

Recruiting new teachers

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Christina finds that low salaries are hampering efforts to attract top-notch candidates

WHERE TO TEACH ?

CHRISTINA

by Neil Thomas

The colorful booths were lined up neathly, each state making its own special pitch. Colorado, for example, special pitch. Colorado, for example, backed its display with a huge poster of a fun-loving skiler sliding an icy white slope. And Florida offered visitors orange juice to sip beneath elegant green palms. On the floor, hyperactive state representatives busily buttonholed par-ticipants, trying to seal the deals that would lure them to California or New York or Indiana.

York or Indiana. The scene? A vacation -in-America seminar? An executive head-hunting con-

Forence? Hardly. Those manning the booths were not tourism officials but administrators from public school systems across the nation. And those being wooed were not pinstriped corporate executives but prospec-tive teachers. Such is the state of America's current

Such is the state of America's current teacher shortage, a shortage caused by a lack of students enrolling in colleges of education coupled with an increase in the birth rate, the so-called "mini boom." A decade ago, teachers were generally unwanted, unappreciated and underpaid. As the student population decreased, school districts everywhere began to lay off faculty. Reduction in force, or "riff-ing," was the polite term. College students took note, and enrollment in education courses began to decline. Today, the tables have turned in many ways. Adults of the "baby boom" popula-tion to bounce back. The numbers are also being increased in the Newark area by a construction spurt, particularly in

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by a construction spart, particular, the U.S. 40 corridor. And national reports on the state of the schools have put the spotlight back on

education. Unfortunately, the numbers of teacher candidates have not increased significantly, causing such scenes as that at the North Carolina consortium,

at the North Carolina consortium, described earlier, in which represen-tatives from school systems throughout the nation were brought together with that area's education college students. The frightening thing about that con-sortium, said Christina School District recruiter Dr. Ethel Hines, who attended, was that the school system represen-tatives outnumbered the teacher can-didates 250-to-50. a 5-to-1 margin. didates 250-to-50, a 5-to-1 margin. And, she added, the candidates were

And, she added, the candulates were very savy. Unlike their counterparts of 10-15 years ago, today's prospective teachers know they are in demand. They also know that public outcry for quality in education has driven salaries — and

their market value — much higher. Thus, said Hines, the bottom line in at-tracting quality teachers to the Christina School District is just that — the bottom line.

"The (teaching candidates) are very interested in fringes (additional benefits) and the bottom line, which is salary,"

Hines said. "Other people are out there looking (for new teachers)," she added. "They want the best, and they're doing what it takes to get the best, and that's the bucks."

The "bucks" is what Christina hasn't got, making Hines' task all the more dif-

ficult.

ficult. In a random sample of school districts attending the North Carolina consortium, Christina ranked a poor 38th of 42 systems listed. Its 1985-86 starting salary for a new teacher with a bachelor's degree was \$14,728, more than \$7,000 less than that offered in the Goose Creek district of Baytow. Tergs

district of Baytown , Texas. Christina's starting salary also pales in comparisons closer to home. It is well under the \$20,500 offered this year in

in Maryland's Howard, Montgomery and Prince George's counties. Even neighbor-ing Cecil County, Md., long behind local standards was offering more — \$17,001. Among Delaware districts, Christina was ranked 12th of 19 districts and at the bottom of the six New Castle County districts. Red Clay offered new teachers \$15,235, compared to \$15,197 in Appo-guinimink, \$15,037 in Brandywine, \$14,964 in New Castle County Vocational Technical and \$14,802 in Colonial. "Money," said Christina Board of Ed-cuation President Carole A. Boyd of Fair-field. "That's what the difficulty is and that's what the remedy is. That's really

Although Christina lags behind other New Castle County districts, Boyd believes the real difficulty in attracting new teachers to the district is out-of-state competition, particularly from New Jersey, Maryland and Pennsylvania. "We hear all the time that Delaware is

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Cruisin' for a bruisin

Newark Police to begin

crackdown on Friday

by Michael Ricci

Three just might be an unlucky number for people who insist on cruising through downtown Newark this weekend. Newark Police plan to begin enforcing the city's anti-cruising ordinance, which City Council adopted June 23, this Friday night

The law prohibit vehicles from The law prohibit vehicles from diriving more than twice every two hours along the downtown loop formed by Main Street, Elkton Road, Delaware Avenue and Library Avenue. Fines for ordinance violations range from \$25 to \$300 and up to 90 days in jail. Over the past two weekends

Over the past two weekends, police have passed out hundreds of copies of the law to cruisers

"to aquain them with the or-dinance," according to Newark Police Chief William Brierley. Despite the two-week aquain-tance period, Brierley said, the initial response from cruisers has been one of resentment to the law.

"The word spread immediate-ly," he said, adding "whenever you have an action, you have a reaction."

A number of people have already gathered petitions con-taining several hundred

signatures denouncing the law. In addition, Brierley said, several parents have indicated

their opposition, and have even threatened to cruise through Newark with their children as a

form of protest. Protest or not, police will be monitoring the downtown loop during peak traffic hours on weekend nights, especially between about 9 p.m. and midnight, Brierley said. Although the ordinance is in ef-

fect daily from 8 p.m. to 4 a.m., he said the real need for enforcement occurs on weekend nights.

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Harry K. Griffith

Harried commuter launches 'copter service

by John McWhorter

Tired of sitting in traffic on your way to work? Want to be in Philadelphia in about 20 minutes? Or New York City in an hour?

hour? If this sounds appealing to you, then meet Harry K. Griffith. He felt the same way, only he did something about it. Griffith recently founded Horizon Helicopters Inc., Delaware's first and only belicopter service and right now

helicopter service and right now business is... uh... taking off. Originally begun as a way to get him and his business associates to and from various associates to and from various construction projects, Griffith was soon getting requests from different companies and organizations asking him for help. That was about a year and a half ago and after receiving an ir carriers license in June, Horizon began commercial operation. "People here need the availability of a helicopter ser-vice," Griffith said. "In New York, helicopters are like tax-icabs – every business uses them." And it was that idea that has

And it was that idea that has helped Griffith get his business off the ground. He said that since many new companies are beginn-ing to locate in Delaware, there is a need for the speed and reliability that a helicopter of-

For example, Griffith mention ed that with the many new banks springing up in the area, people sometimes need something in New York within a few hours. New York within a few hours. Since a helicopter can fly directly from one place to another and land in a 50-foot area, they are much faster then airplanes because they can avoid airports and the commute to the offlice.

"Most complexes have their own heliports," Griffith said, "so they save a lot of time by avoiding traffic." The ability to save time has also given Griffith ideas on other uses as well. Recently, he has been talking with area hospitals about non-emergency transport of patients and donated organs. "It only takes 10 minues to get to Crozier Chester Medical Hospital," Griffith said, adding that "the State Police do transport some patients, but only when it's an emergency." But the possibilities don't end there. Griffith said that he is also talking with a local radio station about doing traffic updates dur-ing the summer weekends. "We can cover the whole state in an hour and also have the ability to see more than one road at a time," Griffith said of the ability to see more than one road at a time," Griffith said of the machine's flexibility.

Also, he said Horizon is work Also, he said Horizon is work-ing with Delmarva Power and Light to examine running a powerline patrol which would in-spect for line damage and spray rights-of-way to keep weeds down

rights-or-way to keep weeds down. Aerial photography is also a possibility and Griffith said Horizon flew the Delaware por-tion of the Hands Across America line to verify that it was unbroken.

America line to verify that it was unbroken. He also said it could be used by real estate agents to show poten-tial home buyers their surroun-ding neighborhoods in a matter

ding neighborhoods in a matter of minutes. "The helicopter is only limited by its user," Griffith said, quoting a statement by the maker of Sikorsky Helicopters. Griffith also said he thinks the helicopter is safer than a plane because it can land in such a small area. "Even if we lose the engine, you can float down to a spot by letting the rotors slow you down." But before you think about call-But before you think about call-ing him to take you to work, keep

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Harry K. Griffith has begun Newark-based helicopter service.

in mind that at \$395 per hour, a jaunt to the office may not be for everyone. Most of that sum, however, goes to equipment maintenance and insurance premiums. Every part of the craft has a life limit and must be replaced when its and must be replaced when its

time is up, even if it's not worn out out. Griffith said he just spent \$11,000 on a part that was six one-thousandths of an inch beyond its tolerance limit, but feels the price was justified in the name of safety.

"The maintenance is a big ex-pense," Griffith said, "but I think they have a better safety record (than airplanes)." Fear of flying doesn't seem to be a problem for any of Horizon's clients either. "Some people don't like small planes because

they're closed in," Griffith said, "but in a helicopter, you can see above and below and on each side so most people forget their fear of flying." And that's just fine with Grif-fith because to him, getting there is more than just half the fun.

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Fiscal issues top concerns

Newark legislators satisfied with work of 133rd General Assembly

by Michael Ricci

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 Although politicians have earn-ear reputation for arguing over imost anything, state legislators ihost averthing as far as the bourk of the 133rd General.

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 Manna Men Barbon States instruct Rep. Steven Taylor, sum-formation in the state gasoline tax, which now stands at 13 cents per

gallon. • An increase in salaries for most state employees, including

The 9 percent income tax cut, which goes into effect in 1987, ap-plies to both Delaware residents and nonresidents. It is a com-promise of reduction proposals ranging between 4 percent and 10 percent which had been suggested earlier in the assembly. Local representatives agreed that the tax bill, which was passed unanimously by the Senate, is ap-propriate considering that more than \$28 million in state revenues ware left unallocated by the Assembly.

Assembly. However, warned 23rd District Rep. Ada Leigh Soles, "We will have to be very careful on our spending."

have to be very easily easily and the serves spending." Rep. Richard Davis, who serves Newark's 26th District, said he supported the decrease because it "cuts taxes on those who pay the

main burden." Davis also backed cuts in gross receipt taxes which will save several thousand small businesses from having to pay the tax. Local representatives also sup-ported the two-cent-per-gallon gasoline tax hike, which is part of a §96.7 million bond bill passed for state road and building im-provements. The increase will raise about \$5 million over each of the next three years for road con-struction.

"It's the ultimate user tax," Soles said, adding that she thinks people will support the tax when they realize it will finance much-needed streat improvements

they realize it will finance much-needed street improvements. Taylor agreed, saying, "We are going to have a need for additional roads" with continued population and industrial expansion in New Castle County. Approval of the state's \$929 million operating budget was very smooth compared to last year, ac-

do not now have exclusion

\$25,000 a month.

• Senate Bill 576 — Increases gross receipts tax exclusion for retailers from \$10,000 a month to

Senate Bill 456 — Reduces public utility tax to 4.25 percent.

• Senate Bill 456 — Reduces manufacturer's gross receipts

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cording to Taylor. Davis agreed, saying that most points of debate regarding the budget were ironed out or eliminated before the legislators voted on its approval. "The budget is not perfect for everyone — or for anyone," said Soles, who nonetheless was satisfied with its final version.

