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Harrington Perspective



Elaine Watson

"I like the fact that the city of Harrington has always kept their history alive. The museums in Harrington are full of wonderful memorabilia.

Harrington Historical Society sets date for annual dinner

The Harrington Historical Society's Covered Dish Dinner is scheduled for 6 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 4, at Calvary Wesleyan Church Hall, 240 Delaware Ave. in Harrington.

Those attending should bring a covered dish for their admission. Meat, bread and beverages will be provided.

This is a time to come and join the society for fellowship. It is also time to join as a member so you can take advantage of the museum programs and help the society grow. So come and enjoy!

For more information, call Grace Welch at 398-3698.

Local Lions plan special Christmas celebration

Local Lions clubs will sponsor the 11th Annual Central Delaware Christmas Party for the Blind and Visually Impaired from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 4 at the Camden-Wyoming Fire Hall.

More than 100 adults and children are expected to enjoy the party which includes a buffet dinner, gifts and entertainment. Besides the musical group, "Just Kidding Around," there will be clowns, face painting, and of course a visit from Santa Claus.

Lions clubs working on the party are Camden-Wyoming, Clayton, Dover, Frederica Spring Creek, Greenwood, Harrington, Milford, Murderkill and Smyrna. Dover Lioness and Milford Leo clubs are also helping with the annual event.

Call Peter Analore, chairman, for more information at 734-2157.

Tree of Remembrance

Melvin's Funeral Home is planning their 4th Annual Tree of Remembrance Service at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 7, 15522 S. DuPont Highway, Harrington. For more information, call 398-3884.

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Beanie Baby craze strikes

By Carol Ann Porter, Editor (302) 398-3206

Parents camp out in store parking lots in their vehicles, waiting for the doors to open to small "mom and pop" businesses. Grandmothers and granddads stand in line for two hours in freezing weather to be one of the first ones in the doors. What's going on?

They're looking for Gobble, Batty, Spinner, Snowball and Christmas Teddy. Who's Gobble? What's a Spinner? It's the rage everywhere now. . . . Beanie Babies! And right now, it's not just any Beanie Baby. It's a specific brand. . . Ty Inc. Beanie Babies™.

And they're not just found in stores now. They're on the Internet. In a recent newspaper article, it was reported that Laura Chalmers of Cockeysville, Md., an astute trader, spends two hours a day on the Internet buying, selling and swapping. She is nearly 12. Her currency? Beanie Babies.

Laura Chalmers is not trading with other kids, however. She is dealing with full-grown adults — and she's making hundreds of dol-

lars as their Beanie broker. Some individual Beanies, which initially sold for just \$5 in stores, are going for thousands of dollars in Internet trading.

According to a Ty Inc. Beanie Babies™ expert, it's a \$5 investment that increases by 8400%. Mike Scott, marketing director for White's Guide to Collecting Figures, a publication for collectors based in Richmond, said that the Internet has increased the pace of the business. . . in exponential ways that would not have been done before, and Beanies is a good example. "It's almost like the difference between going up the Oregon Trail in a covered wagon to get to the West, and taking a 737."

Most kids start their collection with just "one" Beanie. At \$5, how can you say no? Sure, buy a Beanie Baby. It's cute, it's well made, it's cuddly, and. . . hey, look! There's a heart-shaped card attached to the toy with the animal's name, birthday and a poem. Clever, what'll they think of next?

Well, how about 100 different Beanie Babies and still counting? And when the new ones come out, it's hard to wait. Some parents even



Beanie crazed fans brave the cold weather to be the first in line to get Beanie Babies at Joanie's in Milford. Shown here, front row, left to right, Brent Raughley and his father, Harry E. "Ears" Raughley, L. Donald McKnatt, Charles F. Baker, Rebecca Chuchilla, Rachel Lane and her mother, Diane Lane. Photo by Carol Ann Porter



Rachel Lane, right, is shown here reading the latest Beanie World magazine with her friend, Rebecca Chuchilla, both of Milford. Photo by Carol Ann Porter

Adopt-a-Family program kicks off

By Gene Price, Director Harrington Senior Center and Adopt-a-Family Coordinator (302) 398-4224

As the holidays approach this year, our lives become increasingly busier. We hurry from our jobs to go Christmas shopping, to attend Christmas parties, etc. It is important to take a moment to think about those families that are having

a difficult time with the holidays, those parents who are worried about their children not having any gifts to open on Christmas morning.

It is for reasons like this that the local Adopt-a-Family program was organized. From 1990-1996, JCPenney National Bank and the Harrington Senior Center joined together to sponsor the program.

This year, with the sale of the

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Nicole R. Porter, 9, of Harrington is shown here amidst her many Beanies. She is just one of many Beanie fans in this area who are collecting the Ty Inc. Beanie Babies™. Photo by Carol Ann Porter

pass out Beanie Babies at birthday parties for favors. Now those favors have been retired, and they're worth a lot of money.

Bottom line? Why not collect all of them. That's what happens when the illness strikes. Gotta hav'em!

How did it all begin? Take one Ty Warner, 57, who quit Dakin

toys in 1980 to "goof off" in Italy for a few years (his own words), mix in some funky understuffed animals, price them for the elementary school crowd, and — voila — success!

Sounds simple, doesn't it? Okay, then why didn't you think of it? Same reason you didn't invent

the safety pin or Microsoft. Somebody at least as smart as you thought of it first. Well, like they say, the world will beat down a door to the man or woman who invents the better mouse trap. And that's just what happened with

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Harrington retiree stays busy as volunteer

By Carol Ann Porter, Editor (302) 398-3206

According to Bob Outten, Customer Service Supervisor for Delmarva Power & Light's Harrington district, if you need a job done, give it to Donald W. "Dee Dee" Derrickson!

When Mr. Outten received the Annual Harrington Heritage Day Committee's Community Service Award in September of this year, he stepped up to the podium and said, "If you hang around with Donald Derrickson long enough, sooner or later, you'll get a job to do."

Mr. Derrickson, 68, of Harrington, epitomizes the word "volunteerism," and gives the word a whole new meaning. "My pet peeve is people who agree to serve on committees and then never show up for the meetings," said Mr. Derrickson. "If they agree to do something, then they should follow through."

Mr. Derrickson was born and raised in Harrington. His parents are the late Frank H. and Pearl Taylor Derrickson. He was one of six children.

He graduated from Harrington High School in 1948 and eventually went to work at the Dupont plant



Donald W. "Dee Dee" Derrickson stands next to his car which proudly displays his Harrington High School Alumni specialty tag, HHS 1. Photo by Carol Ann Porter

in Seaford. In 1963 he became chairman of the plant's recreation committee.

One year turned into two years, and he eventually served as chairman for 20 years, receiving an award, praising him for his 20 years

of dedicated service.

He retired from the DuPont Company in 1985 and says he has been on the go ever since. "I work harder now than I ever did," he

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Nutcracker returns to area

By Amy Fleming, Staff Writer (302) 398-3206

A family tradition returns to Dover this holiday season as two local ballet studios prepare for their rendition of the ever-famous Nutcracker.

Ballet enthusiasts will have the opportunity to enjoy not one but two interpretations of the age-old story of a young girl named Clara, who receives a Nutcracker doll as a gift on Christmas Eve.

The event then unfolds into a fulfilling dream of fantasies, love and happiness as Clara imagines herself among characters such as The Rat King, The Snow Princess, The Sugar Plum Fair, soldiers, angels and snowflakes in the Kingdom of Sweets ruled by a Nutcracker Prince.

The Delaware Ballet will be presenting its 25th Nutcracker at the Delaware State University Theatre at 7 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 5, 2 and 7 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 6 and 2 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 7.

According to artistic director Dan Kaiser, this year's perfor-



Petter Jacobsson of the Royal Swedish Ballet is shown here performing in the Nutcracker with local Sarah Moore in the 1996 Nutcracker.

mance will be more captivating than past years due to an enhanced program including changes in choreography, new scenery, surprise special effects and professional guest artist, Meredith Rainey.

Meredith Rainey, a company member of the Pennsylvania Ballet, has danced many feature roles in

both classic and contemporary ballet. He has choreographed pieces for the Pennsylvania Ballet's collaboration program and was a recent recipient of the 1996 Pennsylvania Council on the Arts' Established Choreographer

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Beanie Babies.

The Beanie Baby concept was hatched in 1992 and developed in 1993. Spot the Dog kicked off the ruckus. Spot was born on Jan. 3, 1993 and was retired in September of this year. Three days later, his cousin Patti the Platypus was introduced to humanity, and two weeks hence along came Bones the Dog. The rest is history.

The Beanie Baby craze has obviously been fueled by a clever business strategy. Ty, Inc. has relied on good old-fashioned supply and demand to sweep America off its feet.

The Beanies really didn't start jumping off the shelves of small gift and card shops until mid-1996. Then, without warning, Lefty the Donkey and Righty the Elephant (Democrats and Republicans) sold out at toy fairs in Chicago and San Diego. Word spread of the excitement, and retailers began ordering larger quantities of the line.

And little girls are not the only ones to take notice of the cute babies. Thanks to such manly Beanies as Crunch the Shark and Radar the Bat, little boys also enjoy collecting them.

Soon, many Beanie Baby sellers found themselves in a strange predicament. Customers were chomping at the bit, but the product flow had ceased. So the Ty company told retailers that many of the Beanies were temporarily out of stock, and it's common knowledge that people always want what they can't have. So what did retailers do? They bought extra including McDonald's who offered to buy 300 million Teenie Weenie Beanie Babies to give away with happy meals. They sold out!

In April of 1996, Ty Warner leased three 737's to fly Beanies from Seoul, Korea to stores in the United States in time for Easter. He retires six surprise Beanies twice a year replacing them with colorful new family members.

Some of the harder to find Beanies listed in this month's edition of "Beanie World" are Humphrey the Camel retired in 1996. If you are lucky enough to own Humphrey, someone might take him off your hands for \$975.

Another hot retired Beanie is Chilly the Polar Bear which also goes for \$975 and Caw the Crow, listed for \$350. Digger the Orange Crab could bring you close to \$400 right now, and Happy the Gray Hippo is worth \$375 while his brother, Happy the lavender Hippo, is only worth \$10.

Teddy New Face Violet Christmas Bear is probably the most sought after. The current price on him is \$1200. And Zip, the all black cat with pink ears and black

paws is going nowadays for \$1250!

What makes some worth more than others? It all depends on how many they made of each Beanie. For example, in 1994, only 25,000 Humphrey the Camels were made, but 3,000,000 Inch Worms were made in 1995.

Some of the favorites today are Garcia, Peace and Spooky. Spooky the Ghost came out at Halloween in 1996 and although it is not retired yet, it is hard to come by mainly because it is not an animal or insect. The only two Beanies that are not animals or insects are Spooky and Snowball.

Nicole Porter of Harrington purchased Spooky three weeks ago for \$5 when it came into the Kent General Hospital Gift Shop in Dover. Three weeks later, it is listed for \$30 in "Beanie World." Nicole has the entire current collection and many of the retired ones. She can't wait for the Princess Di Bear to be released sometime in December.

Rachel Lane, 12, of Milford, is desperately seeking Peace Bear and is willing to trade a Christmas Teddy for same. She also plans to purchase the Princess Di Bear.

If you were over at Joanie's in Milford a couple of Saturday mornings ago, you could have picked up all five of the newest Beanies, Snowball, Gobble, Batty, Christmas Teddy and Spinner. But if you didn't get there early, forget it. The store opens at 10 a.m., and there were 30 people in line at 9:30.

