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## Harrington Perspective



Lillian Camper

### What do I like about Harrington?

"I don't know of anything I dislike. I like everything I've ever found about Harrington because I just like living here."

## Annual Heritage Day Crab Feast scheduled

The Harrington Heritage Day Committee is gearing up for several pre-Heritage Day fundraising events. The annual Crab Feast is planned for Saturday, Aug. 17, and the auction will be held on Saturday, Sept. 14. Both events are scheduled to take place at the Messick Community Center on Walt Messick Road, west of Harrington.

Crab lovers will enjoy the all-you-can-eat feast which features crabs, hamburgers, hot dogs and corn-on-the-cob! There are no take-outs available but children under 6 are free! The feast will be held from 3 to 7 p.m. Tickets are available at the Harrington Senior Center, the Harrington Pharmacy, JCPenney National Bank and City Hall. Tickets will also be available at the door.

The auction fundraiser will begin at 6 p.m. and will include many, many wonderful items for sale. There is still plenty of time for anyone interested in donating items for auction to do so.

To make a donation or for more information on either of these events, contact Ruth Peterman at (302) 398-8169, 398-4493 or 422-7207. All proceeds from these family-oriented events go to benefit the 18th Annual Harrington Heritage Day which is set for Saturday, Sept. 21 in Harrington.

## Class of 1972 plans 25th high school reunion

The Lake Forest Class of 1972 will hold their 25th Class Reunion on Friday, Oct. 25, 1997. For more information, please call 284-9628, 674-8953, 284-4429 and 398-0138.

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## Harrington slots bet on mid-August opening

By Carol Ann Porter

"It's the most fun you've had since you were a kid!" says Richard N. Jeffries, Director of Marketing for the new Harrington Raceway Midway Slots & Simulcast at the Delaware State Fair.

Despite controversy concerning slot machines in Harrington which sometimes split the community and the Delaware State Fair Board, the facility may open on the fairgrounds as early as August 12.

According to Mr. Jeffries, Michael S. Vautrin, vice president and general manager of the new facility, met with the Delaware State Lottery Commission last week to tie up all of the loose ends and come to a consensus on when the official opening day will be.

"We estimate it should be sometime around the week of the 12th or 19th," said Mr. Jeffries, who added that he is estatic about the opening. More than 2,000 horsemen fought last year to pass a bill to allow slots at the Delaware race tracks as a last ditch effort to save the only life they had ever known.

Gaming facilities are now in place at Delaware Park and at Dover Downs. And now a 35,000 square foot state-of-the-art gaming

and entertainment facility is well on its way to the mid-August target date opening.

The facility brings employment to more than 250 people with half of them already trained. The second wave of employees will begin their training soon.

"We really made a point of trying to hire a lot of employees who are local," said Mr. Jeffries. "It's nice when guests walk through the front door, and our employees already know them."

Mr. Jeffries said that everything in the facility is customer-oriented. "Customer service is first with us," he said. And one of the rewards that guests receive for visiting the Midway Slots is an opportunity to join the Winner's Circle Club.

A free card is issued to any guest wishing to sign up in the main lobby. Every time a guest plays, they earn points and are then eligible for exclusive invitations to private parties, tournaments and special events. They will also earn bonus chances for drawings, prizes and a gift of the month.

He said that people will be amazed when they enter the doors for the first time. "It's a Las Vegas-type theme," he said. "But also,

there's a whole midway mistique from the carpet to the furniture. We brought the midway fairgrounds into this building," he said.

Almost 4,000 lightbulbs light up the entire perimeter on the inside, decorating such midway rides as a gigantic ferris wheel, a roller coaster, a striker bar and clowns. There is fiberoptic lighting from floor to ceiling.

The Carousel Bar offers guests their favorite libations while they watch football and racing on monitors. In the gift shop, Mr. Jeffries said they have created a very zany cast of characters to go along with the midway fairgrounds theme. "There's Bertha, the fat lady, Otto the strong man, a fire-eater, the Great Flumbini who is an acrobat, the bearded lady, etc.

There will be a whole array of merchandise in the gift shop from basic tee-shirts to leather jackets. "They're fun to wear, and all of the characters are on them," said Mr. Jeffries.

Mr. Jeffries assures everyone that parking is no problem. There is ample paved parking spaces for

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Jim Peters with IGT Tech from Las Vegas, Nevada, is shown here testing a slot machine at the new Harrington Raceway Midway Slots & Simulcast at the Delaware State Fair. The new 35,000 square foot state-of-the-art facility is hoping for a mid-August opening. Photo by Carol Ann Porter

## Harrington Senior Center celebrates 29th anniversary

The Harrington Senior Center hosted their 29th anniversary party on Friday, July 12.

Approximately 70 people enjoyed a sit-down luncheon with special guests being honored for the day from the Golden Club.

These members must be 90 years "young" or over to be eligible for this honor.

Lyda Thorpe, a longtime Harrington resident, was the honored guest of the group, preparing to celebrate her 99th birthday in October.

On Sunday, the actual date of the center's anniversary, another 70 people enjoyed a delicious covered-dish dinner with proceeds from the

luncheon benefiting the center's building fund.

Gene Price, Executive Director of the Harrington Senior Center, announced the approval of Phase I of the building project with the plans going out for bids in the very near future. Phase I is the new craft room and ladies room expansion.

It is very important to the senior center that the building fund continue to grow as an additional \$20,000 is needed to begin and complete Phase II of the planned project.

Phase II will be the expansion of the reception area and the creation of a lobby area and new entrance.



The Harrington Senior Center honored members of the Golden Club during the center's 29th anniversary party recently. The Golden Club members must be 90 years "young" or over. Lyda Thorpe, shown seated on the left, was the honored guest of this club, looking forward to celebrating her 99th birthday in October. Other members seated next to Mrs. Thorpe are Bob Davis and Elizabeth Simpson. Standing, left to right, Catherine Hickman, Ruth Powell and John Steward.

## Getting to know you.....

William A. Minner's parents have been taking him to the fair since the year he was born. And he's still going!

By Carol Ann Porter

There was a snowstorm the night he was born, and his father had to hook up a horse and buggy, drive it to Felton and bring Dr. Bringham back to their Masten's Corner house to deliver the new baby.

William A. Minner of Harrington was born on Jan. 12, 1920, to Amos and Alice Kates Minner, owners of a little grocery store in the little community of Masten's Corner.

Although he had a brother born in 1925, the infant died at three months, so Mr. Minner was raised an only child.

He helped in the little grocery store, sweeping the floors at the age of 6 and as time grew on, he developed more jobs such as gathering wood for the stoves, helping with the gardening and grass cutting.

"Back then, kids had to work hard," he said. And there was the store to take care of said Mr. Minner. "We hardly ever got to eat a meal together," he said. "Mother took care of the house and helped dad in the store. Mother would eat and come back to help Dad, and then it was Dad's turn to eat," said Mr. Minner. "It was always a rat race."

But he went on to say that it was worth it and you kind of got used to it. "I got to meet a lot of different people who came into the store," he

said. "There was hardly ever a stranger who came in the store back then."

