, community and family.

In 1996, Harrington Business and Professional Women will be paying special tribute to those women who are engaged in preserving the history of our community. Those who have been selected for this recognition will be featured in the pages of The Harrington Journal all month long. Be sure to look for their stories and get to know them a little better.

Our honoree this week is Jean Miller.

By Carol Ann Porter

Jean Miller, a native Delawarean, was born in Vernon and graduated from Harrington High School. She lived with her grandparents from age seven to 14 during World War II.

Having come from a farming background, Jean remembers how close-knit the community and neighbors were with neighbors helping neighbors when needed.

Although she hoped to become a nurse, the money wasn't there to further her education as there were two younger sisters in the home. Jean eventually abandoned her plans to become a nurse and took what was available.

She started at Kent County Motor Co. until her application for a civil service job was processed. She worked in civil service in the upstate area for a while and then yearning to get back downstate, she and her husband opened a soft ice cream drive-in business in Denton, Md.

After four years, Jean decided to stay home and raise a family. She has a son and daughter, four grandchildren and two granddaughters.

In 1962, Jean returned to civil service, working at Dover Air Force Base as a secretary. She was then placed in charge of planning the loading of cargo on aircraft flying overseas. She was the first woman to be in that position with the Air Force. When she retired in 1989, Jean was supervisor of her section.

Jean says the most important

thing in her life is her marriage and family. Her activities include church and the Harrington Sunshine 4-H Club.

She is a member of Prospect Methodist Church where she is a certified lay leader and speaker. She sings in the choir, is vice-president of the daytime Prospect U.M. Women and sunshine chair-

man for the Nite-Lites Women's Group, which she founded.

Jean is actively involved in the Harrington Historical Society, serving as recording secretary and archives chairperson. She is a volunteer at the Harrington Senior Center and serves on the board of directors.

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Jean Miller stands in front of the Harrington Museum on Fleming St. She is holding an Open Window replica of the museum. Photo by Carol Ann Porter

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er of the van that hit Johnny, visited the Pardee home along with his wife.

"That really helped a lot," said Charmaine. "Not only for us but for his family," she said. "It was particularly hard on the man because he has three children, 17, 22 and 25-years-old."

Charmaine said that they have heard rumors from many people. "But none of them are true," she said. "We don't blame anyone, and no charges were pressed against anyone."

Charmaine went on to say that it was just a bunch of kids trying to have fun. "If Wesley hadn't been driving, it could have been the other way around, and our son could have been driving," said Charmaine.

The accident happened about four miles from the Pardee farmhouse. "In fact, the boys were on their way back here to finish working on a tractor so they could remove snow for a teacher," said Charmaine.

"She was at home and her husband was helping a neighbor plow snow at the time the telephone call came."

"Casey called from the hospital and asked me if I had a vehicle," said Charmaine. "I thought maybe they had run out of gas and wanted me to bring them some," she said.

But it wasn't that kind of news. "I remember Casey telling me that there had been an accident," she went on. "I asked if anybody was hurt, and Casey told me he was hurt and Johnny was dead," she said.

At that point, Charmaine doesn't remember much of what happened in the next few hours. She picked up her grandchildren, put them in the car and drove toward the neighbor's house to find her husband.

Tom said, "I passed her on the road, and I remember looking at her face, and she looked scared to

death."

He said he wondered what in the world could be wrong and when he caught up to her, he was given the tragic news. "I thought there's no way Johnny is dead," said Tom. "I just knew Casey was wrong and that Johnny was just knocked out," he said.

But that wasn't the case. Johnny was dead. Johnny, who could drive a nail while he was still in diapers. Johnny, who could put a lawn mower motor back together when he was four years old. It was every parent's worst nightmare.

Charmaine said she doesn't remember even driving to Kent General Hospital, and according to her grandchildren, she went through several red lights.

Memories are all they have now. They have Johnny's bottle collection. "He had almost 500 bottles," said his dad. "Johnny loved junk," he added.

"One of his uncles commented not long ago that Johnny is the only one who appreciated our junk," said Tom.

The Pardees said that their other two boys were always into sports, but Johnny was very mechanically-inclined and was satisfied to stay at home and work on motors.

His favorite two pastimes was watching monster trucks on TV and hunting.

He had a 1963 Chevrolet Impala that he was restoring and worked all summer to save enough money to buy a 1978 Chevy 4-wheel drive truck.

"We'll never get rid of that car and truck or his bottles," said his dad sadly.

Coping is not easy. "We drink a lot of coffee and really don't sleep very well," said Tom. "I know I'm smoking too many cigarettes, and I find it hard to function on a daily basis," he added.

The Pardees both agree that the only release is to talk about Johnny



Several of Johnny Pardee's friends and family members try to fit in the back of his pickup for a Polaroid snapshot taken before his funeral. Shown here, front row, left to right, Justin Brown, Johnny's father Tom Pardee and his brother Jeff Pardee; center row, left to right, Billy Cabbage, Brian Passwaters, Wesley Gerardi, Travis Welch, Larry Thompson, Randy Robbins, Beth Lofland and another brother Tom Pardee Jr.; back row, left to right, Nate Rust, Casey Walls, Scott Harvey, Courtney Krebel and Derrick Gerardi.

with family and friends and look at photos of him. "We think about funny stories," said Charmaine. "We laugh a little and we cry a lot."

Johnny always helped his dad take care of the chicken houses. Tom looked down at his cup of coffee, lit another cigarette and cried. "I don't know what I'll do when the chickens go out and we get the new ones back in because he was always there to help," said Tom.

"Sometimes I think I'm going crazy," said Tom. "I keep expecting Johnny to walk through that door."

"People say you have to take it one day at a time and that time heals all wounds, but nothing will ever heal this wound," said Tom. Charmaine said that everyone

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side with Mrs. Duerr. According to Mrs. Duerr, if there is any way to cope with the death of a child, she doesn't know what it is.

"I try to stay busy," she said sadly. "And I have my kids here with me." Then she smiled and looked affectionately at Cora, sitting on the sofa doing her homework. "Sometimes when I look at Cora, I see Debbie," she said.

Mrs. Duerr works full time at Arrow Disposal but says that there's not a moment in the day that she doesn't think about her daughter.

"We were best friends....almost like sisters," she said. "We called each other several times a day, and I called her every morning at 6:30 to get her up."

Cora smiled and added, "And I hated that phone call because I knew I had to get up too."

Mrs. Duerr tries to recall the day of the tragedy and also speaks about the tragedy that happened just the day before.

Wesley was pulling his friends, Johnny Pardee and Casey Walls, on a sports tube behind his truck by a 36-foot rope when the tube swung out into the other lane causing Johnny and Casey to be hit by an oncoming van.

The boys were taken to Kent General Hospital where Johnny was pronounced dead. Casey suffered minor injuries.

The next morning as Debbie Gerardi was traveling east on Rt. 14, just west of Harrington around 9:30 a.m., her estranged husband, Edward "Midgie" Gerardi, pulled his vehicle next to hers, and shot and killed her before turning the gun on himself.

Mrs. Duerr said that she was at work when she got the phone call. "Ralph Fitch called me and asked me to come to W.T. Chipman Middle School as soon as possible," she said.

When she arrived, she sensed that something was really wrong. "Both doors were opened for me," she said. "They told me to sit down, and then they told me there had been another tragedy."

Mrs. Duerr said that she had always thought that God doesn't put anymore on your shoulders than you can handle. And even though there were three deaths in her family in the past 3 1/2 years and now her daughter, she still believes it.

But this was the worst news that anyone could ever receive. Her daughter had been murdered.

She lost her husband in 1992, her mother in 1994 and her father just this past December. "But this was the worst," she said.

"When they called Cora into the office, she called me Mumsy and asked what I was doing there," she said. Mrs. Duerr said it was the worst news she ever had to receive or convey to anyone.

Mrs. Duerr recalls that the weekend before her daughter's murder, she had filled out teaching applications and was very excited about embarking on a new career.

She had attended Wilmington College for four years, worked as a teacher's aide in the Lake Forest School District, coached hockey and track, scored at the girls basketball games and worked at Millford Parks and Recreation in the summer.

"She was a ball of fire," said Mrs. Duerr. "And that's putting it mildly." She went to say that when Debbie's children were involved in any kind of sport, Debbie was there, full-voiced. "She would travel back and forth between two fields to watch her kids play ball," she said.

Cora added that one night she and her brother were pitching in separate games on separate fields. "Mom had a heck of a time that night watching us both," she smiled.

Mrs. Duerr reported that there were no charges placed against Wesley in the accident. "The Pardees have been so supportive of Wesley," said Mrs. Duerr. "They said that it was just a freak accident, and Wesley spends a lot of time at the Pardee home," she added. "They are very understanding people."

Wesley is doing very well in school. He is an all-academic student and recently made the honor roll.

Cora describes her mother as good, caring, always smiling and laughing and cheerful.

Her mother describes her as vibrant and always a good girl. "When she was growing up, she would call me from parties and ask me to come pick her up if there was any alcohol or drugs there," said Mrs. Duerr. "I never had any trouble with Debbie whatsoever. She sang in the church choir, and her favorite solo was *This Little Light of Mine*," she said.

The choir from the Felton U.M. Church sang that song at the funeral, and Mrs. Duerr said that it was very hard for them to do.

Debbie had recently started attending the Baptist Church in Greensboro. "All of the people from both the churches have been so good to us," said Mrs. Duerr, who sorted through the hundreds of cards, trying to find a special one from an old friend.

The note inscribed inside read, "Debbie has experienced the sunrise (birth) and the sunset (death) of her life, and she is now serene in the presence of God. We realize that Debbie is finally free. We will always love her. The will of the Father had to be fulfilled. Only once in her life, you could walk in front of her and prepare the way for a better future. Mother love is one of a kind."

Mrs. Duerr said she could sit and talk about Debbie all day. "I have talked to so many people about her, but it's my way of coping," said Mrs. Duerr. "I find myself picking up the phone several times a day to call her and then hang up, realizing she's not there," she said. "And I look up at the door all of the time, thinking she will walk through any time."

Cora said that she feels like she will wake up one day and her mom will still be alive. "It's like a bad dream....a nightmare," she said. "I love her, and I miss her." Then she hung her head and began to cry.

Her grandmother hugged and comforted her and said, "Everyone loved Debbie."

There were more than 1700 people at Debbie's funeral. Funeral Director Tom Melvin said it was one of the largest funerals he had ever seen.

A college/trust fund has been set up for the Gerardi children. Anyone wishing to donate to this fund may send their checks payable to the Gerardi children's college/trust fund and mail it to Sue Ellen Dennis, 402 Center St., Harrington, DE 19952. They are still welcoming donations and according to Sue Ellen, the generosity of family and friends has been wonderful.

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She is a member of the local Beautification Committee and has served on the Heritage Day Committee.

She has worked in ticket sales at the Delaware State Fairgrounds for many years.

Jean would like to be remembered as a person who helped others when they needed it. She hopes that by doing things for oth-

ers and by volunteering with the Harrington Historical Society that she is contributing in a "small" way to make the town of Harrington a little better as well as the world.

Jean's advice to young women is to be true to yourself and to God. "Enjoy your job and try to do a job, no matter what it is. Don't say I can't do that, but give it a try," she said.



