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Two escaped prisoners caught at local school

By TONJA CASTANEDA NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Two prison escapees – one a murderer – were captured by New Castle County police on the lawn of Christiana-Salem Elementary School Nov. 29 when school was in session. Christiana-Salem Elementary School

Principal Martin Groundland said most of the children were in classrooms when the arrests were made. He said at no time did the convicts enter the school.

Groundland said because prisoners remained at large, extra precautions were taken at the school throughout the day Tuesday such as keeping the children in for recess and locking all school entrances, except the front.

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He said he sent a letter home to parents the same day explaining what had happened at the school and telling parents that student schedules would be back to normal by Wednesday

New Castle County Police public information officer David Eastburn said police were acting on a tip about the two prisoners hiding out in an abandoned house in

Eastburn said 8 to 10 police officers and plain clothes detectives responded to the house at about 9 a.m. but the two escapees fled. Police chased them on foot through a wooded area and onto school grounds where the two were arrested without incident. One county police detective was treated for a cut to his hand which he received

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Residents protest Route 896 widening **By TONJA CASTANEDA**

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

The governor's Wilmington office was inundated with about 100 calls Nov. 22 in a community plea to stop the planned expansion of Del. 896.

The Del. 896 expansion would be a new four-lane road (two lanes north and two lanes south) constructed to the immediate east of the existing road.

The call-in campaign was organized by the community association and owner's association of Stone's Throw development off Del. 896.

According to a press release, the homeowners ". . . are appealing to his (Gov. Tom Carper's) genuine concern for the people of Delaware and his fair mindedness. We are pleading that he review our cause and act on our behalf."

Barbara Maebert, the secretary of Stone's Throw Community Association, said callers asked the governor to stop the expansion of Del. 896 and redirect funds to the immediate design and construction of the Route 301 connector following an eastern alignment. The Route 301 connector would be a 15 to 19-mile stretch of road connecting 1-95 with U.S. 40. The reason we've done this is

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John Brook, vice

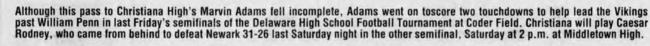
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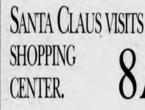
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City miffed at UD's zoning request in Kent County

By JENNIFER L. RODGERS

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Newark City officials are wondering why the University of Delaware went through Kent County's Board of Adjustments in a recent office building proposal if it has carte blanche where zoning is concerned.

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The university applied and has since withdrawn an application for a variance from Kent County's Board of Adjustment for a 7,000 square-foot office building on South State Street.

Pete Hayward, vice president and secre- absent and one abstained from voting.

tary, said the university applied for the variance because Kent County required 100 parking spaces-the university wanted 75- and 100-foot buffers between property Surprise." lines

The application was tabled, according to Hayward, because there was no majority vote-

two of the seven board members were counties other than Newark.

It struck us by

court case that granted the university zon-CARL LUFT ing immunity doesn't specifically mention

municipalities

"The only thing it (State Supreme Court decision) talks about is the City of Newark," Brook said. "While we believe we have those powers statewide, it was not already an adjudicated matter-we didn't want to go ahead and risk a court case, even though we were confident we would win."

In spite of university confidence, it will not reapply for the variance any time soon. According to Hayward the university will not move forward on the site, but is looking in Dover.

As a result of the university's actions, See ZONING, 4A



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY TONJA CASTANEDA

Jimmy Harrington, of Newark, helps set up for Faith City's elaborate Christmas display, which started Wednesday night. Harrington is a member at Faith City and volunteers at the exhibit.

FAITH CITY CHRISTMAS EXHIBIT Church to light up sky

By NANCY TURNER

...... NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Merchants my be shouting CHRISTMAS! at Christiana Mall, but just across Route 7, at Faith City Family Church, hundreds of thousands of lights are illuminating the night sky with celebration.

The congregation of Faith City Family Church is hosting their first annual Christmas lights extravaganza during the month of December. The display is entitled "A Christmas City" and it is free to the public.

In addition to the religious emphasis, Faith City's display makes good use of the traditionally secular approach to Christmas. There will be a snowman village, carolers, a saratoga wagon, toy land

as well as trumpeting angels. "I think if we try to share the true message of Christmas, we should not leave out the fun aspect

of it," said the Reverend Steve Hare, pastor of Faith City Family

Church. "When you drive in through the entrance of Faith City," said Hare, "the gates will be all lit up with angels and trumpets. When you drive down the lane, you will see a mixture of wooden Christmas characters and lights, a country Christmas and other Christmas scenes. Later, there will be an eight foot-high manger scene and the finale will be a huge Bible opened to the scripture: "God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son.

More than five years ago, when he first "shared this vision with the church," Hare said, "Now congregation, we are the only church across from the mall. What should we do, sit here and stare at the people shopping and wishing that the folks would get the full message of

See EXHIBIT 5A

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Police beat

Two stabbed during fight

Newark police have arrested a 21-year-old Wilmington man for his alleged participation in a fight where two 20-year-old Newark men sustained knife wounds in the back and a 21-year-old Bear man and a 19-year-old Newark man received cuts to the face, police believe from broken bottles. The large fight occurred Nov. 26 at Towne Court apartments on Elkton Road, Newark police report. Police said the four victims were treated at Christiana Hospital emergency room and released. Police arrested Brian Willis, 21, of Wilmington on

a deadly weapon during the commission of a felony. Police report they have additional suspects are continuing the investigation.

Seven homes burglarized

Seven homes in the City of Newark were burglarized last week. Following are the reports.

· An undisclosed amount of cash was reported stolen Nov. 27 from a house in the unit block of North Street. Police report the house was entered through a bedroom window.

• A pearl necklace, gold broach and a video cassette recorder were



house in the unit block of Julie Lane. Police do not know how the house was entered.

· Also, a bed frame, an end table and chair were reported stolen Nov. 22 from a house in the 100 block of Wilbur Street. Police do not know how the house was entered.

 A stereo, television set, VCR and cable box were reported stolen Nov. 22 from a house in the unit block of Plymouth Drive. Police said the house was entered through a basement window.