He attended school at Masten's Corner until the 5th grade and then transferred to the Harrington Special School District, graduating in 1938. He is a member of the Harrington High School Alumni Association.

After graduating, he took a business administration course at Goldey College. He eventually went to work at the DuPont plant in Seaford, and in June 1943, he joined the Army. He was in the infantry and served in the South Pa-

cific. "I've seen the world," said Mr. Minner. He's been to Australia, New Guinea, the Philippines and Hiroshima, Japan, just to name a few. "I was in Japan right after they dropped the A bomb," said Mr. Minner.

During the war, he received a piece of shrapnel in his leg but never reported it because he didn't want word sent back to his mom. "She would worry herself to death," he said. He also suffered with malaria and typhoid fever in the hospital for

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## Harrington Historical Society plans program honoring St. Bernadette's

By Grace Welch

The Harrington Historical Society will be presenting a program on Sunday, Aug. 18, at 2:30 p.m. to honor the history of the St. Bernadette's Catholic Church community. They will be presenting artifacts to the museum for safe keeping for the future and for the general public to see and enjoy.

Several members of the church have chaired this committee and worked with the museum to make

an interesting program. Plan to be at the museum for this as it is well worth the time. St. Bernadette's is one of the older church communities in Harrington although they have not always met at their present location.

Refreshments will be served after the program under the cedar trees in back of the museum.

If your organization or church would like to donate artifacts or have a program such as this, please contact the office at 398-3698



William Minner relaxes on his front porch as he reminisces about his life. Photo by Carol Ann Porter

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more than a month. "More than 3/4's of the people who were typhus died," he said. "I was one of the fortunate ones."

That was not the only close call he had in the service. He recalls flying in a C-47 cargo plane over Manila during the war. "I looked out the window and saw a Japanese plane coming right at us," he said. "I told the pilot to look at 3 o'clock, but then the plane flew right under us. Luckily for us, he had apparently run out of ammunition."

On another occasion, he recalls that his platoon got pinned down in some caves and tunnels. "I was standing facing my sergeant when a machine gun burst cut him right in half," he said. "It just missed me so I guess the good Lord saved me for something."

He was discharged from the Army in January of 1946, returned to Harrington and met his future wife.

He enjoyed attending dances at the Wonder R Restaurant in Harrington where there was a nickleodeon. He said the young ladies from Milford would come to there to dance, and that's how he met Anne Townsend, who he married in 1948.

One of their first dates was to the Harrington Fair, now the Delaware State Fair. According to Mr. Minner, what a great date place that was back then. "My parents had been taking me to the fair since the year I was born, and I never missed a year until I joined the service," said Mr. Minner. "And I've never missed a year after that."

He recalls as a boy, he rode a pony to the fair. "All the boys around Masten's Corner rode their ponies to the fair and showed them," said Mr. Minner. He said that when they got a little older, they stayed in a tent or slept with

the ponies.

"I preferred sleeping with my pony, Dixie, because the boys who slept in the tent always got a bucket of water thrown on them before morning," he laughed.

He said the fair was very agricultural back then, and people dressed in their Sunday best when they attended.

"The first grandstand was made out of wood," said Mr. Minner. "At the west end of the grandstand there was a truck filled with pure orange drink, and it was the greatest you ever drank," he said. "I've never tasted anything like it since then."

He said that under the grandstand there was a man who had a car parked and the hood up. He demonstrated and sold spark plugs. "I used to love to listen to his spiel," said Mr. Minner.

He also recalled the man who demonstrated the famous food chopper under the grandstand. "He could really draw a crowd when he started chopping those vegetables," laughed Mr. Minner.

Although it's been many years since his pony, Dixie, passed way, Mr. Minner is still a horse lover. He owns two race horses, Excitement and Hy Prancing Penny.

He recalls when they had the harness horse races at the fair. "Instead of the judges being up high, they used to be in a stand right next to the stage," he said. "They had a starter and a timer, and there was a great big school bell hanging next to the judge," said Mr. Minner.

"There was no starting car, so if the judge didn't like the way the race started, he would ring that bell," he smiled. "If he liked it, he'd just hold for them to go."

He said that after each race, the horses and their drivers would ride by the stand and salute the judge.

"That really impressed me a lot when I was a kid," said Mr. Minner.

He also recalls the shows at the fair. "There were the Manhattan Rockettes, dog shows, elephant shows, high wire acts, and, of course, Joe Basille and his band," he said.

Mr. Minner related an amusing story about the fair. He said that when he was a teen-ager, they had shows on the midway that they referred to as "hoochie coochie" shows. "A bunch of us boys all went in one night. We tried to sneak in so no one would see us and tell our parents," he said. "But one Christmas day during dinner, an uncle of mine asked me how I enjoyed the show at the fair this year," he laughed. "Boy, did my face turn red."

As for the side shows at the fair, Mr. Minner recalled the tent with the boxers inside. According to him, they would call for people from the audience to volunteer as an opponent for the boxer that day.

"There was a kid from Felton, 6 ft. tall and weighing more than 200 lbs. the day that I volunteered," laughed Mr. Minner. "Boy, he gave me a good lesson I'll never forget. I never volunteered anymore after that."

Mr. Minner's wife, Anne, is a retired school teacher. He has two daughters, Karen Heyde, who teaches school in Hawaii, and Angela DiSabatino, who is a nurse at Christiana Hospital.

He has six grandchildren, and all of them visited their grandparents during the fair this year. "They all have fair blood in their veins," said Mr. Minner, who boasted of taking his youngest grandson for a haircut

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# Volunteer

**Name:** Robert E. Price Sr.  
**Age:** 69  
**Occupation:** Retired from Dover Air Force Base (1989), civil service for 25 years. Prior to that, worked for Bond Bread Co. in Harrington for 14 years.

**Hometown:** Harrington  
**Volunteer at:** The Harrington Senior Center and Odd Fellows Lodge #30 in Felton. I deliver homebound meals and help with the commodity distribution at the center. I'm also a "gopher" for people at the center. I also help build handicapped ramps for people who need them.

**What I like most about volunteering:** Helping people.

**Length of time volunteering:** Seven years at senior center and 40 years with Odd Fellows.

**How I got started in volunteering:** Sam Short invited me to be a member of Independent Order of Odd Fellows. My son asked me to help at the center.

**Why I volunteer:** Helping and meeting people.

**My proudest accomplishment:** My two sons, Gene, who is the director of the Harrington Senior Center (17 years) and owner of Price Funeral Home in Harrington. My son Mike is an independent contractor.

**My greatest disappointment:** None

**The best time in my life:** When I retired

**The most embarrassing moment:** The day I sneezed, lost my teeth and then ran over them with a lawnmower.

**My pet peeves:** People who do not respect the American flag or our country!

**My hobbies:** Cards, play 500 in Senior Card Club and Lodge Card Club.

**Family:** Wife, Emma, and sons, Gene and Mike

**Traits I most admire in others:** People who keep their word  
**My advice to today's youth:** Get an education and stay away from drugs.



