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**COVER STORY**

## CHRISTMAS GIFTS MADE IN NEWARK

by Nancy Turner

If Christmas shopping so far has left you feeling like a major stock holder in a foreign economy, look no farther. Newark has a wonderful assortment of local artisans, crafters and manufacturers who are recognized, many nationally, for their products which are built with American pride and ingenuity.

In an age of mammoth businesses and world trade, local manufacturing provides dimension and character to a community and often injects a much needed sense of pride in sometimes impersonal world.

In 1978, Ken Shader founded Shader's China Doll, Inc. Shader had originally enjoyed a hobby of handcrafting dolls for his daughter in earlier years. Now located on Del. 72 near Castle Mall, the company designs and manufactures beautiful limited edition fine porcelain dolls ranging in price from around \$300 to \$20,000.

It is the largest and most modern facility for making porcelain dolls in the United States. Every piece of clothing is handmade and each doll's parts are individually signed and dated.

The Shader line contains over 80 different models. The Marilyn Monroe and Elvis Presley dolls are quite popular, not to mention the porcelain Cabbage Patch dolls. The company produced 150,000 of the adoptable bundles of joy in an enormous \$40 million project.

Most recently, the company has introduced a commemorative collection of Radio City Music Hall Rockette dolls. In honor of the occasion and as a token of friendship from the Rockette dancers and Radio City Music Hall Productions, Liberace was presented with a specially made Show Stopper Rockette Doll valued at \$20,000 on a custom \$3,000 stand made of ivory piano keys.

Liberace's Show Stopper doll wore a fine silk costume trimmed with four ounces of 14K gold and four karats worth of diamonds. It was the most expensive doll ever produced by the company, but Shader said that he would be happy to do it all again if anyone would like to place an order. Shader's Dolls are sold by better jewelry and department stores worldwide.

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China Rockettes from Shader's China Doll of Newark.

Newark's finest Christmas presents, to be sure. Wouldn't one of those beautiful Le Barons look great beneath that evergreen tree in the front yard? Sure it would. That's why the Newark plant is turning out Le Barons, Aires and Reliants in an assortment of fabulous colors at the speed of about one per minute.

Almost 5,000 men and women join ef-

forts at the Newark plant in the two-day manufacturing process necessary to produce each high quality car whose body and drive train is automatically guaranteed for five years or 50,000 miles.

See GIFTS/20a

## Curtis Mill honored

Walton League cites  
clean White Clay

The Curtis Paper Mill, which sits on the tree-lined banks of the White Clay Creek in Newark, has long been recognized for excellence.

Its high quality paper products have been used in the finest books, including Gutenberg Bible reproduction and first editions of books by Presidents Harry S. Truman and Dwight D. Eisenhower.

In fact, it was on Curtis paper that the Japanese signed the treaty which ended Pacific Theater hostilities in World War II.

Last week Curtis, now a division of the James River Corp. of Richmond, VA, was once again recognized for excellence — this time for the making of its products rather than for the products themselves.

The Izaak Walton League of America, a national conservation organization, presented Curtis Division-Newark Paper Mill with its Clean Water Award to Industry during ceremonies Wednesday, Dec. 10 in Wilmington.

Curtis was one of six industrial facilities nationwide so honored by the Izaak Walton League.

It was recognized for the implementation of a water conservation program which over the last two years has eliminated completely the flow of discharge into White Clay Creek.

Alfred L. Saindon, resident manager of Curtis Division-Newark Paper Mill, said the installation of new equipment during that time period has enabled the plant to cut its discharge into the creek from 500,000 gallons per day to "nothing at all."

It has also enabled Curtis to cut discharge into the New Castle County sewer system from 300,000 gallons per day to 200,000 gallons per day.

And the same equipment which is helping Curtis protect the environment is also saving it money, Saindon said.

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### FACT FILE

#### The Newark Post sets early deadlines



The Newark Post will be printed and distributed one day early each of the next two weeks. The pre-Christmas issue will come out Tuesday, Dec. 23 and the pre-New Year's issue will come out Tuesday, Dec. 30. Because of the early printing schedule, the Post's editorial and advertising departments must also observe early deadlines. Please try to have all news releases into the newspaper office by noon Friday, Dec. 19 for the Dec. 23 issue and by noon Friday, Dec. 26 for the Dec. 30 issue. The newspaper offices will be closed Dec. 24-25 and Dec. 31-Jan. 1 for the holidays. If you have any questions, call 737-0905.

### KEEP POSTED



#### Christina snow closings

The Christina School District has announced that eight radio stations and WNS-TV will be provided information about emergency school closing in the event of bad winter weather. Those radio stations are WAMS, WDEL, WILM, WJBR-AM, WNRK, WDOV-AM, WDSB-FM and WCOJ. District officials try to make the decision on school status by 5:30 a.m. of the morning in question so media outlets can broadcast the information by 6 a.m. If there is no announcement on closing or late openings, residents should assume that schools will be in regular operation.



## NEWARKERS

# Loretta Rittenhouse

Newark chef noted for bountiful Elizabethan Rout feasts

by Nancy Turner

Loretta Rittenhouse of Newark is a local culinary artist who sees a blank canvas in every plate and a world of color in the foods she has learned to skillfully prepare.

She is best known locally for her menu planning and delicious cuisine which is gloriously displayed at the annual Elizabethan Routs held at Newark High School.

Guests at the authentically recreated dinners, originating in the late 1500's during the reign of Queen Elizabeth I, are entertained by strolling madrigal singers, mimes, jesters, and musicians. While sipping traditional wassail, guests are invited by the "royal court" to embark upon a culinary adventure beginning with crab puffs and almond soup followed by roast beef, ham, and turkey with sausage and bread stuffing with an assortment of vegetables and concluded with a fabulous array of dessert.

Loretta and her husband, Don, Newark High School's Fine Arts chairman and choral director, have researched the Elizabethan culture during British travels and their authority is widely respected among their peers.

A native Delawarean, Loretta graduated from Goldey Beacom College and attended courses at the University of Delaware and Howard Community College. She studied Medieval cookery and breadmaking at Cornell University and was also instructed in the art by the renowned chef Anemare Huste.

Loretta has shared her skills by teaching Rout cooking classes in the Continuing Education Pro-

gram at Newark High School in recent years.

Loretta has three sons — Andrew and Christopher Camac, both thoroughbred racing officials, and Dr. Kirk Camac, a professor of psychology at Roanoke College.

"They are all excellent cooks," said Loretta proudly. "The learned creative cooking while they were still young. We used to work in the kitchen together a lot and the preparation of good food was always an important part of our lives."

At Thanksgiving, four of the family members joined elbow to elbow in preparation of delights like pumpkin soup, fruit and nut stuffing and cranberry tarts. By preparing the meal together, a new dimension of sharing was added to the occasion and no one was left to work alone or isolated from the family.

Loretta does not believe that food preparation has changed in recent years as dramatically as its presentation. "Each country can have similar foods. There is cream brulee in France, custard in America, and cream, caramel in England and flan in Mexico. It's all basically the same thing, except with a little different twist here and there. I think, if anything, food is returning to more ornate presentation. It has become a means of creativity and communication," she said.

Loretta enjoys the holidays and decorates her table with unique textures and color. She suggests that evergreen or grapevine wreaths can make wonderful cradles for dinner plates. Yuletide colors like the red and green of strawberry and kiwi

fruits, uncooked whole cranberries, shelled pistachio nuts, or mashed potatoes splashed with a spoonful of brilliant red caviar provide festive eye appeal with ease.

Loretta insists that any meal can be made special. There are little tricks, some as simple as lighting a candle or using a clipping of ficus leaves for garnish, that can enliven ordinary week-day meals.

"I don't mind using my linen napkins or pretty glassware either; they add to the ambiance. A dressed table also seems to encourage children to behave at mealtime," she added.

December is one of the most popular months for entertaining. "I think that brunch or breakfast is a wonderful time to entertain during the holidays because people are busy on so many of their evenings. Morning is such a wonderful time of the day," she said enthusiastically. "I think a good holiday breakfast might have homemade sausage patties, holiday morning baked eggs with brie and ham, egg nog, French toast, which incidentally is an excellent recipe to prepare at the table, and refreshing mimosa."

Of course Christmas is always a time for gift giving and what could be better than a cookbook? "Glorious American Food," by Christopher Idone, "Good Parties," by Lee Baily, "Entertaining" by Martha Stewart and "Harrods Cookery" are Loretta's choices among the new holiday selections. And she adds that cooks also appreciate homemade raspberry and blueberry vinegars or extra virgin olive oils, all of which can be used to make wonderful salad dressings and sauces.



Loretta Rittenhouse scans cookbook in preparation for the holidays.

## LORETTA'S HOLIDAY RECIPES

### Eggnog French Toast

This is an easy and elegant surprise for a holiday breakfast.

Dunk ½ slices of bread in leftover eggnog or Borden's prepared eggnog, sprinkle with cinnamon and fry until lightly browned. Garnish with sugar and serve with syrup.

### Mimosas

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Pour juice and champagne in an elegant bowl or glass dish. Place previously made chunk of ice in the center and place mint on top. Serve with a ladle.

### Holiday Baked Eggs

A special breakfast for 12.

12 eggs  
½ cup chopped ham  
½ lb. brie (about)  
ground pepper

Spray custard cups with Pam or lightly butter. Place chopped ham in bottom of cup. Add a slice of brie. Break egg on top of this mixture. Bake in a bain marie in 300°

oven for about 15 minutes or until done to suit your guests.

Slice onto serving plate for individual serving or arrange on large serving tray and serve with spatula.

### Sausage Patties

Make your own sausage patties. The secret of this is having enough fat in proportion to the ground pork. Also fun to experiment with seasonings to suit your own family's taste.

2 lbs. finely ground pork  
1 lb. finely ground pork fat  
2 tsp. salt  
1½ tsp. ground pepper  
2 tsp. sage  
pinch nutmeg  
pinch allspice

In a large bowl, mix all ingredients thoroughly with a wooden spoon. Test for seasonings by frying a patty and tasting. Either roll in a long cylinder and slice and cook at a later date or fry immediately.

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# DelDOT plans signs to stop Parkway trucks

An announcement by Delaware Department of Transportation Secretary Kermit H. Justice that the state will post signs to prohibit unnecessary truck traffic on Christina Parkway is being greeted with skepticism.

Justice said Monday that "through extensive analysis," Del. DOT "determined that posting signs...was the best option to alleviating the problem" of trucks bypassing the Interstate 95 stateline toll by using the Elkton Road-Christina Parkway-South College Avenue loop.

The signs will be installed in January.

But Newark Police Lt. Jeff Townsend, whose men will largely be responsible for monitoring compliance, is not so sure. "I'm not extremely optimistic that this will be the final or ultimate answer," Townsend said.

The decision to post the road to prohibit through truck traffic will require a great deal of manpower, Townsend said. And that is manpower sorely needed to deal with other local problems.