Mr. L. Donald McKnatt, a grandfather and mortician from Harrington, was in line and had his Beanie Baby list in hand. He was second in line and was sure he would be able to snatch up two sets of the five newly released Beanies when the doors opened. He collects them for his two granddaughters, Melissa, 14, of Newark, and Julie, 9, of Dover.

Harry E. "Ears" Raughley of Harrington was next in line with his son, Brent, 9, to help him. "We are on a mission," laughed Mr. Raughley. "We need another set of the new Beanies," he said.

Mr. Raughley was there to buy Beanies not only for his daughter, Heather, 11, but also for several relatives who collect them. He had lists in every pocket. Just by standing in line at Joanie's, Mr. Raughley managed to make a deal to trade one of his Snowballs for a Peace Bear and also his Christmas Teddy for Hippy the Rabbit. "All in a day's work," smiled Mr. Raughley.

Charles F. Baker, 61, of Greenwood was also waiting in line, but he wasn't buying Beanies for his granddaughters. He was buying them for his wife, Janice,

and his two grandsons. "My granddaughters are interested in them, but my grandsons love them," he laughed.

Mr. Baker's grandsons are not the only males interested in Beanies. Aaron Butler, 8, of Harrington is an avid collector. He has been collecting them for several months and has 38. His aunt works in a shop where Beanies are carried, and she has bought most of them and given them to Aaron for gifts. His favorite is Nanook the Husky.

Most of the people in line at Joanie's are on her calling list. When she gets a new shipment in, she calls her customers first. Mr. McKnatt said he is only on two calling lists, Joanie's and Hallmark's in Dover.

Mr. Raughley said he and his family had trekked to Rehoboth Beach the night before to pick up some Beanies from the Shell Shop on Rt. 1.

Mrs. Karen Crouse of Harrington also waited in line at Joanie's hoping to get the five latest Beanies. "I'm also looking for Fleece the Lamb for Jennifer," said Mrs. Crouse. "She would go berserk if I found it for her because she shows lambs at the fair," she said. Both of Mrs. Crouse's daughters, Heather, 13, and Jennifer, 9, collect the Beanies. "When we were in DisneyWorld, there was a different Beanie in each park," she said. "We got them all."

When the doors to Joanie's opened, your best bet was to get out of the way. It was every man and woman for himself or herself. The clerks stammered to safety behind the counter, and the shelves were cleared off in record time.

Always expect mob scenes at stores where Beanies are sold. In fact, there was a recent "911" call from a gift shop in Springfield, Ill. "Help! We're being attacked by Beanie Baby collectors!"

And by the way, DO NOT tear off the tags. Think of them as your mattress tag at home. DO NOT tear them off! The price of the Beanies diminishes when the tags are removed.

Well, as the Beanie Baby craze mounts to a fever pitch, with more than 160 million Beanies and 300 million Teenie Beanies being manufactured to date, why not surf the Internet for them? Follow the chitchat on the W.W.W.'s three most active web sites, Ty.Com, Beanie Mom and Beanie Baby.

And remember, "It's not over until the Beanie Baby sings!"

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smiled.

Mr. Derrickson is the executive vice president and treasurer of the Harrington High School Alumni Association, vice president of the Harrington Heritage Day Committee, treasurer of the 30th Democratic District Kent County Committee, a member of the executive board of the Harrington Historical Society and vice president of the Harrington Parks & Recreation Commission.

The most time consuming volunteer job that Mr. Derrickson is probably as the executive vice president and treasurer of his alma mater, the Harrington High School Alumni Association. In 1962, Mr. Derrickson says that he started on the board of the alumni association. For a few years, someone else took care of the alumni newsletter, but eventually the job was given to him.

In the past 30 years, Mr. Derrickson with the aid of several board members and his sister, Anna Lee Derrickson, a 1942 graduate of Harrington High School, has orchestrated one of the largest social events to take place in Harrington each year, the Harrington High School Alumni Association's Banquet and Dance.

Harrington High School ceased to be in 1969 with the consolidation of Harrington, Frederica and Felton into the Lake Forest School District. In the beginning, there were more than 500 people who attended the banquet and dance, but because alumni members pass away each year, the attendance now averages around 300 a year.

Mr. Derrickson said the most time consuming part of this job is keeping up daily with all address changes. "We have 1,245 members to date, and 99% of them are current in address changes," he said, adding that his duties with the organization keep him busy year-round.

He said there are always ten to 15 members who die each year, and he has to check for the obituaries each day in the newspapers so he can enter them in the membership book.

He clips and saves interesting newspaper items throughout the year so that it can become part of the annual alumni newsletter the following year.

There are monthly meetings from October to June. All board members are elected by the membership, but the president appoints several standing committees such as entertainment, scholarships and charitable trust.

Each year, the Harrington High School Alumni Association gives away at least \$10,000 in scholar-

ships. To date, the association has given away \$155,800 in scholarships.

Mr. Derrickson is also in charge of the menu each year at the banquet. Normally, he hires the ladies in the W.T. Chipman cafeteria to serve the dinner with their famous homemade yeast rolls each year.

"But next year, we're going to change up just a little," he said. Jimmie's Grille in Bridgeville has been procured for the 1998 ban-

and stealing.

He has accomplished much while serving on the board of these organizations. Some of his accomplishments and awards are as follows:

One of his proudest accomplishments while serving the Harrington High School Alumni Association are the alumni specialty tags. "I saw so many other people with vanity tags from different clubs, and I wondered why the alumni associa-

tion didn't have specialty tags. "We got it done," he said. "Now we are the only alumni association with our very own license plates," he said. And by the way, you can spot Mr. Derrickson riding around town on any given day sporting a HHS1 vanity tag on his Oldsmobile.

Mr. Derrickson is also a walking directory when it comes to Harrington High School Alumni members' telephone numbers, middle initials, maiden names and graduating class. He can spit them out faster than you can list them.

He says he's very proud to be a Harrington High School graduate. "I walked down the halls of Harrington High School, and some of those halls and floors are the same halls and floors that Lake Forest students walk down today," said Mr. Derrickson. "And thanks to the custodian staff at the school today, those hallways are maintained and the floors are kept as shiny as they were when I was in school," he said.

Mr. Derrickson said that when he serves on a committee and everything falls together the way it should, he gets a great satisfaction from it. "Everybody needs a hobby," he said. "And I'm not a golfer or one for sitting around and watching TV. So I volunteer."

He said that the day of the volunteer is almost gone. "So many people today expect to get paid for everything they do," he said. "But to me, the satisfaction is reward enough."

Mr. Derrickson said that he couldn't do his job as well as he does if it weren't for some of the organization's presidents. "We've had some great ones on all of the committees and especially the Heritage Day Committee," he said. "Bill Andrew, Helen Hales and Ruth Peterman were all great presidents. I'm just there to help them,"

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bank, the center is basically sponsoring the program alone. Here's how it works: referrals for assistance are called into the center; referrals are matched against other assistance lists like Salvation Army, Kent County Adopt-a-Family, etc. If a family is not being assisted by another source, then that family is eligible to be adopted by a local church, organization,

individual.

Last year, we assisted more than 80 families. Almost all of those were adopted by associates and departments at JCPenney National Bank. The bank had fundraisers all year long for the program. That means when someone "adopts" a family, they are responsible for the gifts, but we handle the food.

This year, Marcus Cable and

Wal-Mart in Milford are sponsoring food drives to assist us with clients. We also have many businesses which donate items including turkeys.

It is definitely a community effort. If you would like to assist the program in any capacity, you may call the Harrington Senior Center at (302) 398-4224.

Donald Derrickson's accomplishments

- From the DuPont Co., he was honored for his 20 years of dedicated service as chairman of the Seaford plant's recreation committee, 1963 to 1983;
- The Harrington High School Alumni Association honored him for his dedicated service in 1979;
- In 1992, Mr. Derrickson was honored by the alumni association for 25 years of outstanding service to the organization;
- In 1991, Mr. Derrickson was honored by receiving a tribute from the Delaware State House of Representatives for 25 years of dedicated service with the Harrington High School Alumni Association;
- In 1993, he received the outstanding community service award from the Harrington Heritage Day Committee;
- In 1996, he received another tribute from the Delaware State House of Representatives for 30 years of continuous, dedicated service with the Harrington High School Alumni Association;
- In 1996, he received a tribute from the Delaware State Senate for 30 years of continuous and dedicated service with the alumni association;
- In 1984 and 1996, two scholarships were awarded in his name at the Harrington High School Alumni Banquet.

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Fellowship.

The lead part of The Sugar Plum Fairy in the second act of the ballet will be shared by Alisha Shawnee, 14, and Lindsay Maxon, also 14, both students of the Delaware Ballet. The entire story will cast 64 children, ages 7-18. The children had to audition for the part they desired which Mr. Kaiser described as a "very difficult thing for a child to do."

Once the decisions had been made and accepted, Mr. Kaiser said the entire case became like a team with each child knowing that not everyone can be the Sugar Plum Fairy but that "every aspect of production is important -- they all work to make the production what it is."

Rehearsals began in early September, on evenings and weekends with the children practicing until their "toes hurt." But Kaiser believes that the arts are important to the kids' lives and almost all of the children in the ballet are hard workers and honor roll students.

As a special outreach to the community, the Delaware Ballet has produced a student activity handbook based on the Nutcracker ballet and delivered it to the schools so that the children would be more familiar with ballet. As a part of this program, dancers in costume will visit the schools and almost 4,000 children will be bussed into the Delaware State University Theatre for the perfor-

mance on Friday, Dec. 5.

The Delaware Ballet also announces their first annual "Ballet Opening Night Dinner" at the Sheraton Inn on Friday. The night begins with a social at 5 p.m. and dinner is served at 5:30. On Saturday, Dec. 6, there will be a Children's Lunch and Matinee at 11 a.m. at the Sheraton Inn Hotel which will include a special reading of the Nutcracker by Ted Ressler, the president of the Children's Theatre of Dover. For more information or reservations, call the Delaware Ballet Studio at (302) 697-8116.

The Ballet Theatre of Dover presents its first full length Nutcracker on Saturday, Dec. 6 at 2 and 7 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 7 at 2 at the Central Middle School Auditorium in downtown Dover.

Teresa Emmons, founder, artistic director and resident choreographer of the Ballet Theatre in Dover, has based her program on a version closer to the original Russian story.

In this interpretation, Clara will actually grow up to be the Sugar Plum Fairy and will dance with the characters. Though the company has produced two shortened versions of the Nutcracker in the past, this year will be a full length retelling of a popular, more traditional Nutcracker story.

Emmons described the ballets as "very involved" with a battle scene where the children are "screaming with fright and delight" and the

swords that they fight with are original Civil War swords that make a genuine sound. Also, Ms. Emmons included that the Nutcracker character actually gets into the program by fighting and rolling around in the battles.

Gennadi Saveliev, a member of the American Ballet Theatre, will dance the role of the Nutcracker Prince. Gennadi, formerly with the Bolshoi Ballet, was the winner of the 1996 New York International Ballet Competition a recently danced at a festival gala at the Windsor Castle for the Royal Family. A Russian native, Gennadi trained in Moscow.

Clara will be danced by a student of Ms. Emmons named Sarah Moore. There are 50 children involved in the production including children from Middletown High School and the local community. One dancer has just moved to Dover to live with a host family so that she could continue dancing at the Conservatory.