Robert E. Price Sr.

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500 cars presently with more paved spaces being planned for the very near future.

"The security is marvelous," said Mr. Jeffries. "There is a full security staff, and patrons will feel secure from the time they arrive until the moment they leave the fairgrounds through the parking lot," he said.

He went on to say that a security "rover" will be in the parking lot at all times to assure guests of a safe return to their vehicles and to also help with things such as customer's keys locked in their cars. "All parking is free," said Mr. Jeffries. "You can park yourself or drive up to the front door, and one of our friendly valet parkers will take care of it for you."

Then he added that it's a great opportunity for the local people. "We're able to offer employment with a full benefit package, and we can guarantee 40 hours a week with a very good salary," said Mr. Jeffries.

The new facility contains 500 of the latest model slot machines available today. There are quarter, dollar and five dollar slots such as Double Diamonds; Red, White and Blue; Triple Bonus; Piggy Bank; High Speed, Sizzling 7's and Stampede.

According to Mr. Jeffries, some of the largest jackpots in Delaware will be given away at the new Midway facility. "You could be driving away with a \$50,000 jackpot combining a new car and cash," he said.

The facility also features a 150-seat simulcast parlor with individual TV screens for guests. "Racing from some of the finest harness and thoroughbred tracks from around the world are featured," said Mr. Jeffries. "They are simulcast from Del Mar, Saratoga, Gulfstream and The Meadowlands," he said.

Then there's the food! The Midway Buffet is a 150-seat all-you-can-eat Las Vegas-style buffet. "Prime rib is featured every night," said Mr. Jeffries. According to him, the Midway Buffet will take you on a culinary tour around the world. "You can indulge yourself with the best of Italian, Tex-Mex, American and home-style food."

It's just a snack you wish, you can visit the Simulcast Snack Bar where you can find hot dogs, soft pretzels, pizza, danishes and more.

Mr. Jeffries added that there will still be live harness racing with their meet beginning in September 6.

"We have had a tremendous response already," said Mr. Jeffries, who added that the phones have been ringing off the hook from people asking when the Midway Slots will be opening.

"No matter what your taste, you're going to feel comfortable here," said Mr. Jeffries. "And remember, it's going to be the most fun you've had since you were a kid!"

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# Business

## NOTES & NEWS from the Harrington Business Community

by Linda Chick



The City Manager's "Yard Pick of the Week" is the home Madlyn Collins and her daughter, Joan Wittle, who live on Clark St. Photo by Carol Ann Porter

Business and Professional Women from around the country converged on Washington D.C. last week for their 77th annual conference and convention. Over 1200 women representing more than 2000 local organizations in every state, the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico met to conduct the business of the federation and to hone leadership skills.

Being in the nation's capital had its advantages, particularly in this election year. Guest speakers included Vice President Al Gore; Senators Carol Moseley Braun (ILL), Tom Harken (Iowa) and Connie Morella (MD); Labor Secretary Robert Reich; Director of the Office of Violence Against Women, Bonnie Campbell; UPI White House Bureau Chief, Helen Thomas; talk show hosts DeeDee Myers and Mary Matalin; and political pollster Celinda Lake, among others.

High on the list of hot topics at the convention were the minimum wage and pay equity bills now before Congress, affirmative action, health care and pension reform, and domestic violence.

Delegates had the opportunity to engage in roundtable discussions with deputy cabinet secretaries in the state departments of Education, Labor and Health and Human Services. Hundreds of these "At The Table" discussions have been held with women's groups throughout the country. Their purpose is to gather ideas and concerns from the grassroots of society and transmit them to the highest levels of government.

It was apparent that economic issues touch all of us. Their impact is far reaching, with consequences for families in every strata of society. Much of the talk, however, centered around ensuring that the most vulnerable among us are remembered when public policy decisions are made.

The convention body of BPW/USA is charged each year with adopting a legislative platform and public policy resolutions that will guide local organizations nation-wide.

The Equal Rights Amendment continues to be the top priority as it has been for more than two decades. "Equality of rights under the law shall

not be denied or abridged by the United States on account of sex."

Delegates also adopted resolutions in support of the Women's Vote Project, the Fair Pay Act, Affirmative Action, and the effort to increase the minimum wage. Other resolutions addressed issues that particularly affect women: Retirement security, health insurance parity, comprehensive health care reform, reproductive freedom, family and medical leave safeguards, and gender equity in education.

Delegates also resolved to support the transfer of the Suffrage Memorial from its basement crypt to a place of honor in the U.S. Capitol Rotunda. To underscore the importance of the statue symbolically, each delegate donated \$1.00 to the relocation fund.

The convention ended with installation of officers for the 1996-97 year. Candace Butler, an educator from South Bend, Indiana, was elected President of BPW/USA.

In Delaware, BPW is led by President Diana Young of Delmar, an English professor at Del Tech in Georgetown. Kim Robbins, a Harrington Pharmacist, is president of the local organization.

For information about becoming a BPW member, call 398-5633 or 398-4420. Membership is open to all individuals who support the ideals of BPW.

### Slots to Open Soon

Midway Slots is slated to open August 12 and by all reports the action will be lively. The gaming facility sports a midway scene and lighting to simulate a pleasant summer evening at the fair. Special promotional events are sure to be the hook that keeps people going back. The slot machine landscape will cater to the patron who is happy to bet quarters.

Unlike the Dover Downs facility, video card games do not figure heavily into the scheme. Card machines at Dover are often empty while players wait for the less complicated reel games.

To its credit, Midway Slots is advertising the re-opening of Harrington Raceway and a brand new simulcast parlor. Patrons will have the opportunity to watch and bet on live races and those broadcast from tracks nationwide.

For information about Midway Slots or to reserve group space at Harrington Raceway, call 398-3269.

### Annual Crab Feast is August 17

Support Harrington's Heritage Day Committee while you enjoy a fabulous meal of crabs and sweet corn at the Annual Crab Feast on Saturday, August 17, at the Taylor and Messick Community Building. Volunteers begin serving at 3:00 p.m. and continue until 7:00 p.m.

Tickets for the all-you-can-eat Crab Feast are available at Harrington Pharmacy, Senior Center, and City Hall. Adults pay \$17.00 in advance and \$20.00 at the door, children under six are free. For information, call 398-3551.

### Harrington Police Report

On August 2, at approximately 4 p.m. Harrington Police arrested William P. Lancaster of Magnolia for D.U.I. and related traffic charges. Mrs. Lancaster was stopped after police observed him traveling the wrong way on the highway. Mr. Lancaster was processed and released pending a future court date.

held reference intoxication for eight hours. Warrants were obtained at CT #7. Arraignment pending defendant's release from Troop #3.

On August 4, the Harrington Police Department arrested William A. Reaves, 40, of Harrington for assault 3rd and offensive touching. Defendant Reaves was involved in a domestic with his girlfriend offensively touching her and dislocating her elbow. Reaves was arrested at the scene and transported to Troop 3 in Woodside and

By Len Coryell, Harrington City Manager

Great summer weather. Nice warm temperatures.