It's a small world after all.....

No, it's not DisneyWorld, it's the Bahamas. Gene Price, Director of the Harrington Senior Center and owner of Price Funeral Home in Harrington, was surprised when he bumped into another Delawarean, Dave Buckson, while they were both on vacation recently. Mr. Buckson of Dover is the former Governor of Delaware as well as serving in the state as Attorney General and Lt. Governor. He was also a judge for many years in Delaware. Photo by Carol Ann Porter

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I am in the fifth grade at Hart-Ransom School in Modesto, California. I have adopted your state as a class project. I will be doing a report and making displays about your state. In May, my class will be having a "State Fair". It would be helpful to me if you could send postcards of your state, maps, brochures, information about wildlife, industry, neat places to visit, statistics, sport teams, and

any other information and items your readers feel would be helpful.

I hope your readers can help me with my project. I'm looking forward to hearing from people in your state.

Thank you from California.

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Business



By Len Coryell,
Harrington City Manager



A little snow, a little rain....the great thing about this weather is that we are just two weeks away from spring.

The following ordinance 94-03 passed by council to control the emission of noise from vehicles:

An ordinance regulating music and other noises emanating from vehicles

Be it hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of Harrington, the following:

§4.0 Harrington Municipal Code is hereby amended by adding this new section.

§4.1 DEFINITIONS:
A vehicle shall mean any motor vehicle, bicycle, locomotive or railroad car, or combination of same.

§4.2 PROHIBITIONS:
No person while operating or controlling any vehicle (as defined in Title 21 of the Delaware Motor Vehicle Code) upon or along the streets, roadways, parking spaces, rails or other areas within the City at any time shall play any radio, stereo system, tape player, compact disc player or any musical instrument or device for the production of sound, whether installed by the manufacturer of said vehicle or otherwise, or carried separately in or upon the vehicle, nor operate a vehicle in such manner or with such volume as to annoy or disturb the quiet, comfort, or repose of a reasonable person of normal sen-

sitivities, or at a louder volume than is necessary for the convenient hearing of the operator and/or passenger(s) or said vehicle.

This prohibition shall include any conditions of acceleration, deceleration, or idling of said vehicle, whether or not in motion, and whether or not the engine of said vehicle is running.

§4.3 VIOLATIONS AND FINES:

Any person violating any provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction, pay a fine of not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) for the first offense, and shall pay the costs of prosecution. For each subsequent offense, he shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and shall pay the costs of prosecution. All second offenses before being punishable as such shall have been committed within twelve (12) months after commission of the first offense.

Spring clean-up date is just one month away, get together your large items and be prepared for city pick-up.

Please continue to watch for our youngsters on the streets. Say hi to your neighbor. Have a safe week and remember. If you are in need of help or have a question, please call me at 398-3530.



Kim Vincent, Vice-President and Issues Management Chair of Harrington Business and Professional Women, left, discusses plans for a proposed day care center with Donna Faye Chandler, center, and Debbie Minner.

Women seek support for child care center

Debbie Minner and Donna Faye Chandler, in a quest for public understanding and support, described their plans for a learning and child care center near Harrington at the February meeting of Harrington Business and Professional Women. The two women, who propose to open the center in September 1996, face a major hurdle in the form of a rezoning decision by Kent County Levy Court before their project can go any further.

Chandler and Minner would build the proposed learning and child care center in Lucky Estates,

a development on Route 14 east of Harrington. The 4,200 square foot facility would serve 85 to 100 children. It would be open from 6 a.m. until 6 p.m. and would accept children before and after school as well as for all day. Debbie Minner would be its director.

Learning would be emphasized along with day care, and the center would work with other agencies to provide screening and therapy for children with special needs.

The project has thus far been two years in the planning stages.

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Senior Citizen Companion Program becomes a reality

On Feb. 26 the Harrington Lions Club approved spending \$3,500. This money was left to them by the family of Walt Messick. The monies were to be used for a special project in his name. The money will buy the R.U.O.K. Senior Citizen Companion Program.

Chief Frank Melvin of the Harrington Police Department applied for the money a few months ago in the form of a grant from the Federal Government. However, Federal funding is all dried up. Because of the Harrington Lions Club and Walt Messick's family, this has become a reality.

This computer program will call senior citizens that are entered into the program on a daily basis at a predetermined time. If they don't

answer the call, this will alert the police who will use friends and family to check on them. If they aren't available, then the police will check on the person.

This program is being used in many parts of the country with great life saving affects. Tom Melvin, member of the Harrington Lions Club, has volunteered to use his company computer for the program initially. His computer will send needed info to the Harrington Police Department automatically through the fax. This will be used until a computer at the Harrington Police Department can be obtained and be used specifically for this purpose.

Any inquiries about the program may be referred to the Harrington Police Department after April 1.



Make it your business to know.....

Can you identify the business in Harrington by this partial logo? If you think you know, call *The Harrington Journal* at (302) 398-3744.

Harrington Public Library News

March 7 - Reading and Discussion Program at 7 p.m. "Soil, Soul, and Sea: Exploring the Heritage and Culture of Delmarva".

The first book in this series is "Myne Owne Ground: Race and Freedom on Virginia's Eastern Shore". The scholar for this program will be Mr. Frank O'Connor. Books are available to borrow

from the library now! Please register if you plan to attend. Programs are free and open to the public.

March 19 - "Psyched on Bikes", bicycle safety program for children at 7 p.m.

March 21 - Reading and Discussion Series - Program #2. The topic for discussion tonight will be the book "Patty Cannon Administrators

Justice" by R.W. Messenger. The scholar will be Jerry Schields. Copies of the book are available to borrow now. Programs in this series are free and open to the public. Please register if you plan to attend -- you may come to any - or all - of the programs.

March 28 - Meeting of the Friends of the Harrington Public

NOTES & NEWS

from the Harrington Business Community

by Linda Chick

Retailers think in seasons; for us spring is already here. Easter baskets and bonnets began to appear on shelves before the Valentine candy was even gone. We bought merchandise at trade shows last fall, anticipating the customer's needs for winter, spring and summer. We've already begun the search for those unique gifts, fresh ideas and new colors that will create excitement in our stores for Christmas of '96.

No wonder then that the turn of a new season brings excitement with it and a new opportunity to make our business stand out in a crowded marketplace.

This has been the goal of the Harrington Business Association since its inception nearly three years ago. We've attempted to create interest in shopping here in Harrington with the sponsorship of city-wide promotions. Successful ventures have been repeated and new ideas tried. We're always looking for ways to serve our customers better and bring a little fun into shopping locally.

Our spring plans are already made and you can expect the return of several popular attractions.

The Easter Egg Hunt will be staged on Saturday, March 30, at 11 a.m. on the grounds of W.T. Chipman Middle School. Kids up to age 12 are invited to take part and try for prizes donated by local merchants. This is the third year for this event and we're looking forward to playing our part.

Also returning will be the Community Yard Sale. This is also the third year for this attraction, and we hope to make it bigger and better than ever. St. Bernadette's will again provide games and food on the church grounds in conjunction with the yard sale. And folks are encouraged to set up their sales in yards and garages all over town. We'll do the advertising; you clean out your closets, drawers and attics.

In mid-May (9-10-11-12) the Rodeo comes to town as we celebrate four days of Wild West excitement.

The Miss Rodeo Delaware Scholarship Pageant, held in conjunction with Wild West Days, is accepting applications now. Encourage the young women you know to take part in a fun-filled experience, one with \$2500 in scholarships to distribute. For information, call 398-3898.

Horses, carriages, mules, wagons and more highlight the Wild West Parade. Get your "act" together and join the fun. To enter the parade or for more information, call 398-3898. The parade begins at noon on Saturday, May 11, at the fairgrounds.

The Wild West Festival, all day Saturday May 11, can be a great opportunity to raise funds for your organization. There can never be enough games and craft booths when you have the entire fairgrounds as your backdrop. To participate, call 398-3898.

The entertainment on the Festival stage brings with it an opportunity for new groups and true veterans to showcase their music and talent. To audition, send a tape to Wild West Days, P.O. Drawer 59, Harrington, DE 19952.

And not to forget the King, we will again be crowning a local "cowboy" to reign over the 4-day event. So watch for details of this popular contest.

Another event that has become an annual tradition is the Memorial Day Quarter Horse Show at the fairgrounds. Hopes are that the covered arena will be ready for this show.

If you haven't watched a horse show recently, put this one on your calendar. The fairgrounds will be brimming with horses and riders from all around the eastern United States for the 4-day Memorial weekend. This is a very competitive show and riders vie for prizes as well as AQHA points. There is no admission charged to spectators who are always welcome. If this is your first time at a show, you may want to plan your visit to coincide with the barrel racing. It is fun to watch and sure to get the adrenaline pumping.

Other dates coming soon -- make a note on your calendar:
Friday, March 15 - Mini-Bazaar at the Harrington Senior Center.
Saturday, March 16 - Fish Fry at St. Bernadette's.
Wednesday, March 20 - Auction at the Senior Center.
Support the efforts of local businesses and organizations by taking part in these events. And please remember to "shop Harrington" first.

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"Make-up day update"

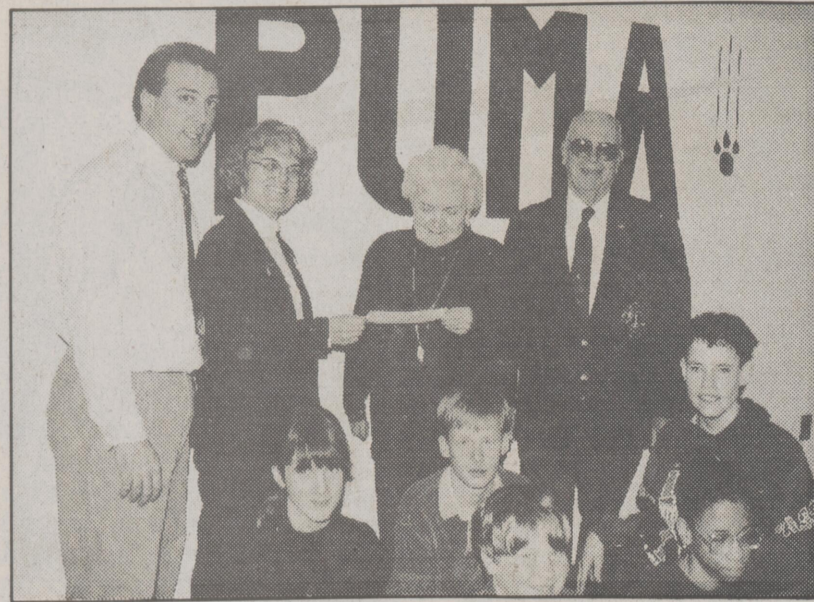
By Dr. James H. VanSciver
District Superintendent

To date, we have missed eight days of school due to inclement weather. Those days are December 20, 1995, January 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1996, and February 2 and 5, 1996. The members of the State Board of Education have forgiven January 8 and 9 for both students and teachers since both days were declared a state of emergency by Delaware Governor Thomas R. Carper. That means students and teachers have six days to make up at the end of this school year.