• An amplifier was reported stolen Nov. 25 from a house in the unit block of S. Fawn Drive. Police said the house was entered through a window

• A video cassette recorder was reported stolen Nov. 22 from a house in the unit block of O'Daniel Avenue. Police do not know how the house was entered.

· Also, a house in the 300 block of South College Avenue was entered through a kitchen window Nov. 27, but police report no property was stolen.

City employee assaulted

A 52-year-old Newark man, who works for the City of Newark, was assaulted in the Park N' Shop Shopping Center on Elkton Road Nov. 23. Police report the man was threatened with a gun, knocked to the ground, beat on the face and his pockets were searched through but

charges of assault and possession of reported stolen Nov. 26 from a nothing was taken. The city employee was treated at Christiana Hospital and released. Police describe the suspect as a black man, with a thin build, 5 feet 6 inches tall and short hair. To report information to Newark police, call 366-7111.

Woman assaulted at home

Police report a 19-year-old woman was beat up at her home by two female acquaintances Nov. 23 when she answered her front door at Park Place Apartments on Lehigh Road. Police do not know if the woman required medical treatment, but police do have arrest warrants for the two woman who assaulted

Sub shop burglarized

her.

Police report Angie's Sub Shop on Wilbur Street was burglarized Nov. 25. Police said an undisclosed amount of cash, seven cartons of cigarettes and five bags of potato chips were stolen. The restaurant was entered by breaking a window.

Equipment taken

Two computers, a printer and a fax machine were reported stolen Nov. 22 from Rodel Inc. on Bellevue Road. Police report no signs of forced entry were found and the alarm system was not tripped.

Fire Calls

Monday, November 21

8:33 a.m.-Capitol Trail and REd Mill Road.Auto accident. Aetna Hose Hook & Ladder Co. and county Emergency Medical

Services. 3:20 p.m.-401 E. Delaware Ave., Newark. Auto accident. Aetna Hose Hook & Ladder Co. 4:15 p.m..-Bear-Christiana and Schoolbell roads. Auto accident. Christiana ire Co. and county Emergency Medical

4:22 p.m.-Pulaski Highway and Brookmont Drive. Auto accident. Christiana Fire Co.and county Emergency Medical

Services. 4:48 p.m..-2500 Ogletown Road. Auto accident. Aetna Hose Hook & Ladder Co. 6:41 p.m.-47 Persimmon Tree Drive. House trailer. Christiana Fire Co. 6:59 p.m.- University Plaza Shopping Center. Auto accident. Christiana Fire Co. 7 p.m.-Old Baltimore Pike and Sunset Lake Road. Auto accident. Christiana Fire Co. 700 p. m.-Porter Boad at Corrail railtroad

Lake Hoad. Auto accident. Christiana Fire Co. 7:02 p.m.-Porter Road at Conrail railroad tracks, Auto accident. Christiana Fire Co. 7:20 p.m..-5 Kells Ave. Building. Aetna Hose Hook & Ladder Co. 8 p.m.-Bear-Corbit and Bear roads. Auto accident. Christiana Fire Co. 8:59 p.m.-Pulaski Highway and Scotland Drive. Auto accident. Christiana Fire Co.

Tuesday, November 22

12:01 p.m..-616 South College Avenue. Auto. Aetna Hose Hook & Ladder Co. 1:34 p.m.-594 Old Baltimore Pike. Auto accident. Aetna Hose Hook & Ladder Co. 3:34 p.m.-82 S. Skyward Drive, Breezewood. House. Aetna Hose Hook & Ladder and Christiana Fire companies and county Emergency Medical Services. 3:58 p.m.-Pulaski Highway and Becks Wood Drive. Auto accident. Christiana Fire Co.

8:02 p.m.-300 Fox Hunt Drive, Fox Run Shopping Center, Gas leak, Christiana Fire Co. 8:52 p.m.-Old Baltimore Pike and Woodshade Drive. Auto accident. Christiana Fire Co.

Wednesday, Nov. 23

Wednessday, Nov. 23
 6:31 a.m.-4 Harlan Circle, Woodshade Town Houses, Building, Christiana Fire and Aetna Hose Hook & Ladder companies.
 11:07 a.m.-U.S. 40 and Scotland Drive.
 Auto accident. Christiana Fire Co.
 10:6 p.m.-249 E. Main Street. Field. Aetna Hose Hook & Ladder Co.
 211 p.m.-39 Peoples Plaza Shopping Center. Trees. Aetna Hose Hook & Ladder Co.
 2:32 p.m.-401 Ogletown Road. Auto acci-dent. Aetna Hose Hook & Ladder Co.
 3:32 p.m.-400 Ogletown Road. Auto acci-dent. Aetna Hose Hook & Ladder Co.
 3:33 p.m.-430 Old Baltimore Pike. Field. Christiana Fire Co.
 5:13 p.m.-192 Hyde Park St., Glasgow Court Trailer Park. House trailer. Chrisitana Fire Co.
 5:36 p.m.-241 Collins Square Shopping Center. Rescue. Aetna Hose Hook & Ladder Co.

Thursday, November 24

Thursday, November 24 4:48 a.m.-231 E. Main Street. Trash. Aetna Hose Hook & Ladder Co. 10:26 a.m.-668 Paper Mill Road. Auto. Aetna Hose Hook & Ladder Co. 1:07 p.m.-1200 Pulaski Highway. Auto accident. Christiana Fire Co. 2 p.m.-38 Verdi Circle. Auto accident. Christiana Fire Company and county Emergency Medical Services. 8:21 p.m.-529 S. College Ave., University of Delaware South Campus. Building. Aetna Hose Hook & Ladder Co.

Friday, November 25

11:40 a.m.-100 Upper Pike Creek Road. Field. Aetna Hose Hook & Ladder Co. 1:51 p.m.-Capitol Trail and Polly Drummond Hill Road. Auto accident. Aetna Hose Hook & Ladder Co. 3:52 p.m.-U.S. 40 and Delaware 1. Auto accident. Christiana Fire Co. 4:34 p.m.-Newark Main Post Office, 401 Ogletown Road. Auto accident. Aetna Hose Hook & Ladder Co.