In a message last week, Gov. Michael N. Castle stressed the im-portance of newly-approved teacher salary increases, ranging from \$1,400 to nearly \$2,000 per year, which are contained in the budget.

"It is our goal to make Delaware's public school system the finest in the country," Castle said. "We have enhanced our ability to compete for new teachers in Delaware and to reward the teachers we already have."

dividual taxpayers and providing incentives for economic develop-ment," Castle said.



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State income tax cuts add up the tax burden on Delawareans • House Bill 559 - Provides the tax burden on Delawareans has been reduced by in excess of \$300 million," Castle said. "Actual tax liability for the average famil-ly has been cut by between 40 and 50 percent, and we have cut the tax bill for lower income families by more than half." Castle signed six bills during a press conference in his Wilm-ington office on Wednesday. The bills signed: • House Bill 765 — Reduces pergross receipts tax exclusion of \$6,000 a month for businesses that

• House Bill 765 - Reduces per-sonal income tax rates by nine

percent.

Delaware's four major income tax cuts since 1979 are worth an estimated \$300 million to the state's taxpayers, Gov. Michael N. Castle said last week. Castle made the announcement

Castle made the announcement as he signed into law legislation which would reduce personal in-come taxes by nine percent across the board, effective Jan. 1, 1987. Castle also signed legislation which would reduce taxes and paperwork for Delaware businesses.

We estimate that, since 1979,

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Commission

Approves Ridgewood

Paving the way for construction of an 80-unit housing development to be known as Ridgewood Glen, the Newark Planning Commission last week approved the annexa-tion and subdivision of 47 acres located north of Old Paper Mill Paged Road.

The proposed site is between the Creek Bend and Chapel Hill subdivisions.

Creek Bend and Chapel Hill sub-divisions. The commission granted ap-proval for the project with stipula-tions that the developer — Ridgewood Glen Development Corp. of Wilmington — find a new right-of-way entrance to the com-plex and make improvements on Old Paper Mill Road. The stipula-tions were made after residents about the area's traffic and road conditions. The Ridgewood Glen complex is expected to contain 80 single-family homes, selling for more then \$20,000 each. The project still must go before the Newark City Council for final approval.

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Army

\$5.3 million grant

The U.S. Department of the Ar-my has awarded a five-year, \$5.3 million grant to the University of Delaware to fund a new program at the university's Center for Com-posite Materials. The program will be to study

The program will be to study new technologies in composite materials manufacturing from an "end-user" standpoint, according to Dick Wilkins, director of the Center.

Such a program is important to

the Army, which relies on com-posite materials for goods and machinery including helicopters. The grant will increase the Center for Composite Materials budget about \$1 million per year for the five-year period. It will provide new opportunities for graduate and undergraduate students by providing at least eight new fellowships, and will provide \$1.5 million for new facilities.



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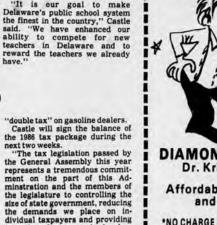
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Four Seasons residents oppose mobile home park

Reybold predicts minimal amount of problems

park

by Michael Ricci

Residents living near the site of a proposed mobile home park off U.S. 40 remain bitterly opposed to the project, despite attempts by the park's developer to sway their

A crowd of residents from Newark's Four Seasons develop-ment and surrounding com-munities filled the chambers at a New Castle County Planning Board hearing held last Tuesday might in Wilmington, as the board considered giving the disputed and a mobile home park zoning mestanation.

The 93.7-acre plot of land, on which Reybold Farms Associates of Newark wants to place 497 mobile homes, is currently zoned for general purpose agriculture. "There are a great many myths about mobile home parks," said H Murray Sawyer, an attorney representing Reybold Farms, in response to fears from local residents that the park will put a crunch on already strained school, police, fire, traffic and utility ser-Vices.

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The Newark Department of Farks and Recreation is examin-ing the creation of a hiking trait that would extend along the banks of the Christina River, director James F. Hall said Tuesday. Although it is still in the plann-ing stages, the proposed trait would run from Wedgewood Road between Del. 273 and Del. 896 around west Newark to Rit-tenhouse Park near Chestnut Hill Road. The trait would like much of the city-owned land along the Christina and could be tied in with the Mason-Dixon hiking trait.

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Over the course of the several Over the course of the several hour meeting, Sawyer barraged the board with a battery of data compiled by the developer show-ing how little the proposed park will affect public services. According to Sawyer, statistics indicate that mobile home residents have fewer school-age children on average than single-family homeowners or townhouse residents. In addition, he said, mobile homes also fall prey to fires less often than homes. Discussing vehicle congestion,

Discussing vehicle congestion, Sawyer said, "It is unlikely that any traffic" from the park would increase congestion on nearby Del. 886.

Many in the crowd responded with loud laughter following this

comment. Several residents from Four Seasons accused the developer of presenting misleading informa-tion about the traffic impact of the

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Other residents said the addi-tional people living in the park will drain existing school quality and already understaffed county police service. Said 27th District State Rep.

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ntributing Writer Phil Toman Contributing Writer Katharine Jester, "We just cross our fingers and pray real hard" if police are needed in an emergen-

The residents overwhelmingly agreed they would rather see light industry or offices built on the site

Although the development plans for the park seem trouble-free now, Jester said, "Just like everything else, plans do not always turn out the way they look on paper.'

on paper." Besides, said Four Seasons resident Thomas Troup, there are more than enough mobile home parks already in New Castle Coun-ty. According to Troup, 19 of the county's 34 mobile home parks are located within eight miles of the Reybold site. But, Sawyer said, the developer remains confident that the project will not create any fallout with surrounding communities. "I believe fervently that there will not be any adverse impact," he said.

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The proposed park is located near U.S. 40 between Pleasant Valley Road and Del. 896.

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preparation of a report outlining where Main Street is today and where it is going. "In the beginning, it became ap-parent that six months was really a pretty short period of time," Miller said. "There were limits to how much could be accomplished. But (these) three objectives seem-ed feasible." ed feasible Miller believes the NBA has, in

dileasible." Miller believes the NBA has, in a few short months, become a viable entity for the promotion of Main Street. The proof, he said, is in the fact that merchants were willing to pledge the \$9,000 to hire a coordinator. Miller was quite happy with the results of Newark Night, a special event during which a portion of Main Street was blocked to traffic and turned in to a music-filled pedestrian mall. "We were really pleased with the way that came off," he said. "and we hope to do it again next year, perhaps on a similar date." It would take too much effort to mone a year, Miller believes, but he said there may be some positive offshoots from Newark Night. One is the possibility of

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small musical groups performing regularly on Main Street on weekend nights.

weekend nights. "People could get ice cream, walk around and enjoy the music," Miller said, adding that several small groups have in-quired about the possibility of per-forming. forming. Still in the draft state but nearly completed is the written report on Main Street. "It will be a blueprint of things that could be done in the

future," Miller said. Miller, a self-acknowledged fan of America's Main Streets, is op-timistic about the central business district's future. The chief needs, he said, are to other and particular

The chief needs, he said, are to attract new stores and upgrade and revitalize the buildings to give Main Street a more attractive ap-pearance. And he believes the groundwork has been laid to achieve those goals, although it will "take time and patience."

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Carper announces candidacy

Democratic Congressman will seek re-election as state's lone U.S. Representative

by Michael Ricci

Pledging to attack the nation's most pressing problems head-on, Delaware's Democratic U.S. Rep. Thomas Carper launched his re-election campaign in a series of stops throughout the state Mon-der.

day. Carper ended the day, which began in Sussex County, at a rally held Monday night in the Our Lady of Fatima Social Hall on U.S. 13.

U.S. 13. Speaking before a crowd that in-cluded many of the state's most influential Democrats, Carper outlined his concern for problems facing the nation's economy, military, environment and foreign policy - concerns he thinks most Delawareans share.

Of all the issues raised by state residents, Carper said, questions about the future of the Social Security system are asked most often.

"(Residents) are tired of Social Security being treated as a political football," he said. "They want our Social Security system to be once again, as (it was intend-ed), independent and outside the federal budget."

Carper also urged that reforms e made in the nation's tax code to be made in the nation's tax code to make taxes "more equitable and less complex."

Concerning the environment, Carper said Delaware residents should be willing to help pay for cleaner air and water if funding is not otherwise availabl

He also stressed his committ-ment to maintaining "a strong na-tional defense, second to none," adding "we believe with George Washington that to be prepared for war is the most effective means of preserving the peace."

Carper was joined Monday for the first time by the Democratic state-wide ticket for 1986, which includes Attorney General Charles Oberly III, State Auditor Dennis, Greenbauer and Dennis Greenhouse and state treasurer candidate Bonnie Ben-

Other local politicians present Monday included Lt. Gov. S.B. Woo of Newark, Wilmington Mayor Daniel Frawley and Newark-area State Rep. Ada Leigh Soles.

Monday's rally ended with Carper leading the crowd in singing "God Bless America" as he had at stops in Sussex and Kent counties earlier in the day.

"The voices in Kent County sounded pretty good," he said, urging the crowd to join in singing.

The 39-year-old Carper will seek his third consecutive Congres-sional term this November, facing Republican candidate Thomas Neuberger for control of Delaware's lone seat in the U.S. House of Representatives.

Carper previously served as treasurer for James Soles' Con-gressional campaign in 1974 and as state treasurer from 1977 to

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Congressman Tom Carper announced Monday that he will seek re-election.

Petrilli to seek re-election

Republican State Rep. Joseph Petrilli of Pike Creek has an-nounced plans to seek re-election in the 22nd District, a post he has held for four terms

in the 22nd District, a post he has held for four terms. Petrilli, 43, lives on High Meadow Lane in Hillstream with his wife, Jean, and their three children.

children. Petrilli chairs the Revenue and Finance Committee and authored both pieces of personal income tax cut legislation passed by the 133rd General Assembly. He is also a member of the Bond Bill Commit-tee which is responsible for road tee, which is responsible for road construction and special building and maintenance projects. He is an advocate of balanced budgets and restrained state spen-ding, which, he explains, "make Delaware's economic prosperity possible " possible

Petrilli devoted much of his Petrilli devoted much of his time this year to addressing the looming liability insurance crisis. His Revenue and Finance Com-mittee debated more than 13 in-dividual pieces of insurance legislation, including tort-reform leg surance Agents honored Petrilli with their 1986 Outstanding Service Award. At the local level, Petrilli spends

much time working with com-munity groups to help develop and munity groups to help develop and support positions regarding sensi-ble land use throughout New Cas-tle County. He continues to pre-sent education initiatives as was evident with elementary school counselors last year and the op-tional unit count, which has been adopted this year. Petrilli is a senior quality assurance coordinator with the DuPont Co.