"Anytime you take an enforcement approach, you are talking about a labor intensive opera-

tion," he said. "It requires constant attention to maintain compliance."

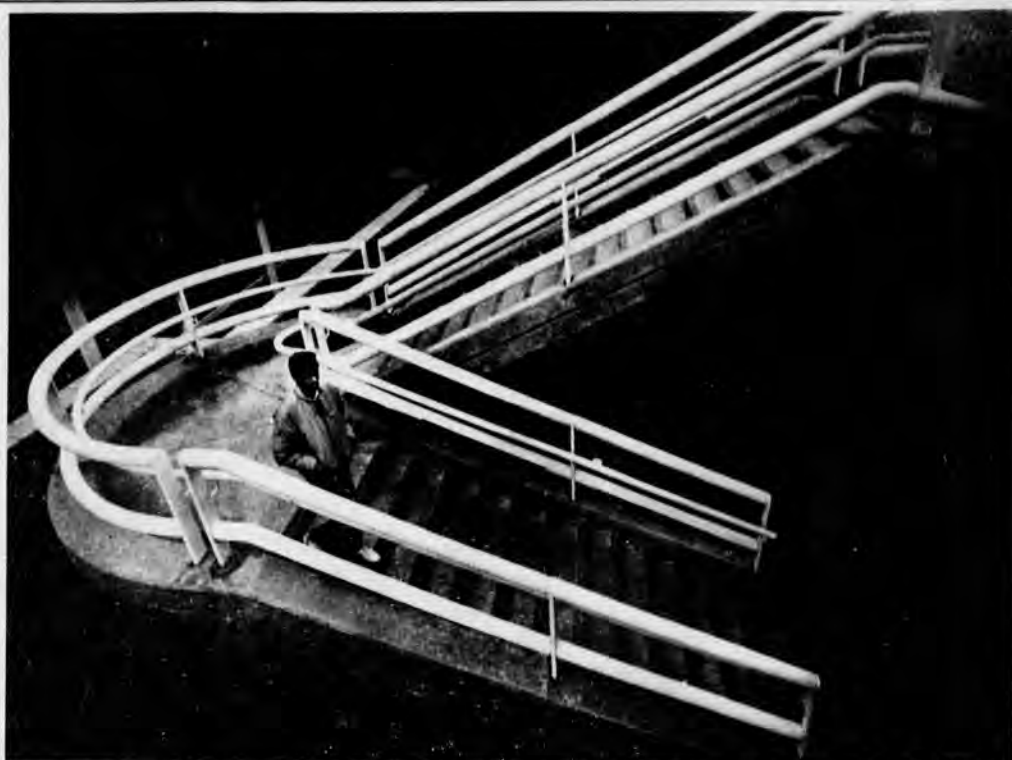
Nonetheless, Townsend said Newark Police will do their best to enforce the signs when they go into effect. "We're going to go down there and enforce what we can enforce," he said.

"It could be that by limiting trucks to those making local deliveries — with strict enforcement — we could reduce the number of trucks circumventing the tolls, at least on Christina Parkway," Townsend said.

But he is concerned that it will require constant attention and that truckers can circumvent the toll plaza by using other Newark area roads.

And he fears that regional and local truckers who misinterpret the signs might detour into Newark to avoid Christina Parkway, thus adding to the congestion the new road was supposed to decrease.

Townsend believes the ultimate solution may well be truck tolls at the South College Avenue ramps at I-95, and perhaps even at the Del. 273 ramps if trucks begin using that roadway to skirt the toll plaza.



A lone walker heads down the steps of the University of Delaware's Smith Hall near the South College Avenue pedestrian overpass.

Photo/Butch Comegys

# Smyrna prison break

State Rep. Davis seeks legislative inquiry

State Rep. Richard F. Davis of Newark, chairman of the House Corrections Committee, has called for a joint investigation by both the House and Senate Correction Committees into the recent Smyrna prison escape.

Davis, R-26 District, said

legislators should focus their efforts on Smyrna's internal procedures to learn what human and/or administrative procedures may have contributed to the escape of the four inmates.

At a press conference Wednesday morning in Dover, Davis told

reporters, "Since many of Smyrna's internal policies are followed systemwide, there exists a need to look for exploitable deficiencies in all of our correction facilities."

"I don't think any of us will have peace of mind until we know that Delaware's prisons can contain the prisoners assigned to them—especially dangerous one."

# City manager search

Newark City Council still hopes to name a new city manager by the turn of the year but is reportedly having some difficulty with the selection.

Council members say that no one candidate has stood out, while at the same time there is difference of opinion on Council as to

what type of candidate to choose.

Mayor William Redd said last week that Council is still looking to name a city manager by January. But he added it is a possibility that Council will be unable to come up with a selection and will have to readvertise the position.

"It's a possibility, unfortunately," Redd said, adding, "I hope it doesn't come to that."

Newark is seeking a city manager to replace Peter Marshall, who resigned to accept a similar position in State College, Pa.

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Mother and child join in the third annual "Messiah" sing-along held Sunday in the University of Delaware's Amy E. duPont Music Building.

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# State PSC to lose power to control cable TV rates

The State Public Service Commission will lose the power to supervise the rates charged by cable television companies after Dec. 30.

A federal law — the Cable Communications Policy Act of 1984 — ends all rate regulation by states and municipalities as of that date except in areas where cable TV has no effective competition.

Prior to the Cable Act, states and municipalities could supervise the rates charged for "basic service" — the lowest tier of programming that includes local broadcast signals.

Cable TV companies were free to charge what they wished for "premium" cable services such as Home Box Office, tiers of satellite-delivered "superstations" such as WTBS, and cable networks such as Cable News Network and ESPN.

For the first two years after enactment, the Cable Act allowed cable TV companies to increase basic rates by up to 5 percent a year without regulatory approval by states or municipalities.

After Dec. 30, however, all rate regulation will be ended except in rural areas where there is no effective competition from TV

signals broadcast over the airwaves. None of Delaware's counties fall into this category.

The standards for what constitutes "effective competition" are established by the Federal Communications Commission.

The new law leaves the Public Service Commission and municipalities in Delaware with the power to issue cable TV franchises, oversee line extensions, monitor the strength of cable signals and handle subscriber complaints about service.

The commission regulates eight cable television franchises that serve a total of 111,000 subscribers in unincorporated areas of the state. Municipalities have the right to issue their own franchises, and Newark does.

Five companies operate in Delaware: Heritage Communications in northern New Castle County; Del-Mar Cablevision Associates in southern New Castle County; Storer Cable Communications in portions of Kent and Sussex counties; Simmons Communications in the areas around Indian River Bay and Harrington; and United Cable Television of Eastern Shore in the area around Fenwick Island.

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### Santa mail

#### New Castle County

New Castle County Executive Rita Justice has announced that she has teamed up with Santa Claus to help him respond to letters mailed by children to Santa through the County Department of Parks and Recreation.

"Santa can always use a hand with the mail," said Justice. "We handle an average of one thousand pieces of mail for him annually."

"Ho, ho, ho," said Santa, who entertained a few "in person" requests from children at Woodstock, the historic building at Banning Park which houses the administrative personnel for the County Department of Parks and Recreation. Seated in front of a warm fire and beneath Christmas greens, Santa listened as the County Executive read him the letters from children.

Besides helping Santa with correspondence, the County helps celebrate the holiday spirit in a number of ways, including a Victorian Christmas at the Rockwood Museum through Jan. 3.

"We want everyone to enjoy the feeling of love and peace this holiday season brings," said Justice.

"The message of the season is to spread love and joy to all ages, through all ages."

Letters to Santa should include a return address to insure response and be sent to him care of Permits, Parks and Recreation, Brandywine Springs, 3300 Faulkland Road, Wilmington, Delaware 19808.

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# GOP announces committees

Newark area legislators gain key chairmanships in House of Representatives

An issue struck upon repeatedly by Newark area candidates during the November general election campaign was land use planning.

And two local legislators will have a strong say in such issues after being appointed to the State House of Representatives Land Use and Economic Development Committee.

The committee, a new one formed for the 134th General Assembly which will convene in January, will be chaired by State Rep. Steve Taylor, R-21st District, and will include as a member freshman State Rep. Steven A. Amick, R-25th District.

The formation and leadership of the committee was announced last week in Dover by House Republican leaders, who also announced the formation of three other new committees: Substance Abuse, Environmental Control and Hazardous Waste Management and Housing and Community Affairs.

Republican leaders said Taylor was chosen chairman of the Land Use and Economic Development Committee because he has been very vocal in rezoning issues throughout the booming Pike Creek Valley region.

Taylor and Amick said they will work to increase the level of cooperation between state and local governments in order to promote more orderly development. "Quality of life should not be sacrificed in the development process," they said.

State Rep. Gerald A. Buckworth, R-Buchanan Acres, was named chairman of the Substance Abuse Committee.

Buckworth, who terms substance abuse "a potential plague threatening America's youth," was selected chairman because of his 25 years in education, and his excellent rapport with students, parents and authorities.

State Rep. Jeffrey G. Mack, R-

17th District, was named chairman of the Environmental Control and Waste Management Committee. Mack's district encompasses several hazardous waste dump sites.

The Housing and Community Affairs Committee will be chaired by State Rep. Joseph DiPinto, a Wilmington Republican. The committee will consider the state's current and future role as a housing provider.

DiPinto, a former Wilmington City Council member, once served on the City Council Housing Committee.

Republican leaders said the new committees were created to enable the legislature to better address existing and anticipated problems in those key areas.

The creation of the four new committees brings to 19 the total number of House committees.

The remaining committees and their chairmen, all Republicans, are:

- Agriculture — G. Wallace Caulk, Frederica.
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# Police warn of 'holidaze'

Newark chief urges local motorists not to overindulge

Holidays are one thing but according to Newark Police Chief William Brierley, "holidaze" is something else again.

To many people, having a happy holiday means overdoing it when it comes to the consumption of alcoholic beverages, Brierley said.

Brierley quoted national research statistics to emphasize the problem. At least half of all traffic fatalities in this country involve alcohol as a factor. Moreover, it's long been known

that a vast majority of fatal holiday accidents are associated with drinking, he said.

The chief cited a few holiday party tips that have been endorsed by the International Association of Chiefs of Police:

- As either a host or a guest, remember that it takes the average person at least one hour per drink to eliminate the devastating effects of alcohol. It takes time to dry out and nothing else helps.
- If you're the host, close down the bar earlier — at least an hour

before guests leave. Have plenty of food and coffee available as a "nightcap."

- If a guest has overindulged, have a less enthusiastic party goer take that person home, or call a taxi. The guest may be resentful, but you'll be doing a lifesaving favor.

In addition to moderation in the consumption of liquor by anyone planning to party and drive later, Brierley added the following tips:

- Use good sense in driving to shops on last minute errands.
- Maintain your vehicle in tip-

top shape for operation in winter storms which often hit at this time of year.