There will also be four children from the Russian Ballet, the only professional dance company in Delaware. Gelsey Kirkland, a living legend in dance was featured in the PBS presentation of the Nutcracker has helped the girls practice for their upcoming program.

For more information on the Ballet Theatre of Dover's presentation of the Nutcracker, call 734-9717.

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Business



By Len Coryell, Harrington City Manager



History books for young readers highlighting the lives of women who have made a difference -- Eleanor Roosevelt, Susan B. Anthony, Clara Barton and others -- were presented to Harrington Librarian Betty Ann Van Vesson for the children's collection. Making the presentation for Harrington BPW are Linda Chick, left, and Terry Mucha, right.

NOTES & NEWS

from the Harrington Business Community
by Linda Chick

The Harrington Business Association will host a Chinese Auction for members and guests on Tuesday, Dec. 9, at the Colony Inn Restaurant from 8-9 a.m. This annual event is a celebration of friendship, a time-out for fun, and a sharing of holiday joy. You are invited to the party! Just bring a small gift to exchange -- handmade, homemade, homegrown gifts are always a favorite. Breakfast menu. RSVP to Gene Price at 398-4224.

Harrington Business and Professional Women is dedicated to making our piece of the world a better place for families. This means strong community involvement, a support system that provides education and training, and an advocacy component to further the legislative agenda.

To meet these goals, Harrington BPW is an active member of BPW/Delaware and BPW/USA. Through these affiliations, we are partners with like-minded individuals throughout the state and the nation.

One such organization whose goals we support is the Agenda for Delaware Women. This group is a coalition of 15 women's organizations, each of which appoints a representative to sit on the Agenda's leadership council. The council meets periodically to conduct the on-going business of the Agenda. The entire membership meets annually in the spring. Membership is open to individuals who support the priority issues of the Agenda.

For 1997 those issues included:

- Child Care - advocate for increased reimbursement for providers, stronger oversight, improved quality and expanded services for children with special needs.
- Dependent Care - increase access to adult day care and respite programs for care-givers, provide for employee leave to care for an aging parent, inclusion of longterm care in health insurance plans.
- Education and Training - assessment of current services to determine needs for young women.
- Health Care - local and national advocacy to protect medicaid for those who need it, expand access to affordable health care.
- Housing - remove barriers that increase the cost of housing, increase funding for housing rehabilitation, support shelters and transitional housing.
- Pay Equity - establish a state commission on pay equity, advocate for a full study of the workforce, include pay equity in the state wage system.
- Reproductive Rights - advocate for freedom of choice and quality health services.
- Violence Against Women and Children - increase funds for treatment programs for both victims and offenders, identify and track offenders, expand services to victims.
- Welfare Reform - foster self-sufficiency while preserving a safety net. Continue research, monitoring, education and advocacy.

To learn more about BPW/DE, the Agenda for Delaware Women and other similar women's organizations, call Linda Chick at 398-3898.

It's Happening This Weekend

Thursday, Dec. 4th, Community Christmas Dinner at Calvary Wesleyan Church Hall on Delaware Ave. at 6 p.m. Bring a covered dish to share. Sponsored by the Harrington Historical Society. Call 398-3698.

Friday, Dec. 5th, celebrate an Olde Tyme Christmas at 6:00 p.m. Tree lighting, Christmas carols and cookies. On the Green at Wilmington Trust. Children are invited to bring their handmade decorations.

Saturday, Dec. 6th, Christmas Parade, "Holiday Happenings", begins at 1:30 p.m. Line-up at 12:30 p.m. For information, call Parade Chair Tina Fluhr at 398-3181, or Lisa Hessel at 398-4473. Rain date December 13th.

Sunday, Dec. 7th, Tree of Remembrance service at the Melvin Funeral Home, Rt. 13, north of Harrington, beginning at 3 p.m. You are invited to bring an ornament for the tree. Light refreshments. Call 398-3884.

Sunday, Dec. 7th, Wine and Cheese Party at the Harrington Public Library, Center Street, from 4-6 p.m. \$6.00-proceeds benefit the Friends of the Harrington Public Library. For information, call 398-4647.

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The weather is turning from fall to winter, a nice slow change. I hope everyone had a Thanksgiving full of thanks for living in a country where we are free to be thankful.

Thanks to everyone for their cooperation with trash removal being on Saturday, rather than Friday. Everything went great.

As everyone is aware, last week the city went through three days of water pressure problems. The problem was caused by a couple of things. First, we encountered some leaks in the system and secondly, the big problem was one of our wells went down completely and the other two wells were not able to keep up.

Under normal conditions we would only be using two wells and

holding one in reserve. With one well down and one well not pumping to capacity, the system could not hold the pressure up to normal.

On Monday evening, City Council agreed to drill a new well which will carry the city by itself, leaving two wells for back up.

Remember Old Tyme Christmas Friday evening and the Jaycee's Christmas Parade on Saturday.

Say "hi" to your neighbor and watch out for our kids. If you are in need of help or have a question, please call em at 398-3530.

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Joe Purzycki tops Kent County QB Club

The already successful season of the Quarterback Club of Kent County will wind upon a high note with former Caesar Rodney State Championship coach Joe Purzycki as guest speaker on Wednesday, Dec. 3, at Wild Quail G&CC.

The entertaining and motivating Purzycki is presently MBNA Bank's Executive Vice President for sports. In addition to coaching CR's Riders, Purzycki also led the grid squads at Delaware State University where he was MEAC Coach-of-the-Year in 1983 and at James Madison University where he was voted the state of Virginia's University Division Coach-of-the-Year in 1987.

He later served as a scout for the NFL's New York Jets. Joining Joe P. on the QB Club's program will

be the six Kent County High School coaches: John Coveleski, Caesar Rodney; Jim Oxford, Dover; Bill Eisenbrey, Lake Forest; Ken Brown, Milford; Joe "Tubby" Dobrowski, Polytech and Greg McLaurin, Smyrna, who will present their respective schools' players-of-the-month for November.

Another highlight of the final "huddle" which includes a 6 p.m. reception and 6:30 dinner will be the presentation of the club's annual Academic Scholastic Award to the most outstanding Kent County High School player who excels both academically and on the field of play.

For reservations, call "Captain" John Kitchen or "Coach" Wally Collins at 698-1466.

City manager clears air on Farmington project

By Carol Ann Porter, Editor (302) 398-3206

Harrington's City Manager, Leonard W. Coryell, said in a recent interview that some people have expressed concern about the overflow problem in Farmington. "I feel it is important to get the whole story out to the public," he said. "The word that's on the street falls a little short on explaining the greater Farmington area sewer project."

According to Mr. Coryell, the force main size between the greater Farmington area and Harrington will only enable the citizens already living on Rt. 314 outside of the town limits of Farmington to

enjoin to the sewer line that passes by their property.

They have a choice to: 1) be served by gravity flow; or 2) be willing to install a grinder pump if service cannot be obtained by gravity flow.

He went on to say that the funding for this project was to give services to the greater Farmington area and was never intended to create a separate sewer district from Harrington to Farmington.

Mr. Coryell added that if anyone has any questions about the project, they may call him at 398-4476, or they may contact the city's engineer, Mr. Hans Medlarz at 424-1441.

Kenton throws hat in ring

Harvey Kenton of Milford has announced his candidacy for the 18th Senatorial District on the Republican ticket. The incumbent, Sen. Bob Voshell, has announced his intention not to seek re-election.

Kenton is a native Sussex County. He was born in Milford, attended grammar school in Lewes, and graduated from Milford High School.

He attended Wesley College and later served on the Milford School Board. The 56-year-old married father of three is a new grandfather

and is a licensed Realtor with the Marvel Agency in Milford.

Harvey has always been involved in community activities with organizations such as the Rotary, the Elks, the Ruritans and the Delaware State Fair. He serves as an Advisory Board Member of the Felton Bank and the Delaware Chapter of the Future Farmers of America. Kenton is also an Honorary Member of Carlisle Fire Company and a member of the Milford Church of God.

Noise ordinance discussed at workshop

By Carol Ann Porter, Editor (302) 398-3206

During a Harrington City Council workshop on Monday night, discussion was held on a proposed ordinance which would control loud, disturbing and unnecessary noise within the corporate limits of the city.

The ordinance created by Harrington City Manager Leonard W. Coryell, came about mainly because of the many complaints received at city hall on barking dogs.

"This new ordinance which we are proposing would be a little more enforceable than the old ordinance presently on the books," said Mr. Coryell.

A few of the noises mentioned specifically in the new ordinance are loud horns, radios, pets, certain vehicle noises, whistles, loudspeakers, etc. This ordinance would be enforced by the Harrington Police

Department, and penalties would be established.

A second ordinance also calls for police department enforcement to control barking dogs, at-large dogs and vicious dogs. Penalties will also be established for violations of this ordinance.

In other workshop business, a few charter changes were discussed but were strictly housekeeping items to coincide mainly with state laws.

A special meeting was called to award the bid of the interim financing for the Clark St. water project and Farmington/Fair sewer project. An announcement will be released at a later date.

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Education

Woodbridge Board of Ed. names science wing

The Woodbridge Board of Education unanimously approved naming the science wing of the newly renovated Woodbridge High School, the Merritt M. Littrell Science Wing. Mr. Littrell was a teacher in the district from 1954-1986. Mr. Littrell taught with energy, enthusiasm, and expertise in the areas of science, physics and chemistry. He transferred his love of the sciences to many students

during his 32-year career.

The dedication of the Merritt M. Littrell Science Wing will be held on Sunday, Dec. 14, at 2 p.m. in the Woodbridge Middle-High School auditorium. Following the dedication program, refreshments will be served in the lobby of the high school and tours of the Science Wing will be conducted. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Five inducted into Alpha Chi at Wesley College

Five Wesley College students were inducted into the Delaware Gamma Chapter of Alpha Chi National College Honor Society on Sunday in a ceremony in the Peninsula Room.

Rebecca L. Greene of Harrington (Management); Patricia T. Lister of Denton, MD (Accounting); Jerome Patterson of Frederica (Accounting); Debbie Puzzo of Dover (Paralegal Studies); and Cindy Strong-Herlik of Camden (Accounting) were the honorees.

Dr. J. Thomas Sturgis, Professor of Education and History and Sponsor of the Delaware Gamma Chapter, presided. President Scott D. Miller addressed the group. A reception in honor of the new members followed.

Alpha Chi is a co-educational society whose purpose is to promote academic excellence and exemplary character among college and university students and to honor those students who achieve such distinction.



Winners of the 1997 Kent County 4-H Public Speaking Contest (left to right): Amy Lynne Sikes, New Beginnings 4-H Club; Leah Downes, Houston Cardinals 4-H Club; Kate Thomas, New Beginnings 4-H Club; Rebecca Gibson, Woodside New Beginnings 4-H Club; and Kay Betts, President Kent County 4-H Links Association.

Kent County 4-H holds public speaking contest

The Kent County 4-H program recently held its annual Public Speaking Contest at the Delaware State Highway Administration Building in Dover. There were 51 participants in the contest with half of the clubs being represented. This year's top trophy winners were:

Senior Division (ages 14-19) - Rebecca Gibson, Woodside 4-H Club. Speech title: "My Heinz 57". Junior Division (ages 12-13) - Leah Downes, Houston Cardinals 4-H Club. Speech title: "Bird Watching".

Beginner Division (ages 10-11) - Kate Thomas, New Beginnings 4-H Club. Speech title: "Give Me Liberty or Give Me Death".

Beginner Division (ages 8-9) - Amy Lynne Sikes, New Beginnings 4-H Club. Speech title: "Save My Library".