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formation such as soils, geology, and natural features to identify areas where surface pollutants can most easily reach water table aquifers

aquifers. The map shows that significant portions of New Castle County are vulnerable to pollution, according to Bernard L. Dworsky, ad-ministrator of the WRA. This evaluation represents initial steps taken by the WRA and the State Department of Natural Resources & Environmental Control to develon the New Castle County & Environmental Control to develop the New Castle County component of a statewide ground-

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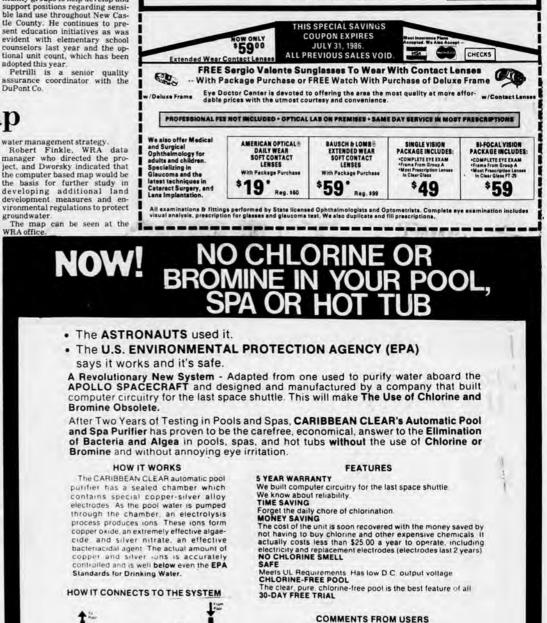
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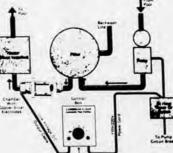
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water management strategy. Robert Finkle, WRA data manager who directed the pro-ject, and Dworsky indicated that the computer based map would be the basis for further study in developing additional land development measures and en-vironmental regulations to protect groundwater. groundwater The map





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Vikings honored

Four Christiana High students win Reader's Digest award

Four Christiana High School students will share a \$4,000 scholarship awarded to the school for its third-place entry in the Reader's Digset "\$500,000 Don't Drive and Drink College Scholar-ship Challenge." The submission from Christiana High was one of 115 first-, second-and third-place winners in the na-tional competition which sought the best student-developed pro-grams for promoting sober and safe teenage driving. According to school officials,

the students selected to share in the four-year scholarship award are: Monique Rose, Tammy Washington, Maria DeGeorge, and Maria Marrero-Sanchez.

The students received the scholarship award in recognition of their work on the school's anti-drinking-and-driving program.

A total of \$500,000 in scholar-ships, made possible by a grant from the Reader's Digest Founda-tion to the national Association of Secondary School Principals was

awarded to winning schools. The NASSP represents secondary school principals throughout the country.

The competition, which kicked off in 16,000 high schools throughout the United States in January, offered one \$20,000, four \$10,000 and 110 \$4,000 scholarships for the best "Don't Drive and Drink" programs.

The winning schools were selected from more than 700 entries.

SCHOOL FILE

Winners

VICA contest

David McCloy of Newark and Janice Eckbold of Wilmington won first place awards in the na-tional Vocational Industrial Clubs of America competition held recently in Phoenix, Ariz.

McCloy, a graduate of Hodgson Vocational Technical School in Glasgow, won in the plumbing category. His instructor at Hodgson was Richard Sharpe.

Eckbold, a graduate of Delcas-tle High School, won in the

medical assisting category. Her instructor at Delcastle was Shirley Zigmont. Both students represented the New Castle County Vocational Technical School District at the competition. They were awarded gold medallions for the first place finishes. Other district students who competed in Phoenix were: Samuel Johnson, Hodgson, sliver medallion, electrical trades; Jeff Markland, Delcastle, sliver medallion, welding; Michelle Walah, Hodgson, sliver medallion, dental laboratory; Wendy Mazza, Delcastle, bronze medallion, cosmetology; and Linda Bushell, Delcastle, certificate of merit, practical nursing.

Newark area residents who want to finish high school and who need help finding jobs can enroll in evening classes offered by the New Castle County Learning Center

New Castle County Learning Center. Openings are available, and students who enroll now may be eligible for the Learning Center's graduation in October. The pro-gram is open to persons 18 and older who are unemployed or economically disadvantaged. The Learning Center is located at 3301 Drummond Plaza Office Park on Kirkwood Highway. For details, call 368-0318.



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Newarker Joseph D. Formisano (right) receives an award citing him as the outstanding alumnus of Valley Forge Military Academy and Junior College during a recent homecoming ceremony. The award, an inscribed sabre, is presented by Marshall Abramson of the Alumni Association. Formisano is a 1963 graduate.

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by Michael Ricci

The University of Delaware has announced plans to develop more than 200 acres of land in Stanton as an investment and hedge against future university expan-

Negotiations are currently underway with several firms to develop the 218-acre property, which is located along I-95 next to

Ways that schools can better prepare students for life in the 21st century will be explored at the fifth annual Educational Leader-

month at the University of Delaware. Entitled "The New Millenium — Our Children's Future: Implica-tions for Schools and Educational Leaders." the institute will be held from 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Wednes-day through Friday, July 16-18, in Clayton Hall on the University's north campus in Newark. Through presentions, discus-sions and workshops participants

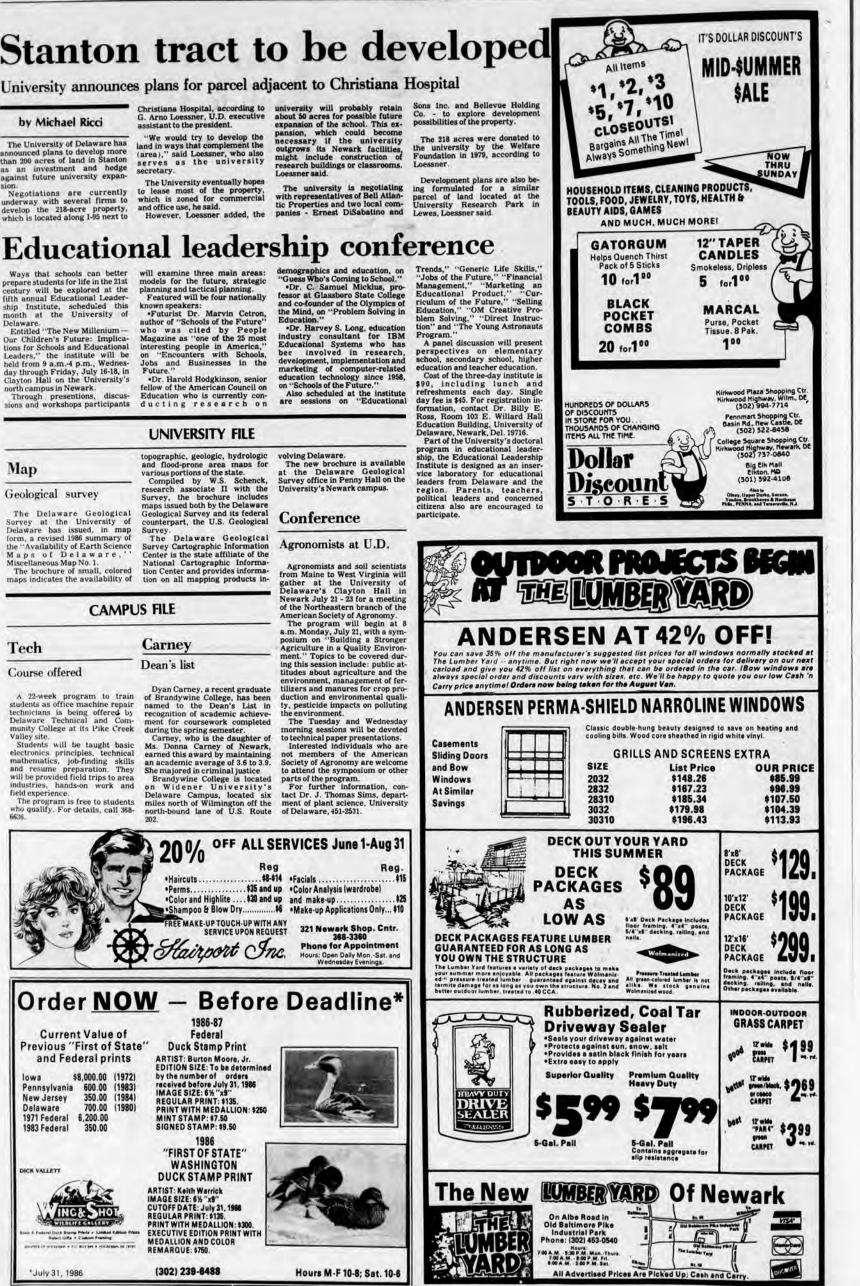
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Institute, scheduled this h at the University of



Tech Course offered

A 22-week program to train students as office machine repair technicians is being offered by Delaware Technical and Com-munity College at its Pike Creek valley site. Students will be taught basic electronics principles, technical mathematics, job-finding skills and resume preparation. They will be provided field trips to area industries, hands-on work and tield experience. The program is free to students who quality. For details, call 388-6636.

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The Delaware Geological Survey at the University of Delaware has issued, in map form, a revised 1986 summary of the "Availability of Earth Science M a p s of D e l a w a r e," Miscellaneous Map No.1. The brochure of small, colored maps indicates the availability of CAMPUS FILE

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Early America

Summer series

A talk on "The Revolution in Everyday Living in the Early American Republic," will be the second program in the 1986 University by the Sea summer series at its Lewes campus. Dr. Ricahrd L. Bushman, H. Rodney Sharp Professor of History at the University of Delaware, will speak at 6 and 8 p.m., Wednesday, July 16 in Room 04 of Cannon Laboratory at the University of Delaware's College of Marine Studies Complex in Lewes.

Admission is free, by ticket on-ly. Tickets are available at the Zwaanendael Museum, Kings Highway and Savannah Road, Lewes, and at Browseabout Books, 41 Rehoboth Ave., Rehoboth Beach. Author of "King and People in Provincial Massachusetts" and the award-winning "Joseph Smith and the Beginnings of Mor-monism," Bushman currently is Regents Fellow at the National Museum of American History, Smithsonian Institution.

Smithsonian institution. The four-part University by the Sea series, featuring University faculty members, is designed to add to the enrichment and enjoy-ment of area residents of and visitors to Delaware's resort com-munities

munities. Speaking next in the series on July 23 will be Dr. Russell Dynes, professor and chairperson of sociology and codirector of the Disaster Research Center. He will discuss "The Myths and Realities of Disasters."

Evans

Vegetable research

Dr. Thomas A. Evans, a plant pathologist specializing in vegetable crops, has joined the research and teaching staff of the University of Delaware's depart-ment of plant science. He holds a doctorate in plant pathology from Michigan Data

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in botany at California State Polytechnic University and did graduate study in plant anatomy at the Unviersity of California — Davis Since his arrival April 15, Evans Since his arrival April 16, Evans has been developing a vegetable research program at the Universi-ty of Delaware's Agricultural Ex-periment Station, working out of the Research and Education Center in Georgetown. He also will develop and teach an undergraduate course in vegetable production in the Col-lege of Agricultural Sciences.