For those who think they can scoff at common-sense traffic laws, safe winter driving practices, or get away with driving after drinking, the chief has this fair warning: "Our department will be out to protect you from your own dangerous thinking. We may not win popularity contests, but we are determined to see that all our laws are strictly and fairly enforced," he said.

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Because of a typographical error, the name of Army 2nd Lt. Nick Lomis which appeared in a Forces File item on page 18b of the Dec. 10 Newark Post was misspelled in second reference. Also, his parents' last name was misspelled. The correct spelling is Lomis, not Loomis.

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SCHOOLS

# Christiana computers

Downes, Glasgow High music teachers make presentation

Two teachers from the Christina School District were guest speakers at this year's "Pacesetter's Symposium" sponsored by Apple Computers.

Music teachers Juanita Crawford of John R. Downes Elementary School and L. Jerome Rehberg of Glasgow High School joined with 17 other teachers from across the country to share their computer success with 800 other educators in attendance.

The success Crawford and Rehberg shared is a part of the Christina School District's latest drive to bring the benefits of technology to its students. They have already put computer terminals in every school, but that is not enough. They want to adapt technology to the student's classroom needs.

Juanita Crawford said her experience began when she applied to be part of a pilot study with the Apple IIe. However, when her computer arrived, the manufacturer had included Roland, a six voice music CMU-800 synthesizer. She said this change of events has rejuvenated her career.

Crawford teaches grades 1-3 and in her classroom instruction she can punch in a song with a few buttons and come up with perfect six-part harmony. She can vary the harmony to suit her needs as she and the children sing along

and practice tempo with their hands in the air.

Crawford said this is an invaluable experience for the students to learn hand-eye coordination and practice using a keyboard.

Her students also work individually on the computer by taking turns each day. While the other students are going about their daily activities, the student whose turn it is creates his own music on the Apple and takes skills lessons.

Crawford believes that her students are truly learning from the Apple and Roland. "They have better intonation, a better key feeling. They carry the tune better and their voice quality has improved."

Rehberg has also brought the Apple IIe and Roland into his classroom curriculum.

Rehberg expressed his concern about students' declining musical competency skills and the fact that their creativity was thus being hindered. By bringing in the computer, he believes his students have overcome these obstacles.

Rehberg conducted a pilot study with his students to see how much their music competency skills might increase as a result of the

computer program. He found that his ninth graders that had received computer instruction along with the regular program increased by 95 percent on the written test. The ninth graders who had taken only regular instruction increased their scores by only 45 percent.

He believes their creativity has also been fostered through use of the computer. Students are thrilled to create their own arrangements by adding and deleting tracks to a basic melody.

They can save this arrangement on a diskette and change it at any time. They also are able to enjoy watching their original music roll out of the Epson printer attached to the computer, note for note as they had composed it.

This program used in the music rooms of Crawford and Rehberg is another example of the Christina School District's attempt to bring in computer technology to supplement classroom teaching. A good teacher will never be replaced, but with these advances both teacher and student are more motivated than ever before and the quality of classroom instruction will be outstanding.



Juanita B. Crawford of Downes Elementary School and L. Jerome Rehberg of Glasgow High School with Apple II computer.

SCHOOL FILE

Christiana

Holiday concert

Christiana High School will hold its annual holiday concert at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 22 in the school auditorium.

The concert band and school choruses will perform seasonal music. The concert is free and open to the public.

Christiana High is located at the intersection of Chapman and Salem Church roads.

Newark

Christmas music

The Newark High School bands will present a free Christmas concert at 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 19 in the school auditorium.

Band Director Lloyd H. Ross said the concert will open with the award-winning 22-member Jazz Ensemble performing "Jingle Bells." Scott Frock, trumpet, will then be featured in "Send in the Clowns."

The 60-member Wind Ensemble, conducted by senior Jeff Gershan who will be dressed as Santa Claus, will perform a special march.

Finally, the 130-member Symphonic Band will perform "Fantasia Espanol," "Chorale Prelude: Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart" and a special arrangement of "Adeste Fidelis."

Also, carols will be performed by the Horn Quintet and the Saxophone Quartet.

Prior to the Christmas concert, the band will hold its awards banquet in the school cafeteria. Parents of seniors will be honored, seniors will receive service awards, juniors will receive letters and sophomores will receive certificates for participation.

Other awards will be presented by Ross and Assistant Marching Director Melanie Townsend. The banquet is being prepared by the Newark High Band Boosters.

Winter

School closings

As fall works its way into winter, it is time once again to be concerned about emergency school closings.

The Christina School District has announced that its information on closings or late openings will be carried by eight radio stations and by WNS-TV. The radio stations are WAMS, WDEL, WILM, WJBR-AM, WNRK, WDOV-AM, WDSD-FM and WCOJ.

When the weather is bad, Christina will announce that it is either closed, operating one hour late or operating two hours late.

The decision to close schools is rarely made before the morning in question. Every attempt is made to have the decision finalized by 5:30 a.m. so that at 6 a.m. all the media outlets will be broadcasting

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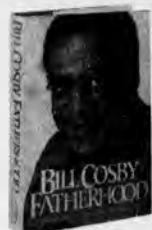
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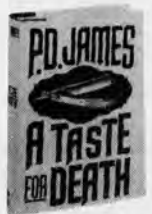
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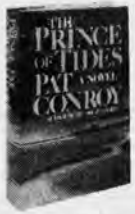
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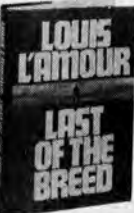
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UNIVERSITY

# Undergraduate changes urged

U. of D. commission seeks to improve academic standards, campus life

by Neil Thomas

Smaller class sizes, intensified academics, emphasis on wellness and the encouragement of highly visible role models for blacks and women was recommended Monday by the University of Delaware's Commission on Undergraduate Education.

The Commission was appointed by University President Dr. E.A. Trabant to study the college experience of undergraduates and find ways to make it more meaningful and fulfilling.

Commission co-chairs Dr. Frank B. Murray, dean of the College of Education, and Dr. Edith H. Anderson, dean of the College of Nursing, made their findings and recommendations public during the semi-annual meeting of the University board of trustees Monday in Clayton Hall.

Murray prefaced the recommendations on academics by telling the board it is the Commission's view "that too many of our students fail to master some fundamental and important ideas, that they are relatively inar-

ticulate, astonishingly poor writers, and appear on too many occasions to have weak powers of analysis and critical thinking."

Less than one-half of University students complete their programs in four years, Murray said, and about 30 percent do not complete their programs at all, even after six years of study.

Murray said the Commission recommends:

- Class sizes small enough for there to be significant amounts of writing and speaking, in formats that have the character of graduate level or honors seminars.

- Certain additional courses in each degree program, including a second course in writing, a nine credit course or course sequence in the most important ideas the faculty can agree upon and a senior seminar to place the student's major field of study in perspective.

- A senior thesis or exit examination.

The Commission would also recommend stricter requirements for students seeking admission — four years of High School English,

mathematics, science, social studies and foreign language being the preferred regimen. However, Murray said it would recommend requiring only three years in mathematics, science and social studies and two in foreign language.

Anderson told the trustees that the Commission sought not merely to consider academics, but to look at the total experience of undergraduates.

Particular emphasis was placed on the needs of blacks and women, Anderson said. And she told the trustees that "an equitable campus climate is essential."

The Commission has called for increased visibility of black and female role models in positions of authority. While more than 50 percent of the students on campus are female, Anderson said the percentage "is nothing like that" on the faculty.

The Commission asked for emphasis on blacks and women in tenure track positions, and called for more blacks and women as visiting professors.

It also called for increased emphasis on wellness, to provide students information about health maintenance and the risks involv-

ed in such activities as drinking and using drugs.

Anderson said increased student-faculty interaction is also recommended. The Commission has suggested that faculty be available to students informally after class and also make an effort

to socialize with students.

In addition at the trustee's meeting, University President Trabant presented his annual report, which includes a special opening essay on the wide range of University-sponsored precollege programs for students in Delaware schools and inservice activities for Delaware school teachers.

J. Robert R. Harrison, University treasurer, presented the annual financial report, which includes a section on the growth of University revenues over the past 19 years.

"Clearly... there has been an increase in the financial strength of the University" during this period, Harrison said, adding, "Although quality of education does not necessarily equate with financial strength, an increase in such strength does make such quality more possible."

Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co., certified public accountants, completed the annual audit of finances, Harrison said, including overall University and State of Delaware appropriated funds, received and expended.

The accountants, who issued an unqualified opinion that the financial statements had been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, indicated that University financial affairs are in order.

## AT A GLANCE

The University of Delaware board of trustees took the following action during its semiannual meeting Monday in Clayton Hall:

- Created the position of trustee emeritus and named Dr. Samuel Lenher, former board president, recipient of the first such title. Lenher, former DuPont Co. vice president, is one of the founders of the University of Delaware Research Foundation.

- Welcomed new ex-officio board member Jane T. Mitchell, the newly elected master of the Delaware State Grange, and re-elected board members G. David Bolen, Hudson E. Grunwell and G. Burton Pearson Jr.

- Agreed to strengthen ties between the University and the Barol Research Foundation, a division of The Franklin Institute in Philadelphia. Effective Jan. 1, 1987, the University of Delaware-Bartol Research Institute will be established, working in tandem with the foundation on physics research. Over a five-year transition period, the University will incrementally assume governance and financial responsibility for the Bartol Research Institute.

- Renamed a portion of the Newark Hall complex on Academy Street, used by the College of Urban Affairs and Public Policy and Food Service, as Graham Hall, after the Rev. Walter Scott Finney Graham, president of Delaware College (now the University of Delaware) from 1851-54.

- Permanently established the combined degree programs of Bachelor of Engineering/M.B.A. and M.A. in Economics/M.B.A., which have proved to be effective ways for well-qualified students to progress more rapidly toward their educational goals.

- Disestablished two degree programs—the Master of Science Program in Occupational Teacher Education in the College of Education and the Master of Science in Home Economics Education in the College of Human Resources.

- Revised the University Mortgage Program, which provides home mortgages for eligible faculty and professional staff members at the University, to give special consideration for them if they become totally disabled or die.

- Established the Laszlo Zsoldos Economic Conference Fund, the income from which will support an annual economics conference for Delaware teachers.

- Confirmed maximum tuition charges set earlier by the president for 1986-87 Winter and Summer Sessions, providing interested students with cost-effective means to progress faster toward completion of degree programs.

- Revised University by laws to reflect new appointments and title changes among members of the University administration.

- Established guidelines for the naming of University facilities, research vessels, academic units, lecture series, academic services, scholarships, prizes and awards.

- Authorized the president to confer degrees at the University's Winter Commencement exercises on Jan. 4.

# Presidential search

Successor to Trabant may be named by spring

A University of Delaware committee searching for a new president to replace Dr. E.A. Trabant, who will step down in June 1987, hopes to name a successor this spring.