This week, I am addressing the use of city alleys (streets). All of the alleys that now exist are owned and maintained by the city. If anyone is planning to build or install a fence on an alley right-of-way, it would be wise to check with city hall before starting the project.

Under Delaware law, 20 years adverse use of the land by the public as a road or street will constitute evidence of the dedication of the land by the owner to public use. ALL of the alleys in Harrington have been used by the public for 20 years or more and have been listed on DelDOT's list of municipal street aid since 1963. My apology, Mr. Roy.

Congratulations to Betty Lou Cooper who became Mrs. John McKenna this past weekend. What a beautiful wedding. My sincere

best wishes to John and Betty Lou. May you both have a long, happy life together.

Please continue to watch out for our kids 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.

Send your business news to The Harrington Journal, P.O. Box 239, Harrington, DE

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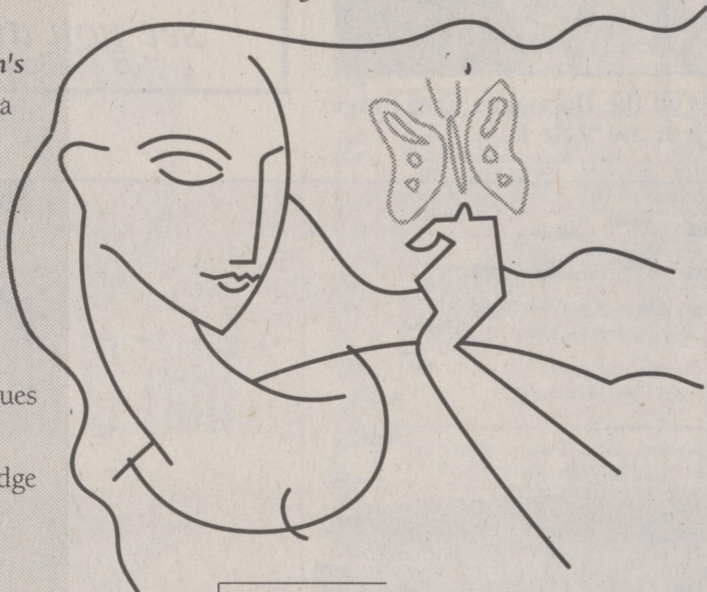
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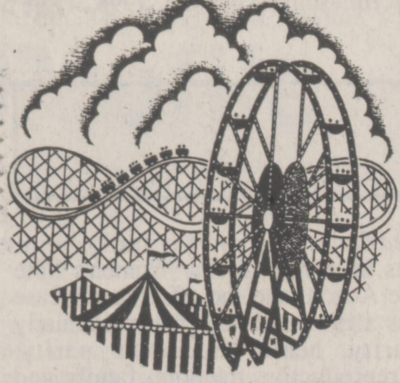
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# Scenes from the 77th Annual Delaware State Fair

Photos by Leroy Calhoun and Carol Ann Porter



Delaware State Fair First Aid Station nurses, Helen Maloney, Cindy Brode, Jill Tatman and Mary Ellen Wix show off their new smocks. They will also staff the first aid station during the upcoming Harrington Harness Racing meet.



Cody Murray, 6, of Clayton, checks out one of the many foot massagers at the State Fair this year.



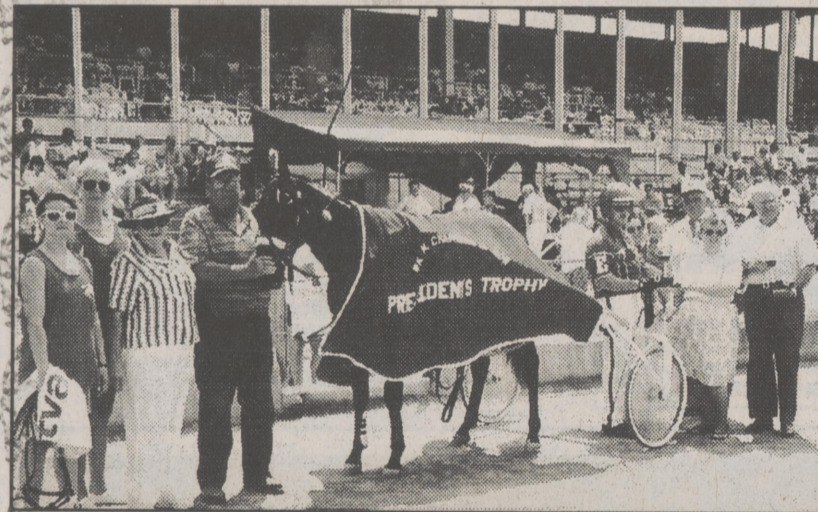
The Southern States Percheron Hitch took a tour of the State Fair on Thursday.



"Hey Babe!" Youngsters enjoyed the Children's Petty Barnyard this year as shown in this photo.



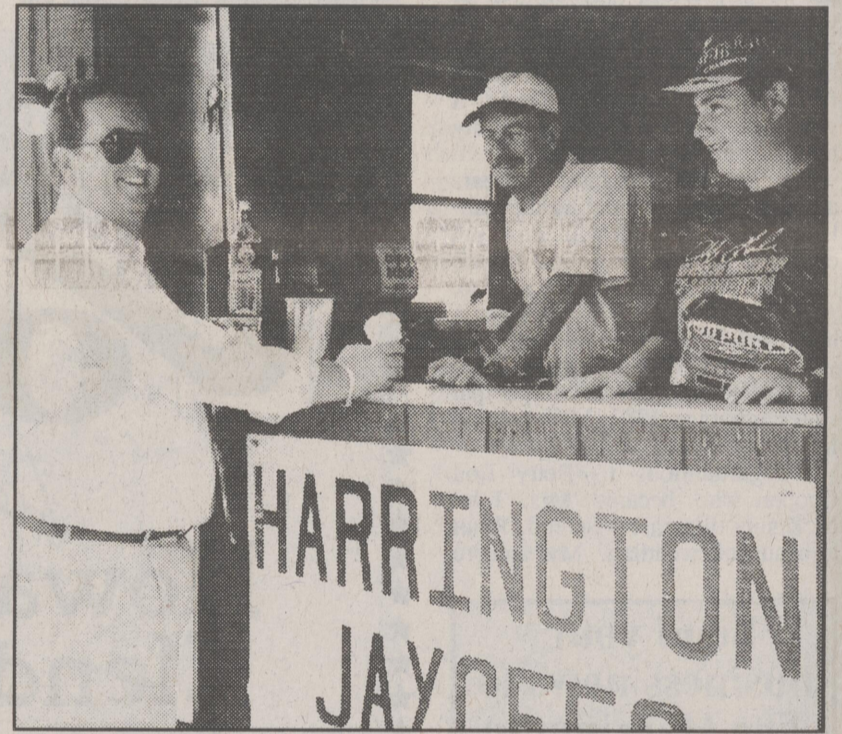
Runners from all over were on hand to participate in the Annual Farm Fitness 5K run held at the Delaware State Fair on Saturday, July 27.