The contest is sponsored by the Kent County 4-H Links Association and Delaware Cooperative Extension - University of Delaware. Refreshments were provided by the Kent County 4-H Leaders Association. This contest is just one of the many ways the 4-H youth education programs provide opportunities for the youth of Kent County to "learn by doing" (the 4-H motto). There are many such opportunities on the local community club, county and state levels.

If you would like to become part of or learn more about this exciting youth program as a volunteer adult leader or member, contact the Kent County 4-H Office at 697-4000. The 4-H program is open to all persons regardless of race, color, sex, handicap, age or national origin.

Lake Forest school menus announced

W.T. Chipman Middle South Elementary

DEC. 3 - Chicken pot pie with roll, mashed potatoes, cherries, character cookies, fresh fruit, milk.

DEC. 4 - Spaghetti with meat sauce, hot roll, garden salad, juice, fruited jello, fresh fruit, milk.

DEC. 5 - Fish sandwich, macaroni & cheese, green beans, fresh fruit, sherbet, milk.

DEC. 8 - Hot ham & cheese on pretzel bun, corn, mixed fruit, fresh fruit, peanut butter bar.

DEC. 9 - Taco boat with shredded cheese, Spanish rice, lettuce and diced tomato, diced peaches, fresh fruit, milk.

DEC. 10 - Stuffed shells, roll,

tossed salad, peas, diced pears, fresh fruit, milk.

DEC. 11 - Grilled cheese sandwich with nacho chips, tomato soup, juice, pineapple, fresh fruit, milk.

DEC. 12 - Cheese steak on roll, French fries, green beans, juice, fresh fruit, milk.

DEC. 15 - All American hot dog on bun, French fries, celery sticks with peanut butter, fresh fruit, shape-up, milk.

DEC. 16 - Turkey sandwich with soup, yogurt, lettuce & tomato, fruit crisp, fresh fruit, milk.

DEC. 17 - Chicken with roll, mashed potatoes with gravy, mixed vegetables, sherbet, fresh fruit,

milk.

DEC. 18 - Flying saucer, pasta salad, juice, fruit filled churros, banana, milk.

DEC. 19 - McSpartan rib on bun, potato wedges, winter blend, pineapple, fresh fruit, funnel cake, milk.

DEC. 22 - Chicken nuggets with Italian bread, mashed potatoes with gravy, broccoli, diced peaches, fresh fruit, milk.

DEC. 23 - Nachos with ground beef, corn, applesauce, fresh fruit, cinnamon roll, milk.

DEC. 24 - No school
DEC. 25 - No school
DEC. 26 - No school

or Italian sub with lettuce & tomato, or chef salad with crackers, mashed potatoes with gravy, fruit mix, fresh fruit, milk.

DEC. 11 - Meatball sub, potato tots, applesauce, fresh fruit, milk.

DEC. 12 - Sandwich special, lettuce & tomato, pineapple bits, fresh fruit, frozen juice bar, milk.

DEC. 15 - Chicken nuggets with Italian bread, or cheese pizza, or chef salad, or peanut butter and jelly sandwich, green vegetable, juice, mixed fruit, fresh fruit, milk.

DEC. 16 - Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup, juice, fresh fruit, milk.

DEC. 17 - chicken, roll, mashed potatoes with gravy, mixed vegetable, sherbet, fresh fruit, milk.

DEC. 18 - chicken patty on bun, green beans, juice, fresh fruit, milk.

DEC. 19 - Taco with shredded cheese, diced tomato and lettuce, corn, fresh fruit, milk.

DEC. 22 - Hot dog on roll, chicken noodle soup, peaches, juice, fresh fruit, milk.

DEC. 23 - Cheeseburger on bun, potato tots, diced pears, fresh fruit, milk.

DEC. 24 - No school
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North Elementary

DEC. 3 - Spaghetti with meat sauce, roll, tossed salad, applesauce, fresh fruit, milk.

DEC. 4 - Chicken patty on bun, potato tots, juice, fresh fruit, milk.

DEC. 5 - Taco with shredded cheese, diced tomato & lettuce, corn, fresh fruit, milk.

DEC. 8 - Hot dog on roll, chicken noodle soup, peaches, juice, fresh fruit, milk.

DEC. 9 - Cheeseburger on bun, potato wedges, diced pears, fresh fruit, milk.

DEC. 10 - chicken with hot roll,

WTC Students of the Week

November 10-14

BOBCATS - Ratonya Quail, Erica Freeman, Paul Eck, Eric Eason, Otis Raynor, Craig Elzey, Tyrone Evans, Jajuan Bowers, Brandon Boyer.

CHEETAHS - Danielle Seth, John Keen, Bradley Wingo, Marleena Young.

PUMAS - Cara Bullock.

COUGARS - Erika, Dobos, Masako Davis, Daphne Sanon, Ray Burris, Latasha Hicks, Kelly Oliver.

TIGERS - David Shultie, Cathy Barnes, Chris Sylvester, Timara Perry, Vinyetta Elzy.

November 17-21

PANTHERS - Sean Endicott, Dominique Lawson, Ritchie Roach, Jimmy Price.

COUGARS - Laura Harvath, Brian Clairmont, Paul Drown, Robert Baltrusch, Katie Kepfer.

BOBCATS - Jennifer Kimmy, Scott Bloodsworth, Courtney Boyd, Charles Aggen, Crystal Layton, Claire Cunningham.

CHEETAHS - Brandon Rogers, Bethany DeBussy, Jessica Litano, Lila Kiesel.

JAGUARS - Fallon Price, Patrick Starke, James Grove.

PUMAS - Sheena Biddle, James Vilone, Ryan Beebe, Keyonna Nelson.

1997 Henlopen All-Conference Southern Division high school football team announced

Local athletes named to the Southern Division - 1997 Henlopen All-Conference Football Team are:

FIRST TEAM:
Wide-Out: Termaine Youngblood, Woodbridge.

Tight End: Andrew Morozowich, Woodbridge.

Offensive Guard: Clinton Rafail, Woodbridge.

Center: William Carey, Woodbridge.

Linebackers: Clinton Rafail, Woodbridge and Steve Garton, Lake Forest.

Defensive Back: Patrick Teed, Woodbridge.

SECOND TEAM:
Tight End: Terrance Floyd, Lake Forest.

Offensive Tackles: Kenny Brode, Lake Forest.

Running Back: Robert Young, Lake Forest.

Punter: Patrick Teed, Woodbridge.

Defensive End: Thomas Russum, Lake Forest.

Down Lineman: Arthur Nole, Lake Forest and Adam Massey Young, Woodbridge.

Defensive Backs: Kyle Demby, Lake Forest and Mark Razzano, Lake Forest.

HONORABLE MENTION:
Corey Wyatt, Lake Forest, Quarterback.

Corey Saunders, Woodbridge, Linebacker.

Holly Wilson runs 2nd to all-time great

By Keith S. Burgess

Thirteen-year-old Holly Wilson, who still has an eighth grade track season to run before she enters high school, turned in a great performance Saturday in the Grove 5K at Rehoboth Beach.

Holly finished tenth overall, behind nine males and one female in the all-comers race. She ran 20:09, just over 20 seconds behind 25-year-old Kirsten Walther, an all-time Delaware great.

Walther, in 1988, ran on the last of Rod Lambert's eight straight state champion Padua cross-country teams.

In the Division I girls race at Killen's Pond, Walther was third in 19:53, which placed her fourth all-time here. Ten years later Walther

is still number 10, on the all-time list of Delaware runners at Killen's Pond.

Number one at 19:23 is Lake Forest's Dana Young (19:23). Number five is Spartan Nicole Faries, who ran 19:36 last year as a freshman. Ironically, Holly Wilson has already run a faster time here, than any Spartan ever, except for Young and Faries. She can make the official list in September of 1998, at which time she will be 10 months older and will be more mature, physically and mentally.

Wilson will also benefit from running a high school schedule, training with high school runners and will benefit from the tutoring of the astute Spartan coach, Jim Blades, whose credentials are impeccable. He is the only Delaware coach to have state title teams in boys and girls track and boys and girls cross-country.

Baxter Smith, at W.T. Chipman, has started many future LFHS stars on the road to greatness. Wilson and Lena Ewing (also grade 8) are the latest. The 1998 Spartan girls may have five of the top-ten, all-time list, locally, on the same team.

Little League meeting set

The Harrington Little League will hold their monthly meeting at the Colony Inn Restaurant in Harrington on Dec. 9 beginning at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

District Dialog

Students enjoy Close Up Program

Dear Community Member:
In 1998, Lake Forest High School will participate in the Close Up Washington government studies program in Washington, D.C. during the week of February 22. The students will travel by automobile to Washington on Sunday and return home the following Saturday.

During the week the students will attend seminars with their senators and representatives (or congressional staff members), policy-makers, journalists, and members of the executive and judicial branches of the government. They will also meet with experts in domestic and foreign policy and national defense. Students will participate in seminars with the Close Up staff members in their hotel, see a theatre production, and visit many national landmarks and monuments. The students will share their learning adventure with students and teachers from other parts of the country.

Last year our students stayed with students from Puerto Rico, California, and Illinois. We have participated in this program for over 10 years and have served approximately 30 students from our area. We are delighted to be participating again this year.

The total cost of the program is

\$847. This includes hotel accommodations for seven days and six nights, meals, instruction, transportation in Washington, and nursing care in the hotel. We do not have to pay for transportation to Washington as we will car pool to save money.

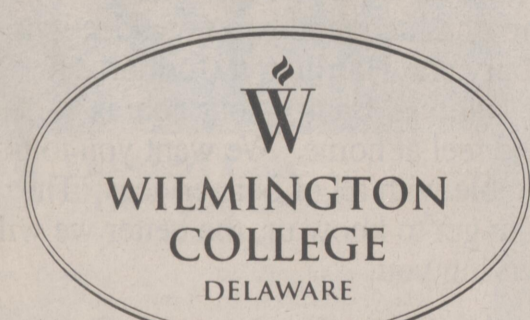
This is where you can help. In order that our students might participate, we must solicit donations from area businesses and private individuals. The students will also be doing a family picture night to earn money. They will also be doing their Close Up Adoption program. If you feel that you can be of assistance, please send your tax deductible donations to Lake Forest High School, c/o Amy Reed-Moore, 5407 Killens Pond Rd., Felton, DE 19943. If you need further information, you can call me at 284-9291.

This is a wonderful program! It is a great way for the students to make friends from across the country, see a side of Washington inaccessible to tourists, and have an excellent academic learning experience. This program has been strongly supported by the staff and the community in past years, and we hope to have your continued support.

Amy C. Reed-Moore
Close Up Advisor

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Journal People

Collins - Melvin engaged

Summer Lynn Collins and Gene Melvin are pleased to announce their engagement. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Ronald and Anne Collins of Milford, and the groom-to-be is the son of Thomas and Bonnie Melvin of Harrington.

The bride-to-be is a 1995 graduate, with honors, of Sussex Technical High School, and is currently finishing up her last semester at Delaware Tech where she will be graduating with an Associate Degree in Criminal Justice. She will be pursuing a Bachelors Degree in Behavioral Science from Wilmington College starting next spring of 1998. Mrs. Collins is currently employed with the Harrington Police Department as a dispatcher.

The groom-to-be is a 1992 graduate, with honors, of Woodbridge High School, a 1994 graduate, with honors, of Delaware Tech with an Associate Degree in Business Administration, and a 1996 graduate, with honors, of Catonsville Community College with an Associate Degree in Mortuary Science. Mr. Melvin is employed with the Melvin Funeral Home in Harrington as a licensed funeral director.