"We hope to be prepared to give a final report in the early part of

next year," said G. Burton Pearson Jr., chairman of the committee, during the semiannual meeting of the University board of trustees Monday.

Since June, Pearson said, the committee has received application materials from 212 candidates from 22 states and one

foreign country. The committee has already interviewed 10 candidates.

"We are trying to do this as thoroughly and expeditiously as we know how," Pearson said, joking that the deadline for completion of the task was "the day before yesterday."

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# University trustees honor Dr. Davis

Newark educator among three recognized during board's semiannual meeting

Dr. Hilda A. Davis of Newark, the first black to hold a full-time contract on the University of Delaware faculty, was one of three people named to receive special University awards by the board of trustees Monday, Dec. 15.

Davis and historian Clinton A. Weslager of Hockessin were chosen to receive University Medals of Distinction. Charles Blake of Wilmington, a founding member of the University's Academy of Lifelong Learning, was named to receive the University Merit Award.

The Medal of Distinction is presented in recognition of significant professional achievements or public service contributions, and the Merit Award recognizes contributions to human progress through devotion to enduring values and service to others.

Davis, who earlier this year was inducted into the Hall of Fame for Delaware Women, was a lecturer in the University's Department of English from 1965 until her retirement in 1970.

While at the University, she was instrumental in establishing and directing the Writing Center. Previously, she had served as director of research at the Governor Bacon Health Center and as chief of the medical records division at the Delaware State Hospital.

Davis has been active in numerous organizations, including the American Association of University Women, the YWCA, the NAACP, the National Conference of Christians and Jews and the Delaware Mental Health Association.

Davis, 81, a native of Washington, D.C., has been something of a pioneer for women

and for blacks for seven decades. She was the first black woman to earn a doctorate from the University of Chicago and the first woman vestryman in the Episcopal Diocese of Delaware.

She is the niece of Benjamin O. Davis Sr., the first black general in the U.S. Army, and a cousin of Benjamin O. Davis Jr., the first black general in the U.S. Air Force.

Although she was the first black to hold a full-time contract with the University, Davis said during an interview last March that she "didn't come here to be the first of anything" but just to take advantage of an opportunity.

Weslager, the foremost living authority on the settlements of the Delaware Valley, is widely recognized as one of the few "outsiders" who has helped the Nan-

ticoke Indians of the Millsboro-Indian River Hundred area of Sussex County retain their identity, resist assimilation and continue their heritage.

His latest book, "The Nanticoke Indians — Past and Present," was published in 1983 by the University of Delaware Press.

Weslager has been a visiting professor at Wesley College, Brandywine College (Widener University) and the University.

A fellow of the Archaeological Society of New Jersey and the Holland Society of New York, he is past president of the Eastern States Archeological Federation and is a member of the Historical Society of Delaware and the Society of Pennsylvania Archeology.

Blake has been active in com-

munity organizations since moving to Delaware in 1978 upon his retirement. He has served as vice president of the New Senior Center, on the board of the Walnut Street YMCA and as a member of the Newark Housing for Senior Citizens Committee.

Active in establishing the University's Academy of Lifelong Learning, Blake initiated several academy committees, including its Curriculum Committee, which controls the basic underlying philosophy of the academy's course content and seeks out imaginative and enthusiastic instructors.

He currently serves on the academy's Enrichment Committee as an instructor of Italian.



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Series

'Global Affairs'

Iran, El Salvador, South Africa, Libya and Star Wars will be some of the topics investigated in "Perceptions and Realities in Global Affairs," a lecture-seminar series scheduled at the University of Delaware during winter session.

The free public series is cosponsored by the World Affairs Council of Wilmington and the University's Special Sessions Office and Department of Political Science.

All programs will begin at 7:30 p.m. in Clayton Hall, except the Jan. 22 lecture, which is scheduled in Room 115 of Pencader A&B.

Speakers, their topics and dates include

•Seymour Maxwell Finger, of the Ralph Bunche Institute on the United Nations, City University of New York, on "Perceptions and Realities: The United States and the United Nations," Jan. 8.

•Robin Wright, of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, on "Terrorism in Iran," Jan. 12.

•Jack Child, of American University, on "El Salvador-Is the Vietnam Analogy Valid?," Jan. 15.

•Robert Legvold, director of the Harriman Institute for Advanced Study of the Soviet Union, Columbia University, on "Perceptions and Realities in U.S.-Soviet Relations," Jan. 20.

•Robert M. Bowman, president of the Institute for Space and Security Studies, on "Star Wars and National Security," Jan. 22.

•Thomas G. Moore, of High Frontiers, on "Another View of Star Wars and National Security," Jan. 26.

•Lisa Anderson, of the Middle East Institute, Columbia University, on "Reagan and Quaddafi: Perceptions and Realities," Jan. 29.

•A representative of the U.S. State Department on "United States-South African Relations," Feb. 2.

'Nutcracker'

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One of the favorite tales of the Christmas season, "The Nutcracker," will be presented at 8 p.m., Friday, Dec. 19, and at 2 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 20, in Mitchell Hall on the University of Delaware campus.

Presented by the Delaware Dance Company, the performance is sponsored by the Human Emotions Lab in the University's Department of Psychology.

Reserved seat tickets, at \$8, may be purchased at the Mitchell Hall box office on the days of performance or in advance at Suite 3-5, 700 Barkdale Rd., Newark. Reservations may be made by calling 731-9615.

Camilla Izard, formerly with the American Ballet theatre, and Priscilla Payson, artistic director of the Delaware Dance Company, have choreographed this production.



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# Joanne Woodward to direct show at University

Critically acclaimed actress and director Joanne Woodward will visit Newark on Wednesday, Jan. 21 with one of four plays to be staged at the University of Delaware during its winter session.

The productions, sponsored by the University's winter Session Office and Student Center Cultural Programs Office, are "I Have a Dream," "The Depost," "One Mo' Time," and "Mrs. Jack."

"I Have a Dream," a show based on the speeches of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., will be staged at 8:15 p.m. Friday, Jan. 9 in Mitchell Hall. It will be performed by the National Black Touring Circuit.

The show is a multi-media presentation of theater, music and visual documentary materials based on King's words and works. It covers King's life from the late 1950s to his death at the hands of an assassin in 1968.

Herman LeVern Jones, who appeared at the U. of D. last year when the National Black Touring Circuit presented the play "Home," will be featured in "I Have a Dream."

"The Depost," directed by Woodward and starring Shirley Knight, will be performed at 8:15 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 21 in the Perkins Student Center Bacchus Theatre on Academy Street.

A new play written by Eve Ensler, "The Depost" has an anti-nuclear theme. It is described as a "moving, funny play" which tells the story of a nurse whose nuclear nightmares cause her to join a

protest at a women's peace camp. The nurse evolves from a confused and passive woman to an empowered activist.

Following the performance, Woodward and the cast will lead a discussion with the audience of reactions to the play.

"The Depost" is scheduled to open at the Kennedy Center directly following the U. of D. engagement.

"One Mo' Time," the road company presentation of a successful Broadway musical, will be performed at 8:15 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 25 in the Perkins Student Center Bacchus Theatre.

The show is set in the New Orleans of 1927 and features the black vaudeville traditions. It also looks at some of the obstacles which faced black performers of the era.

Closing out the winter session performances will be "Mrs. Jack" at 8:15 Friday, Jan. 30, also in Perkins Student Center Bacchus Theatre. An additional performance will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 1 in the Pavilion Lecture Hall of Winterthur Museum.

"Mrs. Jack" is a workshop production directed by Joyce Hill Stoner, who also wrote the music, lyrics and book. Stoner is the director of the University of Delaware/Winterthur Art Conservation Program and author of an off-Broadway musical.

Featured will be Ellie Forsberg Young and Lou George, along with musical director William Young.



University President Dr. E.A. Trabant (right) and trustee John E. Burris (second from left) congratulate Carvel winners Barry D. Chaffinch and Anne-Marie Menzel.

## Carvel Scholarships awarded

### New Castle, Harrington students receive \$5,000 grants

Anne-Marie Menzel of New Castle and Barry D. Chaffinch of Harrington — the first recipients of the University of Delaware's Carvel State Scholarships — are completing their first semester in the University's College of Agricultural Sciences.

Menzel, a 1986 graduate of William Penn High School, is majoring in agricultural business management, and Chaffinch, a 1986 graduate of Lake Forest High School, is studying agricultural

engineering technology, both under the \$5,000 scholarship awards, which are renewable for three additional years.

Named in honor of former Delaware Gov. Elbert N. Carvel, a leading Delawarean and member of the University's Board of Trustees for 40 years, the new Carvel State Scholarships are designed to attract undergraduates with outstanding potential to the study of agricultural sciences.

"The future of agriculture in this country depends on attracting bright young people of the caliber of Ms. Menzel and Mr. Chaffinch to the biological, economic and engineering aspects of agriculture," said Dr. Donald F. Crossan, dean of the College of Agricultural Sciences.

The State of Delaware has allocated \$150,000 in support of the Carvel State Scholarships, as part of the University of Delaware Col-

lege of Agricultural Sciences Scholarship Endowment Fund.

The University is seeking to create a \$2 million endowment fund that will each year provide scholarships for academically talented and well-rounded students, with \$1 million coming from private sources and \$1 million to come over a five-year period from the State.

University trustee John E. Burris chairs the fundraising campaign.

# Newark students' art featured in U.D. exhibition

Eighteen first-place, blue-ribbon finalist awards and 23 second-place, gold-key awards were presented on Sunday, Dec. 14, to talented Delaware high school and junior school students at a public reception for the state's fifth "Scholastic Art Awards Exhibition," at the University of Delaware's Clayton Hall.

Fourteen high schools and eight junior schools from around the state have more than 100 works on display in the show.

The national Scholastic Art Awards program, now in its 60th year, is sponsored by the Eastman Kodak, Hallmark Cards and Strathmore Paper companies. Students whose work is accepted at state, regional and national exhibitions are eligible for national gold medals, cash awards and scholarships to the country's leading collegiate art schools.

Blue-ribbon finalists in this year's Delaware show are eligible to compete in the "Delaware Valley Tri-State Regional Exhibition," scheduled Jan. 19-Feb. 7, at the Philadelphia College of Art.

This year's Delaware jurors were Donald Parks, assistant professor of art at Delaware State College, and Dr. Norman Sasowsky, professor of art at the University of Delaware. All Delaware schools, grades 7 to 12, were eligible to enter the Clayton show, which is sponsored by the Office of the Art/Music Supervisor of Delaware's Department of Public Instruction and the University's Division of Continuing Education.

The judges' official statement posted at the exhibit site praised the exceptionally high quality of work submitted from Delaware

this year, evidence of sharpened commitment to teaching visual arts in Delaware schools and an increased number of portfolios accepted and junior high school work entered.

In this season's Delaware show, 14 students — four of them Newarkers — captured first-place blue ribbon awards on the high school level (grades 10-12).