The President's Trophy Race was held on Governor's Day of the Delaware State Fair. Eddie Dennis was the driver, and President William Chambers and his wife, Betty, are shown on the right.

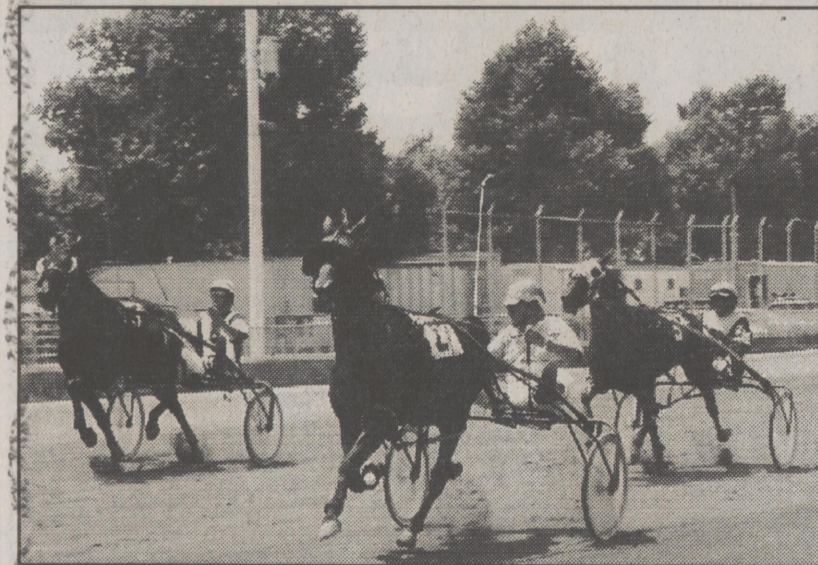


Lambchop and friend greet fans on the Delmarva Free Stage during their performance last week at the State Fair.



Bob Lore, assistant vice president of Wilmington Trust, takes time out last week at the State Fair to enjoy an ice cream cone from the Harrington Jaycees' ice cream booth. Behind the counter are Jimmy Callaway, left, and Jeff Outten.

*This is our final "Fair Scenes" page for this year's State Fair. We hope everyone enjoyed them, and we'll see you at the Fair next year!*



And they are off! Many local horsemen participated in the Delaware State Fair's annual day of harness racing on Thursday, July 25.



This year's State Fair had everything, from good weather to great rides and delicious food.



Gotcha! Mr. Bill Walls takes a break from his duties as the chauffeur for the Arts & Crafts Department at the Delaware State Fair.

# Journal People

## Felton - Sandtown News

By Lola M. O'Day

Extending Happy Birthday wishes to: Justin David Kelley, Gooden Warren, Steve F. Moxley, Anita Mumford, Jo Ann Hrupsa, Robin R. DeLong, Chris Hammett, Jennifer L. Beene, Michael Van Ness, Claire Lee Melvin, Ervin P. Voshell, Debbie Devlin Joann Morris, Donna Tucker, Erin Myers, Jeff Cox, J.T. Robbins, Danilou Harvey, Nancy Lee Bell, Jennifer Crouse, Matt Terry Porter, Ruth Rains, Jeffrey Howard Cox, Patsy Ann Albert, Wallace Long,

Andrew Bobola, Derek A. Dill, Wanda S. Dill, Kevin Dill, Margaret Gebhart, Matilda Knapp, Amanda Webb.

Happy Anniversary wishes to: Joy and Danny Bishop, Gregg and Sandy Ryder, Harold and Diane Carlisle, Terry and Lee Porter, Joe and Rene Mogle.

Angela Stumpf enjoyed a pool party held at Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore's of Woodside. The party was given by Angela's parents, Ron and Mary Ann Stumpf of Felton, on July 21st, as friendship for a few of Angela's school

friends at Lake Forest School. Angela will be leaving the Lake Forest School and going to the Polytech School District at Woodside in September.

The party was well organized, plenty of food, all types of games for any age attending. The youngest in attendance was Angela's nephew, Daniel, he enjoyed the pool also and put on a show to let everyone know "How Big I Am", arms up over his head and then the hand shake, "gimmie five", at age one year old. Quite a good little entertainer. Mike was also present with Just Kidding Around music. All parents enjoyed Angela's party very much and the weather was beautiful for it also.

Hope to see you out of the hospital real soon, to J. Brittingham, and enjoying good health soon.

My next phone call from my friend Jean Dorman, I'm hoping her granddaughter has found her pet dog that has been missing for two days, a male schnauzer, brown and black.



Joseph Victor Creamer Jr. and Teri J. Bodine

## Bodine-Creamer engaged to be married

Gary and Connie Bodine of Felton are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Teri J. Bodine, to Joseph Victor Creamer Jr., son of Joseph and Virginia Creamer of Viola.

The bride-to-be is a 1994 graduate of Lake Forest High School and is currently a junior at Delaware State University, majoring in Elementary Special Education.

Her fiancé is a 1993 graduate of Caesar Rodney High School, and is currently attending Delaware Tech Community College. He is employed at Blazer Finance in Dover.

No date has been set.

NOTE: In last week's birth announcement it should have been mentioned that Joshua Roach weighed 11 lbs., 2 1/4 oz.

## 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 Van Der Wall is the Minister. All are welcome.

Last Sunday Rev. Van Der Wall served Communion assisted by Phyllis Fisher. He gave the communion message. He spoke about Jacob and Esau, sons of Isaac and Rebecca.

Mrs. Van Der Wall spoke to the children. She asked, "What Is A Church?" It is the people who love God and want to be like Him.

Special music was two solos by Kristin Buck. She sang "Jesus Will Still Be There" and "Heaven Is Counting On You".

The Methodist Men of Houston and Asbury held their monthly breakfast on Sunday morning at Asbury. Rev. John Ranney was the speaker.

Next Sunday, Aug. 11, at 1:30 p.m., Houston church members will hold their church and Sunday

School picnic behind the church. All are invited to attend. Bring a well filled covered dish and your own place settings. Hamburgers and hot dogs, as well as games, fun and fellowship, will be provided. We look forward to seeing you there.

On Saturday, Aug. 3, Mrs. Pauline Morgan and Miss Dorothy Minner attended a family picnic at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hairgrove at Indian Landing. The picnic was held to honor the first birthday of their grandson, Tommy Hairgrove, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hairgrove of New Castle. Thirty-five relatives and friends attended.

I trust many of our readers have been enjoying the Olympic games. The U.S.A. athletes have won several gold medals. They have done a beautiful job in the various categories.

On Saturday, Aug. 24, the Houston Fire Co. will be holding Fire Prevention Day. It is always an event worth attending. I trust many will attend to enjoy the various festivities.

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## Prospect United Methodist Church

"Therefore his sisters sent unto him, saying, Lord, behold, he whom thou lovest is sick." John 11:3

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. 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 our pianist.