However, June 7 and 10 were "weather-related contingency

days" and are subtracted from the six to make four. Our end-of-the-year schedule will be as follows:

- June 7 - Regular day.
 - June 9 - Graduation at Lake Forest High School.
 - June 10 - Regular day.
 - June 11 - Regular day.
 - June 12 - Regular day. Last day for kindergarten.
 - June 13 - Regular day.
 - June 14 - Regular day.
 - June 17 - Teacher day (no school).
 - June 18 - Last pupil day (report cards issued).
- We hope everyone takes this schedule into consideration when planning their calendar for the end of the school year.



Shown here helping the Puma team with a \$200 donation presentation are, back row, left to right, teachers Dave Santore and Cheri Bragg; Janette Henry, Leader Dog Chairman of District 22-D (Delaware); H. Kirby Krams, Leader Dog Coordinator of the Maryland, Delaware and D.C. areas. Center row, left to right, Mariah Cotton, Chris White and Blake Roberts; front row, left to right, Brian Withrow and Tamika Drew. Photo by Carol Ann Porter

LF Board election set

During their regular business meeting of February 23, the members of the Lake Forest Board of Education set Tuesday, May 14, as the date for this year's board of education election.

Polling places will be at the Harrington Complex, Lake Forest East

Elementary School in Frederica, and Lake Forest North Elementary School in Felton. Polls will be open from 12 noon through 9 p.m.

For more information about this election, questions may be addressed to the superintendent's office at 284-3020.

Senior citizen prom planned

Lake Forest High School's National Honor Society, in cooperation with the Student Government Association, will be holding their first annual Senior Citizen Prom on March 16.

The students wish to invite anyone 50 years or older, and their dates, to the dance, which will be

held at Lake Forest High School from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Musical selections from the 30's, 40's, 50's and 60's will be played. Admission is free and anyone interested in attending should contact Karen Wothers or Lorrie McCartney at 284-9291.

LF students go strictly ballroom

Lake Forest students are finding out that ballroom dancing is not as easy as it looks. The students are currently learning to ballroom dance in preparation for the Senior Citizens Prom they are sponsoring.

Students and faculty members are learning to waltz, fox-trot, and jitterbug during their weekly lessons. The lessons, held on Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at Lake Forest High School,

are being taught by Bill and Trixie Wilson. The Wilsons are perennial ballroom dance instructors at the Milford Community School. Students are hoping to learn quickly so they can be dance partners for any senior prom member who may not have a partner.

For more information, contact Karen Wothers or Lorrie McCartney at 284-9291.

W.T.C. Puma team raises funds for leader dogs

By Carol Ann Porter

The Puma Team at W.T. Chipman Middle School in Harrington recently presented a check for \$200 to Lions Club personnel involved with the Leader Dogs for the Blind project.

Leader Dogs for the Blind is a Lions Club project to provide trained guide dogs for the seriously visually impaired or the legally blind.

The school, located in Rochester, Michigan, trains and returns to the community more than 300 teams a year -- blind individuals and their leader dog.

Each of these visually impaired

persons now become an independent and contributing member of society.

All Lions Clubs in Delaware support this project with their annual contributions.

On hand for the presentation ceremony last Thursday morning were the Puma Team at W.T. Chipman Middle School, their sponsors, teacher Dave Santore and Cheri Bragg, Janette Henry, Leader Dog Chairman for District 22-D and H. Kirby Krams, the Leader Dog Coordinator of Maryland, Delaware and D.C. areas.

Mrs. Bragg is the First Lady of the District 22-D Lions Club in Delaware.

W.T. Chipman Students of the Week

- PUMAS**
Mariah Cotton, Mike Pantaleano, Tabith Hunsucker, Lauren Melvin, Marcus Freeman.
- CHEETAHS**
Shenay Evans, Nicole Trent, Michael Thompson, DeShawn Jones.
- JAGUARS**
Seba Taulkee, Duane Isham.

- Rosetta Loper, Bobby Torbert, Jaime McCann, Nicole Sturgeon.
- BOBCATS**
Tonia Breiner, Diana Hudson, Tommy Davis, Billy Abbott, Amanda Jester.
- TIGERS**
Ken Levers, Ben Coverdale, Kevin Gray, Sara Syvyla, Jerri Michalski.

Lake Forest holds reorganization meeting

During their regular meeting of February 22, the members of the board of education filled the two secondary assistant principal positions which were available as a result of a district-wide reorganization plan implemented earlier this calendar year.

Tammy Moyer Croce, currently a health and physical education teacher at Polytech High School, will assume her 12-month Lake Forest High School assistant principal duties on March 11. On the same date, Joseph Gleason, present supervisor of transportation at Lake Forest, will do the same as ten-month acting assistant principal at W.T. Chipman Middle School.

Croce's background includes an eight-year stint as a teacher and coach at Caesar Rodney Junior High School and a five-year experience as a teacher and coach at

Middle School. In 1985 he assumed the responsibilities for the computer lab in the same building and in 1994 took over as supervisor of transportation.

"Mr. Gleason's experience with discipline across the board, as supervisor of transportation, was a major plus our board considered," VanSciver continued. "And, he has diverse experiences at Lake Forest, all of which should assist him in being successful in this position at our middle school."

With these appointments, Stan Borowski will move from assistant principal at Lake Forest High School to assistant principal at Lake Forest North Elementary School. Also, Jim Boyd will move from principal at Chipman to supervisor of secondary curriculum. Glenn Davidson will move from principal at North Elementary to supervisor of elementary curriculum, and Ed Dean will move from assistant principal at Chipman to principal of Chipman.

With the resignation of buildings and grounds supervisor Larry Wall, and with the appointment of Gleason to the assistant principal position at Chipman, Lake Forest now has openings for a supervisor of transportation and a supervisor of buildings and grounds.

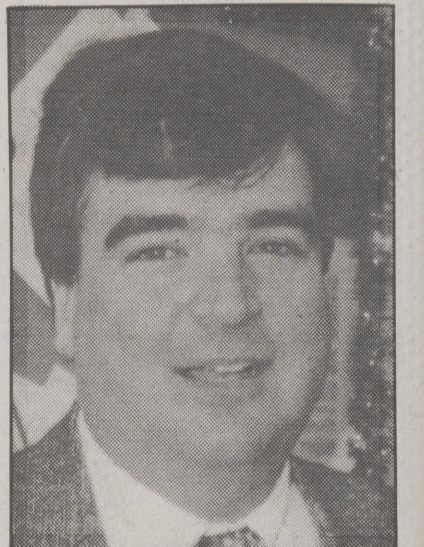


Joseph Gleason

Polytech High School.

"Our board was impressed with her enthusiasm, her experience in leadership positions, and her interest in providing the most productive experience possible for our students," said Superintendent Dr. James H. VanSciver. "We're looking forward to her being an integral part of our administrative team at Lake Forest High School."

Gleason began his tenure at Lake Forest in 1975 as a teacher of mathematics at W.T. Chipman



James Boyd

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Lake Forest School Menus

LF High School

- MARCH 6 - Chicken pot pie, green beans, pineapple, wheat roll, milk.
- MARCH 7 - Grilled cheese,

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Doctor's discovery may end obesity

HILTON HEAD, S.C. -- A doctor has discovered that an ingredient found in a small fruit grown in Asia, combined with an ingredient praised by the U.S. Department of Agriculture can help cause significant weight loss.

In a study published in a prestigious American medical journal, Dr. Anthony A. Conte, M.D. reported that the formula, now called Bio-Max 3000, caused patients to lose more than twice as much weight as a control group on the same fat reduced diet. Neither group was instructed to decrease the amount of food they ate or to increase their exercise levels. An article published in the *American Journal of Clinical Nutrition* confirms that you don't have to reduce the amount of food you eat to lose weight, provided that you limit the fat.

Scientists suggest that the mechanism behind the weight reduction includes decreasing sugar cravings and interruption of the "Krebs Cycle", an important step in the body's fat storage process. "The best part of this unique discovery is that it is not a drug, but a safe dietary food supplement" says Dr. Conte. The Asian fruit, called garcinia, is similar to citrus fruit found in the United States with one big exception-- it may help some people fight obesity! While Dr. Conte's study may be preliminary, the exclusive North American distributor, Phillips Gulf Corp., is calling the Bio-Max 3000 supplement "Nature's Ideal Diet Aid."

According to a spokesperson for the company, Bio-Max 3000 is now available on a limited basis through pharmacies and nutrition stores or call 1-800-729-8446, © 1995 Phillips Gulf Corp. Bio-Max 3000 is available locally at: HARRINGTON PHARMACY 1 Harrington Shp Ctr 398-8123

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- tomato soup, nacho chips, juice, apple, milk.
- MARCH 8 - 1/2 day of school.
- MARCH 11 - Bar-b-que ribs on bun, green beans, peaches, fruit juice bar, milk.
- MARCH 12 - Cheeseburger on bun, potato rounds, pineapple, milk.
- MARCH 13 - Chicken patty, mashed potatoes, peas, cranberry sauce, wheat roll, milk.
- MARCH 14 - Breakfast for lunch -- Scrambled eggs, sausage patty, hash browns, juice, bagel, milk.
- MARCH 15 - Taco boat with shredded cheese, lettuce & tomato, corn, cherry crisp, bread stock, milk.
- MARCH 18 - Chicken nuggets, winter mix, pears, Italian bread, milk.
- MARCH 19 - Pizzaburger, potato rounds, mixed fruit, oatmeal cookie, milk.
- MARCH 20 - Nachos with ground beef, tossed salad with dressing, pineapple, wheat roll,

- milk.
- MARCH 21 - Tuna on kaiser roll, spicy fries, lettuce & tomato, peaches, milk.
- MARCH 22 - Cheese steak, lettuce & tomato, corn, apple, milk.
- MARCH 25 - Baked potato with chili, juice, applesauce, roll, milk.
- MARCH 26 - Ham and cheese on pretzel bun, potato sticks, mixed fruit, milk.
- MARCH 27 - Ground beef and macaroni, carrot & celery sticks, applesauce, banana bread squares, milk.
- MARCH 28 - Fiestada pizza, green beans, fresh fruit, milk.
- MARCH 29 - Chicken salad on kaiser roll, lettuce & tomato, French fries, sherbet, milk.

LF School District

- MARCH 1 - Fish sandwich, French fries, peas, mixed fruit, milk.
- MARCH 4 - Chili topped with shredded mozzarella cheese, potato

- wedges, juice, peanut butter finger, bread stock, milk.
- MARCH 5 - Cheese pizza, cole slaw, green beans, milk.
- MARCH 6 - Lasagna, tossed salad with lite dressing, jello with fruit, roll, milk.
- MARCH 7 - Philly cheese steak, potato rounds, corn, milk.
- MARCH 8 - 1/2 day of school.
- MARCH 11 - Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup, juice, orange & apple slices, milk.
- MARCH 12 - Chicken nuggets, carrot & celery sticks with dip, peaches, pretzel, milk.
- MARCH 13 - Beef-a-roni, tossed salad with lite dressing, fruit cobbler, wheat roll, milk.
- MARCH 14 - Fish sticks, French fries, green beans, banana bread square, milk.
- MARCH 15 - Cheeseburger on bun, mixed vegetables, chilled pineapple, milk.
- MARCH 18 - Sloppy joe on bun, French fries, corn, milk.
- MARCH 19 - Chicken patty on bun, pasta salad, broccoli, mixed fruit, milk.
- MARCH 20 - Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit crisp, wheat roll, milk.
- MARCH 21 - Breakfast for lunch -- Scrambled eggs, sausage patty, potato patty, juice, bagel, milk.