5:13 p.m.-East Chestnut Hill and Argyle roads. Auto accident. Aetna Hose Hook & Ladder Co.

Saturday, November 26

4:09 a.m. -McGlynn's Pub, 8 Polly Drummond S.Ctr. Trash. Aetna Hose Hook &-Ladder Co.

Ladder Co. 3:05 p.m.-50 Queens Way, Brookbend. Leaves. Christiana Fire Co. 4:27 p.m.-47 Longleat Lane, Hickory Woods. Rescue. Christiana Fire Co. 5:42 p.m.-517 Stamford Drive, Fairfield. House. Aetna Hose Hook

& Ladder Co. 6:17 p.m.-Fox Run Circle and Owls Nest Drive. Auto accident. Christiana Fire Co.



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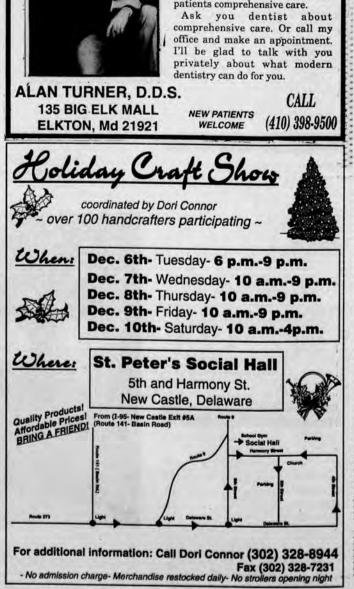
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SERIAL RAPIST IN COUNTY No confirmed related rapes in Newark

By TONJA CASTANEDA

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Police agencies are investigating a serial rapist in Delaware, but at this time no attacks have been linked to the Newark area.

Newark Police Lt. Roy Clough of the criminal investigations unit, said the Federal Bureau of Investigations is checking to see if two rapes which occurred in City of Newark limits are linked to the serial rapist.

New Castle County Police public information officer David Eastburn said no rapes linked to the serial rapist have occurred in the Bear/Glasgow or surrounding Newark area.

Eastburn said the evidence linking three rapes, two in New Castle and one in the Brandywine area, are similarities during the attacks. The similar facts are all victims are white women in their 50's, all alone at home when the rapes occurred, and the suspect is black in the three

Eastburn said also it is a rarity, according to national research, to find interracial rapes.

The county attacks have occurred over a period of two and a half years with the most recent being March 11, 1994. A New

Castle County press release said in the county rapes, victims are physi-cally assaulted prior to the sexual assault.

Clough said Newark police are looking at two rape cases where both women were in their 60s and home alone at the time of the assault. The rapist in both cases was black.

One rape occurred Feb. 7, 1991 in southwest Newark and the other Sept. 28, 1993 in a home near the

University of Delaware campus. During the 1993 rape, Clough said, the woman's wrists and ankles were bound. He said during both

of the house and forced entry when

what, if any, physical evidence the

said the FBI decision about whether the Newark rapes link to the serial rapist are not expected for months.

County police said the alleged rapist is a black man in his late 20s to early 30s, with a thin muscular build and close-cropped hair.

Delaware police agencies are working to form a task force to conduct an investigation similar to one used in a previous investigation which ended when a suspect was arrested in Ocean City, Md. this

past August. Clough said residents, not just now, but should always take safety precautions such as being aware of who you open a door to at all times,

even when home. Also, he said, in the case of an intruder there should be a place to escape to in a house where a second door can be locked and a phone used to call 911.

Clough said the public will probably hear the words "serial rapist" more and more with the improved communications between police departments. He also said he expects for a national file for rapes to be established, like the national data bases which exist for murders and missing persons. A hotline has been established

for people to report information to police about these rapes. The num-

WO NEWARK residents were handcuffed but uninjured when two men broke

into their apartment at Chestnut Hill Crossing on Del. 4, New Castle County police report. Police said the two men

Apartment residents

handcuffed by burglars

entered the apartment at about 1:30 a.m. Nov. 29 armed with handguns, handcuffed a 29-yearold man and a 39-year-old woman, searched a bedroom. damaged property and fled.

Police describe the suspects as black and in their 20s or 30s. Police said one man is about 5 feet 1 inch tall with a thin build and glasses. Police said the sec-ond man is 5 feet 8 inches tall with a stocky build.

Police report the suspects may have been driving a dark colored Toyota car.

To report information to New Castle County police, call 571-



Births

Monday, November 21 Hollis-Hatfield-Melissa and Andrew, Newark, daughter. Button-Kirsty, Newark, son. Schnee-Donna, Newark, son Tuesday, November 22 Northam-Trisha, Newark, son.

Wednesday, Nov. 23 Haugh-Mary L. and James E., Newark, son. Tozzoli-Judith and Thomas G., Newark, daughter.

Thursday, November 24 Struble-Ramono, Newark,

daughter. Simpson-Tracie and Raymond, Newark, daughter. Friday, November 25

Hussain-Nishrin and Najid,

Newark, son. McCormick-Amy and William,

Newark, son. Connell-Tracy and Robert, Newark, daughter. Jennings-Hope and Swann, Garrett, Newark, son. Vaughn-Lakisha, Newark,

daughter. Saturday, November 26 Cotto-Jennifer and Carlos, Newark, daughter. Vines-Michelle Lee and Darold,

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City, UD look to help landlords better screening

By TONJA CASTANEDA

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

The Town and Gown Committee spent more than an hour Nov. 21 revising a draft of what it believes are alternatives to the committee making a decision on whether the University of Delaware should come under city zoning laws.

One of the suggestions to improve city-university relations is to develop some sort of resource to help landlords better screen rental applicants.

Committee member John Brook, vice president of government and public relations for the university, said details of this are sketchy but if Newark city council agrees with the idea, a subcommittee will be set up

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to work out the fine points. The committee discussed the ossibility of landlords requiring

University of Delaware students to sign a wavier releasing university judicial records in order to rent an off-campus apartment. "That could cause students to not

move off campus," said Ron Lieberman, University of Delaware student representative on the Town and Gown Committee.