Local students cited were Sunita Bhatia and Nina Chih-Chang Huang from Christiana High School, and Erich Peiffer and Sandra Wilkinson from Glasgow High School.

In addition, 17 students — four of them from Newark schools — took second-place gold key awards on the high school level. Local students cited were Sandra Wilkinson and Neal Larson from Glasgow High School, Steven Jones from Christiana High School and Cheri Blum from St. Mark's High School.

Tuan Tran of Kirk Middle School and Barbara Hendricks of Holy Angels School won second-place gold key awards on the junior level (grades 7-9).

Students with scholarship portfolios accepted at the state level include: Cheri Blum of St. Mark's High School, Christina Haglid of Concord High School, Lisa Minnich of William Penn High School, Sandra Wilkinson of Glasgow High School and Michelle Stevens of Lake Forest High School.

The Delaware Scholastic Art Exhibition will remain on free public display at the University's Clayton Hall through Jan. 2. Hours are 8 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., Mondays through Thursdays, and 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Fridays.

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#### Opera

##### Vocal Arts Fest

The Delaware Vocal Arts Festival has announced that it will present five performances of the Gian Carlo Menotti opera "The Telephone" and "The Consul" at the University of Delaware in late January and early February.

The events, co-sponsored by the University of Delaware Winter Session Office and the Department of Music, will be held Jan. 30 and 31 and Feb. 3, 6 and 7.

The Jan. 30 and 31 and Feb. 6 and 7 performances will begin at 8 p.m. in the Mitchell Hall of

the Amy E. duPont Music Building at Amstel Avenue and Orchard Road. Tickets cost \$5.

The Feb. 3 performance will feature a special student workshop cast. It will begin at 8 p.m., also in Loudis Recital Hall. Admission is free.

Reservations are required for all five performances and may be obtained starting Jan. 5 by calling 451-8245 or by visiting the duPont Music Building box office. The box office is open noon to 4 p.m. weekdays.

The operas will be staged by Glenda Maurice and Rebecca Taylor, with music direction by Ruth Palmer.



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Activities

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Registration

•Registration for the department's winter-spring programs will begin Monday, Jan. 5 for city residents and Wednesday, Jan. 7 for non-residents. Information on the programs will be contained in the city newsletter, which will be mailed to city residents the last week in December. Non-residents interested in obtaining a copy of the newsletter may pick one up in the department's offices after Jan. 5.

Trips

•Walt Disney's Snow White on Ice will be the attraction on Tuesday, Dec. 30 at the Spectrum in Philadelphia. A bus will leave Newark at 6 p.m. and will return

at 10 p.m. The cost is \$12.50 for city residents and \$14.50 for non-residents.

•NBA basketball, Philadelphia 76ers vs. Atlanta Hawks on Wednesday, Jan. 14 at the Spectrum in Philadelphia. A bus will leave the Newark Municipal Building, 220 Elkton Rd., at 5:45 p.m. and will return at 11:30 p.m. The cost is \$11.50 for city residents and \$13.50 for non-residents.

Help Wanted

•The department is accepting applications for an aerobics instructor to teach two classes per week. Candidate must be capable of structuring a program with a low-impact emphasis. Call 366-7060.

•The department is seeking a supervisor for its After School Center. Applicants should have experience working with children, leadership skills and organizational skills. Call 366-7060.

Paper drive

Pike Creek Lions

The Pike Creek Lions Club will hold its monthly paper collection from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 27 at the Pike Creek Shopping Center, Limestone and New Linden Hill roads.

Longwood

Yuletide tours

Newarkers seeking a quick holiday getaway may want to consider a trip to Longwood Gardens in Kennett Square, PA, which will continue its Winter Wonderland Christmas display through Jan. 4. Winter Wonderland features 35,000 glittering lights along the Garden's pathways, topiary reindeer and penquins, poinsettias, cyclamens and a crystal ice palace.

Longwood Gardens is located on U.S. 1 Admission is \$5 for adults, \$1 for children ages 6-14 and free for children under 6.

Hubcaps

March of Dimes

If you like that old time rock-n-roll, the fabulous Hubcaps will be performing a benefit concert for the March of Dimes on Friday, Jan. 9 at the Wilmington Hilton. The concert will last from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. and will feature music of the 1950s and 1960s. Tickets are \$15 per person and are available at the March of Dimes office, 1208 Drummond Plaza Office Park, Newark, for more information, call 737-1310.

Kids' Week

DMNH events

Winter Children's Week will be held Saturday, Dec. 27 through Wednesday, Dec. 31 at the Delaware Museum of Natural History in Greenville.

This annual event, which takes place in the Museum's Discovery Room, offers a fun-filled learning experience to vacationing youngsters. Each day there will be games, prizes, exhibits, workshops, and activities to try. The theme for this year's special week is the Arctic.

The exhibit "Inuit Games" will be on display in the Museum's front gallery and in the Discovery Room children will be able to explore life in the arctic by playing Eskimo games and studying arctic animals such as a 8 1/2 foot long walrus which has never before been on display.

To add to each day's fun, there will be on-going workshops and movies chosen especially for children.

The Delaware Museum of Natural History is located five miles northwest of Wilmington on Del. 52. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday. Admission is \$2.50 for adults; \$1.75 for senior citizens, students and children over six. Children under six are admitted free of charge. For more information, call 658-8111.

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## Extension series for single parents

Beginning Jan. 15, New Castle County Cooperative Extension will present a series of four programs for single parents and their children.

Topics of discussions will focus on "managing it all" on your own — parenting as a single parent, communication, particularly communication in conflict situations, and financial management.

According to Debbie Amsden, home economist for New Castle County, "The sense of responsibility felt by single parents can be overwhelming. When people are overwhelmed by the situation, they begin to lose confidence in their ability to be a good parent, get everything done, and make good financial decisions."

Single parents can be good parents if they are confident about themselves, she said.

A potluck dinner will be provided for participants and their children. The dinner is being pro-

vided by service organizations and church groups. Following dinner, children will be involved in supervised activities or have help with their homework while parents have opportunities for discussions facilitated by Amsden.

Programs will be held Jan. 15, 22, 29 and Feb. 5 at the New Ark United Church of Christ, 215 Delaware Ave. Programs will begin at 5:30 p.m. with dinner and conclude at 8 p.m.

A small registration fee of \$3 per family covers the cost of supplies. Scholarships are available by calling 451-1239. To register for the series, send a check made payable to the University of Delaware to New Castle County Cooperative Extension, 31 Townsend Hall, University of Delaware, Newark, Del. 19717-1303. With the check, include your name, phone number, number of children who will be coming and their ages. Deadline to register is Jan. 8.

## Wanted: A Big Brother

Baseball, bike riding, swimming and going to the park are just some of the fun activities seven-year-old Kevin loves to do, according to Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Delaware, which is seeking a match for the youth.

Kevin could benefit from a Big Brother who could encourage him with school work, expose him to new activities and hobbies and to just be his special friend, according to a spokesman for the organization.

Kevin lives in New Castle with his mother and has been waiting for a Big Brother since May. If you are willing to take some time and be a Big Brother, Kevin would like to hear from you. Call Big Brothers/Big Sisters at 368-0202.

Kevin hopes to find a Big Brother match.

### COMMUNITY FILE

#### Winterthur

##### Winter Wonderland

"Yuletide at Winterthur," a guided tour of 21 decorated rooms which reflect early American holiday and wintertime entertaining, will continue through Jan. 4.

Settings depict customs ranging from a lavish Twelfth Night ball to a Pennsylvania German holiday quilting party.

Tours leave every half-hour from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and noon to 5:30 p.m. Sunday. Reservations are required. Call 654-1548.

Admission for adults is \$8 for daytime tours and \$11 for evening tours. Admission for youths under 17 is \$4 for daytime tours and \$11 for evening tours.

Winterthur Museum and Gardens, near Wilmington, houses more than 80,000 early American antiques in 196 period room settings. The Museum is located on a 980-acre estate in the Brandywine Valley.

#### JDF

##### Gift Wrap Express

The First State Chapter of the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation will hold its annual Gift Wrap Express at Christiana mall through Wednesday, Dec. 24.

The Gift Wrap Express will be located near the J.C. Penney entrance. It will be staffed by community volunteers. For details, call the JDF at 453-9507.

#### Senior Center

##### Weekly schedule

The Newark Senior Center, 300 E. Main St., has scheduled the following activities:

**Friday, Dec. 19**  
9 a.m., bowling, Blue Hen Lanes.  
9:30 a.m., shopping.  
10 a.m., Signing Group.  
12:30 p.m., gift wrapping gathering.

1 p.m., pingpong.  
**Monday, Dec. 22**  
10 a.m., crocheting instruction.  
10 a.m., knitting instruction.  
11 a.m., exercise.  
12:30 p.m., Monday Movie Matinee.

12:45 p.m., bridge.  
**Tuesday, Dec. 23**  
9 a.m., bowling, Blue Hen Lanes.  
10 a.m., Bible study.  
10 a.m., enjoyment bridge.  
12:30 p.m., Tuesday after lunch, Christmas party.  
12:30 p.m., 500.  
5:30 p.m., Three Little Baker's "White Christmas" trip.

**Wednesday, Dec. 24**  
9 a.m., chess.  
10 a.m., art class.  
10 a.m., needlepoint.  
Center closed at 1 p.m.

**Thursday, Dec. 25**  
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**Friday, Dec. 26**  
9 a.m., bowling, Blue Hen Lanes.  
9:30 a.m., shopping.  
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# Young preachers spread the word on Main Street

by Ed Okonowicz

"And he said unto them, 'Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.'"

That, explained Dr. Robert Hitchens, academic dean of Elkton's Maryland Baptist Bible College, is known as the "great commission and it is found in all four gospels."

Each Thursday morning during their fall semester, a half-dozen students from the Elkton institution have been following that 2,000-year-old command by spreading The Word to passers-by in Newark. From behind the well-worn, portable pulpit, erected on the curb near Main Street's State Theater, they dispense a colorful weekly narrative which warns of the evils of sin, describes the pitfalls of temptation and offers hope of salvation.

Hitchens, 44, who is also associate pastor of Elkton's Marantha Baptist Church, explained that each of the college's 40 students - who range in age from 18 to 35 and come from such distant states as Alaska, Arizona and South Carolina - must be involved in some type of extension ministry which is involved in some type of extension ministry which benefits the community. Besides street preaching, students conduct Bible clubs, visit nursing homes, offer services in jails, and work in rescue missions.

The students started street preaching about three years ago, said Hitchens. They selected the university town because its convenient location and large population would enable them to contact a substantial number of people.

After clearing the idea with the college's administration, the students received a permit from the City of Newark. Since then, they have been on the street, once a week, meeting people and sharing the good news of salvation.

Hitchens emphasized that the endeavor satisfies several requirements. "The main purpose is to evangelize; it is also part of each student's educational process to be involved in some type of extension ministry. Our main concern is that our students conduct themselves in a proper fashion when they are in public."