On Sunday, August 4, John Calvert was greeter, and Marcus Woodward was candle lighter. The choir opened the service by

singing, "Come Bless The Lord". They sang "He Washed My Eyes With Tears" for the anthem. Virginia Smith prayed the offertory prayer, and Jean Miller and Phoebe Anthony were ushers.

Vivian Dill talked to the youth about deliverance. David was delivered many times. Paul was delivered to the shore all in one piece.

A lady from Milford was going blueberry picking and so she got the directions to the berry farm for she had never been there before. She was going alone as she had to

be back for a 1 o'clock appointment. She came to the place where she made a turn and then go seven miles down that road. So far, so good, but she rode and rode down the road and couldn't find the sign she was looking for. All of a sudden a squirrel ran right into her path and she couldn't avoid killing it. She was very upset about this and asked God to forgive her and to help her find her destination. A short way further she saw the sign she was looking for. God had delivered her to her blueberry farm safely and in time for her to keep her appointment.

Rev. Carmean used scripture from John 11:1-44. The title of his sermon was "Be Set Free". Jesus knew that His friend Lazarus was very ill and when he died, the disciples did not want Jesus to go into

Judea. Jesus had made up His mind He was going. When Jesus reached Bethany, Mary and Martha, Lazarus' sisters, told Him if He had been there, their brother would not have died. When Jesus said, "Take away the stone", Martha told Him that Lazarus had been dead four days and would stink.

Jesus called in a loud voice for Lazarus to come forth and he did. Jesus delivered Lazarus from the grave. There are many people in this world today who need help. We must not say not to worry about them or leave them alone. We must give them a message of hope to allow God to come into their lives and let them know Someone cares.

Bible School this week, Aug. 5-Aug. 9 - 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the church.

## Church sponsored Ice Cream Festival set for August 17

Calvary United Methodist Church of Marydel will be celebrating summer with a Home-made Ice Cream Festival on Saturday, August 17 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The festival will be held at the Marydel Community Hall, Halltown Road, Marydel, Md. and will feature "10" flavors of homemade ice cream!

There will be fun for all with childrens games, face painting, cake walk, train ride, bake table with all homemade items, funnel cakes, a food booth with delicious food...too many fun things to mention! Bring the whole family, young and old!

For more information call 284-4535 or 492-1476.

## Trinity U.M. Church

Trinity United Methodist Church is located at 63 Commerce Street in Harrington. Rev. James E. Carmean Jr. is our pastor. Sunday School for all ages is 10 a.m. and worship service is at 11 a.m., where all are welcome. Senior choir rehearsal at 10:30 a.m.

## Pilgrim Chapel

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

- Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
- Morning Worship - 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.

## Calvary Wesleyan Church

### Fun is Contagious at Camp Courageous!!!

We're getting ready to register students for Camp Courageous, our Vacation Bible School which starts August 18-23! Sunday through Thursday, the Bible School will meet from 6:30 until 9 p.m., and on Friday there will be lots of fun and a great picnic at Killens Park. If you have a child 4-years-old to 5th grade, we'd love to have them as one of our "campers".

This Week's Schedule:  
Wednesday:  
6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast at the Colony Inn Restaurant  
6:00 p.m. Young Adult Dinner and Bible Study at Karen & Calvin

Hill's  
6:45 p.m. Children's Program. "Ram the Bean Man" will be here to entertain and introduce his "bean family". He is a Christian cartoonist.

7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study and Youth at the church.

Thursday: CBS Coffee 10-11:30 a.m. at the home of John and Lori Mumaw.

Saturday: 10 a.m. Ladies Oasis Luncheon at the home of Brenda Collision.

Sunday, August 11, 1996:  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Worship Celebration  
10:30 KIHK  
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

## Independent Bible Fellowship

On Sunday, Aug. 4, Pastor Simpson continued his messages on Biblical Priorities. today he spoke on the fourth priority, Humility.

To have humility we must humble (that is to think of others greater than ourselves) ourselves before God and man. James 4:6 says, "God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace to the humble."

Today, so many of us are caught up in our own lives and problems that we forget that there are others

around us hurting and in need. When we commit our lives to Christ, we then begin our life as a Christian. Our first call is to serve Christ and then to serve others. Our society today tells us self first, you are number one. This completely contradicts the scriptures and commands given to us within them. In John 3:30 we see, "He must increase, I must decrease."

In our text found in Mark 10:35-45, Christ says, "And whosoever

of you will be chiefest, shall be servant of all. For even the Son of man came not to be ministered (served) unto, but to minister (serve), and to give his life a ransom for many." Christ Himself, God in the flesh, humbled Himself before man, to serve, not to be served. So we must humble ourselves before Him and others.

Challenge yourself this week and ask the Lord to humble you and to use you, and to show you how you can serve others.

James 4:6, "God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace to the humble."

Independent Bible Fellowship Church is located east of Harrington on Rt. 14. We welcome you to visit us.

- Services are:  
Sunday School - 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship Services - 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening Bible Study and Youth Programs - 7 p.m.

## Felton U.M. Church news

The Felton United Methodist Church will hold a ham dinner and homemade ice cream social on Saturday, Aug. 10th, 4-7 p.m. in the Church Fellowship Hall. The church is located on the corner of Main and Church Streets, Felton.

Dinner includes ham, scalloped potatoes, baked beans, sliced tomatoes, deviled eggs, rolls and butter,

ice tea or lemonade. Homemade ice cream will be sold by the dip, pint or quart.

Special guest Bruce Capers, WMDT, Channel 47 weatherman, will be making an appearance. Come out and meet Bruce and enjoy good food and fellowship!! Hope to see you there!!!

## Metropolitan U.M. Church

The Metropolitan United Methodist Church, located at 109 West Street, Harrington holds church services as follows:

Church School - 11:30 a.m.  
Morning Services - 12:30 p.m.  
Choir Practice - 7 p.m. Monday  
Tutorial Program every Wednesday night.

Administrative Board meeting the second Tuesday at 7 p.m.

U.M.W. meets the second Wednesday every other month at 6:30 p.m.

Rev. George B. Moody, Pastor. Everyone is invited.

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The Russ Family and Friends Day at Metropolitan U.M. Church is scheduled for Sunday, August 18 beginning at 3:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend this special day.

## Asbury U.M. Church

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

Our Sunday School classes are from 9:45 a.m.-10:45 a.m. and are for all age groups. Our Morning Worship Service is at 11 a.m. Marie Van Der Wall has a message each Sunday for the children and our nursery is provided for our smaller children (five and

younger). Come share and rejoice with us at any or all of these services.

For Reflection: Providing a home where hospitality reigns.

"In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus Himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" Acts 20:35

## Obituaries

### LOUISE M. KARCHER DUNN

Louise M. Karcher Dunn died of natural causes on July 31, 1996, at her home in Harrington. She was 84.

She was born in Greensboro, MD, on Dec. 19, 1911, the daughter of the late Harry and Viola Pritchett Karcher.