Teel

Professor retires

Dr. Merle R. Teel, professor of agronomy at the University of Delaware, retired Tuesday, July 1. Teel joined the university's Col-lege of Agricultural Sciences in 1968 as the first chairperson of the newly formed plant science department. He stepped down from that post in 1971 to devote himself full time to teaching and research.

himself full time to teaching and research. As an agronomist, his primary interest has been the blochemistry of plant nutrition. As department chair, he encouraged the in-vestigation of no-tillage corn pro-duction, grain sorghum produc-tion, irrigation, and leaf mineral analysis as a backup to soil testing. He was also instrumental in establishing the college's Agricultural Alumni Association. Teel plans to work on publica-tions for one or two years and then return to the small farm he owns near Lafayette, Ind.

John Eaton will perform July 16.

McCabe to head U.D. ag publications

Agricultural Sciences

next week

Pianist John Eaton will present "A Salute to Harold Arlen" on Wednesday, July 16 at the Univer-sity of Delaware. The program will feature the music of and commentary on the composer of such classic songs as "Stormy Weather," "Over the Rainbow" and "That Old Black Magic." It will begin at 12:10 p.m. in the Bacchus Cabaret Theatre in the Perkins Student Center on Academy Street. The program is free and open to the public. Taton, who has been perform-ing professionally for more than 25 years, has presented several programs at the Smithsonian In-stitute on the music of great Arlen, Jerome Kern, Cole Porter, George Gershwin, Irving Berlin and others. His personal and sometimes controversial examination of the music and songwriters has led him to be considered one of the foremost interpreters of the American song heritage. He has performed at the Kooi Jazz Festivals, the Smithsonian Performing Arts Jazz Series and in concerts throughout the coun-try.

Harold Arlen

salute at U.D.

In concerts throughout the coun-try. Of one of his performances, a critic in The New York Times wrote, "Surprise is the quality that is constantly present in (his) playing, but it is allied with a sen-sitive and wonderfully logical musical imagination." Eaton is featured on several recordings, including "John Eaton Solo Piano," "John Eaton on Broadway" and "John Eaton & Friends."

Claire McCabe has been ap-pointed publications specialist in the University of Delaware's agricultural communications of-

language studies from the Univer-sity of Delaware. During her undergraduate career at VCU, she received several academic awards and honors, including her election as the outstanding English major of 1981-82. She was also a member of Difference of the second se sity president's office, where she helped produce the 1984 annual

McCabe's promotion to publications specialist involves new duties, including the editing of publications generated by ex-tension specialists, experiment station researchers and the Col-lege of Agricultural Sciences career programs unit.

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Time has a way of slipping by and before we realize it an entire decade has passed. It was ten years ago last week that we celebrated our nation's Bicenten-nial

years ago last week that we celebrated our nation's Bicenten-nial. Newark marked the occasion with a very special event under the direction of Newark Weekly co-founder Henry Galperin. Galperin, who was leaving the newspaper staff after 13 years at the helm, organized the "sink-ing" of the Weekly Post Time Capsule to be unearthed in time for our nation's Tricentennial in the year 2076. The capsule was designed by engineers at the DuPont Co. Pen-cader plant near Newark. It is made of Aldy! Polyethylene, a piping manufac-tured by DuPont for the distribu-tion of nautral gas utility systems. The Pencader plant is one of ony three facilities in the world producing the product making it even more significant to the Newark area. The blue and white cylinder is

Newark area. The blue and white cylinder is

set in poured concrete and sealed with a preservative gas to pre-vent deterioration inside of the

vent deterioration inside of and capsule. Its contents include a copy of the Post's Bicentennial edition, a dictionary, winning entries in the Newark Bicentennial writing con-

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test, a telephone book, a \$2 bill and Bicentennial commemorative coins, a map of the Newark school District and photographs the capsule is to be opened on My 1, 2076 in the hope that it will "bring history closer to the photographs," Galperin said. The conjunction with the Gelebration, Galperin bild newspaper as he embarked on a neuronth vacation. Mon his return he managed be consensional campaign of the time capsule is buried beneath a marker on the lawn of Academy building on Main street.

thank everyone for the warm response that they have received during their 1986 membership drive.

As of June 30 a total of 325 memberships had been received. The Society will celebrate its fifth aniversary this coming

November. In celebration of that event a "fifth year" membership list will be compiled to be retained as a permanent part of local historical record and each member will receive a copy of that list.

There are four levels of membership starting at \$5 per year and anyone is eligible to ioin

Join. If you would like to know more about the Society and its ac-tivities, you may write to the Society at P.O. Box 711, Newark, Del. 19715 or call 453-0966.

Bob Thomas is president of the Newark Historical Society.

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The members of the Newark Historical Society would like to Newarkers win dain ly class, edging out the L. Levis Phipps family of Willmington. Dr. George Haenlein, Universi-ty of Delaware extension dairy specialist, will present prizes to the winners at the Delaware State Fair in Harrington Wednesday, July 23, immediately before the Dairy Princess finals. Cash prizes were provided by the Delaware Holstein Association. The winning entries were selected from 168 submitted by adults and children. Each com-Reclaiming the first-place posi-tion they held last year, Richard and Betty Morris of Newark took top honors in Delaware's 1986 Hoard's Dairyman armchair-style dairy judging contest. Richard Morris was named high individual winner and his wife Betsy achieved individual honorable mention. Jim and Linda Wolfer, also of

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Activities

Parks & Rec.

The Newark Department of Parks and Recreation has scheduled a variety of events, courses and trips for the coming weeks. For details on these or other programs, contact the Department by calling 366-7060 or by visiting its office in the Newark Municipal Building, 220 Elkton Rd.

Activities

Picnic kits are available to area residents from the Depart-ment. The fee is \$5 for city residents and \$10 for non-residents. A deposit is required. Summer playgrounds are open now through Aug. 1. The playgrounds are being held at

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Fashion

2nd Christian Women

The Newark Second Christian Women's Club will hold a "Watermelon Fashion Festival Brunch" on Monday, July 21 at Oliver's restaurant in the Newark Holiday Inn on Del. 273. The brunch will begin at 9:30 a.m. The Cost is \$3.50 per person, and reservations must be made by 0 a.m. Thursday. July 17. Call

and reservations must be made by 10 a.m. Thursday, July 17. Call 738-6873 or 368-6607. A nursery will be available free of charge. The program will include Nancy Carmine of Casual Corner, who will discuss wardrobe coordina-tion, and Anton Disselkoen, who will sing and speak.

Fellowship

Women's Aglow

The Newark Women's Aglow Fellowship will sponsor a lecture by Penny LaBorda at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, July 10 in the Fellowship Hall of Ebenezer United Methodist Church, located on Polly Drummond Hill Road. The cost of \$2 will include cof-fee tag and breads For reservafee, tea and breads. For reserva-tions or details, call 239-7765.

Bible school

Church of Christ

The Newark Church of Christ, 91 Salem Church Rd., will hold vaca-tion Bible school July 14-18. The school, which is open to anyone three years old through sixth grade, will meet from 9-11:30 a.m. daily. It is free.

Christian Women

'Love at First Byte'

The First Christian Women's Club of Newark will hold a "Love at First Byte" luncheon at noon Monday, July 14 at the Holiday Inn on Del. 273. The cost is \$7, and reservations are required. Call 737-9365 or 368-1928. A free nursery will be provid-ed.

Bible School

Pencader Church

Pencader Church Vacation Bible School will be held Aug. 4-8 at Pencader Presbyterian Church, Del. 896 and U.S. 40, Glasgow. The program is free and open to anyone age three through adult. It will meet from 6:30-8 p.m. Registration deadline is Friday, July 11. Registration forms are available by calling 366-9754. The forms should be returned to P.O. Box 185, Newark, Del. 19711.



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COURSES • Tennis classes for youths and adults will begin the week of July 21. For times, dates and locations, call the Department office. • Swim classes for residents of all ages will begin July 29 at the George Wilson Community Center

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pool Trips

 Trips

 • Lancaster County, Pa. on Friday, July 18. A bus will leave kwark at 8:30 a.m. and return at 6:45 p.m. The fee is \$12.

 • New York City on Saturday, July 19. A bus will leave Newark at 7:30 a.m. and return at 10 p.m. The fee is \$12.

 • Roboth Beach on Saturday, Aug. 2. A bus will leave Newark at 7:30 a.m. and return at 8 p.m. The fee is \$25.

 • Baltimore Inner Harbor and the National Aquarium on Saturday, Aug. 9. A bus will leave Newark at 8:15 a.m. and return at 3:15 p.m. The fee is \$11.75 for and youths ages 12-18, and \$9.50 for senior citizens and youths ages 12-18.

 • New York City on Saturday, Aug. 9. A bus will leave Newark at 8:16 a.m. and return at 6:15 for and youths ages 12-18.

 • New York City on Saturday, Aug. 9. A bus will leave Newark at 8:16 a.m. and return at 7:15 for and youths ages 12-18.

The fee is \$12. • Baltimore Orioles baseball game versus New York Yankees in Baltimore on Wednesday, Sept. 24. A bus will leave Newark at 5:30 p.m. and return at 11:45 p.m. The fee is \$12.50.

Kids' Day

W & W Railroad

The Wilmington & Western Railroad will offer special rates for children during its four excur-sions Sunday, July 13. Children ages 2-12 will ride for \$1 - one-half the regular fare -on trips which leave Greenbank Station at noon, 1:15 p.m., 2:30 p.m. and 3:45 p.m. The station is located on Del. 41 just north of Kirkwood Highway near Price's Corner.

Sea shells will be the subject of the Delaware Museum of Natural History's Natural Wonder presen-tation at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 20.

Paul Phillips, an assistant in the mollusk department at the Green-ville museum, will give visitors a behind-the-scenes look at the work involved maintaining a shell col-lection with more than 1.7 million specimens

The solicition, considered one of the world's finest, is normally open only to scientific researchers and museum staff.

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The museum is located on Del. 52 near Greenville. It is open 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and noon to 5 p.m. Sun-

Admission is \$2.50 for adults and \$1.75 for senior citizens, students and children six and older. Children under six are admitted free of charge.