"Some people would like that," Tim Brooks, university dean of students, said in jest.

"It's no worse than records you release for a job or mortgage appli-cation," said Scott Andres, who rep-

resents Newark homeowners on the committee.

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that these stipulations should apply to any tenant not just students.

Brooks said the process is inequitable if they go ahead with it. "I can release student information but try and get a 43-year-old's prior record of committed crimes," he said.

Newark resident Jean White said she would like to see, instead of people being punished for past behavior, there be a clause put in apartment leases that if people are found guilty of future offenses (such as noise violations) that can lead to eviction.

Chief William Hogan suggested that Newark court 40 have a special docket for noise violations and disorderly premise to get cases quickly

City questions UD move

ZONING, from 1A

the city has asked for a legal opinion,

"It struck us by surprise that they (university) were using normal zon-ing channels locally-in Kent County," said Carl Luft, city manager. "It leaves us feeling that perhaps they should be using the zoned office space

through the court system. This would expedite the eviction process if tenants are found guilty

on two noise violations because city

landlords must evict tenants or they

can lose their rental permits for one

see an off-campus living prepara-

tion course offered by the university

that would review rules and regula-tions people must follow when they

live off-campus. Committee Chairman Harold

Godwin said there is no urgency to

get the report to Newark City

Council. He said after changes are

Lieberman said he would like to

be resolved in a hurry," said Brook.

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New rental ordinance puts burden on landlords

By JENNIFER L. RODGERS NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

FEWARK City Council voted unanimously Monday evening to strengthen overcrowding rules by placing the burden on landlords

Landlords are now required to "prominently stipulate" the number of legal tenants allowed in a residence and to get each tenant's signature on the lease.

Signatures were not part of the ordinance up for debate. Council decided to add them as a result of the discussion during Monday's meeting. The mem-bers decided signatures would give building inspectors a way to identify illegal tenants.

Most of the two-hour discussion centered on arguments from a self-proclaimed "honest landlord," James Bischoff. Bischoff, who owns three

buildings in Newark, argued that the consequences of violating the law were too drastic.

If overcrowding can be roven - which is extremely difficult to do - according to Junie Mayle, city building director- the city fines each tenant \$250 and the landlord is required to evict the tenants.

Bischoff, who said he personally initiated the notion of strengthening the law during a Kells Avenue civic meeting, speculated that if he cooperated with city officials and notified them of violators, that his tenants would subsequently be evicted. He surmised that it would be "financial suicide" because he would lose rent.

"What about honest landlords like myself?" Bischoff asked. "Basically we just get

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the shaft and that's it?" Officials assured Bischoff that efforts made "in good faith"-as the ordinance readsto remedy overcrowding would be considered before more drastic measures were taken.

"The ones (landlords) who bring about this kind of legislation aren't here tonight," said Mayor Ronald Gardner.

The amended ordinance was modeled after the city's strict noise ordinance that places responsibility for disturbances on landlords.

City Solicitor, Tom Hughes, said beefing up the overcrowd-ing ordinance will ensure that landlords "will darn well watch

who they get as tenants." The debate evolved, however, into criticism of the language used in the ordinance. Bischoff agreed the city's actual approach to enforcing the law was fair, but argued it should be written to match. One resident questioned what the purpose of writing a law when they don't enforce it as written.

Councilwoman, Irene Zych, said, "There are lots of laws where in the administration there is some discretion involved...for example, a warning ticket for speeding instead of a ticket for violation.

Bischoff argued the Zych's statement is flawed when and if a landlord is on the the wrong "political" side. After an hour and one-half at

the podium, Bischoff stepped down. The landlords and residents who spoke after him were all in favor of the ordinance-some actually call-

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TRANSPORTATION ROUNDTABLE

WILMAPCO discusses regional, local problems

By JENNIFER L. RODGERS NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

The flight to the suburbs that began in the 1980s, emptied the cities and made it necessary for transportation planners to earmark a growing majority of their money to bigger, better and more expensive roads

Recent federal regulations, such as the Clean Air Act and the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (ISTEA) have forced planners to abandon 1980s' planning policies for a new era of masstransit friendly concepts.

The Wilmington Metropolitan Area Planning Coordinating Council, or WILMAPCO, is the transportation planning vehicle that planners in New Castle and Cecil counties will ride toward this vision

During a press conference Wednesday, the regional council unveiled its list of goals that more than 600 members of the communi-

ty contributed to in the past year. Newark Mayor Ronald Gardner, chairman of WILMAPCO, said some examples of improvement in the greater Newark area might include a commuter rail station across from Chrysler on South College Avenue, a park-n-ride at the Maryland line, a closer look at traffic and intersections in the city, and ultimately an investigation of the extension to the Christina Parkway.

We will evaluate those things which we can do something about rapidly that can improve the process without requiring long-range con-struction," said Gardner. "The attempt will be to get a comprehen-sive look at the Elkton/Newark area (through the Newark/Elkton Intermodal Transportation Study) as early as possible."

Land-use will also play an inte-gral role in WILMAPCO's future

plan. "We need to be vitally involved in/concerned with figuring out how to deal with making that linkage of land-use and transportation," said Anne Canby, secretary of trans-portation. "We are working hard, at least at the state level, to find mechanisms that bring together comprehensive land planning as well as other infrastructure planning that the state is responsible for so that we're leveraging and reinforcing each other." She said the Cabinet Committee

on State Planning Issues, recently resurrected by Gov. Thomas Carper, will serve as such a mechanism.