Mrs. Dunn was a homemaker and a retired seamstress for the George A. Reach Glove Factory. She was a member of the St. Paul United Methodist Church of Greensboro, the Caroline Memorial V.F.W. Post #7937 Ladies Auxiliary, and the Harrington Senior Center. Her husband, Bernard M. Dunn, preceded her in death on Oct. 22, 1991.

Survivors include one son, James Dunn of Harrington; one daughter, Evelyn Mitchell of Seaford; one brother, Francis Karcher of Greensboro, MD; one sister, Doris Smith of Pocomoke, MD; four grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren.

Services were at the Fleegle-Helfenbein Funeral Home, Greensboro, MD, on Saturday, Aug. 3 at 2 p.m. Interment was in Greensboro Cemetery.

### WALTER A. LONG

LAUREL - Walter A. Long of Laurel died of heart failure Friday, Aug. 2, 1996, in Nanticoke Memorial Hospital. He was 69.

Mr. Long worked at the Seaford Ice Plant for about 25 years, retiring in 1983 because of his health.

In his spare time, he loved to hunt and fish.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Anna Mae Long, in April 1996.

He is survived by a sister, Nancy Revel of Wilmington; an aunt, Francis Smith of Greensboro; 13 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services were 2 p.m. Monday at Fleischauer Funeral Home, West Market St., Greenwood, where friends called one hour prior to service.

Burial was in St Johnston Cemetery.

### MABEL E. DEPUTY

MILFORD - Mabel E. Deputy of Milford died Monday, Aug. 5, 1996, in Brandywine Convalescent Center, Wilmington, where she had been a patient for the past two months. She was 94.

She was a homemaker and a former member of Calvary United Methodist Church.

In 1943, she had the honor of christening one of the subchasers built in the Vineyard Shipyard in Milford and on which her husband, Herchal J. Deputy Sr. was one of the engineers and craftsmen.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1983 and her daughter, Mildred E. Ring in 1992.

She is survived by two sons, William J. Deputy of Bellefonte and Herschal J. Deputy Jr. of Wilmington; two daughters, Marian D. Favinger of Newark, and Sylvia D. Edmanson of Kittrell, N.C.; 12 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be 2:30 today in Odd Fellows Cemetery, N. Walnut Street, Milford.

Instead of flowers, the family

suggests contributions to Milford Memorial Hospital, Clarke Ave., Milford, DE 19963.

Arrangements by Lofland Funeral Home, Milford.



## Harvest Time Christian Center

Harvest Time Christian Center is located at 16802 South Dupont Highway, Harrington.

Schedule of services:  
Sunday morning praise and worship: 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday evening service: 6 p.m.  
Wednesday evening service: 7:30 p.m.  
Rev. Thomas H. Cohee Jr. serves

as pastor and his wife, Rev. Monica A. Cohee, serves as co-pastor.

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## Harrington Baptist Church

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, We beheld His glory, the glory of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth. (John 1:1-4, 14)

In this world of darkness, where everything seems to get blacker and blacker with sin, bombings of every kind and in every place, crime, immorality, envy, greed and hate, do you live in terror and fear, or do you live in the light, full of peace and calm? The peace and calm that only comes through Jesus Christ Himself, when you know Him as your own personal Lord and Savior. Do you know that

our God is a sovereign God in complete control of everything that happens?

Harrington Baptist Church invites you to come and worship the Lord with us every week. Listen with us as our pastor, Willie Johnson, preaches and teaches the true gospel as it is written in the Holy Word of God. Not just parts of it that he thinks people might want to hear, but the full gospel which we believe our Lord intended it to be preached. For this is where we believe you can gain this blessed peace and calm, which we need to be able to really live in this world today.

Our pulpit is being filled this week by former pastor, Duke Watson, so come and listen as he brings his message of truth to you.

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

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

Sunday Worship Services: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. (Nursery is provided.)

Sunday Watchers Class for youth: 6 p.m.  
Choir practice - Sunday at 6 p.m.  
Wednesday evening Prayer Meeting and Bible Study at 7 p.m.

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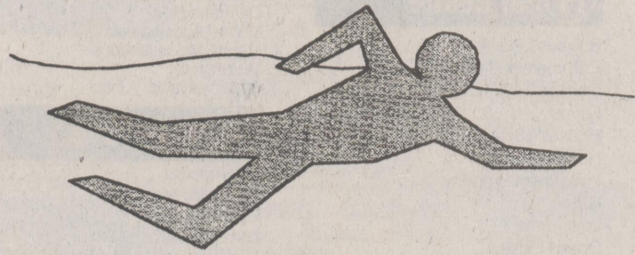
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# Sports

## Lake Forest sports physicals set for August

Sports physicals for the Lake Forest School District will be held at Lake Forest High School in Felton on Monday, August 12. Preliminary screening will be done from 8 a.m. to 12 Noon and 1 to 4 p.m. Final exams, done by physicians, will be from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. for girls and 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. for boys.



## Area swimmers do well in Junior Olympics

At the recent Middle Atlantic 1996 Summer Junior Olympics held July 26-28 at the Gloucester County Swim Center in New Jersey, Coach Dennis Davis' Lake Forest Community Swim Club sent eight qualified swimmers to participate with more than 630 swimmers from the Mid Atlantic Region. This area includes the states of New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware.

Elizabeth Beirnes, Amie Campanicki, Jennifer Campanicki, Angie Pomella, and Lauren Suleski

from Dover, Anna Kukulka and Corey Dennis from Harrington, and Michele McKenzie from Milford, all participated in the three-day swim meet.

Pomella advanced to finals placing in the top eight in the 50-free with a time of 28.80, and the 100-breaststroke top eight with a time of 1:21.24. Dennis advanced to the consolation finals of the 200-fly finishing top 16 with a 2:52.0, and the finals of the 1500-free, finishing 8th.

## Harrington Little League Results

Marydel/Hartly were victorious after a six run rally in the top of the sixth inning to outscore Harrington's Major League All-Stars on Wednesday evening, July 10. Harrington had hometeam advantage but were unable to comeback. Marydel/Hartly went on for the win with a final score of 10-3.

Harrington tied the game in the second inning 1-1 when Dawn Beene got a single and two batters following her were hit by wild pitches.

Harrington came back in the third inning to tie it up once again

3-3 with Andrea Walls and Erica Dobos scoring. The game remained 3-3 until the top of the sixth inning when Marydel/Hartly team capitalizing on a six run inning.

Excellent defense was performed by first baseman Katie Kindig and third baseman Niki Evans had six assisted outs.

This was only the second time that Harrington Little League had Major League All-Star Softball competition and every year they gate a little better. Just wait until next year!

## Lake harriers aim for 40th winning season

By Keith S. Burgess

The dynasty that started with Harold McDonald's downstate pioneer cross-country team at Harrington High in 1958, is still intact as Lake Forest High's Jim Blades and his Spartans enter the 40th season of cross-country in this district. If they post a winning season, their goal of 40 straight non-losing seasons will be achieved. Factor in all of the state champion teams, the conference, county and invitational teams, and that's a dynasty for

sure. The fair is over and so is the Olympics. NBC's erudite Bob Costas stated that track and field was the signature sport of the 197 or 198 county competition. We'll buy that! Cross-country is the first cousin of track. We watched a five-foot, 3 inch athlete win the marathon. In lower Delaware, guys that size go out for football.