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Last week I wrote about WX-DR's transmitting the entire cy-cle of "Der Ring des Nibelungen" on four consecutive Sundays beginning this Sunday, July 13, with "Das Rheingold." This is part of public, listener-supported radio's Fine Tuning — The Sunday Opera series which is heard every Sunday at 1 p.m. at 91.3 on your FM dial. Producer Michael Foster pro-mised us there would be no lengthy analysis of the music dramas, lessons in leitmotiv, etc. For this we are all grateful. It does, however, provide a pro-blem for the person who is not a communicant of the "Ring." To-day I offer a few suggestions for some reacting which will be

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day I offer a few suggestions for some reading which will be helpful to you if you are just beginning your exploration of the cycle

heipini to you are just beginning your exploration of the cycle. My first suggestion is to become familiar with the story of the "Ring." Any good opera book can help with this. I suggest Kobbe's or Milton Cross' book. Next, read the text. The best translation on the market right now is the one by Andrew Porter. You can buy it in paperback and it is worth keeping — and mark-ing up! Don't try to delve too deeply your first time out. Try a book like John Culshaw's "Reflections on Wagner's "Ring." It is short, easy to read and extremely well developed. In hard cover it is on-ty \$6.95. If you lean toward an interest in psychology as well as music. I

in psychology as well as music, I can recommend Robert Donington's "Wagner's 'Ring' and Its Symbols." It is available in

Symbols." It is available in paperback. If you can endure the political bias, B.G. Shaw's "The Perfect Wagnerite" is interesting and fun to read. Just about any library has this one. Without question, the best analysis and historical background on each of the music dramas is Ernest Newman's "Wagner Nights." I haven't found another book that ap-proaches this one. While on the subject of Newman, if you are subject of Newman, if you are really interested in the topic, his four volume set "The Life of



Richard Wagner" is must reading. Then go on to Wagner's autobiography, "My Life," and Cosima Wagner's diaries, but those books are only for the most serious student. Please don't start with them. It may hole you to realize just

start with them. It may help you to realize just how much has been written about the man and his music dramas by sharing this bit of Toman's Trivia for Today: The amount of material written about Richard Wagner is second only to the amount of material written about Jesus! To be sure, all of it is not complimentary. Perhaps no per-son in the history of music has provoked more controversy than provoked more controversy than Richard Wagner, but that is

another topic. The two photos which are with The two photos which are with my column today were taken in St. Luke's Church, Dresden, dur-ing the recording session which produced the Eurodisc recording WXDR is going to transmit. It is the first time the "Ring" was ever recorded digitally in a studio. The conductor is Marek Janowski who brings us a truly beautiful, rich textured, per-formance. I shared the cast with you last week, so I won't repeat them here. A quick check of a record catalog can fill you in if you missed my column. No matter if you come to the cycle prepared or unprepared, come without tear and prejudice. Listen and make your own judge-

Listen and make your own judge-ment of the worth of this music. you don't have to like it, but do

We don't have to like it, but do experience it. With no quality performances of the tetralogy in this country this summer, WXDR is providing a much needed service. The stories coming about this year's Seattle cast are less than ex-citing. This Eurodisc recording, to be broadcast from Compact Discs, is great. The Sunday Opera is usually a four-hour program, but because of the length of the last three music dramas, it will run over-time and the next broadcast, Woman's Song, will be delayed. Give the "Ring" and yourself a chance to communicate. three is no experience quite like it. no experience quite like it.



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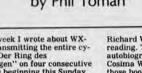
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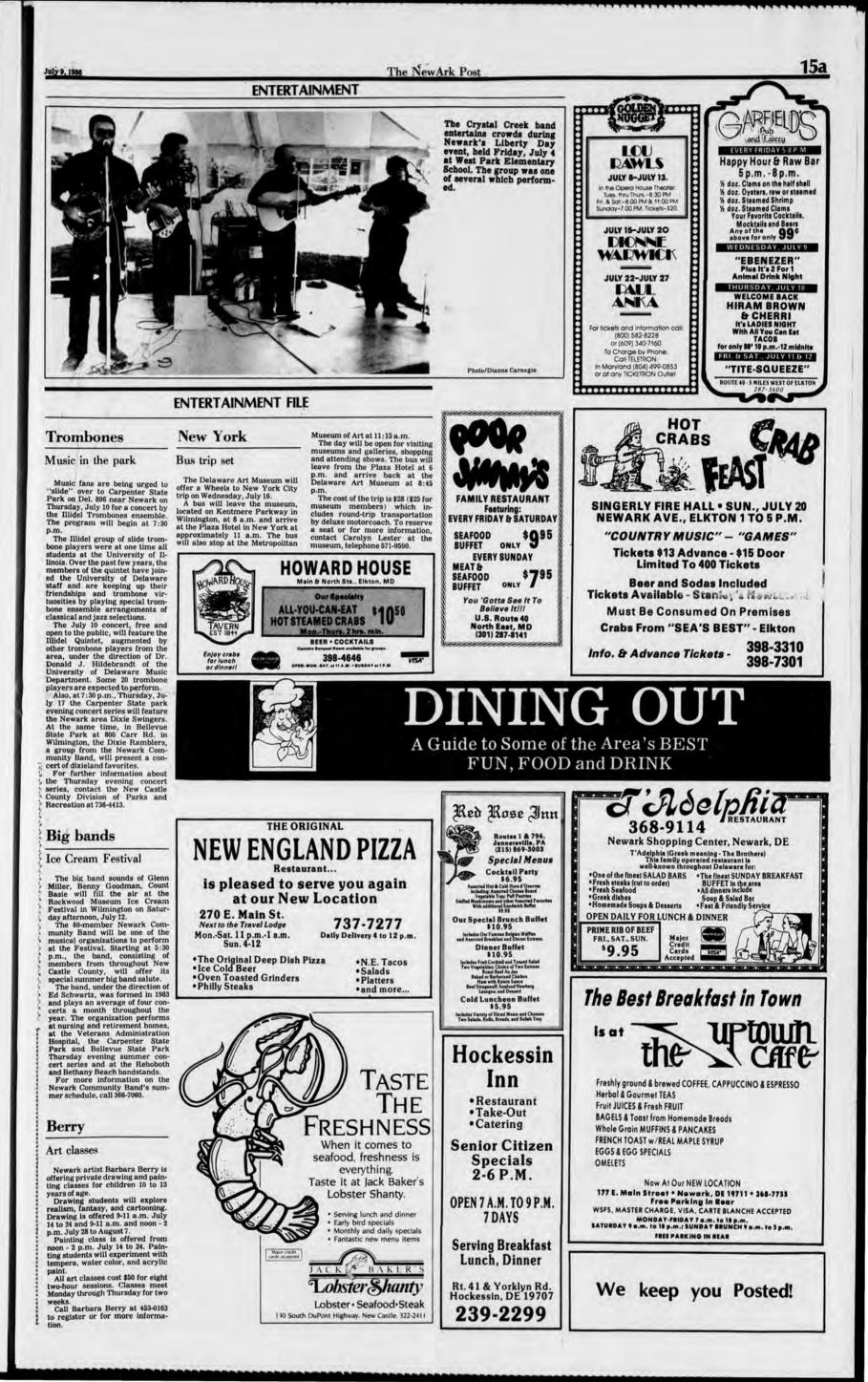
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No shopping center

Unless developer Frank Acierno can produce compell-ing new evidence, it would be difficult to understand how his 173-acre tract of land fronting Possum Park Road and Kirkwood Highway is any more fit as a major shopping

Kirkwood Highway is any more fit as a major shopping center site now than it was during to early 1970s. Then, the proposed Newark Mall was rejected because it was found that any such project would have an adverse im-pact on Kirkwood Highway traffic and that the City of Newark would not likely be able to meet its water needs. Today, traffic on Kirkwood Highway is even more clogg-ed than it was one decade ago and Newark still could not meet a major shopping center's water needs because it is difficult to pump water up the hill from the city's Kirkwood Highway pumping station. Certainly Acierno has a right to turn a profit through development of the former Stopyra tract, but there is sur-ly a better way to do it. Perhaps low-density residential development is the way to go. Whatever, it is hoped that come fall, when the develop-ment proposal goes before the New Castle County Plann-ing Commission, it will be altered to address the reality of the situation on that site.

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Starting teachers during the prospects. Starting teachers during the sysbod \$14,500. Of course, referendums are meyer popular. It is the one chance area residents have to system during the taxes, and they have generally exercised that privilego. Reasons for the most recent referendum defeat a few years go are many. Suburban residents were still bitter about which did away with "eighthorhood schools," a con-cent Newarkers long held dear. Others believed the school system did not do enough to ex-plain clearly and logically where and hout do enough to ex-plain clearly and logically where and how the new funds would be used to see taxes rise. The reasons were legitimate, the different set of cir-cumstances exist fody. They off, desegregation is now about one decade old. Most of the problems of the early years have

- is embarrassingly low. Local funds are needed to bring the salary to a competitive level so school district recruiters can compete for the best teaching prospects

The Christina School District is here to stay, too, and it is long past the time when voters should be punishing the school system — and its students — for desegrega-tion by withholding from it necessary funds. Perhaps in that last referen-dum, school officials did not make their case plainly enough. It is in their best interest to do so this time. They should let residents know early that there

been ironed out and the students, if not the parents, are getting along quite well. And, like it or not, busing is here to stay. The Christina School District is been to the the start of the lower to

POSTSCRIPT

by Neil Thomas

will be a referendum, and work aggressively to inform the public of their needs and of how they will use the new money. Finally, no one likes new taxes. But there comes a time when personal loss has to be balanced against societal gain. Surely, it is the best interest of this area to provide the public school system the tools it needs to function well. Besides, with the many recent cuts in state personal income taxes, residents are more able than ever to afford a school tax increase.

Think of the future.

No Mall

Possum Park

(Following is a copy of a letter sent to Wayne Grafton, director of planning for New Castle County. It concerns a proposal by developer Frank Acierno to construct a shopping center on land on Possum Park Road near Holy angels church and school.) Site:

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there were restrictions concern-ing car washes, service stations and car sales. I said it was a gross omission not to include shopping centers. The gentleman informed me that I should present my objec-tions at the time of the public hearing. When I told him that I was homebound he suggested that I write you. was nomebound he suggested that I write you. Possum Park Road is home to a heavily bused grade school and a Little League ball field just across the road from where the mall is planned. It is also a 50 mile an

regulations near schools and little league fields. I was informed that there were restrictions concern-

hour, two lane artery to Louviers. Further, another shopping mall so near College Square Hall, the se-cond half of which is now in the process of being completed, is sheer idlocy. It is my suggestion that something constructive be done. There is Churchman Village and Milleroft for those who can afford them. With the addition of a good dining room, apartments like Main Towers would be ideal for

dining room, apartments like Main Towers would be ideal for lower income seniors. Caroline H. Foster Newark

Liberty Why ask ACLU?