- MARCH 22 - Tuna boat, potato rounds, lettuce & tomato, pickle spear, iced juice treat, milk.
- MARCH 25 - Cheese steak hoagie, lettuce & tomato, whole kernel corn, fresh apple, milk.
- MARCH 26 - Spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad with low calorie dressing, fruited jello,

- bread stick, milk.
- MARCH 27 - Cheese pizza, green beans, chilled pears, milk.
- MARCH 28 - Cheeseburger on bun, French fries, mixed vegetables, milk.
- MARCH 29 - Chicken nuggets, peas, mixed fruit, Italian bread, milk.

Salisbury State Dean's List

The following area students at Salisbury State University have been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester. To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must be a full-time degree candidate and

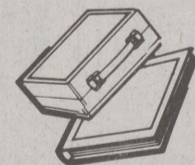
achieve at least a 3.5 out of a possible 4.0 grade point average.

Students from Kent County are Carolyn Jean Bleu of Felton, and Karen Lee Hudson of Harrington.

LF Public Service Message

Actions speak louder than words. Use a warm smile as a shout in the stillness for someone today.

A Public Service Message from your children's educators at Lake Forest School District in Felton.



Harrington man graduates

Army Sgt. Ricky L. Porter has graduated from the military working dog handler school at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

Students were taught the principles of military working dog training and kennel operations. Students learned to train military

working dogs on single odor recognition and response.

Porter is the son of Wanda Clark and stepson of Donald Clark of Harrington. His father, Ricky Porter, resides in Milford. He graduated in 1991 from Lake Forest High School, Felton.

Tamara Welch on Dean's List

Tamara L. Welch of Harrington, a freshman at Hood College in Frederick, MD, has been named to the dean's list for the fall 1995 semester.

Ms. Welch, daughter of Cheryl and Edward Welch, is a 1995 grad-

uate of Lake Forest High School.

A Hood student must earn at least six semester credits and maintain at least a 3.4 grade point average for the semester, based on a scale of 4.0, to be named to the Hood College dean's list.

Volunteer training session planned

A volunteer training session for Read-Aloud Delaware volunteers will be held Tuesday, March 19, at 6:30 p.m. in the Blue Hen Mall office. Read-Aloud Delaware is located on the 2nd floor, suite 213-A. Volunteer readers are needed at

various Kent County reading sites. Any individual, club, group, or organization interested in reading aloud to young children should contact Sheree Koch at 674-4423 or stop by the office before the training session.

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Days of Our Years

FORTY YEARS AGO Friday, March 2, 1956

Mr. and Mrs. William Sneath are spending their vacation in Florida.

Melvin Brobst was called to the bedside of his mother in Allentown, Pa., Wednesday. She broke her hip Sunday and is in critical condition.

The Misses Marlene Raughley, Gracie Graham, Eleanor Walls and Pauline Welch returned to their studies at the Delaware Hospital School of Nursing after having spent a week with their respective parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Minner and Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Taylor have returned from a trip to Florida. They also attended the Mardi Gras in Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Outten are vacationing in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mann have moved into their new home on Dorman Street extended.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dean celebrated their 44th wedding anniversary last Thursday.

Senior Personality at Harrington High School - Betty Anthony was born in Harrington on October 16, 1938. She has attended the Harrington schools all of her life. She was in the Pen Pal Club for two years, took driver's education in the 10th grade and was president of the 11th grade class. Her pet peeve is gossiping. Her hobby is listening to music. Her favorite subject is shorthand. She is taking the commercial course and plans to be a secretary when she graduates. She attends

Felton Community Fraziers News

By Lola M. O'Day

Meeting was held at Woodside M.E. Fellowship Hall on Feb. 13 with 20 members present. Meeting was held as usual due to the two guests we were having. We arrived earlier to allow the guests time to entertain us.

Linda Anthony introduced the members to the new items of Tupperware. Very nice.

Then we had Chris Diehl who demonstrated a variety of candles and they were very attractive. We enjoyed both of the ladies.

The meeting was brought to a closing thought as we parted homeward.

Felton Historical Society News

By Lola M. O'Day Reporter

Meeting was held on Feb. 19 (Presidents' Day). There were eight members present: President Diane Matlack, Treasurer Louise Fisher, Secretary Bill Seamon, Edie Hemphill, our project organizer for the future of our society, Bea Harrington, Dot Godwin, Margaret Ware, Carol Haggerty.

Treasurers-Secretarys reports were read and approved as read. There were several suggestions for fund drives, as our building where we will be holding meetings is getting closer to the finish line. There was a lot of repairs and Leon Donovan, Viola, is doing a great improvement, we members are proud to have our local services for the building. Our next meeting will be March 18th. Come and bring a friend.

Local Interest

Happy Senior Center birthday greetings to Gertrude Morgan, Catherine Donovan, Foster Noll Sr., Bernadette G. Lowe, William Shaw Jr., Sally Todd, Ebon Coates and Grace Welch.

On Friday evening Carol Ann, Billy and Brittany Porter along with Charlotte and David Greenly enjoyed dinner at Grand Slam in Lewes. They were joined by Cindy, Jake and Nicole Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Klein Moore have returned from visiting with their son Rick and his family of Clarks Summit, Pennsylvania.

We heard "through the grapevine" that Rev. VanDerWall thoroughly enjoys reading *The Harrington Journal*.

Prospect Church and has had perfect attendance for three years. She is also a member of Prospect MYF of which she has been secretary.

THIRTY YEARS AGO Friday, March 4, 1966

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Satterfield of Arlington, Va., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Satterfield and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Shultie and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shultie spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. O.T. Roberts Jr. in Severna Park, Md.

Dennis Rogers and Keith Burgess were recent visitors in Pennsgrove, N.J.

Mr. and Mrs. David Adams of near Washington, D.C. spent the weekend with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Graham attended a surprise party Saturday evening in honor of the birthday of their daughter, Mrs. Robert Faulk-

ner. Alfred G.B. Mann, our city manager, celebrated his birthday Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Blades called on Mr. and Mrs. David Ellwanger, Sunday evening.

Bill Muehleisen's strong Harrington High matmen ended their regular season competition with an excellent record of seven wins and only three losses. Mike Adams (95), Terry Donovan (103) and Bill Garey (112), pinned their rivals to give Harrington a 15-0 lead during the Easton competition. Dave Greenly (120) again won a close decision. Steve Welch (127) decisively Keene 8-0.

Mrs. Francis Baker of Harrington entertained at a luncheon on Monday, her mother, Mrs. S.V. Bullock of Harrington. Also her sisters, Mrs. Jean Carter of Greensboro and Mrs. Margaret Harris of Denton attended.

Milford Memorial Births

Feb. 12 - A boy to Tracey Lapinsky, Dover; A girl to Dana Poulson and Mathew Hake, Dover.

Feb. 13 - A boy to Sharee Badger, Lincoln; A boy to Amber Teed and Eric King, Greenwood.

Feb. 14 - A boy to Kathryn and William Reiriden, Felton.

Feb. 16 - A boy to Michelle and Keith Torbert, Greenwood.

Feb. 18 - A boy to Krista Hopkins, Felton.

Feb. 19 - A boy to Amy and Jeffrey Cohel, Milford.

Feb. 20 - A boy to Amy and Glenn Dixon, Houston.

Feb. 21 - A boy to Kandice and Michael Johnson, Lincoln.

Feb. 23 - A girl to Holly and Patrick Maloney, Milford.



Mr. and Mrs. Ezekiel "Zeke" Dill of Felton celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Jan. 7. Family and friends helped the couple celebrate their joyful years at a party held at Frederica Methodist Church. Photo by Dave Dill



Scott R. Webb and Elaine E. Zeitler

Zeitler - Webb to wed

Herman and Mary Jane Zeitler of rural Harrington, and Ronnie and Marlyn Webb of rural Greenwood are pleased to announce the engagement of their children, Elaine E. Zeitler and Scott R. Webb.

Elaine is a 1991 graduate of Lake Forest High School and a 1995 graduate of the University of Delaware. Scott is a 1990 graduate of Woodbridge High School and a 1994 graduate of the University of Delaware. Each earned Bachelors of Applied Science degrees in Agricultural Engineering Technology.

Elaine is employed as an engineer/inspector with the Sediment and Stormwater Program at the Kent Conservation District, Camden. Scott farms with his father in Greenwood.

A May 4, 1996, wedding is planned.

Houston Community News

By Pauline Morgan

Sunday worship service at Houston United Methodist Church is 9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages immediately follows the service at 10:30 a.m. Rev. Dr. James VanDerWall is the Minister. All are welcome.

Last Sunday Communion was served. Rev. VanDerWall delivered the Communion message. "Jesus offers us a new life when we are born again. We must be born again to enter the Kingdom of God."

Mrs. VanDerWall gave the children's message. "When we complain we are having ugly thoughts."

The Senior Choir sang "In Remembrance of Me".

The regular March Administrative meeting of the church has been canceled. Rev. VanDerWall will not be able to attend. Should the need arise for a meeting to be held prior to our April meeting, a special meeting will be called.

The United Methodist Women of Houston will hold their March

meeting on March 14 at 1 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Ruth Buarque. Final plans will be made to hold a Bake at Wal-Mart on March 29.

Rev. VanDerWall will be preaching at Luther Towers in Dover on Sunday, March 10, at 7 p.m. The Houston choir will be singing at the service. All are invited to attend.

Asbury and Houston churches are planning a Pictorial Directory, sign up will be March 10 at church. Photos will be taken March 27, 28, 29 and 30. Each family will receive a free 8 x 10 picture and a free directory. Purchase for other photos is NOT necessary. All members are urged to participate.

At the filing for Mayor and two council persons held at Houston on February 24, only three persons filed. Angelo Abbate for Mayor, Sue Washinski and Carroll Jester for council persons. Since only one person signed for each office, it will not be necessary to hold an election. They will be re-installed in their respective offices on April 4 at the regular meeting.

Mrs. Ella Simpson entertained at dinner on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Simpson and daughters, Lindsay, Abbey and Andrea.

On Saturday evening, March 2, the Adult Fellowship of Houston Church held their dinner meeting. It was served by Mr. and Mrs. William Minner and Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson. For the program, Eugene Hebert spoke about the Neighborhood Watch in Houston. He explained it very fully.

Psyched on Bikes at Library



Psyched on Bikes, a special program for school aged children will be held at the Harrington Public Library on Tuesday, March 19 at 7 p.m.

Guest presenter John Urban, from the University of Delaware Cooperative Extension Office, will discuss biking. Special emphasis will be given to bike safety.

Mr. Urban will include information regarding the new bike helmet law which goes into effect April 1. This law will require children under the age of 16 to wear a helmet when riding a bike.