A September 1998 wedding is planned.



Summer Lynn Collins and Gene Melvin

Local Interest News

Sympathy is extended to Ethel Rapp due to the recent death of her brother, Johnny Johnson of Gatesville, North Carolina.

Happy wedding anniversary to Klein and Genevieve Moore on Dec. 7.

The Harrington Little League will hold their monthly meeting on Dec. 9 at the Colony Inn in Harrington. The meeting is open to the public and will begin at 7 p.m.

Klein and Genevieve Moore along with Carol Ann, Billy and Brittany Porter traveled to Clark's Summit, Pennsylvania to spend the Thanksgiving holiday with Rick and Faye Moore and their family.

Happy 20th wedding anniversary to Gale and Sonny Anthony on Dec. 3.

Felton - Sandtown News

By Lola M. O'Day

Happy Birthday to: Garrett Ryder, Frank Hrupsa, Myrtle Bergold, Arthur Hurd Jr., Ray Bryant, Fay Hamm, Danielle Bishop, Jenny Gibeault, David J. Houser, Cristan Voshell, Pat Freeman, Janine Moore, Taylor Lynn Paskey, Jennifer W. Herholdt, Dave Blankenship, Jodi Sargent, Gary Gay, Ann B. Russell, Debbie Schurman, Ruth Wothers, Robin Moore, Megan Epps, Spencer Scott Killen, Barbara Harvath, Danielle Scott, Dale Hall, Billy Paskey, Amanda Cox, Terri Casper.

Happy anniversary to: Nick and Jackie Mogle, Daria and Tom Chambers, June and Jack Clark, Cynthia and Robert Bloth.

Hope everyone enjoyed the Thanksgiving holidays and those traveling had a safe return.

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Houston 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. Herman Lipsius is the Minister. All are welcome.

Last Sunday was the first Sunday of Advent and the first purple candle was lighted on the Advent Wreath. This was the candle signifying Hope. Rev. Lipsius gave the message, "Raise Your Heads". Bill Fisher gave the prayer before the message. The choir sang "Born to

Harrington New Century Club Christmas tea planned

A Christmas Tea will be held at the December meeting of the Harrington New Century Club, in the Club House on Thursday, Dec. 4, at 1 p.m.

The program will be on International Affairs with Mrs. Albert Webb as Chairman. The Exchange Student at Lake Forest High School will be the guest speaker.

Members are reminded to bring gifts for the Veterans at the Brack-Ex Veterans Hospital at this meeting.

Marriage Licenses

James Edward Mandeville, Chicopee, MA, Caroline Jean Finch, Milford.

Patrick James Garrett, Harrington, and Jonell Marie Miller, Wyoming.

Eric Dennison Banks and Betty Ann Masten, both of Dover.

James Jerron Cameron and Jammie Shavonne Thomas, both of Dover.

Larry Allen Poore and Pamela Teat, both of Smyrna.

William Thomas Alexander Jr., Camden, and Melanie Marie Sears, Dover.

Leroy Rogers Legates and Lucy Ann Coblenz, both of Magnolia.

Set Us Free".

Our church was beautifully decorated with the Chrismon Tree and poinsettias.

Mrs. Sarah Hunter was greeter. Mr. William Scott and Mr. Robert Van Alstine were ushers. Richard Layne was acolyte.

Be sure to mark your calendar for our Christmas Eve Candle Lighting Service to be held at 11 p.m. on December 24, Christmas Eve. The public is cordially invited to worship with us.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rose and Mr. and Mrs. David Rose and family of Salisbury were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Abbate and sons. Mrs. Doris Wagner was also a guest.

Mrs. Pauline Morgan, Ms. Connie Morgan and Miss Dorothy

Minner of Camden were weekend Thanksgiving guests of Dr. and Mrs. Craig Bogan of Wyncotte, PA.

Mrs. Ella Simpson attended the Simpson family Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mrs. Walton Simpson of Camden. Thirty family and guests attending. On Sunday, Ella with Mrs. Joyce Simpson of Seaford, were dinner guests of Mrs. Wayne Simpson of Smyrna.

Mrs. Madeline Quillen was a guest of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Quillen, of Newark for Thanksgiving.

Thought for the week: Pick your friends, but not to pieces.

"A man who beareth false witness against his neighbor is a maul and a sword and a sharp arrow." (Proverbs 25:18)



Ellen Ethel Cagle celebrated her 106th birthday on October 30th with a party at the home of her granddaughter, Billie Bryant, in Tennessee. Mrs. Cagle has five children (four of whom are living), 35 grandchildren, numerous great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren, most of whom live in Delaware.



"Halloween Party!"

On October 22, Girl Scout Cadet Troop 1200 hosted a Halloween Party for Brownie Troop 006 at Asbury United Methodist Church. Cadet Troop 1200 (Leader Judy Nelson, Asst. Leader Rhonda Legates) had a variety of skits, fun, games, and delicious snacks for Brownie Troop 006 (Leader Sandy Walls, Asst. Leader Melissa Miller). Thank you, girls! The Brownies had a great time.

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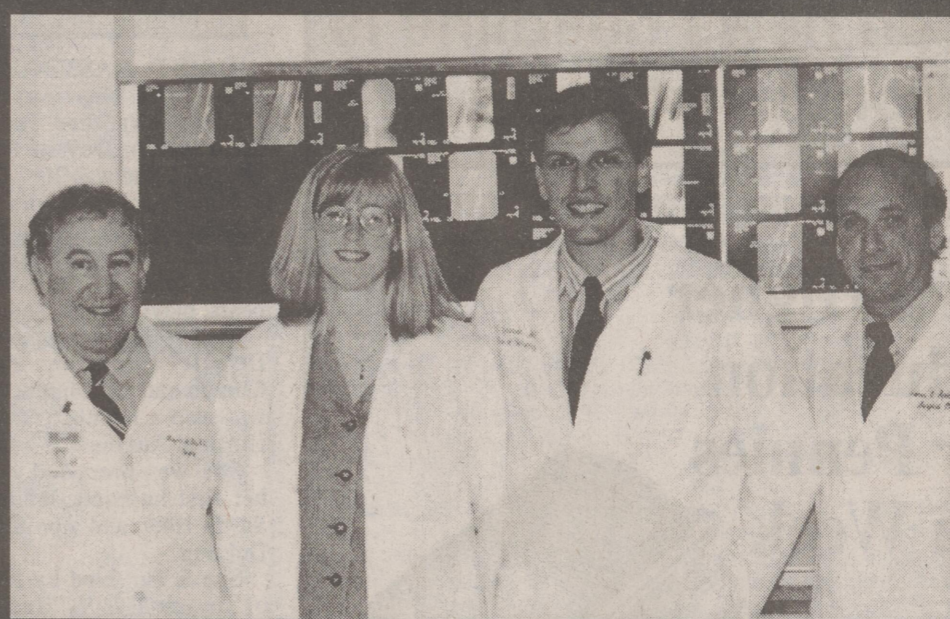
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Religion

Pilgrim Chapel Church News

The adult Sunday School Class discussed the lesson "God's Thankful People". The scripture focus was Deuteronomy 26:1-16. Time, service, worship, and resources are always appropriate gifts of thanksgiving to God in light of the great love and sacrifice He made for us. Once a year's "Thanksgiving" is not enough. To show our appreciation to God we should offer Him the firstfruit of each harvest. God is our priority and we should give Him the first part of our increase - not what is left over. We begin the process of giving by confessing our helplessness and our wandering. We then share how God heard

our cry for help and saved us from sin. We all rejoice in that He is guiding us through the deserts of life toward a promised land of joy and peace.

The Sanctuary here at Pilgrim Chapel is simply beautiful. A green garland with large red bows lines the side walls. Several large wreaths have been hung. The poinsettia tree has been formed on one side of the altar and the Advent Candle is on the other side. The Christon Tree is resplendent near the entrance of the Sanctuary. A Nativity Scene is in front of the altar. This is all in order for the

first Sunday in Advent. The choir sang a medley of three hymns redeeming God's love. Joann and Virginia Collison lighted the Advent Candle. Helen Maloney, Phyllis Cassey and Harold Rothermel delighted us with a special ministry in song. Rev. Scott's sermon was from Jeremiah 33:14-16. "Behold the days shall come". God's promise is revealed and it came to pass that He brought to the throne the true Son of David and He ruled justly. Our motto will be "The Lord is our righteousness". Advent is a time of preparation for the coming of Christ. A time of

great expectation. A time of hope. With faith in our heart we know that Christ is with us. The hymns sung by the congregation all gave rise to our knowledge that "To God Be The Glory" and "Hallelujah! What a Saviour". A thought: Confession of sin is not an admission of weakness, but a sign of strength.

Lord, I'm coming home. We at Pilgrim Chapel are busy preparing a big celebration. We welcome each and every one to join us and share the joy of the season.

A prayer:
I've wasted many precious years--
Now I'm coming home;
I now repent with bitter tears--

Independent Bible Fellowship Church

We would like to extend a warm welcome to you to come and worship the Lord Jesus Christ with us. We are located on Rt. 14, Milford-Harrington Hwy., east of Harrington.

Sunday Services: Sunday School for all ages 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship Hour 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.

Wednesday Services: Awana Program for ages 3 yrs. to 8th grade-6:30 p.m.; Teens and Young Adults --7 p.m.; Bible Study and Prayer Service--7 p.m.

Calvary Wesleyan Church

This month is full of great things to do at Calvary Wesleyan. The Christmas Cantata, "From Heaven's Throne", will be presented on Friday, Dec. 19, at 7 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 20, at 7 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 21, at 6 p.m. Everyone is invited to come for an evening of glorious praise to the Lord!

This week's events:
Wednesday
6 p.m. Family Dinner
7 p.m. Adult Bible Study, Clubhouse Ministry and Youth (Clubhouse will be caroling).
Thursday
7 p.m. Young Adults meeting in the basement annex.

Sunday Schedule:
8 a.m. Wesleyan Men's Breakfast
9:30 Sunday School
10:45 Morning Worship
4:30 Youth Council
6:00 Evening Worship
7 p.m. Cantata practice

There is a nursery provided for the morning worship service. Pastor Tim Isley will bring a message on "Preparing for His Appearing" on Sunday morning. Come prepared to absorb His word.

Tuesday, Dec. 9, the Ladies Bible Study group will have their Christmas luncheon at Grace Bradford's at 11:30 a.m.

Prospect United Methodist Church News

"Nevertheless the people be strong that dwell in the land and the cities are walled and very great and moreover we saw the children of Anak there." (Numbers 13:28)

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

Vikki Masten was the greeter on Sunday, Nov. 30, and Cameron Freeman was the acolyte. The Introit by the choir was "I Was Glad".

Today was the first Sunday of Advent. Jeanette Legates read scripture from Jeremiah 33:14-16 and a reading. Russell Legates lit the first candle in the Advent Wreath. It was the candle for Hope.

The choir sang "The Church in the Wildwood" for their anthem.

Phoebe Anthony prayed the offer-tory prayer, and Grace and Donnie Jester were ushers.

Rev. Carmean read scripture from Numbers 13:26-33. We should be praising our Saviour always for His love and compassion to each of us. He will never leave us. God is raising up His can-do people who are not ashamed to work for Him. Twelve spies were selected to go out and investigate this new land of milk and honey. Ten of them came back

with a good report, but the people there were very strong and big like giants. Their beds had to be 18 1/2 feet long and 8 1/2 feet wide. Their cities were walled and great. But Joshua and Caleb, the other two, believed all things were possible with God's help and they wanted to go at once and possess the land.