Sir: Although I basically enjoyed the article "Liberty" in the July 2 NewArk Post, I was saddened to see that a member of the ACLU was asked for comments on religious freedom. I've followed many religious freedom cases that have come to court over the past several years, and no one

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seems to be more anti-religion than this group. They attack religion (in the name of freedom) everywhere they can. This most certainly came thru in the comments in the article. A moment of silence in school can in to way, shape, or form cause anyone to be religious and pro-motes no religion. And you can see the unrespectable attitude through the comments made on not being forced to work on your day of worship. According to the ACLU, if God says "NO" and the state or boss says "YES" God

should lose. This is certainly not freedom of religion — it's freedom from religion. I would like to see, in the future, any article on religion to be represented by a pro-religion per-son as well. I would also like this person to perhaps have a more thorough insight into what our founding fathers had in mind if we're referring to state and religion matters. A good Delawarean to refer to would be Tom Neuberger, a Wilmington Lawyer. Brad Bigam

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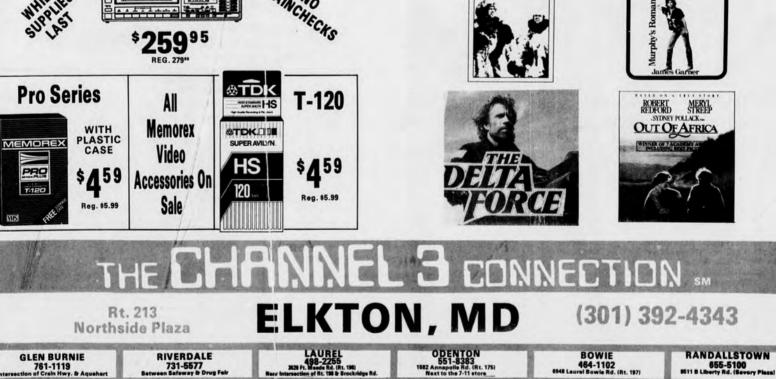


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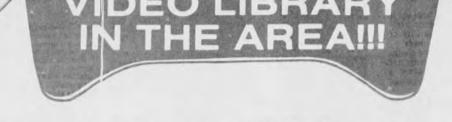
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overcome (candidates') desires to move to other states," she said. "But they don't have to live in other states to work there. A \$3,000-to-\$4,000 difference in salary makes a commute (from Delaware) worthwhile." Boyd was pleased that Gov. Michael N. Castle and the state General Assembly moved toward closing the gap during the 1986 legislative session, agreeing to add \$1,597 to the base starting salary.

add \$1,097 to the base smaller salary. But Hines said she remains concerned because much more needs to be done before Christina is truly competitive in its quest for top quality candidates. "When they ask our beginning salary, I say this and say that. I don't want to get to it," Hines said.

don't want to get to it," "fines said. Hines said that while the state action is a positive step, it still does not put Delaware in the forefront, and the forefront is where a state which draws 80 percent of its teachers from other states needs to be. "They (other states and coun-ties) don't have to get their salaries up. They're already there, and they can only go up," Hines said. "If we're not careful, we'll always be playing catch up, and you can't play catch up and get the best people." The primary way for Christina to make itself competitive is for the school board to seek — and district voters to pass — a

district voters to pass — a referendum to raise funds to inreferendum to raise funds to in-referendum to raise funds to in-rease starting salaries. Boyd possibility" that the board will be going to referendum, perhaps as early as fall. "If we don't get a referendum through," said Hines, "we're go-ing to have to have to look at other sources of funding the schools...or pay the price. "We will lose our quality pro-grams, and it we lose those our quality staff will go with it. If we lose our quality staff, we will lose the ability to say 'we're the best."

the ability to say 'we're the best.''' "I tänk." she added, "that we're going to have to convince the public that in order to keep the good teachers we have, and to continue to get the best can-didates who are out there, we're going to have to be competitive. If we're going to be competitive. If we're going to be competitive, we have to do something locally on salaries. "People tell us they want the best. If they want that, they've got to do that...It's a question of economics. We've got to meet it head on." Hines fears it may already be

head on." Hines fears it may already be too late. But she is optimistic, believing that "with the type of community support enjoyed in other areas, we will get the money" to attract top quality beachers.

teachers. In the meantime, Hines will continue her fight to lure the best and brightest to Christina. It is a job that takes her on the road often, much like a college foot-ball coach in search of that elusive running back. Instead of star running backs, Hines is looking for teachers in

CRUISE/from 1a

When police distributed copies of the ban to motorists during the first weekend after it was adopted, Brierley said there was a noticeable decline in traffic on Main Street ecline in traffic on

adopted, Brieriey said there was a noticeable decline in traffic on Main Street. However, he stressed, "It would be premature to judge the success or failure (of the ban)." In response to claims by some motorists that the law was created soley to raise revenue for the city, Brieriey said, "the ob-ject is not to do anything but to solve the problem" of congestion and noise in downtown Newark. One problem facing Newark

story areas of high demand. Among the most difficult to find, and hire, are teachers with mathematics and science skills because they can make more money — much more — in high technology industries. Chemistry and physics teachers are ex-tremely hard to find. Surprisingly, Hines said librarians are also in short supply. A student nearing a degree in library schience can take a few computer courses and go into in-formation systems in industry. Also difficult to find are physical therapists, teachers of autistic youths and teachers of gifted youths who have the necessary Delaware certifica-tion.

tion. Hines is also in constant search of top minority candidates to teach in Christina schools. Would-be minority teachers are being heavily recruited by

being heavily recruited by businesses. "The doors have swung open wider. There are more jobs in the spectrum open to more peo-ple now," Hines said. "They are being wined and dined by in-dustry. If you are a minority stu-dent in education and you are share, you change your major in your junior year." The recruiting trips are not easy. Hines said work begins at 7:30 a.m., with interviews every 15-30 minutes into the evening. Then, perhaps, it's dinner with a particularly good prospect then off to another college or con-sortium. "You work hard," she said. "You work hard," she said. "You on't just sit behind a table and wait (for them to come to you). You have to be aggressive but polished...You had better look businessilke, know your district, be communicative, be articulate and be convincing — and have some salary to offer." When Hines is not on the road, she is in her office sending out have volumes of mailings to school's and publications across

sne is in ner office sending out huge volumes of mailings to schools and publications across the land, or working with the Delaware Development Office to improve her consortium presen-tations.

mprove her consortum preservations. Speaking with propspective teachers, she likes to point out that Delaware offers a post-graduate tuition waiver to teachers, has resort areas and a nice mix of urban and rural sec-tions, and is near major cities. Christina, she tells them, is the largest and best school system in Delaware. She cites the district's fine students, teachers and pro-grams, and tells of ad-ministrators who "serve as in-structional leaders first, rather than managers."

than managers. Hines also praises the involve-ment of Christina parents in the school system, and highlights the benefits of working in a universi-

ty town. "But," she said, "if the salary and benefits are not up to par, all the rest just goes down the drain

drain." "I go for the best," Hines said. "I know they're out there. I know they're not out there in the numbers they used to be, but they're out there. "It takes money to get the best. All you have to do is ask the people who are paying the best — they'll tell you they don't have a problem attracting the best teachers."

Police in enforcing the ban is the

added manpower which will be required. According to Brierley, six officers are needed to ac-

Another dilemma arises from

Another dilemma arises from the fact that cruisers have quick-ly discovered it is possible to con-tinue cruising Main Street by simply using an alternate road to get past the police checkpoint area — regardlesss of where the officers position themselves. "When we zig, they zag," Brierley said, adding that when an alternate route is found, the cruisers spread the word to other vehicles by CB radio.

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BALL

Kids' baseball program stresses the fun-damentals

by Bruce Johnson

Blessed with enthusiasm, they chase after wayward baseballs like week-old fawns scurry after fluttering butterflies. Some are gifted athletes and will go on to become all-star baseball players in various Little Leagues. Others will discover that baseball is not their favorite pastime and move on to other in-terests. Yet, for one summer, these six to seven year old boys and girls are truly the "babes of summer."

and girls are truly the "babes of summer." The Newark area has borne witness to a dramatic rise in an instructional baseball program called t-ball. T-ball is played ex-actly like baseball except there are no pitchers. Batters ap-proach the plat and swing at a ball set up on a batting tee. The game has become so popular that more than 340 athletes are playing in two dif-ferent leagues in the Newark area.

area. One league is run by the Newark Department of Parks and Recreation and the other by the Community Athletic Associa-tion. Although the leagues have developed minor differences, both maintain a similar both maintain a similar

"Our philosophy. "Our philosophy is tremen-dously important," said Debbie Mounet, who is the athletic direc-tor of the CAA. "We do

P-CIAMPENTIALS everything we can to make sure that the kids learn something about baseball as well as enjoy it. No one walks away with a bad experience playing t-ball. They may say that they like soccer better, but they didn't dislike. The both leagues, no team stan-dings are kept and no one is ever tree they they league is instruc-tow with a minimum of criticism. Because this is their first in-froduction to the sport we try to keep it fun for everyone, "said fur for every

A tiny t-ball player takes a mighty cut. a study in cuteness. One cannot

watch a t-ball game and not smile or have a tear of happiness rise to one's eye as a young athlete is successful for the first time.

athlete is successful for the first time. "They're just incredibly cute," said Mounet with a bright laugh. "You can't read their (jersey) numbers because they're tucked in and they often run the wrong way around the basepaths. Yet, the biggest enjoyment you get watching them is when they make a good play and you get to see the joy and surprise on their faces. It's just great to see the

progress they're making." "It's real fumy to watch a new boy or girl come into the league and try to play the field," said Jim Schaible, who coaches the Phillies in the Newark parks league. "They'll try real hard to catch the ball and then one day it hits right in their glove and they hold on and it's one of the most thrilling experiences of their life and their parent's life." One of the major difficulties in coaching t-ball is keeping the athletes' attention. Naturally, a six year old's attention span lasts as long as something else hasn't

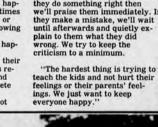
pens." Because of their ages and their attention spans, the coaches re-main particularly patient and understanding when an athlete makes a mistake. "Their attention span is not

Kelli Carsons of the CAA's Orioles breaks for third.

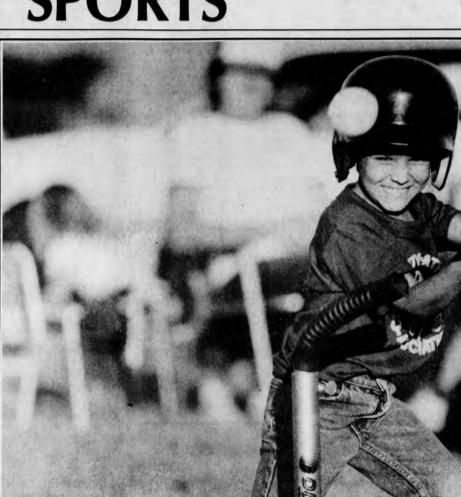


caught the eye. For the curious youngsters who find everything exciting, that doesn't last long. "We keep coaches in the out-field so that nothing serious hap-pens," asid Mounet. "Sometimes the kids will leave the field, or pick the daisies or start throwing their gloves in the air. The coaches insure that nothing hap-pens."

great," said Schaible. "You real-ly can't tell them how to do things. You more or less explain the basics and hope they get it. If they do something right then we'll praise them immediately. If they make a mistake, we'll wait until afterwards and quietly ex-plain to them what they did wrong. We try to keep the criticism to a minimum.







Babe Ruth tourney

SPORTS

Newark league's 10th annual event will begin Thursday

Eleven teams from three states will meet in Newark July 10-13 for the 10th annual Newark Babe Ruth League Invitational Tourna-ment

The tournament is being spon-sored for the second year by The NewArk Post.