The Harrington Public Library hates to blow its own horn, but, you will receive all the information you

can handle, bar none. Never again when you speak about bikes will you wish you had more information before you spoke.

So, if you tire of those same old television reruns and want to break the monotony, link up with Psyched on Bikes on March 19th!

Set your bearings for the Harrington Public Library, 110 Center Street, Harrington, the Hub of Delaware. You won't find a crank in the crowd because we're in gear for Psyched on Bikes. Refreshments will be served and plenty of seats will be available.

Locate all 15 biking terms in this article and win a prize. Some words may be spelled differently but sound like biking terms. The words count. The word "bike" does not count, and no word is counted more than once.

Bring your answers to the Harrington Public Library on March 19 to redeem your prize.

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Asbury U.M. Church News

The Asbury U.M. Church is located at 200 Weiner Avenue in Harrington with the Rev. James VanDerWall Minister.

We have Sunday School classes for all ages at 9:45 a.m.-10:45 a.m. Worship service is at 11 a.m. A nursery is provided for children under five, and Mrs. Marie VanDerWall has a message each Sunday for the children. Bible study every Monday at 1 p.m. and Disciple Bible study every Wednesday evening at 7 p.m.

Please feel free to attend any or all of these services. We cordially invite you to join us.

Happenings at Asbury:

Sunday, March 10 - Youth meeting at 6:30 p.m. and Rev. VanDerWall will be at Luther Towers at 7 p.m. The Houston Choir will sing at this service. The District Board of Laity will be meeting at Avenue Methodist Church, Milford, at 7 a.m. for breakfast and communion.

Tuesday, March 12 - U.M.W. Meeting at 7 p.m.

Sunday, March 17 - Luncheon following service.

This past Sunday Rev. VanDerWall took the text of his sermon from John 3:1-17. Nicodemus was a Pharisee and ruler of the Jews. He went to Jesus during the night, and told Jesus he knew He was a teacher from God because of the miracles He had performed. Jesus

answered "except a man be born again, he cannot see the Kingdom of God." To be born again means to be born "anew" and to be regenerated and renewed by the Holy Spirit. We, as individuals, have to accept the Lord as our Savior, and be born anew in His Glory. Then we can be assured of a place in His Kingdom.

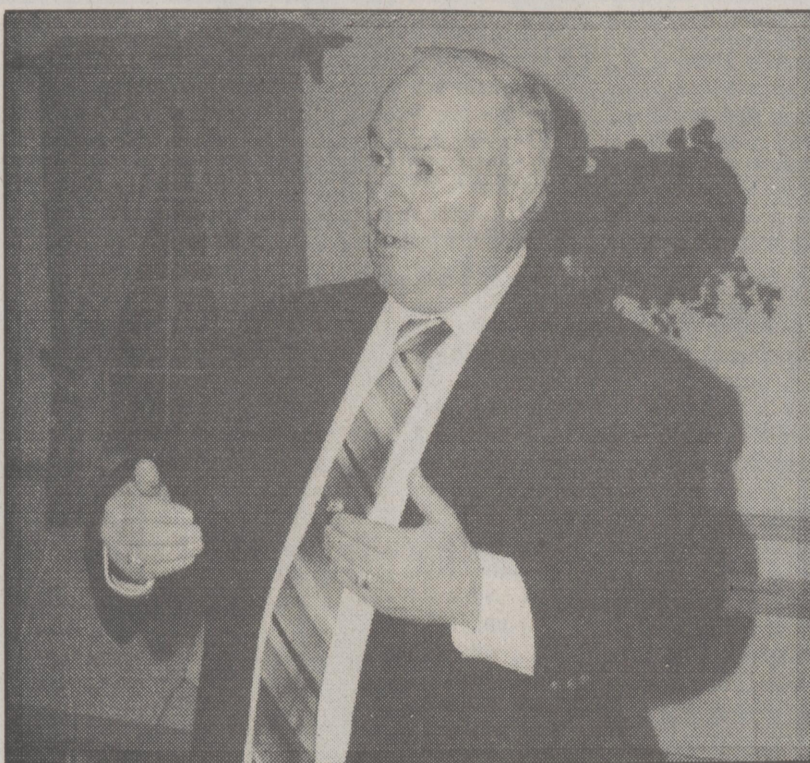
It is time for members of Asbury Church to have your family's portrait taken for our Church Directory. Each family will receive a free directory and an 8 x 10 natural color portrait from Olan Mills.

With the convenience of the exclusive Video Image Proofing System you will be photographed, view your proofs and select your portraits in less than an hour.

At this time you may purchase portraits from Olan Mills at special rates. Sitting dates begin Wednesday, March 27 from 3 to 9:30 p.m. through Saturday, March 30th from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Those wishing to have their portraits taken must sign up in advance. Sign ups will be accepted after Sunday service in Collins Hall. For more information please contact the Church office at 398-3390.

"Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit he cannot enter into the Kingdom of God."



The Reverend James Carmean, speaking to Harrington Business and Professional Women at its Feb. 27 meeting, described emergency needs in the community and offered his proposals for dealing with them. He and his wife, Doris, have formed Eastern Shore Ministries, Inc., a non-profit organization whose first step has been to purchase a building on Clark St. to serve as a mission.

Rev. Carmean says Harrington can do more

By Amy Fleming

Reverend James Carmean of the West Harrington United Methodist Charge, as well as many of his counterparts, have been dealing with emergency situations for many years. According to Reverend Carmean, "The phone rings daily for help with clothing, housing and food and many times, we have to go outside of the community for help." Although the Asbury United Methodist Church serves as the location for a very successful food pantry program supported by the local ministerium and social services, there is much lacking in the community for other emergency needs.

Reverend Carmean said his vision came "quickly." Though he had recognized there were problems in the community, there were not many resources available to help. So, when he found out that the pink building on Clark Street was for sale, he consulted with his ministerium to purchase the old structure, which reminded him of a mission he had seen in Mexico.

After much prayer, Reverend Carmean met with the man who was selling the building. He then made an offer, explaining that he had no money down and that his monthly payment would be \$500 less than what the seller was

asking. Several days later, the owner agreed with the terms, and the non-profit organization took over the building and began repairs.

Because the structure had been vacant for so long, it was in dire need of remodeling. There were water leaks, fallen ceilings, bad plumbing, and poor insulation. Since the purchase, volunteers have donated their time, supplies and monies to begin the repairs. The plans, according to Carmean, are to complete the front part first. This area will serve as a resource center for all types of emergency situations. All agencies will be represented, as well as budgeting assistance and financial aid. Eventually, there will be a hotline, where people can call 24 hours a day to receive immediate attention.

The second step in the remodeling phase will be to upgrade the kitchen facility. The Reverend hopes that in time they will open a soup kitchen to serve the hungry once a week. "Other similar programs in Maryland began with about 50 hungry people the first week, with there being an average of 250 per week at the

See Mission on Page 10

Calvary Wesleyan Church

Schedule for the week:

Wednesday - 6 a.m. Wesleyan Men's Breakfast at the Colony Inn; 6 p.m. Family Dinner; 6:30 p.m. Youth and Clubhouse Ministries; 7 p.m. Combined Nova groups.

Thursday - 1 p.m. Heritage Bible Study at Heritage Manor; 7 p.m. Wesleyan Women at the Beers'.

Sunday, March 3 - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:45 a.m. Morn-

ing worship; 10:30 a.m. KIHK; 6 p.m. evening worship.

Monday - 8 p.m. Men's basketball.

Tuesday - 7 a.m. Youth Breakfast Club at Hardees; 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study; 6:30 p.m. Youth Basketball Leagues.

Let us be diligent in our spiritual aptitude this holy season and trust the Lord for even greater things!!

Metropolitan U.M. Church

The Metropolitan U.M. Church, located at 109 West Street, Harrington holds church services as follows:

Church School - 11:30 a.m.
Morning Service - 12:30 p.m.
Rev. George B. Moody, Pastor.

Everyone is welcome!

Pilgrim Chapel

We'd like to extend a warm welcome from Pilgrim Chapel. Our services are:

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Service - 10:40 a.m.
Evening Service - 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service - 7 p.m.
Pastor Ronald Wuest is our minister. For further information, call 398-9344.

Harrington Baptist Church

"When Jesus saw His mother and the disciple whom He loved standing nearby, He said to His mother, 'Woman, behold your son!' Then He said to the disciple, 'Behold your mother!' And from that hour the disciple took her into his own household." (John 19:26-27)

Even in His last hour on earth, suffering agonizing pain, our Lord showed love and concern for His beloved mother. He wanted to be sure there was someone to take care of her before He gave His life for you and for me. Where has this love between parents and children gone? How many broken homes, how many broken lives do we see in this world in which we live today? Too many to count. How far have we strayed from our Lord's teaching when He walked this earth as a Man.

Harrington Baptist Church invites you to join us each week, as our pastor, Willie Johnson, brings

the truth of the gospel, God's Holy Word, trying under the leadership of the Holy Spirit Himself to bring this love back into a lost and dying world.

Our church is located on East Liberty St. across from the Armory. Our phone number is 398-3373. Everyone is welcome.

Opportunities for the week:
Sunday School for all ages at 9:45 a.m.

Sunday worship services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. (morning nursery provided).

Adult Choir rehearsal on Sundays at 6 p.m.

Sunday Youth Watchers class at 6 p.m.

Wednesday prayer service at 6:30 p.m., followed by Bible study at 7 p.m.

Thought for the week: "The world is not nearly so shocked at hearing Christianity preached as it is seeing Christianity practiced."

Fax your church news to
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Obituaries

HARRY CLYDE TUCKER

Harry Clyde Tucker, 70, of Harrington, died of heart failure Tuesday, Feb. 27, 1996, in Milford Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Tucker was a mechanic in the power house at the DuPont Co. in Seaford. He retired after 41 years of service.

He was a Marine Corps veteran of World War II, where he was a radar operator in the Mariana Islands in the Pacific Ocean.

Mr. Tucker was a member of the Retired Marine Corps Association; CKRT Post 7 American Legion; and a lifetime member, past president and past secretary of Harrington Volunteer Fire Co. He was also a member of Trinity United Methodist Church and of Harrington Alumni Association.

He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Mary T. Tucker; a daughter and son-in-law, Bonnie T. and Mickey Amoreno of Chesapeake, Va.; and two grandchildren, Mike

Amoreno and Sandy Harrell of Chesapeake.

Services were Friday in Trinity U.M. Church, Commerce St., Harrington.

Burial was in Hollywood Cemetery, Harrington.

Arrangements handled by McKnatt Funeral Home, Harrington.

THELMA D. WERNER

Thelma D. Werner, 82, of Felton, died of heart failure Thursday, Feb. 28, 1996, in Kent General Hospital, Dover.

Mrs. Werner was born Nov. 1, 1913, the daughter of the late Marvin T. and Beulah S. Drewer of Saxis, Va.

She was a member of the Felton U.M. Church and an active member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Del-Mar-Va Volunteer Fireman's Association from 1939 until her death. Over the years, her official capacities included secretary, chaplain,

parliamentarian and president of the association. Mrs. Werner was a past member of the Sarah Rebecca Lodge 16.