'The plan that gets developed will be rolled into the overall state transportation plan," said Canby, "It is from that work that we will draw on future transportation investments

G. Alexander Taft, acting execu-tive director of WILMAPCO and transportation director for the City of Wilmington, said, "People (developers) who have in mind a specific project better look at our goals and see if their project fits the application of our goals...and if they see it doesn't fit and they think their project is important, then they need to join us and reshape those goals, but the law requires us to follow the

guidelines of that plan." "The rules of the game now have fundamentally changed and once it's a plan, that's where you have to draw your projects from," said Canby. "You can't go from outside that plan and pull something in...if you don't get in the game in the first round, then you don't get to play." WILMAPCO's goals are as fol-

lows

· Improved mobility and transportation alternatives to provide for efficient people and goods movement.

· Better planning with land-use and transportation linked.

· Improved quality of life, emphasizing a sound environment, less congestion, better use of land, sense of security and better education.

· Healthy and growing economy that is built on our geographic advantage and the sills of the population.

 Re-emergence of traditional communities and municipalities as the location of commerce and culture for the area.

More effective intergovernmental relations, especially between the state and local levels, and better public/private communication on the issues of development and transportation-linked development. With these goals in mind, the

public is asked to help draft a plan. Officials commented on a dissapointing level of community inter-

nearly 500 people were invited. The next meeting is sheduled for Dec. 12 at 7:30, with several to fol-

low early next year. Officials beamed with a certain confidence during the news confer-ence that WILMAPCOs goals within reach.

Grace Crunican, Deputy Administrator of the Federal Transit Adminstration (FTA), said, "I'm am not worried in the least that if the American public gets together and decides that we'd like our communities to be walkable that we can't get there."

If community activists worked successfully to curb smoking, a goal that many in the 1950s might have said was impossible, Crunican said the community can certainly work to attain transportation goals.

Walter Kulash, a senior transportation engineer with Galtting Jackson-a Florida based communi-

ty planning firm- said there are many practices today that would not have been considered in the past.

"Storm water retention, for example, the notion that you retain water that runs off the street was considered ludicrous, a violation of the public trust in engineers to spend money that way 30 years ago," said Kulash. "Now we don't build anything without virtually 100 percent storm water rention-I main-

tain these things can happen very quickly. Until these goals are in a plan and incorporated into a five-year transportation program they "will always be a stepchild," according to

Kulash. For more information or an opportunity to contribute to the final plan, call WILMAPCO at 737-6205.

Christmas exhibit to be displayed across from mall

EXHIBIT, from 1A

Christmas? The first two letters of the word 'Gospel' are 'go' as in 'go do something.' This is our something.'

Reverend Hare and wife, Jennifer, and Ron Nickle planned the display. More that a dozen members of the Faith City family have worked on hanging the lights and making it happen. The congregation at large collected and donat-

ed a myriad assortment of lights. This being the first year that the church has undertaken such a project, "we don't know how the costs will stack up after it is all over," said Hare. "Electricity could be expensive. But we've been paying electricity bills around here for years and we know the Lord will provide."

Christmas City is arranged so that car loads of visitors can take a

detour from the rush of holiday shopping at the mall and have a quiet moment to drive through and njoy another side of the season.

Hare said that volunteers will give advertising packets to drivers containing descriptions of Faith City's regular worship schedule, as well as the upcoming free Christmas pageant, "Don't Miss Christmas." The musical produc-tion will run Dec. 16, 17, and 18, and will feature dancing, live animals, a Charles Dickens Christmas, and a portrayal of the birth of Jesus Christ. Curtain time is 7:30 p.m.

"This is all a soft-sell approach," said Hare. "We're not trying to shove anything on anybody. Any person who does not want it does not have to take it.

"The important thing to remem-ber is this. If you don't have Christ, you don't have Christmas."

Thank You! My family and I have a great deal to be thankful for this year. First, the voters of the 23rd District placed their trust and confidence in me by electing me to the

Delaware House of Representatives. A week later, my wife Kelly and I were blessed with Zachary, our first child.

I will work hard for Newark, to make this a better place to live, work, and raise a family - for Zachary and for all of us.



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Residents oppose 896 expansion

▶ 896, from 1A

we are looking for the governor's assistance in reviewing the plans," said Maebert. "The Delaware Department of Transportation (DelDOT) is putting money into Del. 896 and they shouldn't. They should decide where the Del. 301 connecter is going and put the money there."

She said residents of Stone's Throw have reached an impasse with DelDOT and are now asking the governor to meet with citizens and reconsider the plans.

Maebert said the things being eopardized if Del. 896 is expanded include front yards of town homes 's Throw being ta aken away. people in the development having to park farther away from their homes because of parking spaces being eliminated and noise decibels being increased in the area. Michelle Ackles of DelDOT public relations said DelDOT has been progressing with the expan-sion of Del. 896 by designing the project and purchasing landed need-ed for the road. She said DelDOT has temporarily halted going ahead with the expansion until the decision is made on where Route 301 will go, which should be announced around the end of December.

parts of Del. 896, except the portion from Old Baltimore Pike to near U.S. 40, have already been widened.

Also, Ackles said, currently to 10 years to build. She said the Del. 896 and Old Baltimore Pike intersection is bottlenecked and needs traffic relief now.

Carla Kenney of DelDOT said a number of modifications have been made to the design of the 896 proect after meetings with local residents. She said a light will be put up at the Stone's Throw entrance, adjustments to the plan have been made to allow residents of the development to keep more parking than originally planned and an earth berm will be built in front of Stone's Throw to reduce noise from the road.

is built - includes that all other

there is no funding for the construc-tion of Route 301 which will take 7

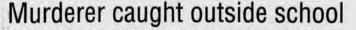
est to date. About 90 people attend-ed Wednesday's event, although

Ackles said reasoning for going ahead with the expansion of Del. 896 - even if Route 301 connecter

Kenney said construction on Del. 896 is scheduled to begin early this spring. The project will take

about 2 years to complete. Gov. Carper's press secretary Sheri Woodruff said at this time there are no dates scheduled for the governor to meet with the residents along Del. 896 in Newark.

Woodruff said the constituent relations department field calls for the governor and provide him with a weekly report of resident concerns, so he is aware of the calls-in.



► ESCAPEES, from 1A

during the foot chase.