As students several years ago at the Prairie Bible Institute in Alberta, Canada, both Hitchens and his wife participated in public preaching at an outdoor mall in Calgary. Hitchens remembered, with satisfaction, those early years of his ministry.

"I can't recall anything particular that happened. But just experiencing some of the same things that those who were part of the early church experienced, being involved in that type of ministry - out where the people are - speaking to people one-to-one, was very satisfying," he said.

That same satisfaction, and at times frustration, is felt by the small, local band of dedicated students. Weekly throughout the year - in warm spring sunshine and in cold winter wind - these modern-day evangelists are attempting to sow the seeds of everlasting life.

Judging from the reactions of those passing by, some consider the student preachers to be

religious zealots dedicated to a worthwhile cause. Others, however, openly refuse the message and do nothing to hide their scorn for God's men on the street.

Tom Bromwell, a 19-year-old sophomore from Easton, Md., has seen both reactions as he's stood behind the small, wooden pulpit. "This year the people have been very receptive," he said. "Last year, when we were out on Friday afternoons, there was a different type of reaction. It was more outgoing against us."

Bromwell is particularly satisfied when he gets an opportunity to preach. This occurs during a half-hour period from 9 to 9:30 a.m. He admits that he's concerned when his efforts, and those of his fellow students, are rejected. "When people say, 'There's no God!' or they tell us that they are atheists, or when you try to share the scripture with them and they don't believe in the Bible, it's disappointing. But that happens a minority of the time."

John Cereghin, a 22-year old junior from Charlestown, Md., is encouraged by the positive reactions from fellow Christians that he's received by the positive reactions from fellow Christians that he's received during the last 10 months. "It's very satisfying when we see people accept Jesus Christ right here on the street. Last semester, I had several people come up to me and say, 'Yes, I see what you mean.'"

"Now we're not out here counting heads, and there's not much of an opportunity to follow up when you're only here once a week. But I find this work very encouraging. And while some people use our presence as an opportunity to make fun, or abuse us and yell at us, it's to be expected. Some people don't have a high regard for preachers. We don't look forward to it; we don't welcome it. But we come back every week. We learn to deal with it."

Bromwell pointed out that another reason the group initially selected Newark was because of the university students, with whom the Bible college students felt they could relate and communicate. Tasker, however, added that their primary interest is preaching. "We can get to a large amount of people this way," he said. "A lot of people don't listen to Christian radio. They don't see preachers every day. So we come out here where a lot of people are. If they can't come to us, then we can come to them."



Charles Price preaches on Newark's Main Street.

Tasker estimates that about 80 percent of the 200 people they come into contact with each week accept the religious brochures. He, like the others, notices when people reject their message.

"When people flat out refuse and say, 'I don't want your God or your religion,' they don't realize that someday they might be in hell. If they don't trust Christ they will be in hell."

"But when that happens, I just say, 'Lord, you have to convince their hearts, because we can't do it.' Man can't force religion on another man. It has to be God's doing."

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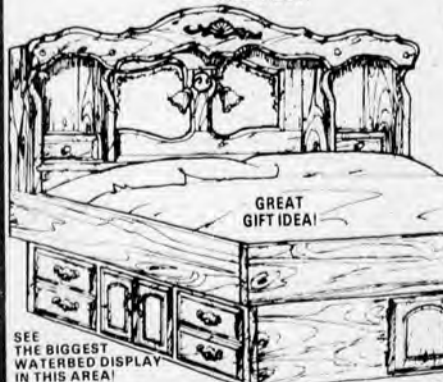
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Workers (from left) Jen Chastain, Guy Wellman, Stacy Slone and Julie Wellman finish constructing manger at Ebenezer.

# Ebenezer sets live nativity

The manger scene comes alive as the youth fellowship of Ebenezer United Methodist Church, Newark, presents a living nativity on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 19 and 20.

This marks the first time the church has offered such an event to the public. The nativity scene will be on display each evening from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. with youth dressed in costumes depicting Mary, Joseph, the shepherds, wisemen and an angel. Surrounding them will be a host of stable animals.

The Rev. Thomas Donnachie, associate minister, says, "This event is offered as a gift to the community. We hope it will serve as a devotional experience — much like the small scale nativity sets many people have in their homes."

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Christmas

Our Redeemer

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, 10 Johnson Rd., Chestnut Hill Estates, has announced that it will hold special Christmas services.

The service on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, will be Christmas vespers with "The Holy City" and descants sung by the choir. The service will begin at 7:30 p.m.

A Christmas Eve candlelight communion service will be held at 11 p.m.

On Christmas Day, a carol setting of holy communion will be offered at 10 a.m.

Our Redeemer Church is located just off Chestnut Hill road (Del. 4) and Augusta Drive.

Aerobics

White Clay Church

Body & Soul, a ministry in Christian fitness, will be offered at White Clay Creek Presbyterian Church beginning in January.

The program features aerobics set to Christian music.

A 10-week winter session featuring three classes each week will meet 6-7 p.m. Tuesdays beginning Jan. 6, 9:45-10:45 a.m. Thursdays beginning Jan. 8 and 9-10 a.m. Saturdays beginning Jan. 10. Babysitting will be available during the Thursday morning class.

For more information, call Karen Macaleer at 366-8573.

Body & Soul is a non-profit, non-denominational groups of Christians founded by Roy and Jeanne Blocher of Potomac Chapel in McLean, Va. Participants work out to music by such artists as Amy Grant, Sandi Patti, The Imperials and The Maranatha Praise Singers.

Candlelight

Christiana Presbyterian

A Christmas Eve candlelight and communion service will be held at 9 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 24 at Christiana Presbyterian Church, 15 Old Baltimore Pike.

The congregation invites the public to join it in celebration of the holiday season.

St. Andrew's

Candlelight service

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Brookside, will hold candlelight services at 7 and 11 p.m. Christmas Eve, Dec. 24.

There will be a nursery at the 7 p.m. service. Holy communion will be served during the 11 p.m. service. The public is invited to attend.

Cantata

Christiana Presbyterian

"Everlasting Lord," a Christmas cantata by Mosie Lister, will be performed by the Christiana Presbyterian Church Choir during the 11 a.m. service Sunday, Dec. 21 in the historic church building, 15 Old Baltimore Pike.

Organist Joan Robinson will direct the choir. Also singing will be the church's Junior Choir.

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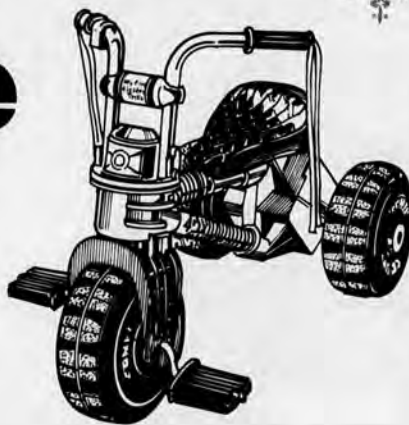
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ENTERTAINMENT

THE ARTS

by Phil Toman



Lucille Ball and the husband and wife acting team of Hume Cronyn and Jessica Tandy are three of the six winners of the Ninth Annual Celebration of the Performing Arts presented at the John F. Kennedy Center in our nation's capital. They are the topic of today's The Arts column. In the next edition of the Newark Post, the other three winners.

During the upcoming holiday season, CBS will telecast the Ninth Annual Celebration of the Performing Arts from the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington. It will be a program not to be missed.

According to Kennedy Center Chairman Roger L. Stevens, the awards program is "to provide deserved recognition to individuals who throughout their lifetime have made significant contributions to American culture through the performing arts."

There are six honors recipients this year. Three will be the subject of today's column, the other three my next column. Let's begin with "everybody's favorite redhead" Lucille Ball, who was born in Celoron, N.Y. on August 6, 1911. No one who ever watched television or who went to the movies in the last five decades could imagine either medium without Lucille Ball.

After a brief stint as a Goldwyn Girl in her first film, "Roman Holiday," she went on to make over 80 more including "Roberta," "Room Service," "DuBarry was a Lady," "Without Love," "The Long, Long Trailer," "The Facts of Life," "Critic's Choice," "Yours, Mine and Ours," and "Mame".

Eighty films would have more than enough for most stars, but more was to come for Lucille Ball.

It was "I Love Lucy," the zany television series launched with her husband Desi Arnaz on October 15, 1951, that ensured her place in entertainment history. The series brought her four Em-

my Awards.

Mary Johnson, a friend at the Kennedy Center media office, found this quote from "The Film Encyclopedia" about Lucille and shared it with me: "As a beautiful, well-meaning schemer who seemingly never lived a day on earth without becoming involved in an outlandish predicament, she has made the world laugh." Amen.

A husband and a wife team are honor recipients this year, and that is a Kennedy Center first! The team - Jessica Tandy and Hume Cronyn.

One of the best things I ever read about them was in "Newsweek" and written by Jack Kroll. He was writing about their appearance in "The Gin Game," and noted their "Professionalism raised to the level of incandescence." The thought captures as well the essence of their extraordinary careers and accomplishments as the outstanding acting team of our time.

Jessica was born in London, England, on June 7, 1909. Hume was born in London, Ontario, July 18, 1911. Jessica, who had left a promising theatrical career in London with 10 pounds in her pocket for roles in a few minor Broadway plays, and Hume, who had settled in at MGM after several years of stock companies, were married in 1942 and have been performing together ever since.

Their first film together was made in 1944, "The Seventh Cross." They soon moved to stage work. Their complimentary talents were not fully appreciated until 1951. Then, with extravagant praise, Broadway

hailed their performances in Jan de Hertog's two character comedy, "The Four Poster."

Like "The Gin Game" of later years, it proved to be a hit on Broadway, on tour and in Europe.

A variety of collaborations followed: "The Honeys," "Physicists," "Noel Coward in Two Keys," "Foxfire," and this past season found them in "The Petition."

Please remember that while all

this was going on they each worked apart from the other. Hume played Polonius to Richard Burton's Hamlet. Jessica portrayed Blanche DuBois in "A Street Car Named

Desire." By the way, each of them earned a Tony Award for those performances!

In my next column: Ray Charles, Yehudi Menuhin and Anthony Tudor. Don't miss the CBS special on these awards.

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ENTERTAINMENT

# Holiday opera

WXDR to broadcast seasonal favorites this Sunday

The Sunday Opera program on WXDR, 91.3 on the FM dial, has scheduled two operas to add joy to the holiday season, according to the program's producer, Michael Foster.

This Sunday at 1 p.m. a favorite the world over will be heard on Delaware's public radio station, Engelbert Humperdinck's charming "Hansel and Gretel."

First regarded just as a "children's opera," this work has earned a place in the hearts of adults as well and, at this time of year, is on the boards of opera houses around the world.