She is survived by her husband, F. Dennis Werner; a son, and daughter-in-law, James Marvin and Lynn Core Werner of Charlotte, N.C.; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Daphne O. and Nillis Boniwell of Saxis, Va., and Mildred and Louis F. Ewell of Saxis; two sisters-in-law, Pat Hardee and her husband, William and Mary Steward; a brother-in-law, Rex Werner; three grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and four step-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were Saturday in Berry Funeral Home, Main St., Felton.

Burial was in Denton Cemetery, Denton, Md.

EVELYN M. COLE

Evelyn M. Cole, 60, of Felton, died of cancer Wednesday, Feb. 28, 1996, in Kent General Hospital, Dover.

Mrs. Cole was born in Queens-town, Md., the daughter of the late Harry H. and Gertrude Boone.

She retired from Playtex in March 1995 after 30 years of dedicated service.

Mrs. Cole was a member of Camden-Wyoming Moose Lodge 203. She loved being around her nine grandchildren and taking care of them.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ashby E. Cole.

She is survived by one daughter, Mary Ann Wooters of Felton; three sons, Michael Cole, Larry Cole and Robert Cole, all of Felton; a good friend who was like a daughter, Theresa D'Andrea of Felton; two brothers, Harry Boone of Baltimore and Alvin Boone of Dover; one sister, Mary Seward of Viola; and nine grandchildren.

Services were Saturday in Melvin Funeral Home, north of Harrington on U.S. 13.

Burial was in Sharon Hill Memorial Gardens, Dover.

EMIL KIELBASA

Emil Kielbasa, 76, of Santa Cruz, Calif., formerly of Milford, died Monday, Feb. 26, 1996, in Dominican Hospital, Santa Cruz.

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Trinity U.M. Church

Gracious, God, we thank You for this holy season of Lent. Through it, we may rediscover the hope that is in us because You are our God.

Trinity United Methodist Church is located at 63 Commerce St., Harrington. Rev. James E. Carmean Jr., is our pastor.

Sunday School is at 10 a.m. for all ages, and worship service at 11 a.m. Community Bible service is held each Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal is Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Lois Saunders was our friendly greeter on Sunday, March 3. The service was opened by singing "Surely the Presence of God". Mr. Richard A. Shultie, Sr. and Mr. Wayne Porter served as

ushers, and Miss Nicole Smith and Master Jeff Lecates served as acolytes. The Senior Choir sang "At Our Father's Throne", accompanied by Mrs. Betty Wix, our church organist.

Rev. Carmean's message, "The Great Deliverer", was taken from scripture Daniel 6:16-22.

The Cost of Following God

It cost Abraham the willingness to yield his only son. It cost Esther the risk of her life. It cost Daniel being cast into the den of lions. It cost Meshack, Shadrack and Abednego being put into the fiery furnace. It cost Stephen death by stoning. It cost Peter a martyr's death. It cost Jesus His life. DOES IT COST YOU ANYTHING?

Battlefield Baptist Church

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m., Morning Service - 11:00 a.m., Evening Service - 7:00 p.m., Wednesday Evening Service 7:00 p.m.

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Pastor James Richardson and the

congregation at the Battlefield Baptist Church on Addix Avenue in Greenwood invite you to join them in worship services and find out how you can be 100 percent sure that you are going to heaven. For more information call 398-3478.

St. Bernadette's Church News

Mass is celebrated Wednesday at 7 p.m., Saturday at 4:30 p.m. and Sunday at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome! The Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service is scheduled for March 27th at 7 p.m.

St. Bernadette's Annual Fish Dinner is scheduled for Saturday, March 16th. Dinner will be served from 4 to 7 p.m. The menu includes fillet of trout, macaroni & cheese, stewed tomatoes, cole slaw, green beans, corn bread, dessert and beverage. Tickets will be sold in advance only! For tickets, please call 398-8269, 284-4324, 398-3166 or 398-8603. Don't forget to mark your calendar and join us for this annual event.

Stations of the Cross are a popular form of piety intended to stimu-

late private prayer and devotion. The first Way of the Cross, with stations and meditations, appeared in the middle ages and enabled Christians who could not visit the Holy Land to trace the steps of Christ. By the 18th century, these stations counted 14 in number, drawn from scripture and traditional accounts that were passed on for generations. Thus, whether publicly or in private the journey made in following the Way of the Cross is a sign that the church is a pilgrim upon earth and that individual Christians are called to die with their Lord so as to rise with Him in glory. Stations of the Cross will be held at 7 p.m. on the Fridays during Lent at St. Bernadette's.

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Lake Forest Spring Athletic Schedule

BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL

March		
26	Laurel.....	3:45 p.m.
28	SMYRNA.....	3:45 p.m.

April		
2	Milford.....	3:45 p.m.
16	Polytech.....	4:15 p.m.
18	DOVER.....	4:15 p.m.
*20	MCKEAN.....	1:00 p.m.
23	Cape Henlopen.....	4:15 p.m.
25	SEAFORD.....	4:15 p.m.
30	INDIAN RIVER.....	4:15 p.m.

May		
2	SUSSEX CENTRAL.....	4:15 p.m.
7	Delmar.....	4:15 p.m.
9	Woodbridge.....	4:15 p.m.
*11	Seaford.....	11:00 a.m.
13	SUSSEX TECH.....	4:15 p.m.
15	CAESAR RODNEY.....	4:15 p.m.
*18	Caravel.....	12 Noon
*21	ST. ANDREW'S.....	4:00 p.m.
#22	States.....	TBA
*25	States.....	TBA

JV BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL

March		
26	LAUREL.....	3:45 p.m.
28	Smyrna.....	3:45 p.m.

April		
2	MILFORD.....	3:45 p.m.
16	POLYTECH.....	4:15 p.m.
18	Dover.....	4:15 p.m.
23	CAPE HENLOPEN.....	4:15 p.m.
25	Seaford.....	4:15 p.m.
30	Indian River.....	4:15 p.m.

May		
2	Sussex Central.....	4:15 p.m.
7	DELMAR.....	4:15 p.m.
9	WOODBRIDGE.....	4:15 p.m.
13	Sussex Tech.....	4:15 p.m.
15	Caesar Rodney.....	4:15 p.m.
+18	Caravel.....	12 Noon
+21	ST. ANDREW'S.....	4:00 p.m.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' TRACK

March		
26	CAESAR RODNEY.....	3:45 p.m.
28	SMYRNA.....	3:45 p.m.

April		
1	SUSSEX CENTRAL.....	3:45 p.m.
3	CAPE HENLOPEN.....	3:45 p.m.
6	Dia. St. Relays.....	TBA
13	KSB INV.....	11:00 a.m.
16	Seaford.....	3:45 p.m.
18	MILFORD.....	TBA
23	Sussex Tech.....	3:45 p.m.
25	Penn Relays.....	TBA
30	Polytech.....	3:45 p.m.

May		
3	Dover Relays.....	TBA
-4	Twilight Relays.....	TBA
7	Dover.....	3:45 p.m.
11	CONFERENCE.....	TBA
17,18	States.....	TBA

BOYS' TENNIS

April		
1	DOVER.....	4:00 p.m.
3	Caesar Rodney.....	4:00 p.m.

18	Seaford.....	4:00 p.m.
23	CAPE HENLOPEN.....	4:00 p.m.
25	INDIAN RIVER.....	4:00 p.m.
30	SMYRNA.....	4:00 p.m.

May		
2	Sussex Central.....	4:00 p.m.
7	Milford.....	4:00 p.m.
10,11	Conference.....	TBA
18	States.....	TBA

GIRLS' TENNIS

April		
1	Dover.....	4:00 p.m.
3	CAESAR RODNEY.....	4:00 p.m.
18	SEAFORD.....	4:00 p.m.
23	Cape Henlopen.....	4:00 p.m.
25	Indian River.....	4:00 p.m.
30	Smyrna.....	4:00 p.m.

May		
2	SUSSEX CENTRAL.....	4:00 p.m.
7	MILFORD.....	4:00 p.m.
10,11	Conference.....	TBA
18	States.....	TBA

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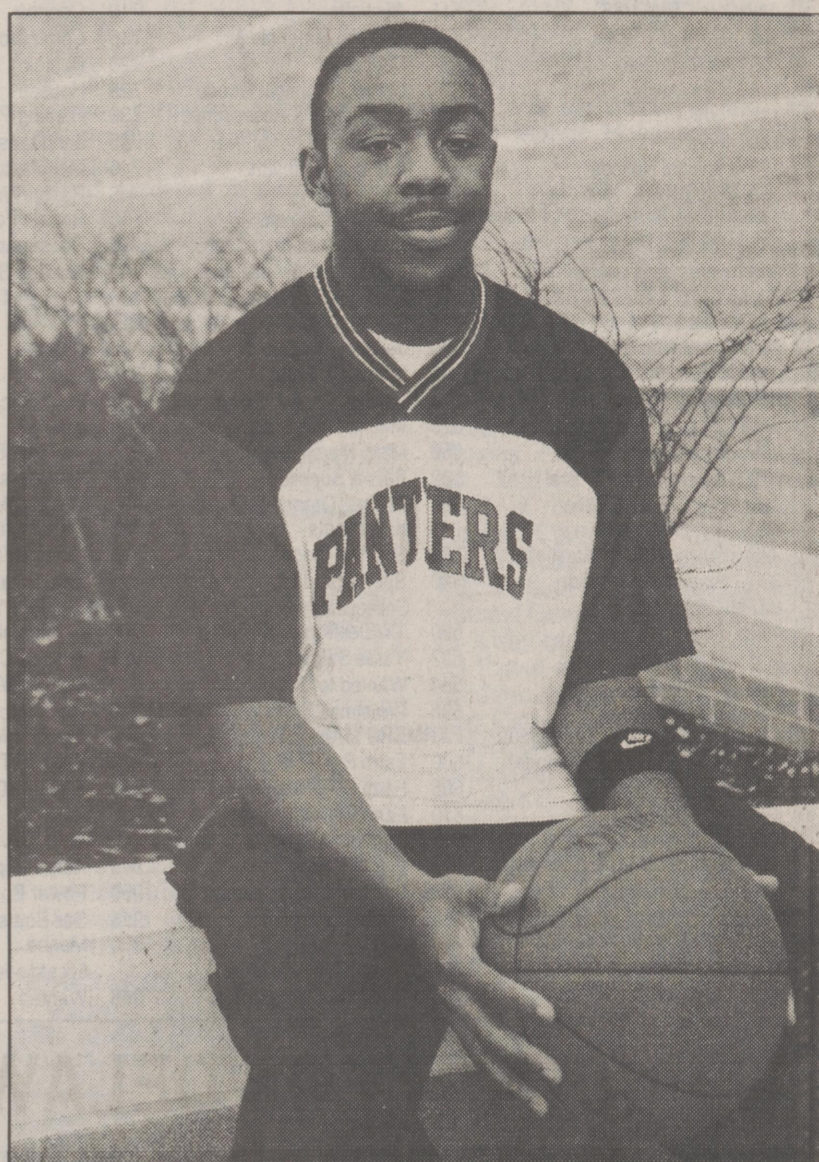
April		
1	CAPE HENLOPEN.....	3:30 p.m.
3	Sussex Central.....	4:00 p.m.
15	MILFORD.....	4:00 p.m.
17	Indian River.....	4:00 p.m.
23	Cape, CR.....	4:00 p.m.
25	SMYRNA.....	4:00 p.m.
30	Dover, Smyrna.....	4:00 p.m.