The prisoners were two of the eight men who escaped from Gander Hill Prison in Wilmington Nov. 28. Two other prisoners were caught Tuesday night, one in West Chester, Pa. and the other in North Wilmington, and four remain unac-counted for. Another escapee, Benjamin Whiteman - who was serving a life sentence for rape, was caught Thursday morning at 4 a.m. at a Dunkin' Donuts in Wilmington.

Caught in Christiana were Santise Robinson, 24, of New York City who is serving a life sentence for murder and Donald Robert, 34, of Minqudale who is serving a life sentence as a career criminal for burglaries.

Eastburn said with the additional escapees at large, citizens should be alert to suspicious people, check

outside of homes, keep homes and cars secure and do not pick up hitchhikers.

The inmates still missing are: Robert Oldham, 22, serving a life sentence for attempted murder. Police describe Oldham as white, 5 feet 10 inches tall, 175 pounds, brown hair and eyes.

Robert Latham Jr., 28, is sen-tenced to six years for burglary. Police describe Latham as white, 5 feet 7 inches tall, 150 pounds, brown hair and hazel eyes

Christopher Desmond, 32, is sentenced to 63 years for robbery. Police describe Desmond as white, 5 feet 10 inches tall, 179 pounds, blond hair and blue eyes.

To report information about the prison escapees to police, call 911 or Delaware State Police at 323-4412.



Rte. 896 widening needed

many residents along S. College Ave. between Old Baltimore Pike and Glasgow High - that widening Rte. 896 between Rte. 40 and I-95 would be unnecessary due to the impending construction of a new road connecting Interstate-95 with U.S. Route 301.

However, after listening to the Delaware Department of Transportation's reasoning and some second thoughts, we believe that the road should be widened.

We aren't looking forward to more construction and the delays and hassles that go with it. We also empathize greatly with the people of Stones Throw - the ones that will be affected most during the construction phase.

The fact, though, that a road connecting I-95 and Rte. 301 will not be completed for seven to 10 years is our main reason for backing the widening of S. College Ave. Anyone that has seen the incredible volume of traffic (mostly from trucks) at all times of

E, INITIALLY, BELIEVED -like the day, can understand that something has to be done soon. The road, according to studies, is the most heavily traveled truck route in the state. Another decade of waiting for a road to alleviate the mess is not the answer.

There have been several accidents at the light at Rte. 896 and Four Seasons Parkway due to trucks barreling through the red light into vehicles entering the intersection.

Hopefully, with the flow of traffic being eased due to the added lanes, drivers of trucks or cars won't be so frustrated with the backed up traffic that they feel they have to get through that red light at all costs.

Another concern would, of course, be that of Glasgow High. The road will take land away from the front part of the school grounds. The Christina School District, though, has voiced no opposition to the project.

We realize there will be an inconvenience but feel that future benefits will outweigh the immediate costs.

THROUGH THE WOODS

OUT OF THE ATTIC

This photo shows the Univeristy of Delaware's Memorial Hall as it looked in 1916. The view is from what is now the front of Morris Library. Readers are encouraged to send their old photos to the *Newark Post*, "Out of the Attic," 153 E. Chestnut Hill Rd., Newark, DE 19713. Special care will be taken. For more information, call 737-0724

PAGES FROM THE PAST

. News as it appeared in the Newark Post throughout the years

Experience helps, but it only looks easy

By MARY PETZAK

NEWARK POSTSTAFF WRITER

E'S A MAN NOW, of course entering the house on Thanksgiving morning, carrying flowers and bringing the smell and feel of cold outdoors with him. He has to bend down to kiss me because I only come up to his shoulder.

Once, he was a rolypoly threeyear old who looked like a bumblebee in his fuzzy golden snowjacket. He horrified the neighbors by climbing up and sitting on the top of our Volkswagen Beetle.

Once he was a hyperactive sixyear old, imaginative, impulsive, creative, curious, worrisome. He claimed to be late for dinner one night because a blue lion kept him in the woods where he was playing. He became angry and defensive when we tried to tell him he made up that story - like so many others.

He's a man now, of course, with

has a hyperactive six-year old son of his own, and a two-year-old daughter with strawberry blonde curls that match his.

My husband makes coffee and we sit and watch him talk. How is



his job? It's great,

Petzak

looks tired and strained, but he talks energetically.

We worry that he doesn't get enough sleep, but he says he's OK. We hope he's OK.

His little boy has started kindergarten and the teacher says he's not as hyperactive and disruptive as we had feared, besides he's the only child who knew what an octagon

Daddy's little girl has babysitters a lot these days while his wife works two jobs to get bills paid and Christmas toys bought. But, don't worry, everything is fine. We hope it will be fine.

He has several cups of coffee and then he says he'd better go. We walk to the door and he says he'll stop by again on his way home from work, and what time does Mom get home, anyway? We say, you don't have to stop in when you're working everyday. Go home and get some extra sleep or play with the kids. That will make us feel good.

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Issue of December 3,

Winner of Rhodes Scholarship to get college degree

F. Bayard Carter, who recently won the Rhodes scholarship valued at \$1500 and who was expect-ed to take up residence in Oxford early in January, petitioned the American Secretary of the Rhodes Scholarship Trust for a postponement of entrance until his course at Delaware College had been completed. This was granted and young Carter will not enter Oxford until 1920.

Sustains broken arm in fall from wagon

Mr. George W. Russell, superintendent of Red Men's Fraternal Home was the victim of a peculiar accident last Friday which resulted in the fracture of his left arm.

While unloading fodder from a

window. Mr. Russell was stunned Issue of December 2, by the fall and was unable to move until help came. He was taken to Delaware hospital where the broken bone was set.

Issue of December 4, 1968...

\$4 Million Budget **Clears Council**

Newark's proposed combined capital and operating budget was unanimously adopted by city council Monday night after they vetoed two tax increase motions.The \$4,537,907 package goes into affect Jan. 1. I combines pay hikes for municipal employees with cuts in spending by the planning, engineering, legislative and judicial departments.

Kiwanis to Play Santa to Underprivileged

Since their club was formed 20

1987....