Dec. 4 - 7 p.m. Choir practice.
Dec. 12 - Charge-wide Christmas Caroling, leaving from Trinity.
Dec. 17 - 6 p.m. Family Night at Prospect.

Asbury United Methodist Church News

The first week of Advent has begun and a busy season follows.

Sunday, Dec. 7 - 7:30 a.m. - United Methodist Men's Breakfast for all men and boys. No better way to start your week than with fellowship and a fine breakfast.

Tuesday, Dec. 9 - 6:30 p.m. - Annual Family Christmas Covered Dish dinner sponsored by the United Methodist Women. All families of the church are invited. Please bring a well-filled covered dish and place setting. The meats, desserts, rolls and beverages will be provided. If you need transportation to the dinner, call Ethel at

398-3479. Special entertainment will accompany this family night Christmas event.

Christmas "Adopt-A-Family" time is here! Join the Harrington Senior Center in making Christmas brighter for local families. Ask your friends, neighbors or local business to sponsor a family. You will receive a description of your selected family and items on their "Christmas List". All gifts should be wrapped and tagged for the appropriate family member. Gifts will be collected on Sunday, Dec. 21. Delivery day is Monday, Dec. 22, at 10 a.m. from Collins Hall.

The Senior Center will supply food baskets but they need donations of food. If you know of any sources which could help, please contact Gene at 398-4224.

Project Angel Tree is another way to make a Christmas wish come true for children of inmates. This project is sponsored by Prison Ministries and you can adopt a prisoner's child by calling Debbie at 422-6148. Appropriate shopping tips will be given and, in return, you'll get a warm spirit of sharing this season.

Entertainment Books make

wonderful Christmas gifts and you can get yours for \$25 now. With every book purchased, a donation is made to the church, so call Gary at 398-8581 to day to reserve yours.

Upcoming events:
Sunday, Dec. 14 - 7 p.m. "A Christmas Collection" Cantata by the Cathedral Choir.
Sunday, Dec. 21 - 9:45 a.m. "Children's Christmas Program" in Collins Hall during Church School.
Sunday, Dec. 21 - 7 p.m. "Candlelight Service" of music by all Asbury Choirs.
Wednesday, Dec. 24 - 6:30 p.m. "Christmas Eve" Service.
Asbury United Methodist Church is found on the corner of Weiner Avenue and Liberty Street in Harrington. Sunday morning worship begins at 11 a.m. with nursery provided for all children age 5 and under. Church School starts at 9:45 and classes are available for all ages of children and adults. Rev. Herman Lipsius welcomes all who wish to join us on Sunday morning. If you have any questions or concerns, contact the church office between 9 and 12 noon weekdays at 398-3390.

Harrington Baptist Church News

"These things we write to you that your joy may be full." (1 John 1:4)

God, who formed worlds by the power of His word, speaks through the scriptures His truth to be heard; and if we read with the will to obey, He by His Spirit will show us His way.

Pastor Bob Good and the congregation of the Harrington Baptist Church invite you to join us each week as we study the scriptures together. Come and see the bless-

ings God has for us when we come into His house to worship and praise Him.

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 for all ages: 9:45 a.m.

Sunday worship services: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Children's Bible time with Pastor Bob: 11:15 a.m.

Sunday Junior Watchers: 5:30 p.m.

Sunday Youth Watchers: 6 p.m.

Wednesday Prayer service: 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday Bible study: 7 p.m.

(Nursery is provided for the Sunday morning worship service.)

Thought for the week: Our salvation is secure because God is doing the holding.

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Obituaries

DORIS D. HASTINGS WIECK
Doris D. Hastings Wieck of DeWitt, Iowa, died Tuesday, Nov. 25, 1997, in DeWitt Community Hospital. She was 70.

Mrs. Wieck was born in 1927 in Felton, the daughter of the late Ira and Pearl Marker DeLong.

She enjoyed collecting teddy bears, playing cards and traveling. Mrs. Wieck was a member of the Dewitt Lutheran Fellowship Church and the Martha Circle. She was also a member of the DeWitt Hospital Auxiliary Association.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, James Hastings Sr., in 1989; and a brother, Richard DeLong.

She is survived by her husband of six years, D.V. "Bud" Wieck of DeWitt; a son and daughter-in-law, James and Colleen Hastings Jr. of Clinton, Iowa; a stepdaughter and son-in-law, Becky and Gary Curtis of Iowa City; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Robert and Ruth DeLong and William and Doris DeLong, all of Felton; a sister and brother-in-law, Arlene and William McCullough of Felton; and two stepgranddaughters, Tiffany Curtis and Lacey Curtis.

Service was held Saturday, Nov. 29, at DeWitt Lutheran Fellowship Church. Burial was in Clinton Lawn

Cemetery. Instead of flowers, the family suggests contributions be made to the DeWitt Lutheran Fellowship Church or the American Cancer Society.

DOUGLAS E. LYNCH
Douglas E. Lynch of Rehoboth Beach, formerly of St. Petersburg, FL, died of heart failure Saturday, Nov. 29, 1997, in Beebe Medical Center in Lewes. He was 74.

Mr. Lynch was self-employed owning rental properties in Delaware, Maryland and Florida.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II.

Mr. Lynch was a member of the VFW Blue Hen Post 6483, Milford, and the Our Lady of Good Hope Church, St. Petersburg, FL.

He is survived by his wife of 12 years, Mary S. Lynch; and three sisters, Virdia Williams of Dover, Agnes Schwartz of Frederica and Florence Hearn of Fredericksburg, VA.

Service was Tuesday at Rogers Funeral Home, Milford. Burial was in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Milford.

ROGER L. BENSON
Roger L. Benson of Ellendale died of heart failure Monday, Nov. 24, 1997, in Milford Memorial Hospital. He was 43.

Mr. Benson was a machine operator for Baltimore Air Coil in Milford for 20 years.

He was a member of, and very much involved in, June Jam.

He is survived by his wife of 14 years, Sandra Benson; a son, Patrick Shaner of Milford; a sister, Barbara Dulin of Camden; two brothers, Davis Benson of Milford and Kenneth Benson of Frederica; and a long legacy of friends.

Burial was private. Instead of flowers, the family suggests contributions be made to the Diabetes Association, Mainsville Drive, Milton, DE 19968.

SARA H. GOURLEY
Sara H. Gourley of Frederica died of heart failure Thursday, Nov. 27, 1997, in Milford Memorial Hospital. She was 81.

Mrs. Gourley was a bank teller for Delaware Trust in Frederica for over 25 years, retiring in 1981. She was a very avid Orioles fan.



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200 Weiner Avenue, Harrington
Sunday School 9:45 - 10:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m. - Noon

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240 Delaware Avenue, Harrington
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Children's Church 10:55 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.

HARRINGTON BAPTIST CHURCH
East Liberty Street, Harrington
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.

INDEPENDENT BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH
Milford-Harrington Hwy.
(Rt. 14 E.), Harrington
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.

PILGRIM CHAPEL
Milford-Harrington Hwy.
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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:40 a.m.

PROSPECT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Vernon (Rt. 14 W.), Harrington
Sunday School 8:45 a.m.
Worship Service 9:45 a.m.

ST PAUL AME CHURCH
West Street, Harrington
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Sunday Service 10 a.m.

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109 Dixon Street, Harrington
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Wednesday 7 p.m.
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Sunday 9:30 a.m.

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Sunday School 9 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.

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Harrington
Priesthood/Relief Society 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:25 a.m.
Sacrament Meeting 11:20 a.m.

Trinity U.M. Church

Trinity United Methodist Church, Commerce and Mispillion streets in Harrington, extends a warm welcome to join us Sunday morning. Rev. James E. Carmean, Jr. is the pastor. Sunday School for all ages is 10 a.m., and Worship Services is at 11 a.m. Senior Choir rehearsal is 7 p.m. on Thursday.

Mrs. Doris Porter was our friendly greeter on Sunday, Nov. 30. Master Chad Robinson served as acolyte, and Miss Nicole Smith lit the Advent candle for Hope as Mrs. Doris Calhoun read scripture from Isaiah 43:19. The senior choir sang "White Christmas" with the congregation joining on the chorus. Mr. John Kanoy and Mr. Mannon Robinson served as ushers. Mr. Samuel Powell, Sr. served as head usher.

Rev. Carmean read scriptures

from Numbers 13:26, Matthew 9:28, Mark 16:17 for the sermon "Can Do People." Do you believe that all things are possible with God! With God's power and presence within us, we can do anything. We should never be overwhelmed by obstacles, as He that is within is greater than I. We should walk daily by the power of Jesus. Never despair, get excited what God can do for you. It took Caleb 50 yeuars to defeat his enemies. In these troubled times, pray daily for God's help and we, joined together as one will win the battle over Satan. Are you a can do person!

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105 Money Lenders

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135 Services Offered

FOR ALL PHASES of Tree work. Call Lumber Jack Tree Experts 422-8315 Topping, Take downs, Stump & Tree Removal

WILL DO ALL LAWN WORK leaves bagged, hauling available. Call 422-2495

140 Air Conditioners

27,000 BTU AC \$175. obo 438-4929

3 WINDOW UNITS, exc cond. \$125 to \$250. 227-4124

COLEMAN CENTRAL AIR UNIT good condition, works good \$175. OBO 398-8422

145 Antiques

ANTIQUE KITCHEN TABLE & 4 chairs. Made in the late 40's or early 50's, just been re-finished \$175. 875-2409

150 Appliances

2 MICROWAVES full size, good cond., \$100/bo. 302-629-2636

CHEST FREEZER large, \$200. 645-7623

CHEST FREEZER Sears, 23 cu ft. 2 yrs old, exc cond \$350. 875-0747

CHEST FREEZER good cond., \$200. 629-2636

ELECTRIC STOVE \$75. 422-2546

GE REFRIGERATOR frost free, less than 1 yr. old, \$200. 934-1075

GIBSON REFRIGERATOR w/ ice maker \$125. 947-0113

HOLIDAY UPRIGHT FREEZER 15 CU FT works great \$200. 846-3571

HUMIDIFIER Sears Kenmore, floor standing model, works fine. 2 sets of filters included. \$25 obo. 629-2135

165 Bicycles

Kenmore DRYER lg capacity, less than 2 yrs old, moving must sacrifice for \$200 obo. 684-3444

Kenmore heavy duty dryer, runs good, \$50. 424-0695 after 4 pm

MAGIC CHEF REFRIGERATOR 20 cu. ft., icemaker. Moving must sacrifice for \$550 obo. Less than 3 yrs. 684-3444

SEARS DRYER electric, very good cond., white, used very little, \$75. 422-5096

STRUCO GAS GRILL golden classic, \$100. 422-5896

TAPPAN SERIES 500 Microwave, 1000 watt, exc. cond., \$35. 629-3910

UPRIGHT FREEZER Kenmore, frostless, approx. 5ft tall. \$400. 226-3286

WASHER/DRYER Kenmore, full size, \$700 obo. 226-3286

WESTINGHOUSE Upright freezer \$150. 947-0113

WHIRLPOOL HD WASHER less than 4 yrs old, moving must sacrifice \$350 obo. 684-3444

WHIRLPOOL UNDER-COUNTER DISHWASHER perfect condition \$125. 424-0119

WHITE WHIRLPOOL HD WASHER 2 spds. 4 cyl. \$120. OBO 875-5804 lv. message.