May		
2	Caesar Rodney.....	4:00 p.m.
7	Seaford, SC.....	4:00 p.m.
9	DOVER.....	4:00 p.m.
14	IR, Milford.....	4:00 p.m.
16	Seaford.....	4:00 p.m.
21	Conference.....	TBA
28,29	States.....	TBA

WTC SOFTBALL AND BASEBALL

March		
-29	DELMAR.....	4:15 p.m.

April		
1	SEAFORD.....	4:15 p.m.
17	Lewes.....	4:15 p.m.
19	MILFORD.....	4:15 p.m.
24	Selbyville.....	4:15 p.m.
-26	DELMAR.....	4:15 p.m.



On Thursday, Feb. 15, Kenji Nettles became the first player to reach the 1,000 point goal in Polytech basketball history. To honor the occasion, the game was briefly halted while Kenji's coach, Heath Chasanov, presented Nettles with a commemorative ball.

Lake Forest Sports Rap

By Carol Ann Porter

In tournament action last week, at Smyrna, the Lake Forest girls basketball team beat Newark 43-39. High scorers for the game were Chasity Cole with 12 points, Tanitka Smith with 14 and Sherise Spence with 8 points.

In the second round of the tournament, they lost against Ursuline 70-35. High scorers were Christina Jones, Tanitka Smith, and Sherise Smith, all scoring six points each. The girls finish their season with 15 wins and nine losses.

Spring sports is just around the corner with the first game for everyone on March 26.

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Anatomically, the human race is predisposed to back problems by virtue of its upright posture. The basic design was intended for four legged ambulation. The low back must bear the brunt of the body's weight. That, combined with the ever increasing stress of daily living, poor posture, lack of regular exercise, and over eating spells doom for many people.

By watching your weight and keeping the muscles surrounding your spine strong and flexible, the three natural curves of your back can be maintained in their normal, balanced alignment. Remember to maintain good back mechanics. Don't bend over with legs straight or twist while lifting. Avoid standing in one position for extended periods and slumping. Replace sagging, non-supportive mattresses.

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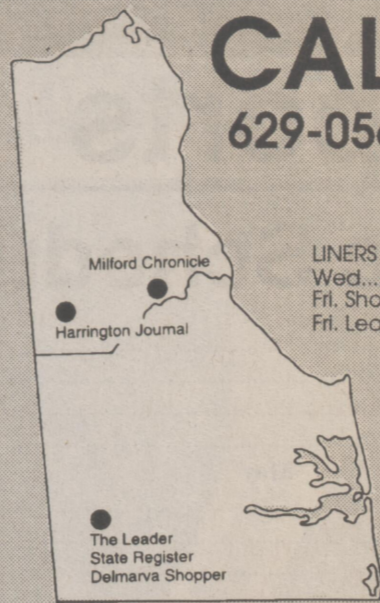
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Mr. Keilbasa was raised in Milford. He was a graduate of the University of Delaware and earned a master's degree from Ohio State University.

An Army Air Corps veteran of World War II, he was a P-38 fighter pilot. Later, he lived in Columbus, Ohio, where he was a self-employed insurance salesman before moving to Santa Cruz five years ago.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Catherine Kielbasa, in 1976. He is survived by three sons; five daughters; three sisters, Rosalie Ragan and Albina Grieco, both of Wilmington, and Jo Anne Wjada of Solon, Ohio; and 19 grandchildren.

Mass of Christian burial was offered Friday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Capotola. Burial was in Resurrection Cemetery, Ohio.

Contributions may be donated to your favorite charity.

NELSON H. LOFLAND

Nelson H. Lofland, 76, of Milford, died of heart failure Tuesday, Feb. 27, 1996, in Milford Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Lofland was born the son of the late Frank and Margaret Helens Lofland.

He is survived by a brother, LeRoy Lofland of Dover; a sister, Leona Jester of Georgetown; and a friend who looked after him, Dora Sharp of Milford.

Graveside services were Friday in Lincoln Cemetery.

MARGARET "PEGGY" FRICK

Margaret "Peggy" Frick, 73, of Milford died of cancer Thursday, Feb. 29, 1996, in Milford Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Frick was a homemaker. She was preceded in death by her husband, Billy L. Frick, in 1979.

She is survived by one daughter, Starr Frick of Milford; two sons, Billy C. Frick of Milford and Frank Joseph Frick of St. Petersburg, Fla.; one granddaughter, Linda S. Frick of Milford; and one niece, Dorothy Smith of Milford.

Services were Monday in the chapel of Berry-Short Funeral Home, 119 N.W. Front St., Milford.

Burial was in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Milford.

CLIFFORD RUSSELL TODD Clifford Russell Todd, 54, of Magnolia, died of natural causes Wednesday, Feb. 28, 1996, in Milford Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Todd was born July 23, 1941, the son of the late Charles and Bessie Breeding Todd of Denton, Md.

He was the owner of the Oak Grove Mobile Home Park in Dover.

Mr. Todd was a member of the Delaware Chamber of Commerce.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Florence Wheeler, and a brother, Charles Todd Jr.

He is survived by three sons, Ricky Lee Todd of Dover, Rusty C. Todd of Tellico Plains, Tenn., and Edwin A. Todd of Magnolia; a daughter, Patricia A. Padilla of Phoenix, Ariz.; two brothers, Harrison Todd of Lincoln and Dewese Todd of Bridgeville; six sisters, Pauline Coursey of Hagerstown, Md., Dorette Quillen and Minerva Adams, both of Federalburg, Md., Mildred Gunter of Baltimore, Rosalie Kirby of Bel Air, Md., and Hazel Patton of Denton; eight grandchildren; and a companion, Darlene May Cropper of Magnolia.

Services were Friday in Fleegle-Helfenbein Funeral Home, 106 W. Sunset Ave., Greensboro, Md.

Burial was in Greensboro Cemetery, Greensboro, Md.

HOWARD T. O'DONNELL

Howard Thomas O'Donnell, 64, of Felton died of acute pulmonary edema Thursday, Feb. 29, 1996, in Dover Air Force Base Hospital.

Mr. O'Donnell retired as a staff sergeant of the U.S. Army in 1972.

He is survived by his wife, Doris Roberts O'Donnell; two stepchildren, Mike and Marty Davis; two brothers, Joseph O'Donnell and Edwin O'Donnell of Plymouth, Mass.; and one sister, Francis O'Donnell.

Services were Thursday in the Veterans Cemetery, Bear.

Instead of flowers, the family suggests contributions to the American Heart Association. Arrangements handled by Faries Funeral Directors, Dover.

See Obits on Page 10

Noticed here by that the Boards of Education of School Districts in and for Kent County, State of Delaware, shall be nominated and elected under the provisions of Chapter 10, Title 14, Delaware Code.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION IN AND FOR KENT COUNTY

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Candidates for Boards of Education in each of the School Districts in Kent County must file nominations, said nominations shall be in writing signed by at least fifteen citizens and residents of the SCHOOL DISTRICT on or before April 15, 1996, 3:30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (4:30 p.m. Daylight Saving Time), with the Clerk of the Peace in the Kent County Administration Building, 414 Federal Street, Dover, Delaware, Room 210.

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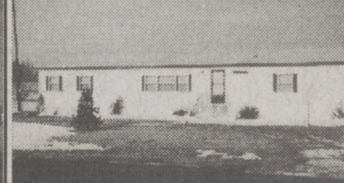
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Mission - (Continued from Page 6)

present time," said Carmean. The long room in the rear of the building will be used for an after-school program for kids of all ages from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. There will be volunteers on hand to spend time with the children, help with their homework and give guidance. Carmean expressed his concern, "If we can take just one child off the street and change his/her life, it has made the whole project worthwhile."

Finally, the upstairs portion will serve as emergency housing for individuals with no place to go. There is a one bedroom efficiency apartment with enough room for three single beds, which have already been donated. "The other room will be large enough for a family," Carmean said, adding that, "Two double beds and one kitchen set had already been given." The rooms will not be permanent placement by no means- they will be occupied with a covenant agreement. There will be no exchange of money, but there will not be drugs, alcohol or rowdiness allowed.

Reverend Carmean has received good response and a lot of

community support for this vision. "The Harrington churches have some of the greatest pastors and some of the greatest counselors I have ever worked with," remarked Carmean. Already, in addition to the furniture, there has been \$2400 in cash donations, an interior paint job, as well as the persons' time to help remodel. He hopes that the first phase will be completed in early April.

Once the mission is in full swing, there will be many other things added to enhance the well being of the community. There will be a marriage counseling program to prevent families from being broken, and a clothes giveaway periodically. Also mentioned by Carmean was that the programs were going to be run and overseen by a board of directors from the community. "The building will always serve as a non-profit organization; be it a mission or a church or whatever- it will never be used to make money. If it is sold, the money will be distributed to the various missions that have helped with the program as seen fit by the board of directors."

Prospect U.M. Church

"Then the king arose very early in the morning, and went in haste unto the den of lions." (Daniel 6:19)

Rev. James Carmean Jr. is the minister at Prospect Church, which is located five miles west of Harrington on Route 14 in Vernon. We invite you to worship with us each Sunday. We have Sunday School for all ages at 8:45 a.m. and worship service is at 9:45 a.m. Mary Lou Wright is pianist.

On Sunday, March 3, Virginia Brown was greeter and John Calvert was candlelighter. The choir opened the service by singing "We Have Come Into His House". They chose "Chariot of Clouds" for the anthem.

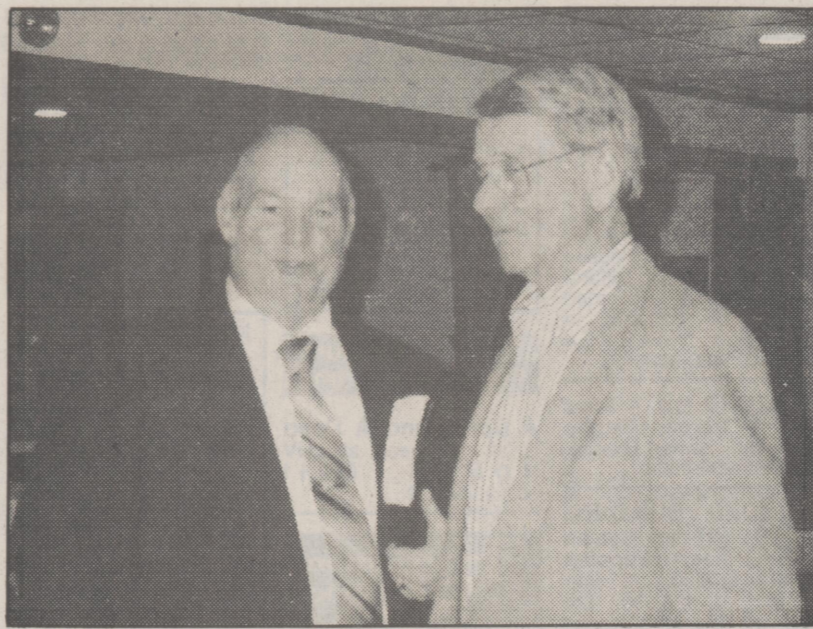
Charles Taylor talked to the youth. His title was "Called to Supper". What would you think if you were called to supper and instead of finding a good, tasty meal, you found a cookie or pretzel on your plate and a glass of soda to drink? If this happened two or

three days we would wonder what was wrong with mother. We know we must eat good healthy meals to keep our bodies healthy and strong. We need to follow Jesus to be spiritually healthy.