The Sunday Opera cast will include Anna Moffo as Hansel; Helen Donath, Gretel; Charlotte Berthold, Gertrude; Dietrich Fischer-Dieskau, Peter; Christa Ludwig, the witch; Arleen Auger,

the dew man and Lucia Popp as the sandman. The Bavarian Radio Orchestra and the Boys Choir of Toiz will be under the baton of Kurt Eichhorn.

After "Hansel and Gretel," the program will offer a performance of the famous operatic "Christmas scene," Act II of Puccini's "La Boheme."

The cast is led by Luciano Pavarotti as Rudolfo and Mirella Freni as Mimì. Also in the cast are Elizabeth Harwood, Rolando Panerai, Nicolai Ghiaurov, Gianni Maffeo, Michael Senechal and Gernot Pietsch. The Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra and Chorus of the Deutsche Oper, Berlin, will be conducted by Herbert von Karajan.

The program of Dec. 21 will conclude with Christmas carols sung by great opera stars of the past and present.

On the final Sunday of 1986, Dec. 28, the Sunday Opera will offer a traditional New Year treat, a complete performance of Johann Strauss' comedic tale of revenge, "Die Fledermaus." The cast includes Hilde Guden as Rosalinde; Erika Koth, Adele; Regina Resnik, Prince Orlofsky; Waldemar Kmentl, Gabriel and Walter Berry as Falke. Herbert von Karajan conducts the Vienna Philharmonic.

This is the London Records recording with the most famous (infamous?) "party scene" on any of the many recordings of the opera. The Dec. 28 program will conclude with non-operatic songs sung by well known opera singers.

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Luciano Pavarotti will sing the role of Rudolfo in "La Boheme" Sunday on WXDR.

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WNRK

Holiday music

Newark radio station WNRK, 1260 on the AM dial, will present three Christmas specials on Dec. 25. Each will feature a different type of music of the holiday season.

"A Sacred Christmas" will be aired on Christmas morning from 8 to 9 o'clock. The program will be devoted to religious music from the very early Gregorian Chant to the twentieth century. Newark born mezzo-soprano, Katherine Ciesinski, will be featured during the performance of selections from Handel's "The Messiah."

At noon WNRK will transmit a program prepared in Colonial Williamsburg with performances of Old World and early American carols and other music used to celebrate the season in the Colonial capital. The offering is called "Christmas in Colonial Williamsburg." It is 90 minutes long.

The final special will be heard from 2 to 3 p.m. Called "A Classical Christmas," this broadcast will feature works to honor the joy of Christmas by some of the world's greatest composers. Both instrumental and vocal works will be included.

Events

Music, theatre, arts

Theatre

"The Nutcracker," one of the favorite tales of the Christmas season, will be performed at 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 19 and at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 20 in Mitchell Hall on the University of Delaware

campus by the Delaware Dance Company. Tickets cost \$8 and may be purchased at the Mitchell Hall box office the days of the performance, or in advance at Suite 3-5, 700 Barksdale Rd. Reservations may be made by calling 731-9615.

"Christmas Mysteries," two short plays with music, are being performed through Dec. 20 by the Delaware Theatre Company at its new center at 200 Water St., Wilmington. The plays are "The Second Shepherd's Play," an ancient English-language drama, and "Why the Lord Come to Sand Mountain" by Romulus Linney. Tickets cost \$12-\$17. Call 594-1100.

"My Fair Lady" is being staged at the Candlelight Dinner Theatre, Arden, through Dec. 20. Tickets for the show and buffet cost \$16 for Thursday shows, \$17 for Friday and Sunday shows and \$18.50 for Saturday shows. Call 478-2313.

Les Ballets Trockadero de Monte Carlo, an ensemble which combines dance and comedy, will perform Saturday, Dec. 27 at the Grand Opera House in Wilmington. Tickets range in price from \$13 to \$17. Call 652-5577.

Music

Award winning pianist Natalie Hinderas will join the Delaware Symphony Orchestra for the third concert in its classical series Dec. 18-20 in the Grand Opera House, Wilmington. All concerts will begin at 8 p.m. The concerts' all-Russian programs will feature works by Lisadov, Prokofiev and Gliere. Tickets cost from \$14 to \$22. Call 656-7374.

Walt Michael & Co., folk musicians, will perform at 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 19 in the Sheet Workers Union Hall, 911 New Rd., Elsmere. Tickets are \$6 in advance and \$7 at the door. Children under 12 will be admitted free. Call Green Willow Folk Club at 994-0495 or Brandywine Friends of Old Time Music at 475-3454.

The Delaware Singers will

perform a special family Christmas concert at 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 22 in the Delaware Theatre Company, 200 Water St., Wilmington. The concert, entitled "Good Tidings We bring," will feature Reverberations, the Westminster Presbyterian Church handbell choir, and the children of the Delaware Singers. Ancient and contemporary Christmas carols will be performed. For tickets, call 652-2977.

The Delaware Symphony Orchestra will perform its 10th annual New Year's Eve Viennese Night at 9 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 31 in the Grand Opera House, Wilmington. The concert will feature the music of old Vienna, and will highlight soloists Beverly Hoch, soprano, and Marcus Haddock, tenor. Tickets range from \$22 to \$31. Call 656-7374.

Art exhibitions

Newark artist Leslie Lindsay will show her work through Jan. 3 at the Newark Free Library, 750 Library Ave. The exhibit will be open during regular library hours, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

"Worth a Thousand Words," an exhibition of work by six northern Delaware photographers, will run through Dec. 21 at the Center for the Creative Arts, Del. 82, Yorklyn. The exhibition features the work of Marjil Gravett, Phil Young, Mac duPont, In-

go Schukraft, Debbie Mitchell and Jack Burke. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, and 2-4 p.m. Sunday. Call 239-2434.

Neon sculpture by Carol Billman and Will Norman will illuminate the Delaware State Arts Council's Gallery I in the Carvel State Building, 9th and French streets, Wilmington, through the month of December.

Concert

NewArk Chorale

The New Ark Chorale will present a Christmas Concert at Newark United Methodist Church at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 21.

The program, "The Many Moods of Christmas," will feature Baldassare Galluppi's "Magnificat" as well as works by Vittoria and Haydn, and carols of the season.

Newark United Methodist Church is located at 69 E. Main St., with plenty of parking available in adjacent city lots. No admission will be charged, but free will donations will be received. For further information, call 368-4946.

THE GRAPEVINE by Ed Miller



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OPINION

EDITORIALS

# North-south artery must be considered

Certainly, with the building frenzy in northern Delaware, the State Department of Transportation (DelDOT) is up to its blueprints in demands for new roadways.

From Glasgow to Newark to Hockessin to Brandywine Hundred, residents are asking for better roads to serve their daily commuting and shopping needs. And rightfully so. In this day and age of suburban living, the automobile is not a luxury but a necessity.

But while we are sympathetic to the various pressing demands on DelDOT, we are also hard-pressed to explain why a new north-south road to relieve Harmony and Red Mill roads is not being given a higher priority.

The eastern Newark area served by those roads, an area which has been given the all too sterile tag Metroform, is one of Delaware's most important in terms of economic development.

Metroform contains the state's largest shopping center, in Christiana Mall, and the state's largest medical facility, in Christiana Hospital. The surrounding area is rife with new development — hotels, shopping centers, medical offices and corporate plazas.

Metroform is a huge generator of revenue for the state and serves as a wonderfully modern magnet for new business and industry — considering Delaware as a location.

But what captains of industry — much less harried Newarkers — can possibly be impressed by a Metroform area which does not have a road system capable of handling the traffic it generates.

To DelDOT's credit, work is progressing on the east-west arteries — specifically Chestnut Hill Road (Del. 4) — and a study of the Metroform area's needs is under way.

But, as a practical matter, Del DOT needs to get something in the works right now to ease the traffic crush. The southern reach of Red Mill Road near the Chestnut Hill Road intersection is entirely inadequate and Harmony Road is jammed.

# The Great Skate Debate

After hearing all the arguments in the Great Newark Skateboard Issue — an issue which, by the way, has gotten not only front page coverage in the News-Journal but television air time on Philadelphia stations — one has to agree with City Councilman Louise Brothers that a ban on skateboards on Main Street sidewalks is no great sacrifice.

To be sure, many local youths and University of Delaware students use skateboards as a real means of transportation.

But riding the quick little vehicles in the midst of sidewalks crowded with pedestrians and alley driveways is an invitation to trouble.

The proposed ban — which will come up for final vote Jan. 12 — will likely end a nuisance and will possibly keep someone from getting seriously hurt.

The NewArk Post is all for skateboards, and has had fine experience in dealing with the folks at Wooden Wheels skateboard and BMX bike shop. And we have found the young skateboarders to be fine people and committed athletes.

But Main Street sidewalks are simply no place for them to ride.

And, as Brothers said, it is no great sacrifice to simply walk their skateboards through the Main Street district then begin riding once they are past. After all, most of the riders are young, agile and reasonably fit.

Wow! After a weekend trip to New York City, my first real stay in the Big Apple, that's all I can say. Wow!

I know. Now everyone is sneering and saying, New York? What a pit! How can anyone like New York? The people are rude, you get mugged and bums are everywhere. Besides, the Mets are obnoxious.

And it's all true. Especially the part about the Mets. But it's also true that you can go to New York and have a perfectly wonderful time without getting sliced up by a sabre-wielding Cuban refugee or shot by Son of Sam. Some of you already knew that, but to me it was a revelation of epic proportions.

The first surprise came when we checked into our hotel. The bellman was friendly! Wait, I thought, we must have made a wrong turn on the Jersey turnpike and ended up in Philadelphia. And the rooms were not only clean and colorful, they had no rats.

This couldn't be the New York of my nightmares, the New York where my father was mugged by a bag lady, the New York where a friend was strangled and then unceremoniously dumped in his own trunk and driven to downtown Hackensack. But it was.

On Saturday, we took a tour of the various sights. And I realized then that there is no way to visit that city without acting like Joe and Marge Tourist from Boondock, Ind.

The first stop was the United Nations building, where protesters decried the Soviet occupation of Turkestan. I must confess I have no idea where Turkestan is, but those guys were clearly not happy campers.

Then we headed down the Bowery — yes, that Bowery — which I was surprised to learn is a street. I was also surprised not to see Leo Gorcev. But there

were plenty of Leo Gorcev types, as well as some really sad cases.

The next stop was Chinatown — Mott Street, to be precise. And that was just marvelous. We scooted in and out of Chinese bakeries and restaurants, picking up a shrimp roll here and a bag of sesame balls there. Bright red and blue silk was everywhere.

We then made our way to Battery Park and took the Circle Line out to see the renovated Statue of Liberty. More moving than the Statue itself were the dozens of people, many obviously recent immigrants, proudly having their pictures taken from the decks as the Lady rose gracefully in the background.