First State has reason aplenty to celebrate 200th

On Dec. 3, 1787, delegates from every corner of the fledgling state of Delaware met in Dover to debate the merits of ratifying the recently completed Constitution, designed to meld thirteen disparate former colonies into one United States. Next Monday, Delawareans will celebrate that historic event with activities statewide, including parades, speeches in a ball in the capitol of Dover.

Library Avenue Pothole Repaired

Motorists who travel north on Library Avenue early last week may have gotten a jolt as they crossed the bridge over the railroad tracks. An approach to the years ago, the Newark Kiwanis bridge, near College Square Shopping Center, gave way and left a rather large pothole, according to Art Durman, a maintenance supervisor with the Delaware Department of Transportation. Durman says there was no structural damage to the bridge.

a wife at home making turkey din ner for their family and in-laws. He

The writer is an editorial assistant and office manager for the Newark Post

even though he has to work seven days a week until the new store is up and running.

He only had to work a few hours today, Thanksgiving, although he was there very late last evening. He

EDUCATIONAL PERSPECTIVES

He says, don't worry. I'm fine. It's OK. We kiss him goodbye and send love and hugs to those waiting

See PETZAK, 7A ►

wagon, he was thrown off when the horse became frightened by a cat which jumped out of the barn

"Pages From The Past" is compiled from early editions of the Newark Post by staffers Tonja Castaneda and Mary Petzak. Efforts are made to retain original headlines and style.

Club has made it possible for underprivileged children in the Newark area to have a Merry Christmas. This project consists of interviewing their mothers to find out what clothes, shoes, etc. their children need also, their sizes and their choice of an inexpensive toy.

Giving thanks (Credit where credit is due)

By JACK BARTLEY, PH.D.

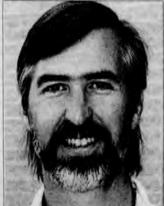
NEWARK POST CONTRIBUTING WRITER

FTER DEVOURING a sinfully humongous meal on Thanksgiving, I give thanks that I have not exploded enroute to the couch upon which I have col-lapsed. As I absorb mass quantities of football, and especially during time-outs and what seems like hours of marching band half time shows, I have the opportunity to reflect on the status of education in our schools and give thanks for the many wonderful programs and conditions which exist. So, until the next whistle, I would like to make some acknowledgments.

I thank the administrators who have assigned more than thirty students to a classroom. The crowded conditions create a warm, snuggly feeling as the friction of shoulder-rubbing-shoulder heats up the room. A sense of unity spreads throughout the class, as do answers on exams, enabling students to experience the joy of sharing. This feeling of "oneness" continues as The writer is a teacher and coach at Glasgow High School and as contributed to the Newark Post for the past three years ..

four students cluster around a piece of laboratory equipment normally designed to be used by two.

I thank the students who cut classes. They lower the number of students in already crowded class-rooms and reduce the number of discipline referrals that need to be



Bartley

written up. Their absence from school ensures higher failure rates, which in turn means that more students will be enrolled the following year or in summer school. Repeating students mean more jobs

for teachers. Students out of school make the malls and convenience stores look busy, promoting growth in our economy. Finally, students who fail to get a good education guarantee that there will be plenty of bodies to fill the deep fat fryer positions at fast food restaurants.

I thank the students who run around in school hallways using language so foul that a sailor would blush, for the opportunity to savor the civilized world I enter upon leaving the school building.

Without a point of comparison, it would be difficult to appreciate just how nice our social environment is here in Newark. In addition, even though I was a sailor before becoming a school teacher, these students have generously added several words to my apparently extremely deficient vocabulary.

I thank the Department of Public Instruction for buying into every new and innovative teaching program that the universities trot out. Teachers never get the chance to become bored with potentially successful programs since a new one comes along every two to three years. The phrase "potentially suc-cessful" is used since programs are

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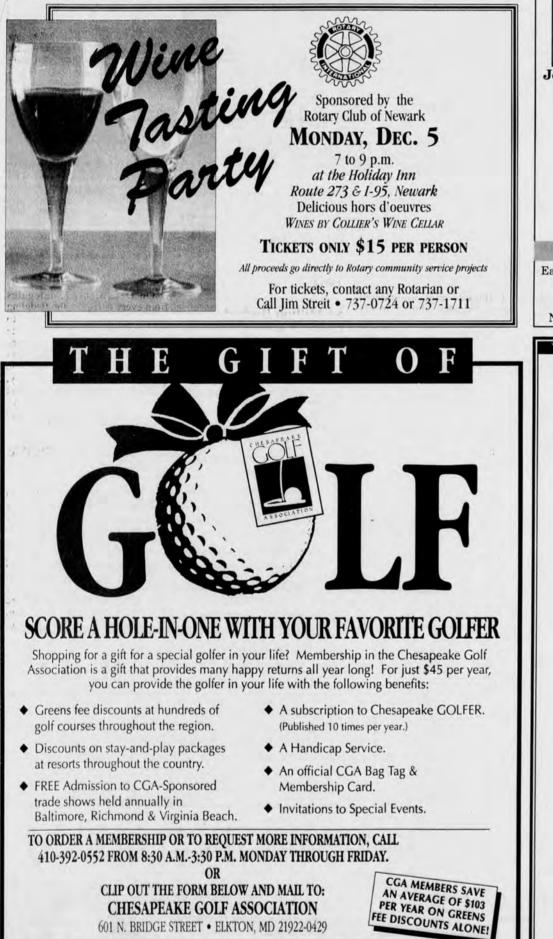
Children at Wilson Elementary worked up an appetite for Thanksgiving dinner by running in the school's annual quarter-mile Turkey Trot Nov. 23. Race winners are: first grade girls Sarah Campbell 1st, Mary Evans 2nd, Sheena Jeffers 3rd and boys Willie Jackson 1st, Aaron Meade 2nd and Drew Chura 3rd. Second grade girls Katrina Pollock 1st, Paulina Diaz 2nd, Brittany Lucas and Olivia Botting tied for 3rd and boys Tyler Harrington 1st, Ricky Kostes 2nd and Joey Jelenek 3rd. Third grade girls Christy Williams 1st, Nia Rainey 2nd, Aquilla Rainey 3rd and boys Kyle Rogers 1st, Andrew Zinn 2nd and Rory Connell 3rd. Random winners of turkeys were David Girarden first grade, Heather Yandziak second grade, April White third grade and third grade TAM teacher Kelly Bradley.