The host Newark Babe Ruth League will field three teams in the tournament, while the Mill Creek league will enter two leams. teams.

teams. Other Delaware teams are from Elsmere, Midway and New Cas-le. Out-of-state entries are from Pennsauken, N.J., and Chichester and Kennett Square, Pa. The double-elimination tourna-ment, for players ages 13-15, will begin at 5:45 p.m. Thursday, July 10 at three sites — Babe Ruth Field on Ogletown Road, Newark High School on Delaware Avenue and Doubleday Park on Barksdale Road.

Road. Action will continue Friday evening, all day Saturday and all

day Sunday. Admission is \$1, and is good for all games played on the day the ticket is purchased. Parking is free. Concessions will be available at Babe Ruth Field and Newark High School, but not at Doubleday Park Park

Park. Last year's tournament was won by the Mill Creek Blue Hen squad, which defeated Penn-sauken 6-2 in the charmpionship game. Pennsauken had won the tournament in 1984. The 1966 tournament schedule is as follows: Thursday. July 10

The 1960 formation science is a follows: Thursday, July 10 1. 5:45 p.m., Babe Ruth Held, Newark East vs. Elsmere. 2. 5:45 p.m., Newark High, Newark Blue vs. New Castle. 3. 5:45 p.m., Doubleday, Mill Creek Blue Hens vs. Midway. Weidaw, July 11

Friday, July 11 4. 5:45 p.m., Babe Ruth field, winner game 1 vs. Kennett

Square. 5. 5:45 p.m., Newark High, Newark Gold vs. Chichester.

Saturday, July 12
6. 9 a.m., Babe Ruth Field, winner game 2 vs. winner game 3.
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7. 2 p.m., Newark High, winner game 4.
14. 4:30 p.m., Babe Ruth Field, loser game 8 vs. winner game 11.
15. 4:30 p.m., Newark High, joser game 7 vs. winner game 12.

Sunday, July 13 9. 10 a.m., Babe Ruth Field, win-ner game 5 vs. winner game 8. 16. 1 p.m., Newark High, loser rame 8 winner sume 19

game 9 vs. winner game 13. 17. 1 p.m., Babe Ruth Field, winner game 14 vs. winner game 15. 18. 4 p.m. Newark High, winner game 16, vs. winner game 17. 10. 4:30 p.m., Babe Ruth Field winner game 7 vs. winner game 9.

Walker winner Drummond North golfer qualifiers for regional tournament

Mike Walker of Drummond North, captain of the 1986 St. Mark's High School golf squad, won the Delaware-Maryland state qualifying round for the World Series of Junior Golf Tour during block loss 20 and luby 1 at Care

Series of Junior Golf Tour during play June 30 and July 1 at Gar-rison's Lake near Smyrna. Walker shot a 152 (75-77) to top second place finisher John Lynch of Wilmington. Lynch shot a 159 (85-74). Both Walker and Lynch advanc-

The Astros topped the Braves in a best-of-three series last week to claim their third consecutive Newark American Little League

championship. The Astros won the first game 4-2, then locked up the title with a 9-2

2 then locked up the title with the 2 victory. In the first game, the Braves jumped to a 2-0 lead in the first in-ning. They held that lead until the fifth, when the Astros struck for four runs on timely hitting by Chuck Bedford, Jack Deluca and Mark Zuch.

Astros

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ed to regional qualifying, which consists of five events of 36 holes each. The regionals consist of 165 players from five states – Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and West Virginia. Regional day will hole the

Virginia. Regional play will begin July 14-15 in Ravenswood, W.Va. The top 20 finishers will be eligible to par-ticipate in the national World Series of Junior Golf tour. Walker led the St. Mark's golf

team to a fifth place finish in this year's state high school tourna-ment on the same Garrison's Lake course. He was captain of this year's

He was captain of this year's Spartan squad, and won four var-sity letters in golf during his career at St. Mark's. Walker will be attending Elon College in North Carolina in the fall. Elon has a well-respected golf program and finished fourth in the nation this year.

SPORTS FILE **Babe Ruth**

Action reported

Lum's 11, Curtis Paper 4 Jon Dumas, Alan Barker and Neil Boyle combined to pitch a strong game for Lums. Solid defense, led by Craig Cirillo and Topher Hunt and timely hitting by Jeff Stapen, Hunt and Dumas helped Lum's gain the victory. Brookside Lions 10, McDonald's 5

Brookside Lions 10, McDonald's 5 Brookside Lions defeated McDonald's 10-5 behind the effec-tive pitching of Rob Robinson. Brian Duzan and Jim McCurry Pach had two hits and Jake Politakis continued his hot hitting. Tim Plye, Terry Slack and Rick Cherwaty had two hits each for Lossers. Brookside Lions 16, Neal's Senatoro Brookside Lions defeated Neal's 56-0 in their best performance of the season. Brian Duzan pitched a sfour for four to lead the way Brian Lesher had three hits in-cluding a double and a triple. Jim

Chuck Bedford, Jack Deluca and Mark Zych. Astro pitcher Kevin McCullough hurled a two-hitter for the win. In the second game, Bedford pit-ched a four-hitter to clinch the crown for the Astros. Kevin McCullough had three hits in the game, and Matt Lipstone and Bedford also con-tributed key hits. The Astros got fine defensive play from Timmy Simms and Rob Simpson. The Astros, managed by Joe McCullough, have compiled a 61-3 record in the last three years.

Pyle and Roger Carney. Feralloy 7, Metal Master 6

McCurry saved the shutout with a clutch throw to erase a baserun-

ner. Brookside Lions 13, Newark Lumber 3 Brookside Lions continued their

Brookside Lions continued their late season surge with an im-pressive 13-3 win over Newark Lumber. Rob Robinson pitched six effective innings to record the victory. Brian Duzan had a homer and a double. George Chakar and Brian Lesher contributed two hits Mat Olson had two hits for McDonalds. Feralloy 8, Wilson Radiator 6 Behind the combined pitching of Brian Osborn and Keith Choplin-sky, Feralloy defeated Wilson Radiator 8-6 for their sixth con-secutive victory. Extra base hits were struck by Racco Lano, Tom Pyle and Roger Carney. Eventlow 7. Match Mester 6

Feralloy 7, Metal Master 6 In a come from behind victory, Feralloy defeated Metal Master 7-6 for their seventh consecutive victory, first place in the second half and the best overall record of 10-4-1. K eith Choplinsky (Feralloy) and Damen Moore and Matt Duffy (Metal Master) had extra base hits.

Stars

NALL names team

Newark American Little League, the defending state cham-pion, has announced its 1986 all-star squad. The team will begin post-season play on Saturday, Ju-ty 12 at the Newark National Little League field.

post-season play on Saturday, Juy 12 at the Newark National Little League field. The all-stars team includes three players each from the Astros, Braves and Orioles. Selected from the Astros were Chuck Bedford, Jack Deluca and Kevin McCullough. Braves named to the squad were Jeff Chaplow, Dave Potter and Dan DelCollo, and Orioles were Mike Gerhart, Kenny Raffel and David Telep. Other players chosen all-stars were Danny Stout of the Cubs, Adam Schurman of the Indians, Chris Dunn of the Dodgers, Chuck Beatle of the Phillies and John Leckie of the Twins. Hugh Broomall was named the manager. Dave Milsom was name

manager. Dave Milsom was named assistant manager and Bill Moore, Charlie Broce and Joe Mc-Cullough were named coaches.



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When it comes to baseball, Pittsburgh Pirate scout Leroy Hill of Newark is all



Leroy Hill

Newarker has seen a lot of baseball talent during long career as a scout

by John McWhorter

When Newark's Leroy C. Hill Jr. goes out to the ball park, he means business. Not that he doesn't have fun, but

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has suffered because of it. He cited a study conducted by the Louisville Slugger Company, renowned maker of wooden bats, that metal bats allow a player

that metal bats allow a player more and longer hits. With the increased hitting sur-face, Hill said, a batter can get a hit even when he hits the ball on the handle. "With wooden bats, if you hit the ball with the handle, you end up with a broken bat and stinging hands," Hill said. The Astro Turf also presents its own set of problems. When hit with a top spin, Hill said the ball actually speeds up when it hits the artificial surface, so players have to be faster on their feet than in the past. the past.

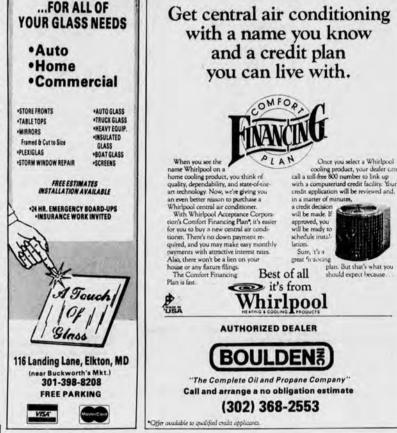
to be faster on their feet than in bar and those changes have helped to alter Hill's job. Where he once used to look for batting speed along with fielding ability, Hill has had to change his strategy when hunting for new players. "The major leagues are now looking for foot speed and throw-ing arm strength." Hill said, ad-ding that in return, the teams have sarrificed hitting ability. But Hill's job isn't all nuts and botts. Since he deals with people, he must also be cautious about what he says to a potential recruit. "The wongster," Hill said, "because he looks at you as his ticket to the major leagues. He tarties a ho of influence when dealing with a young man, and that has ied him to develop his own philosophy for scouting. "I fei that if he's a fringe ball player out coollege." Hill a good student, I urge hain to zo coollege.

that it's more certain what a col-leg student has to offer compared to an 18-year-old. With a college kid, you know that's about what you're going to get," Hill said, refering to a player's ability. But fill's caution doesn't stop with the recruit and because of his influence, he must continue to be careful with parents and coaches. "Twe got to be very fair with the parents and will never, ever criticize a coach," Hill said. Even though he won't criticize a coach, sometimes he doesn't like their methods. He said today's youngsters are "over coached" and cites the lack of neighborhood jud cites the lack of neighborhood

and cites the lack of neighborhood pick-up games as evidence. Hill said that adults have created an atmosphere that tells the kids that if they don't have uniforms and an adult around to tell them what to do, they they aren't ready to play. Hill also said that most coaches don't allow enough room for kids to be themselves and develop their own techniques. "We're all built differently," Hill said, "and you can't put 50 kids in the same mold." mold

can't put so kids in the same mold." "The leagues are good and I commend them, but they (the kids) won't play on their own grace," Hill ovserved, "They just don't have the desire to excell like they used to." But despite all of baseball's faults, Hill is still positive about the game and he delights in seeing a young person make the big leagues, whether in sports or academics. "I enjoy being able to see a kid make it and to do well, not only in pro sports but also in getting a col-

pro sports but also in getting a col-lege education." Either way, it's a big hit.