The title of Rev. Carmean's sermon was "The Great Deliverer" and he read scripture from Daniel 6:16-23. Daniel was a man of God. Although the king had him thrown into a den of lions, God sent His angel to shut the lions' mouths and Daniel was not harmed. If you commit your life to God, He will deliver you just as He did Daniel. Daniel never stopped praising God. The God we serve is a living God. You may destroy the messenger but you cannot destroy the message. Jesus was delivered to the cross, but the great deliverer delivered Him from the tomb.

March 14 - 1 p.m. United Methodist Women meet at the church.

March 20 - 6 p.m. Family Night.
March 7 - 7 p.m. Choir practice.



State Representative G. Robert Quillen, right, was on hand to talk with the Reverend James Carmean after the February meeting of Harrington Business and Professional Women. Carmean was the principal speaker for the evening.

Women - (Continued from Page 3)

On March 26, it faces a crucial test before Kent County Levy Court which must decide whether to change the zoning of the property in question to allow for the construction and operation of a child care center.

Minner and Chandler said there is some opposition to rezoning the property from the farming community, reportedly because of concerns about dangers to children from agricultural chemicals used on nearby fields. However, they said the site is well within the

development that is already set aside for residential use. Presumably, that would include families with children.

The two women asked members of Harrington Business and Professional Women to make their feelings on the question known to Levy Court through letters to their representatives and/or by attending the March 27 Levy Court meeting at which the decision will be made.

Chandler and Minner are both long-time day care providers in the Harrington area.

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MYRNA B. WORKMAN
Myrna B. Workman, 75, of Bridgeville died of cancer Monday, Feb. 26, 1996, in her home.

Mrs. Workman was born Dec. 14, 1920, the daughter of the late Harry Ulman and Margie Williams Booth.

She was a well known florist and caterer. She was the owner of Workman's Florist and Caterers, a family-owned business for 35 years. Her talent and skills with floral design, food, organization and event planning were known throughout the state.

She is survived by her husband of 50 years, Charles S. "Joe" Workman; two sons, Edwin Brent Workman and Charles Slathiel Workman, both of Bridgeville; two daughters, Margaret Evah Workman and Myrna Charlene Brockstedt, both of Bridgeville; three brothers, William S. Booth Sr. and Edward Booth, both of Georgetown, and Thomas J. Booth of Greenwood; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Graveside services were Thursday in Bridgeville Cemetery.

Contributions may be made in her memory to Delaware Hospice, Georgetown, DE 19947, or Bridgeville Fire Company, Bridgeville, DE 19933.

Arrangements handled by Hardesty Funeral Home, Bridgeville.

GERTRUDE M. MILLER

Gertrude M. Miller, 82, of Milford, formerly of Melody Lane, Hall Estates, Milford, died of heart failure Monday, Feb. 26, 1996, in the County Rest Home, Greenwood.

Mrs. Miller was a homemaker. She was a member and past president of the New Century Club and the Avenue United Methodist Church, Milford.

She is preceded in death by her husband, William Miller, in 1984.

Graveside services were Thursday in Bridgeville Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to the SPCA.

Arrangements handled by Berry-Short Funeral Home, Milford.

JULIA E. CLAPPER

Julia E. Clapper, 74, of Felton died of heart failure Wednesday, Feb. 29, 1996, in her home.

Mrs. Clapper will be remembered by some as a waitress for Perry's Pancake House in Dover and Smyrna Diner in Smyrna, before she moved to Florida in 1971.

After returning to Delaware in 1987, she worked at the Social Security Office and volunteered at the Modern Maturity Center in Dover.

Mrs. Clapper enjoyed playing cards, bingo, watching the Atlanta Braves, and crocheting. She crocheted dolls and sold them, donating half the proceeds to the Modern Maturity Center.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 42 years, Everell K. Clapper, and her daughter, Elizabeth J. Foster.

She is survived by two daughters, Myrna Monser of Oneonta, N.Y., and Geraldine M. Smith of Felton; four sons, Joseph Clapper of Parkersburg, W.Va., Stephan Clapper of Austin, Texas, Charles Clapper of Pasadena, Texas, and Frank Clapper of Las Vegas; a brother, Ora Twiss of Louisville, Ky.; three sisters, Martha Gawarecki of Durhamville, N.Y., Ruth McCormick of Oneida, N.Y., and Georgia Lints of Conestoga, N.Y.; a sister-in-law, Ruby Montgomery of Edmondston, N.Y.; 19 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Services were Monday in Trader Funeral Home, 12 Lotus St., Dover. Burial will be at the convenience of the family.

Instead of flowers, the family suggests contributions be made to Modern Maturity Center, 1121 Forrest Ave., Dover, DE 19904.

WALTER HURD

Walter "Hubby" Hurd, 75, of Magnolia, died of a stroke Monday, March 4, 1996, in Milford Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Hurd was born July 22, 1920, in Clayton, the son of the late Arthur and Mattie Moore Hurd.

He was a tractor-trailer driver; he owned and operated his own truck for 36 years before retiring in 1981.

He was a member of the Harrington Moose Lodge 534. Mr. Hurd was an Army veteran of World War II, serving in the 11th Armored Division in England, Austria, France, Germany and Belgium, and crossed the Rhine River with General Patton's 3rd Army. He was in three major battles and earned three stars.

He enjoyed dancing and watching professional wrestling.

He was preceded in death by one son, Walter C. Hurd, in 1965.

He is survived by one son, Dean M. Hurd at home; two daughters, Sandra L. Hobbs of Sudlersville, Md., and Vel D. Persinger of Camden; three brothers, Clarence Hurd of Viola and Ralph Hurd and Arthur Hurd Jr., both of Felton; five sisters, Susie Webber of Townsend, Julia Thorpe of Magnolia, Pearl Cahall and Martha Allen, both of Dover, and Mary Ann Simmons of Newark; four grandchildren, Dawn S. Clark of Magnolia, Fonda L. Hobbs of Sudlersville, and William W. Persinger and T. Wade Hobbs,

both of Camden; and six grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in the Faries Funeral Chapel, 1250 S. Governors Ave., Dover, where friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday.

Burial will be private. Arrangements handled by Faries Funeral Directors, Dover.

GEORGE E. DIXON

George E. Dixon, 72, of Felton, died of Sunday, March 3, 1996, in his home.

Mr. Dixon was born Nov. 10, 1924, the son of the late James and Hester Dixon.

He worked as a millwright for Simpson Construction Co. for 20 years and retired in 1990.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Emily Greenage Minus.

He is survived by a devoted friend of 36 years, Sandra Stevenson; three sons, Samuel L. Dixon of Dover, Leo E. Dixon of Levittown, Pa., and George E. Stevenson of Wilmington; two daughters, Beverly Stevenson of Dover and Sharon Stevenson of Hockessin; two stepsons, David A. Minus of Philadelphia and Fredric L. Minus of Trenton, N.J.; one brother, Samuel Dixon of Felton; 16 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Memorial services will be at 6 p.m. Wednesday in M.F. Chase Unity Memorial Church, Star Hill.

Arrangements handled by Minus Funeral Home, Dover.

ROBERT GERALD MEDD

Robert Gerald "Jerry" Medd, 56, of Lewes died of a heart attack Friday, March 1, 1996, in Milford Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Medd owned and operated Medd's Markets for the past 31 years.

He graduated from Lewes High School in 1957 where he was a senior class president. During school he was an outstanding athlete with numerous awards.

Mr. Medd enjoyed hunting and fishing and was very devoted to his family.

He served in the U.S. Navy.

Mr. Medd was an avid golfer and was co-founder and current president of the DSGA Junior Scholarship Fund. He was a past president of the DSGA and had served as a member of the board of directors of both the Shawnee Country Club, Milford, and the Rehobeth Beach Country Club. He was a member of the Lewes Yacht Club. He also served as commissioner for the Sussex County ABCC.

He was a member of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Lewes.

He is survived by his wife, Carole Ann Medd; two sons, Robb and his wife Trish Medd of Milton and Jerry and his wife Christine Medd of Lewes; two grandchildren, Devon and Alexa Medd of Milton; and two sisters, Sherry Mitchell and Tina Costello, both of Lewes.

Services were Monday in St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Second St., Lewes.

Burial was in St. Peter's Cemetery, Pilottown Rd., Lewes.

Instead of flowers, the family suggest contributions be made to St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Second St., Lewes, DE 19958.

STEVEN DENNIS JOHNSON

Steven Dennis Johnson, 48, of Milford died Thursday, Feb. 29, 1996, in Christiania Medical Center, Wilmington, of complications from by-pass surgery.

Mr. Johnson was born the son of Anna Hudson of Milton and the late George H. Johnson.

He graduated from Milton High School in 1966.

Mr. Johnson was a local realtor.

For the past several years, he worked for Jack Lingo Realtor in Lewes and Rehobeth.

He was Navy veteran.

Mr. Johnson was a former board member of the Shawnee Country Club and member of Delaware Association of Realtors. He also coached Little League.

He is preceded in death by his sister Cheryl A. Johnson, in 1994.

Besides his mother, he is survived by his wife of 12 years, Leslie Adkins Johnson; one daughter, Stephanie Johnson, at home; one son, Matthew Johnson, at home; and one brother, J. Larry Johnson of Milton.

Services were Monday in the chapel of Short Funeral Services, 416 Federal St., Milton.

Burial was in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Milford.

Instead of flowers, the family suggests contributions be made to local children's charities.

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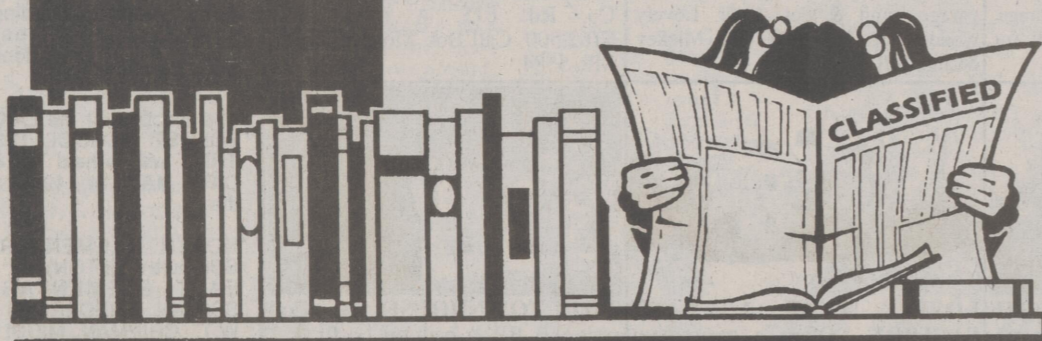
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