We talked to a mother last winter, whose 90-pound son had not gotten into any game as a member of a freshman or jayvee grid squad. Smart move, coach! A smarter

move would have been to cut him and others his size from the squad.

The first harrier meet we ever saw, in 1957, was won by Bob King, 4-9 and 90 pounds. He was a legendary runner, who became an excellent coach.

Tradition dictates that an Olympic year sees an upsurge in the running sports at the middle and high school levels. We would like to see a large turnout at W.T. Chipman and Lake Forest High Schools for cross-country this fall. We have some excellent girls' and boys' prospects already signed up.

There's always room for more.

The Spartans' new course at Killens Pond State Park is a user-friendly course that features plenty of running room. Look for some faster times! Parents, take a good hard look at your kids before signing permission slips! After writing sports since 1956, we could write a book about athletes in the wrong sports, often bypassing those in which success was almost a certainty, in favor of a more glamorous sport, or a sport a friend was in.

## Lake Forest Football schedule announced

### VARSITY FOOTBALL

September	
6	DOVER.....7:30 p.m.
13	Interboro.....7:30 p.m.
27	CAESAR RODNEY.....7:30 p.m.
October	
4	SMYRNA.....7:30 p.m.
11	Woodbridge.....7:30 p.m.
18	Laurel.....7:30 p.m.
November	
*1	DELMAR.....7:30 p.m.
8	Indian River.....7:30 p.m.
15	MILFORD.....7:30 p.m.
22	Sussex Central.....7:30 p.m.

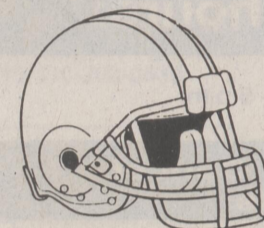
9	Indian River.....4:00 p.m.
23	SEAFORD.....4:00 p.m.
30	MILFORD.....3:30 p.m.
November	
6	POLYTECH.....3:30 p.m.
13	Sussex Tech.....3:30 p.m.

### JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

September	
23	Caesar Rodney.....4:00 p.m.
30	Smyrna.....4:00 p.m.
October	
7	WOODBRIDGE.....4:00 p.m.
14	LAUREL.....4:00 p.m.
28	Delmar.....3:30 p.m.
November	
4	INDIAN RIVER.....3:30 p.m.
11	Milford.....3:30 p.m.
18	SUSSEX CENTRAL.....3:30 p.m.

### FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

September	
25	CAESAR RODNEY.....4:00 p.m.
October	
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Fortunately, most ankle sprains are minor and heal without subsequent problems. There are, however, three grades of ankle sprains. The severity, prognosis and treatment is different for each.

A Grade I sprain describes an injury in which the lateral ligaments are stretched but all of the fibers remain intact. This type of injury will respond with ice to reduce swelling, an elastic wrap for support, and aspirin or Ibuprofen to relieve inflammation and pain. A minor restriction of activities for one or two weeks is usually all that is necessary.

A Grade II sprain involves stretching of the lateral ligaments with additional tearing of individual fibers. The main substance of the ligaments, although impaired, remain intact. This type of sprain requires the same treatment as the Grade I plus an ankle

brace, either laceup or stirrup type (ex. aircast), that fits inside the shoe. Prescription medication may be helpful. This injury often requires 4-6 weeks to heal. After 7-10 days, most activities can be resumed if wearing the protective brace.

The final sprain is a Grade III in which all three of the ligaments are completely torn and there is marked instability. Treatment involves all of the previously mentioned therapies plus casting when the swelling diminishes enough to allow it. Crutches are usually necessary initially. Immobilization is maintained for 6 weeks followed by an aggressive exercise program often directed by physical therapists. Unfortunately, this type of injury often leaves an individual with laxity in their ankle. It may be necessary to routinely wear supportive braces during rigorous or sporting activities.

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Team members shown front row, left to right, Mark Razzano, Brian Petrucci. Middle row, left to right, Mark Harman, Johnny Zimmerman, Jeff Fisher, Kevin Morris, Marcus Glenden, Buster Roberts, manager, Jon Morris. Back row, left to right, coach Allen Kerstetter, assistant Phil Petrucci, Tim Hobbs, Courtland Kerstetter, Chuck Carroll, Kevin Morris and Steven Adams.



**HARRINGTON SENIOR LEAGUE ALL-STAR TEAM**

Team members shown kneeling in front row, left to right, Jacob Weiderman, Jason Parker, Nick Reid, Tim Affryoux, Byron Allen, Kenny Simmons and Jonathon Laskewitz. Back row, left to right, Rick Summer, Thomas Fisher, Tommy Russum, Kyle Demby, Kenny Brode, George Poore, Eric Rust, Tim Carrington and coach Rob Rosser.



**HARRINGTON MAJOR LEAGUE ALL-STARS**

Team members shown above, front row, left to right are Heather Crouse, Dawn Beene, Katie Kindig, Kimberly Dale, Ashley Johnson, Erica Freeman, mgr. Carol Evans. Back row, left to right, Andrea Walls, Miki Evans, Jessica Zimmer, Erica Dobos, coach Tina Lyons, Toni Stevens, Margorie Pearce, Rachel Warren, asst. Karen Crouse, Stephanie Bellacicco. Missing from photo is coach Missy Bauer.



**HARRINGTON SENIOR LEAGUE ALL-STAR**

Team members shown above, front row, left to right, are Summer Bennett, Rebecca Garey, Alisha Zabel, Molly Dobos, Lindsey Hobbs, and Erika Coleman. Back row, left to right, mgr. Linda Davis, Kristy Gustafson, Mary Taylor, Jessica Melling, coach Richard Bennett, Randi Laughman, Stephanie Powers, Courtney Collins, coach Juanita Melling.



**HARRINGTON 11-12 YEAR OLD ALL-STARS**

Team members shown above, front row, left to right, are Zachary Taylor, Joey Vincent, Jonathan Callaway, Sean Affayroux, Dathan Zabel, Jason Bauer. Second row, left to right, Brett Gustafson, Donald Spiering, Ryan Lapps, Ben Coverdale, David Nicholson, Michael Layton, Brian Bowman. Back row, left to right, coach Steve Gustafson, coach Freddie Johnson and mgr. Tom Wright. Missing from photo is Ryan Wright.



**HARRINGTON JUNIOR LEAGUE ALL-STAR TEAM**

Team members shown front row, left to right, Ray Scheufele, Michael Gleason, Donald Johnson, Trevor Morris, Kevin Baker and Mark Lewis. Second row, left to right, Rob Vogl, Kevin Hay, James Bee, Robbie Brode, Tommy Cahall, Thomas Davis, Justin Allen and Jordan Smith. Back row, left to right, manager Harold Brode, and coaches Brad Morris and Neil Smith.

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