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ment dealing with freedom of assembly. The basic, all-American car-pool is composed of two units, the driver and the driven. But because some drivers feel ab-solutely driven by circumstances beyond their control, the most commonly used labels are driver and rider. and rider.

and rider. Of course there are other peo-ple and factors that orbit beyond the primary carpool unit that can add elements of spice, turnuit, and anarchy. There are spouses, parents, dogs, siblings, grand-parents, weethearts, and various reparimen without whose good services carpools would crash (an unfortunate choice of words), but whose same ser-vices occassionally supply excitevices occassionally supply excitement or discord.

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Singing is imited to no more than 19 Bottles of Beer on the Wall.
 Neither drivers nor riders may to give birth in the car. As a long-term, suburban-type person 1 have experienced most of the standard carpool con-figurations. Today, I am going to limit myself to the adult/child carpool in which the adult, usual-ly a mother, ferries children, at least one of which must be her own, to band, orchestra, Brownles, or baseball. Mothers are a shrewd and astute bunch continually expanding their horizons, thus one ingenious group set up an orthodontia car-pool. My most successful carpool

pool. My most successful carpool conveyed band members. It con-tained two trombones, a flute, a saxophone, two drums, a glockenspeil and the matching players. By the time everything was crammed into my station wagon, there was room for

was crammed into my station wagon, there was room for nothing but shallow breathing. The children were unable to hit, pinch, giggle, wiggle or throw spitballs. It was a prac-tical carpool as well. I so perfected my packing skills that now I can now pack a car for a four-week, cross country trip and have room for a friendly German Shepherd.

Financial advisors

As their financial options in-crease, families and individuals sometimes benefit from the objec-tive, professional help a financial planner provides. Financial planners no longer serve only the wealthy, but middle-income clients as well.

Clients as well. "Financial planners are generalists who take an overall look at your financial situation," explains Debbie Amsden, Univer-sity of Delaware extension home economist. "Then they design a strategy to help you meet your financial goals." Financial options can be confus-ing, particularly when your in-come status changes. "When this happens, engaging the services of a planner may be your best initial investment," the home economist says.

A new job, marriage, divorce, widowhood or a substantial in-heritance often requires rework-ing financial strategies. Planners can be important resource people during these times and can help clear up some of the confusion. Before consulting a planner, Amsden says to decide what kind of help you want. Compare the services different planners pro-vide, and compare the costs of their services. "As the client, it's up to you to investigate a plan-ner's credentials," she says, "and

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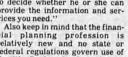
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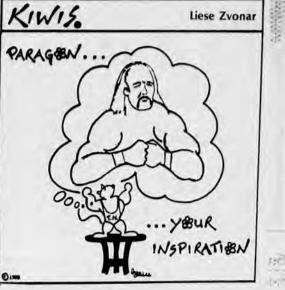
by Dorothy Hall

As my children matured (that word is used only in its chronological meaning) I found my role altering. While the magnetic series were young, I spent my time threatening dire conse-und the series of the series of



my actions. I was not to talk, question or comment. In acutal fact, I was not a person, I was a convenience for getting from point A to point B. At first this was a stunning blow to my ego, but soon my common sense reminded me that being recognized by those who haven't yet developed hips is no big deal.

haven't yet developed hips is no big deal. As I pilot my charges around town these days, I find myself constructing and perfecting the following scenario: it is 20 years in the future. The children in the backseat are now old enough to be driving their own offspring hither and thither. God, being just, has put me in charge of teaching the youngsters how to drive the driver whacko.



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commission earned on the in-surance or securities sold, or a combination of fee and commis-sion. Decide which type of pay-ment plan will be best for you.

Another way to learn more about financial planning services is to attend one of the free seminars which are sometimes of-fered by planners and institutions. This will demonstrate the plan-ner's style and expertise.

Many middle-income families look to experts for help own accounts once a strategy has been planned. Knowing this ahead of time can help prepare you for any responsibilities you may have to assume





Newark nutrition

expert retires

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Marguerite E. Krackhardt, an extension nutrition specialist at the University of Delaware, has retired after more than 19 years of service. Since July 1982 she has coor-dinated the Delaware Extension System's Expanded Foods and Nutrition Education Program, a federally funded program design-ed to teach people on limited incomes how to prepare more nutritious meals. nutritious meals. "I've always felt that my responsibility as a nutritionist was to bring the very best and most reliable information to the public and other extension staff members," Krackhardt savs, summarizing the philosophy which has guided her career. "My great concern has been that many peo-

ple still practice food handling techniques that aren't in the best interest of safety." In addition to her other duties, for the past five years she has worked with the university's Col-lege of Human Resources as an assistant adjunct professor in the department of food science and human nutrition, providing in-service training for students in the

Coordinated Undergraduate Pro-gram in Dietetics. As an extension nutritionist, Krackhardt has worked with the Delaware Heart Association, the Visiting Nurse Association and the New Castle County and Seaford Head Start programs. She has also conducted nutrition pro-grams for the elderly at the Newark Senior Center.

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Meadow voles causing problems for Delaware gardeners

The meadow vole — a compact little rodent that resembles a furry cigar — is no newcomer to Delaware gardens and orchards. But it's currently enjoying a population explosion that has made it much more noticeable. Reports have been coming into county extension offices from all over the state that the little fellows are hungry this year. This is bad news, says extension agent

is bad news, says extension agent Glenn Layton, for they can be

very destructive to ornamental plantings, including annual and perennial flowers, turf, shrubs and small trees. The vole (also called the mesdoa mones and asmelium

meadow mouse and sometimes confused with the field mouse) has a stocky body, short legs, a stubby a stocky body short legs, a stocky tail, small eyes, and ears that are partially hidden. Usually brown or gray, its dense undercoat is covered with longer guard hairs. An extensive runway system

through surface debris and vegetation is the most obvious sign of a vole infestation, Layton says. The system has numerous complexe and nearby vegetation says. The system has numerous openings and nearby vegetation may be clipped close to the ground. There may be feces and scraps of vegetation in well-traveled runways. They also dig shallow underground tunnels that can damage plants. Voles are active day and night year-round. Several adults and

stress factors. Voles damage plants both by their feeding habits and their tun-nels, which can ruin turf as well as interface with irrigation water patterns. They often girdle fruit and forest trees, causing damage to commercial stock. Their teeth

marks are haphazard, leaving no particular pattern on the bark or inner portion of plants chewed. Voles feed on bark year-round, but are particularly destructive to trees in fall and winter. In late summer and fall voles also store seeds, tubers, bubs and rhizomes for winter feeding. This is when you may find them trying to puil flowers or vegetables into their holes, or gnawing their way through late-season beets or tur-

To prevent vole damage, the county agent suggests using hard-ware cloth as a barrier around young trees. Since voles are ex-cellent diggers, place the bottom of the wire six inches below the soil surface. To discourage them further, clear away dense vegeta-tion or liter piles in the garden so the little rodents can't use them for food and cover. for food and cover.

young may live in one tunnel system. Populations seem to peak every two or three years. Layton says, depending on food availabili-ty, climate, predators and other stress factors. stress factors.

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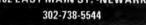
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Aluminum can

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New collection schedules have gone into effect at three Newark area Acme Markets where Alcoa Co. operates mobile aluminum can recycling centers. The schedules are as follows: 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Theodoxe

• 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays at the Newark Acme on Elkton Road.

Arme on Elkton Road. • 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays at the Ogletown Acme on Del. 273 and Chapman Road. • 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Satur-days at the Pike Creek Acme at 4720 Limestone Rd. Turrently, can recyclers freceive 24 cents per pound, or ap-proximately one cent per can. Ron Glah, president of the Pitt-sburgh, Pa., based Alcoa Recycl-ing to Delaware consumers who are unable to bring their cans to a permanent recycling co-tenter Heigh the to provide Arme's customers with the op-portunity to add recycling to Mere's customers with the op-portunity to add recycling to their Acme shopping lists," Glah said.

Used cans purchased by the joint Alcoa-Acme activity are trucked to Alcoa's Dover recycl-ing center for processing, and then to Edison, N.J., where the cans are pressed into 1,200-pound bales. The bales are shipped by rail to a can reclamation mill at Alcoa, Tenn., and made into new beverage can sheet for sale to can makers. "Aluminum can recycling fights litter, saves energy and eases the burden on municipal landfills," Glah said. "Can recycling has also created over

landfills," Glah said. "Can recycling has also created over 30,000 jobs at recycling centers, at aluminum companies and in the transportation and equipmeni industries that support the recycling effort." In Delaware, the Alcoa-Acme recycling centers collected more than 10 million aluminum cans during 1985. Nationally, Alcoa's 2,300 centers collected nearly 15 billion cans during the year. Consumers can learn more about how to get started in aluminum can recycling by call-

aluminum can recycling by call-ing Wendy Carrar at 734-1435.

Jazzercise

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Newarkers Joyce Ostrand, Deanie Padham and Sue Dayton attended the 1986 Jazzercise In-structor Convention held June 12-15 at Franklin Plaza in Philadelphia Philadelphia. The four-day convention

featured featured guest speakers Fred Pryor and Charly Heavenrich.

Pryor, who has addressed au-diences at IBM, NASA, ABC, and Pryor, who has addressed au-diences at IBM, NASA, ABC, and Xerox, spoke on business manage-ment, personal creativity and achievement. Heavenrich, of Bet-ter Body Workshops in Clarkston, Mich. discussed managing and marketing a fitness business. In-dividual workshops were also con-ducted on Jazzercise dance teaching methods, and the Jazzer-cise on the Lighter Side program. Jazzercise is the largest inter-national dance fitness program with 3,000 instructors and 400,000 students in all 50 states and 15 other countries. Founded in 1969 by jazz dancer, Judi Sheppard Missett, the program has con-sistently set the standard of ex-cellence in instructor certification policies, ongoing monitoring, and

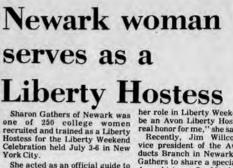
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policies, ongoing monitoring, and continuing education. Locally, classes are taught in Wilmington, Pike Creek, Newark and Elkton, Md. For more in-formation on classes in the area, call 836-1616. For information on Jazzercise classes throughout the

Delaware crafts A juried craft show featuring an all-star line up of Delaware ar-tisans will be held Sept. 26-28 at Christiana Mall, it was announced

this week. The unique one-stat show was created in response to the large number of Delawareans who ex-pressed an interst in selling their handmade wares at the Mall, ac-cording to Barbara Boroff, show coordinator. All previous craft shows at the Mall have been open to artisans from any state. Boroff praised the abundance of talent in Delaware, saying, "Our jury will have to spend many long hours viewing the applicants" sildes and selecting the exhibitors for this show." this week

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Avon Products, Inc., which is also celebrating its centennial in 1986, sponsored the Liberty Hostess Program. The young women were selected on the basis

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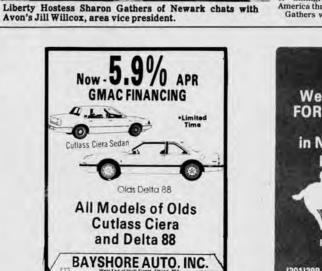
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