BIKE Quality Ladies 10 speed, like new condition. Perfect Christmas gift \$50. firm 227-9340

BOYS 15" BIKE \$15. OBO 875-5804 lv. msg.

GIRLS 20" \$20. OBO 875-5804 Lv. Msg.

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MEN'S BIKE 28" 12 gears, \$35. 684-2848

MENS 28" BICYCLE standard, red, exc. cond., \$65. 934-1441

SCHWINN BICYCLE men's 26" racer, need tires, \$20. 436-5142

170 Books and Magazines

EARLY WORLD OF LEARNING by World Book, incl. all tapes, books, stickers & puppets, exc cond, \$100. 398-4006

175 Building Materials

DOORS six panel masonite 24" wide. Fit closet or bath. Still in plastic wrap. \$20. each 227-9340

180 Business Equipment

SHARP COPY MACHINE SF-7750 115 ppm w/zoom & cabinet, like new \$595. 302-436-2950

185 Carpets/Rugs

2 RUGS oriental design, multi color, 10'x14, 8'6"X12' Both \$385. 422-6361 or 947-9546

190 Children's Items

8 WHEEL STROLLER w/ storage area. \$25. 644-2233

BABY WALKER \$12. 644-2233

BOXES OF 125 8 oz DISPOSABLE BOTTLES \$1.50 875-9052

CHILDS WALKER w/tray \$10. 629-5133

CRIB, like new w/mattress \$75. 424-4885

DARK WOOD Baby Crib, w/ mattress \$50. 629-9299

FISHER PRICE SWING battery operated, for babies, \$25. 644-2233

195 Glassware, Etc.

CAKE PLATE \$75. 398-3322

PRINCESS HOUSE Crystal ICE BUCKET W/TONG \$20. 398-3322

PRINCESS HOUSE Crysta SALAD BOWL \$26. 398-3322

PRINCESS HOUSE Crysta WATER PITCHER with 6 glasses \$64. 398-3322

190 Children's Items

HIGH CHAIR playpen, car seat, baby bath, baby carrier. New cond., all for \$55 or will sell separate. 422-3423

SPRING SEAT \$7. 644-2233

STROLLER GRACO stroller/ carriage, reversible handle, canopy, gray/white, great condition \$70. 424-1359

190 Children's Items

STROLLER Koloraft double stroller \$50. 424-0522

WHITE FULL SIZE Crib & mattress \$20. 422-9368

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200 Clothing
 1 PR. OF LADIES snow boots, 1 pr. dress boots, 1 pr. tennis shoes, size 7-1/2 to 8, \$10/all, 422-6121
 2 JACKETS both are tan, \$5 ea., 422-8627
 3 PC. LADIES SUIT from Casual Corner, wool, tan, jacket, vest, & pants. Sz. 9/10, \$35. 875-5217
 3 PC. LADIES SUIT from Casual Corner, brown, sm. check design. Jacket, vest & pants. Sz. 9/10, \$35. 875-5217
 BOYS SPORT COAT sz. 20, gray tweed, \$25. 875-5881
 BOYS SUIT sz. 18, gray, \$15. 875-5881
 EVENING GOWN Pink, size 16, scoop neck, sleeveless, w/ sheer cape w/leopard pearls at neck. \$50. 424-2443
 FUR PIECE BOA FOX \$40. 424-2443
 GENUINE COWHIDE Jacket (mens) size 40, worn once, Paid \$170. Sell for \$65. 645-0208
 HANDMADE COAT SWEATER beige, extra large \$30. 424-2443
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 LADIES RAIN COAT w/detachable hood, full length, med. blue color, sz. 10. \$20. 875-5217
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 STARTER JACKET size med., zip front, 49ers, black, \$20. 422-8627
 STARTER JACKET size med., zip front, FLYERS, black, \$20. 422-8627

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 HALLMARK BARBIE Victorian skater doll, 1st in series, \$80. 422-8297
 JFK'S LIFE STORY MAGAZINE pub in 1964 by Spotlight Wonderbook. \$100. OBO 398-3005
 LIONEL TRAIN SET Steam engine, 3 freight cars, good cond., O gauge, \$150 incl. track. 945-4880
 MEMORIES OF SANTA ornaments. Approx. 35. Purchased from Peabees over last 15 yrs. \$4/ea. obo. 629-2135
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215 Computer/Video
 COMPUZYNE 486 COMPUTER with Windows 3.1, word perfect 5.1, Fax. Modem with HP printer + \$800. 537-9172

235 Fireplaces
 FISHER FIREPLACE WOOD STOVE INSERT \$350. OBO 856-2463
 NATURAL GAS FIREPLACE LOGS 24" Peterson \$200. 424-0119

240 Firewood
 SEASONED FIREWOOD Oak & Hickory, not split, \$35 8' bed p/up load. U-Haul. 422-7123

245 Furniture
 2 LAMP TABLE pedestal style, solid marble, round, \$200/pair. 422-6392
 2 MIRRORS 20-1/2" x 47-1/2", beautiful, wood frame, cherry or oak, \$170/both. 335-3278
 3 PC CHINA CABINET w/bar server, white, \$1200 obo. 225-3286
 3 PC WALL UNIT bookcase, cabinets, drawers, entertainment center. \$550/all or will separate. 875-5217

245 Furniture
 36" ROUND TABLE CHAIRS \$40. 875-3453
 6 PC. BEDROOM SET black lacquer, \$2500 obo. 226-3286
 7 PC SOLID WOOD LR set with cushions \$200. OBO 436-4929
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 BLACK LEATHER COUCH Italian, 1 yr. old, \$2000 obo. 226-3286
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 GOLD TWEED SOFA Colonial style \$100. 934-1282
 HIDE A WAY SOFA needs some work \$30. OBO 436-4929
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 OAK DRESSER \$50. 875-3453
 OAK SOFA TABLE \$285. neg 398-3322
 OAK TABLE with 5 antique cane bottom chairs \$1200. Call 684-8506 or leave message
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255 Health & Reducing Equip.
 HOSPITAL BED IN GOOD CONDITION \$100. 875-7323
 LIFE GEAR AEROBIC RIDER like new \$115 OBO 875-5804 lv. msg.
 MANUAL TREADMILL brand new cond., \$50. 645-7623
 NORDIC TRACK "PRO" exc. cond. \$200. obo. 945-4597
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 TREADMILL NordicTrack WalkIt with electronic monitor, new cond., \$200. 337-9370
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 CORONA 8,800 BTU model SS-DK Kero Heater \$40. OBO 945-4597
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 KERO SUN 10,000 BTU Radiant 36, portable heater \$40. OBO 945-4597
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 POOL TABLE 5x9, w/sticks, incl. ping-pong top & access, great shape, \$450. 436-4239
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 MEMOREX 5 band eq, dual cassette, am/fm stereo, 2 speakers & remote \$50. OBO 947-1661
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Poultry educational seminar set for Dec. 16

All poultry growers, farmers using poultry litter and other interested individuals are invited to attend an evening seminar on managing poultry litter in-house, on-farm and in the field.

This meeting is sponsored by the Kent County Conservation District and the University of Delaware Cooperative Extension in Kent County and will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 16, at the Messick Community Building in Harrington from 6:30 - 9 p.m. Dinner will be provided beginning at 6:30.

This seminar will provide information on:

1. Litter management in poultry houses including ammonia control and poultry litter treatments, moisture control, disease control, recent research and ideas on litter management and other topics. Representatives from several poultry litter treatment companies will be on hand to discuss how their products work and how they are best used.

2. Litter management on-farm: managing poultry manure structures and composters, cost share and low-interest loans, managing runoff from around poultry structures, handling poultry manure (crust-out, total clean out), temporary storage and more.

3. Using poultry manure in crop production: manure testing, PSNT tests, application equipment calibration, applying manure, nutrient management, developing nutrient management plans and other topics of interest.

Everyone that is interested is welcome to attend. For additional information or special assistance in accessing this meeting, contact Gordon Johnson at the Kent County Extension Office. Please phone the Kent County Extension office at (302) 697-4000 by Friday, Dec. 12, to register for this workshop. We need to know how many meals to provide.

Delmarva Power to consolidate in 1998

With over 200 locations currently in place where customers can pay their electric bills, Delmarva Power announced recently that it will consolidate its district offices into six operating centers on March 27, 1998.

The announcement follows plans first announced in October 1996 to establish convenient bill payment locations for customers and to stop accepting payments at company offices. With over 200 locations established throughout the Delmarva Peninsula during the last 12 months, the company is continuing to expand the number of bill payment locations, such as Acme Markets, Shore Stops and Thriftways to increase customer convenience.

As previously announced, the offices located at Market Street in Wilmington and Rehoboth Beach, DE, and Ocean City, Chestertown, St. Michaels, Cambridge and Westover, MD, will close and be merged into operating centers located in Christiana and Millsboro, DE, and in Salisbury, Centreville and North East, MD, and in Exmore, VA. The Harrington office will function as a satellite operating center. The operating centers will consolidate field-related resources, such as engineering, construction, maintenance and meter reading.

"We recognized the need to streamline our operations while continuing our tradition of delivering safe, reliable energy to our cus-

tomers," said Jay Mason, a company spokesman. "Maintaining our strong community presence as we go forward is a top priority for the company."

Customers can call the company 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, at 1-800-375-7117 to obtain their account information, request service, or report a service emergency.

The following are convenient locations to pay your Delmarva Power Energy Bill in our area:

Felton Shore Stop #60 - 8953 S. Dupont Highway, open daily 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.

The Felton Bank - 120 West Main Street, open Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Frederica Carl King #110 - Rt. 113, open daily 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Harrington Carl King #123 - Rt. 13 North & Road 35, open daily 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Carl King #154 - Route 13 & Porter Street, open daily 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Shore Stop #22 - Route 13, open daily 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Super Soda Center - Route 13 & Route 14, open daily 6 a.m. to 11 p.m.

For more information on payment locations and plans, call Customer Service at 454-0300 in New Castle County, or 1-800-375-7117 from elsewhere.

Letter to the Editor

To the Editor,

I have received numerous inquiries and comments regarding the increased traffic activity at the entrance to the Midway Sports Facility at the Delaware State Fairgrounds.

Because of this, I requested that the Department of Transportation commence installation of a traffic signal on Rt. 13.

My request was denied because the feasibility study/conducting by the Bureau of Traffic, indicated that the parameters did not warrant placement of a signal. The guidelines used were those of the "Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Street and Highways," and included a turning movement count -- which was conducted at various times throughout

both day and evening hours.

Wondering whether the request would be granted, I also presented a question regarding the adequacy of the northbound deceleration lane (surmising that something needs improvement to abate traffic congestion.) The DelDOT Bureau of Traffic assures me that that current deceleration lane is capable of managing the existing traffic level. Also

promised was an appropriate remedy if a problem develops in the future.

As traffic safety on Delaware's highways is of substantial importance to all of us I will keep closely mindful of this situation, and will gladly accept any observations, comments or ideas the 30th District Constituency has to offer.

State Rep. G. Robert Quillen,

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Sound Off

Sound Off provides a forum for readers who wish to express opinions about public issues but not give their names. To Sound Off to The Harrington Journal, call 629-2050 (Sussex County) or 678-8255 (Kent County) any time, day or night. Keep your message brief. The Harrington Journal will edit calls for clarity, accuracy, brevity and libel. Not all Sound Off calls are printed. Comments are selected for publication based on their timeliness and relevance to local issues.