Then — pant, pant, huff, puff — it was back to the hotel for a shower, a quick bite and off to a show. Friends had gotten us tickets for a fabulous off-Broadway comedy entitled "A Girl's Guide to Chaos." The show is about the difficulties of male-female relationships in the confused 1980s, and had the audience in tears of laughter.

Although I am no theater critic, I would heartily recom-

# POSTSCRIPT

by Neil Thomas



mend that show, as well as anything else produced at its home, the American Place Theatre.

Then it was off for the walk — yes, walk, at night no less — back to the hotel, with a thrilling stop in Times Square to watch break dancers perform at the TKTS booth.

And that was just Saturday. On Sunday, we toured the Metropolitan Museum of Art for three hours — and still didn't get to see even one-quarter of the collection! — then walked

through Central Park and on down Fifth Avenue to the Rockefeller Center.

There we made the obligatory stop to see the Christmas tree and the ice skaters. Along the way, we saw street bands, sidewalk vendors and the city's myriad decorations.

It was truly a thrill. And now, I think, I understand why people are always singing about New York. It has more than its share of problems, to be sure, but what a great and vital city.

I can't wait to go back this spring.

# POSTBOX

## New road

And how!

Editor: I want to add another "good idea — let's get something done" to the article and report (Dec. 10 NewArk Post) that says we need another road to supplement Red Mill and Harmony roads. And fast.

I also hope that DelDOT does something with Ogleton traffic fast, too. What a mess everyday.

But I also want to suggest the need for another connecting road

between Chestnut Hill Road and Old Baltimore Pike. Salem Church Road is a horrible mess everyday and I understand Del. 72 is not much better. And things are going to get worse with all the construction going on.

What probably needs to be done is to connect Gendler Road to Gendler Road — why aren't they

already connected? — and have the section of Gendler Road from Chestnut Hill Road also connect straight to Old Baltimore Pike.

Something needs to be done soon before everyone gets so disgusted they move away.

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OPINION

# Prison break has prompted questions, changes

The phone call that awoke me on Monday, Dec. 1st, was the most disturbing I had ever received — four dangerous prisoners had escaped from the state prison near Smyrna.

The news that came late that afternoon was even more painful. An innocent woman had been murdered near Kenton, probably by one of the escapees.

I resolved that day that the people of this state would receive a full explanation for the failure of our corrections system to keep these dangerous criminals behind bars, and that we would take every step necessary to assure that there would not be another escape.

Today several independent investigations into the escape are underway. The Delaware State Police are conducting an investigation. I immediately directed Commissioner of Correction John L. Sullivan to find out what went wrong at the prison, to take those responsible and take steps to improve security.

And I asked F.L. Peter Stone, the former U.S. Attorney who is head of a special task force already investigating security in the corrections system, to concentrate on the Dec. 1st prison break.

No one knows better that I do that those measures will not return Madeline Kisner to her

family, or bring about the capture of the three escapees still at large. But they are vitally important if we are to be able to assure the citizens of this state that the prison system is strong enough to guarantee their safety.

The news of the last few weeks has shown the difficulties any prison system faces. New Jersey experienced as escape at virtually the same time that Delaware did, and a week later three convicts broke out of Sing Sing prison in New York.

It isn't surprising that people who break society's laws will also try to escape punishment, harming innocent people who get in their way. Commissioner Sullivan has

already taken disciplinary steps where negligence may have contributed to the escape. And he is planning further changes in the way the prisons are run.

Stone and his group have done excellent work in their investigation of corrections security; their interim report recommends several changes to improve security and their final report in January will go even further. I expect the same high level of performance from the State Police.

Security has already been tightened at Delaware's prisons. Corrections personnel who have seen guards and officers suspended are keenly aware that high standards must be met in

## STATESIDE

by Gov. Michael N. Castle



the corrections system. I cannot predict what measures will be recommended to strengthen our prisons until the reports are finished, but I am committed to a system which is both secure and fully accountable to the people of Delaware.

## BIDEN REPORT

by U.S. Senator Joseph Biden



Two weeks ago, I reported with pleasure that some \$2 million in federal anti-drug dollars would soon be distributed to local law-enforcement, education and treatment agencies to support their front-line fight against illegal drugs in Delaware.

Just this past week, I learned to my considerable displeasure that the Office of Management and Budget intends to sit on the money meant to fund state and local programs all over the country until the President submits his budget request next year — at which point, it appears, the President will propose formally to curtail these funds, as well as others for various anti-drug, crime and juvenile-justice programs.

In view of the vigorous, well-publicized debate the preceded passage of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act, and especially in view of the Administration's support for that bill, OMB's sleight-of-hand would be surprising, except for one thing — they have played similar games with such programs in earlier years. Now you see it, now you don't.

This year, however, the deception seems especially blatant and heavy-handed. For the past six years, this Administration has regularly made loud noises about stepping up the struggle against the epidemic of illegal drugs that is sweeping the country. The President was apparently enthusiastic in his support for the anti-drug abuse legislation and seemed to be signaling a new commitment of the Administration to anti-drug programs.

But that, of course, was before

the election. Now that the votes have been counted, it seems that we can no longer count on this Administration to help combat the rising tide of dangerous drugs.

Now, I have no doubt that Congress will, as it has before, correct this deficiency in the Administration's resolve to resist illegal drugs. I expect Congress to eventually provide full funding for these programs, but a delay at OMB will severely short-change the state and local agencies who bear the heaviest burden in our battle with the drug traffickers.

To paper over a federal budget deficit they have no realistic plans for reducing, OMB is willing to handcuff our anti-drug effort at the very point where vigorous enforcement, education and treatment is most need — in the streets and schoolyards of our local communities.

To put it bluntly, I think that stinks, and that's what I have told OMB Director James C. Miller.

But don't take my word for it. Talk to any police officer, teacher or health professional you know. Then, when you get their reaction, write to OMB Director Miller yourself and tell him what you think. Your letter will find him at 726 Jackson Place N.W., Washington, D.C. 20503.

And while you're at it, fire off a copy to Ronald Reagan at the White House, 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington 20500 — because that, as the saying goes, is where the buck stops.

## CAPITOL COMMENT

by Rep. Tom Carper



Recently, we in the House of Representatives eagerly elected our new Speaker and leadership, and welcomed newly-elected members to Washington. On the same days, and not so eagerly, we saw the House Foreign Affairs Committee hold public hearings on the issue of Administration arms sales to the terrorist nation of Iran.

We heard further distressing testimony that the President's top foreign policy officials, indeed the President himself, knew either next to nothing or too much about U.S. diversion of the profits to the Nicaraguan contras, during a time when Congress had banned U.S. government aid to the rebels. And we were frustrated as we heard obdurate silence from those who could perhaps provide the full accounting that is so desperately needed.

To understate the obvious, it was not the picture of good government in action. It was, however, the beginning of a painful lesson in what we sometimes must do to correct bad governing. And it was a vivid reminder of why the United States has equal, coordinate branches of government whose binding obligation it is to work together in the formulation and implementation of the policies of our nation.

I believe the President and his advisors used bad judgment in authorizing the sale of arms to Iran. His initial explanation of that policy decision raised as many questions as it answered. For example, how can we ask our allies to refrain from pro-

viding arms to Iran while we do so through the back door?

How does further strengthening the already dominant Iranian forces hasten a speedy and desirable conclusion to the Iran-Iraq war? What role have we asked our ally Israel and others to play in this affair? Finally—call it what you will—weren't we really trading the availability of weapons for hostages, and if so, doesn't that ultimately invite the taking of more hostages?

Few of us will argue the goal of reestablishing better ties with Iran. There must be a better way of doing so.

While the policy of selling arms raises questions of judgment, the matter of diverting the proceeds to aid the contras smacks of violation of American law. None of us is above the law, and those who may have broken it must be held accountable for their actions.

I welcome the appointment of an independent counsel, and urge the Attorney General not to constrain jurisdiction, so that we can find the full measure of the truth. It also makes sense that the House and Senate each will convene one blue-ribbon panel composed of Democrats and Republicans to delve into this affair.

What we want is a fair and impartial investigation into what has transpired. We don't need, nor are we likely to see, a witch hunt. The American people, the Congress and our friends want to trust the President and his Administration again and to regain confidence in future foreign policy decisions.

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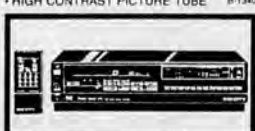
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Some bears wear overalls, collars and eye glasses. Others drive cars, like Barney, one of Marcia's favorite prize-winning bears. He is a true cosmopolitan bear-about-town, frequently hosting champagne brunches and flying to Hawaii with a stray cat friend.

"People who think these darling creatures just sit on a shelf and look nice all day are in for a real surprise," said Sibol. "They have a grand time when people go to sleep and sometimes get a little rowdy. They just want love most of all and they are mad to be loved for a lifetime."

A few years ago, Barbara Mandrell recorded a song, "I Was Country When Country Wasn't Cool." Country is cool now. It is also hip, vogue, hot and very profitable, according to the hundreds of cottage crafters in the Newark area who have been riding the crest of the country and Victorian craze during the past few years.

It would be impossible to mention every cottage crafter in Newark, and there are plenty. The average crafter is a housewife, usually a mother, whose skills and imagination are snatched up by a demanding public to the tune of thousands of dollars each year.

Homemade dried flower baskets (\$1.75), primitive country dolls (\$16.50) and wreaths (\$30) like those from Janine Forrester Designs are a great bargain for persons who like adding those homemade cozy touches to their homes without adding another timely project to their routines.

Forrester, who schedules showings by appointment, has been "just making all kinds of things all along," adding that she originally entered the cottage craft business as a weaver and later worked her way through a number of different crafts like soft sculpture and needlework before reaching her present collection style.

The Morning Star Shop, owned by Betsy Dillon and Mary Ann Mihaly's wild Flower Shop are



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MILL/from 1a

When Sandon learned that Curtis would be receiving the award, he said "We were pretty pleased."

Upon announcing the award, Jack Lorenz, executive director of the Izaak Walton League, said the plant was to be commended for "helping to ensure a better outdoor America for us all."

The Izaak Walton League's awards program is conducted in cooperation with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and water quality agencies and are then reviewed by the League and the EPA.

Final selection of awardees was made by the League's Water Resources Committee.

Curtis was nominated by the State Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DENREC).

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both located in the Hannah Chamberlain House on Elkton Road and display a wide selection of gifts made by local residents. Cindy Peterson's famous quilt squares; everlasting Christmas trees made of cock's comb, straw flowers and static; painted wooden ponies and primitive wooden trunks fill the converted house.

There are also 13 looms which await the nimble fingers of Betsy Dillon's weaving students in classes held upstairs throughout the year. Hand-woven products range in price from \$20 for scarves to \$135 for blankets.

Regardless of how many names fill your Christmas gift list or the size of your budget, there are plenty of Christmas gifts made in Newark. Only a few have been mentioned here and additional selections are scattered throughout gift shops and markets. A locally made gift is an especially nice way to bring a little Newark to relatives and friends far from home.

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