'One of the lucky senior citizens'

I was one of the lucky senior citizens to be served by city employees at the Thanksgiving luncheon at the Harrington senior center on Friday, Nov. 21st. Thank you, thank you, thank you, because they did an outstanding job and because the personality, the fun loving people and the cooperation, consideration and all the good stuff that went along with it. They made our day. I can see and understand why Harrington is such an adorable little town and a well-run little town. So, my hat's off. I was one of the hundred and so senior citizens to be served. I most certainly appreciate it from the bottom of my heart I say thank you to those who made my Thanksgiving dinner most pleasant.

Courts don't take good care of them

I was just reading the paper where it says that teenagers are out of control and the rate of stealing is up because the parents don't take care of them. Well I don't think the courts take very good care of them either. My car was stolen in 1994 on Thanksgiving Day. I just got \$100 and some back on it and they still owe me close to \$200. I haven't got that, so I blame the courts for not giving them harder sentence or making them work till they get their bills paid off.

'Children are taken advantage of'

The yearly rip off is on. We're receiving our overpriced items from school fund-raisers. Wake up school officials who allow that farce to go on. Children are taken advantage of. Parents, grandparents and friends are put on the spot. Schools shouldn't be in the business of selling rubbish.

'There to help the handicapped'

I'm calling in about the handicapped parking. I get infuriated every time I see this. Just because it's raining or because you'll only be a couple of minutes doesn't give you the right to park in the handicapped parking space. They're there to help the handicapped. So show some consideration.

'Our Place' needs help

Members of the Harrington Police Department would like the citizens of Harrington to know that their youth center "Our Place" needs help.

The center was begun by the Harrington Police Department in April of 1994 with a three-year grant from the Criminal Justice Council.

Their goal has been to provide a safe mentoring atmosphere which will reduce the number of juvenile arrests per year for drugs, domestics, etc. The department feels that their goals are being met.

Currently, there are 78 members enjoying the games, activities and homework help available at the center. However, the funding for "Our Place" runs out at the end of 1997. The current budget is approximately \$48,000. The center is currently being aided with funds donated by the former J.C. Penney National Bank, Inland Rand-

Whitney Packaging, Arby's and many private citizens.

The department would like to know if the citizens of Harrington are willing to support "Our Place" Youth Center so that they can continue to give the young people a safe place to enjoy themselves in a supervised setting and get them off the streets. If you have any suggestions or comments, please let them be known on a survey that has been mailed out to the community.

When you receive the survey, please take the time to fill it out and then mail or deliver it to the Harrington Police Department at 106 Dorman St. by Dec. 10. City officials need to know how the citizens feel about this project. They have no way of knowing unless you tell them. So please take the time to fill out the survey and mail in it.

If you have any questions, call (302) 398-4493.

HPD program helps elderly and disabled

By Carol Ann Porter, Editor (302) 398-3206

The Harrington Police Department implemented the "RUOK" program a little over a year ago. At the present, the department contacts approximately 25 people each day. Not everyone on the program lives in Harrington. There are participants from Milford, Felton, Frederica, Greenwood and Dover.

According to Chief Frank G. Melvin Jr. said that the Harrington Police Department was able to obtain this program from a donation by the Harrington Lions Club. The money was a donation made by the Walter Messick estate for which the department is very grateful.

The goal of this program is to make contact with elderly or home-bound individuals who may not otherwise have contact with someone each day.

The individual picks the time they wish to be called each day. At that time each day, they receive a call from our computer with a pre-recorded message asking if they are okay. When the person answers and hangs up, the computer counts that as a successful call.

If the person does not answer or the line is busy, the computer program will wait 15 minutes and try again. If there is still no answer or a busy signal, then an alert is sent out. Once the police department receives an alert, they contact the person or persons listed by the individual as emergency contacts. If they are unavailable to check on the person, a police officer is dispatched to check on the welfare of that individual. If the person does not live in Harrington, the department then contacts the police

department that covers their area and has them check on the person.

In the past, the program has been very successful. One of the participants had fallen and was unable to get up. When the system alerted on him, the department contacted the neighbor, and they were able to get help to him.

Another incident involved a resident who passed away during the night. When the system alerted on her, the department contacted the son who then responded to her residence and found her.

Some information needed to enter each participant in the computer is name, phone number, time of call, person to notify, next of kin, doctor's name and phone number and clergy name and phone number. The more information the department has, the easier it is to locate help if there is an emergency. All information received is confidential.

Another benefit of this system is the businesses that the department is able to contact. They have loaded all of the business information for Harrington businesses and are able to contact them with information that the department feels is important for all of them to know. It saves many hours of manpower by contacting them this way.

The department is able to change the message as often as they like and are able to notify participants of any important information they feel they should know. The only thing the department asks is if the person is not going to be home at the time of the call that you notify them before the computer sends out the alert.

Chief Melvin said that he feels the program is of great benefit to all who use it, and he encourages anyone interested in participating to contact him at (302) 398-4493.

Coming Events

Dec. 5 - Catherine Millard will be the guest speaker at the Independent Bible Fellowship Church, Rt. 14 east of Harrington. The first session will begin at 10 a.m. and is for students K-6. The second session will begin at 11 a.m. and is for students 7 - 12 and adults. A love offering will be taken.

Dec. 6 - The Greenwood Cheer Center is sponsoring a trip to Reading, PA Vanity Fair Factory Outlet. The bus will leave the center at 8 a.m. and meals will be on your own. Call 349-5237 to make your reservation or for more information.

Dec. 7 - The Harrington VFW Post #6921 will hold Pearl Harbor Day Remembrance Service at the Honor Roll placed at the Harrington Historical Society Museum on Fleming Street, beginning at 6 p.m. The public is welcome to attend. For more information call Bruce Krumm at 284-3209.

Dec. 7 - The Barratt's Chapel Christmas Carol Service will begin at 6:30 p.m.. The Chapel is located

on Rt. 113, near Frederica. The public is welcome to attend. For more information call 335-5544.

Dec. 8 - The Harrington Ladies Auxiliary will be holding their Christmas Party at the Harrington Fire House. Dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m. If you plan on attending contact Shelly Wooters at 398-9274 or 398-9211 (daytime) or 398-3965 (evening.) Reservations must be received by Dec. 1, 1997. Please bring a gift if you are interested in the "Gift Exchange".

Dec. 10 - The Harrington Jaycees will hold their monthly meeting at the Harrington City Hall beginning at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome.

Dec. 14 - The Felton Community Historical Society will host their annual "Christmas Candlelight Tour" at the Felton Firehall. Soup and sandwiches will be available between 2-4 p.m. with the tour beginning at 4:30 p.m. For tickets or more information call 284-3310, 284-9520 or 284-4168.

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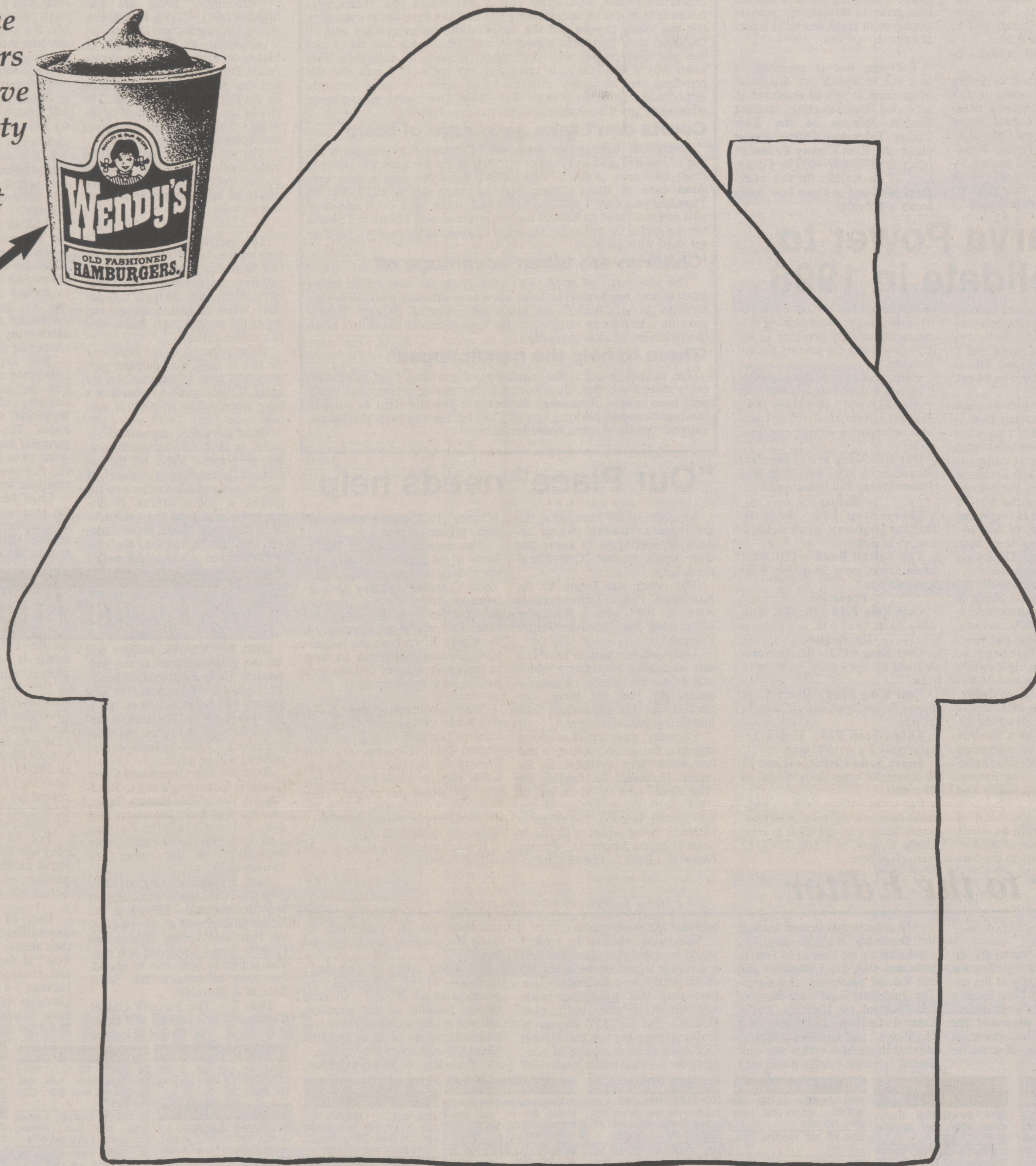
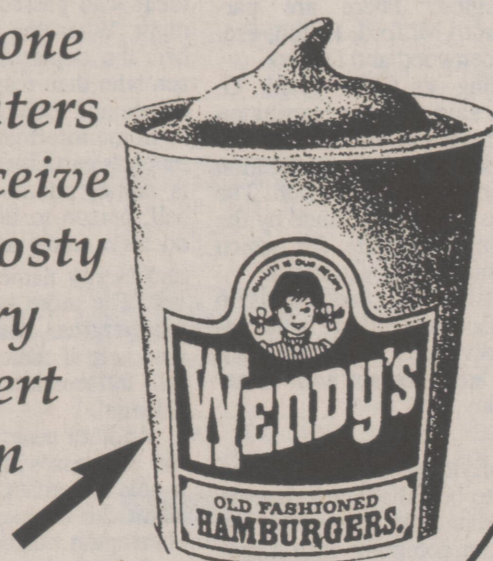
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