No matter what, it never does get easy

► PETZAK, from 6A

at home. We wave and go back inside. My husband says, it was nice to see him, he looked good. I say, he looks tired. We smile just the same.

We're glad he came. He's a man now, of course. We listen to him talk. We hope. We love him. That's really all we can ever do. He's a man now, of course, but it never does get easy.



The Turkey Award winner is...

► BARTLEY, from 6A

rarely evaluated over a long period of time. This saves taxpayers money since evaluation tests do not have to be developed and implemented. We can just assume that the programs would have been successful. New programs mean new texts. Publishers yell, "Stop the presses!" and gear up to generate new (and expensive) books to replace the now obsolete science, math, English and history books. You know how fast history can

become obsolete!

Finally, I give thanks for the centerpiece of every Thanksgiving dinner (even in an ethnically and culturally diverse community such as ours): the turkey. In honor of this magnificent bird, I would like to present the first annual Turkey Award to ("The envelope, please. Imagine trumpeting fanfare and a drum roll here. "And the winner, in Dover, is. . . ") Dr. Forgione. His New Directions assessment program enables teachers to see where students are deficient by giving

them a performance assessment. Then, since we know where they are deficient and how they have to perform on the next assessment, we can teach them exactly what they need to know to do better on the next test, 1 mean, assessment. Then, when they do better, they can feel good about themselves.

Well, they are all lined up on the field and I hear a whistle. It looks like it is time for yet another kickoff. Back to the game and thanks for reading



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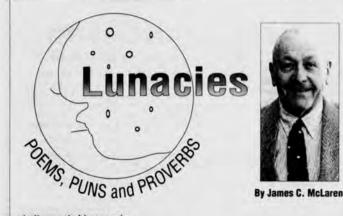
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A disgruntled harpoonist Sought career as cartoonist, And traded his spear for a pencil. He sketched Moby Dick, Captain Ahab: a Sick; And had Whale of a time with a stencil.

A Mouse-hunting Owl Out at night on the prowl, Was silently bent on his loot. When asked secret of quiet For his rodent-sought diet, Owl said: "I do not give a hoot!"

How were the grandparents lifted happily by a visit to their grandson? They were buoyed up.

What did an overheated Parisian psychotic do? He went inSeine.

Razors that thoughtfully shave the face can thoughtlessly sever the throat.

We are all too slow to recognize that the slime of a slug is its raison d'être.

Author's note: Lunacies like these have been inflicted on my poor wife, children and colleagues for years. They have been greeted by both groans and guffaws – the latter, perhaps, to pacify the punster and offset a further barrage. To its victims, punning can be seen as a disease, since any laughter, however sparce, can be contagious. I hope Newark Post readers will tackle this word-play nonsense with zest, thereby assuring them Eternal Joy and a letter from Ed McMahon

'Tis the season in Newark

By TONJA CASTANEDA NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

T'S BEGINNING to look a lot like Christmas in downtown Newark.

With Santa Claus visiting with children in his house in the Newark Shopping Center, evergreen trees lining Main Street and other activities planned for tomorrow night (Dec. 3) such as Christmas caroling on the Academy Building lawn, a tree lighting ceremony and horse drawn carriage rides – holiday fes-tivities are in full swing in Newark.

'We've done all these events before in years past but decided to put them together in one year," said Newark Business Association Economic Development Director Deirdre Peake.

Newark Business The Association sponsors most of the holiday events on Main Street and Peake said within the next couple of years, the NBA hopes to join with the City of Newark and grow upon these Christmas events to hold a Winter Festival on Main Street.

She said the festival would be a winter version of Newark Nite with Main Street closed down and a number of holiday events going on in one day.

Peake said the year-round trees along Main Street would have lights on them this year, but city officials believe the trees are not mature enough to hold the weight of decorations.

She said hopefully next year the trees will be lit up for the first time to kick off the Winter Festival.

Although the festival is not ready for this year, a number of festive events will still be going on in downtown Newark. 'The

Newark Business



Santa Claus arrived by helicopter Nov. 25 in the Newark Shopping Center to kick off the holiday season in downtown Newark. His arrival was sponsored by the Newark Business Association and children can visit with Santa for free during the month of December until Christmas. Santa's hours are Monday-Friday from 4 to 8 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from noon to 4 p.m.

Association holds these events to said Peake, "but on the flip side we promote the Downtown Newark area because we want those who come downtown to revisit the area,"

enjoy working with the community and sponsoring these events." On Saturday, Dec. 3 the public is

invited for Christmas caroling on the Academy Building Lawn at 7 p.m. Last year about 250 people turned out to sing. A tree lighting ceremony of the large evergreen tree on the Academy lawn, which is decorated by City of Newark personnel, will begin the caroling and Chapel Street Player Jeff Williams will lead the crowd and local dignitaries in song.

The University of Delaware is providing complimentary hot chocolate for carolers and the NBA will hand out copies of songs which will be sung. Also Glasgow and Newark high school choirs will perform. If it rains, the caroling will take place at the Bob Carpenter Center on South College Avenue.

The event is free, but the NBA asks that people bring a non-perishable or canned good to benefit the Newark Area Welfare Committee, which makes food baskets for the needy

Also horse drawn carriages will take people around the block for \$2 per person beginning at 6:30 p.m. The next weekend events on

Main Street continue with a Downtown Merchant open house. About 20 Main Street businesses will hold open houses and provide refreshments such as cookies, punch and candy canes to customers Dec. 10 from 1 to 3 p.m. and the Newark Community Band will stroll Main Street creating sounds of familiar Christmas songs during this time. For participating stores, look for the red and green balloons.

"I hope everyone comes out for these events," Peake said. "The Newark Business Association hopes everyone has a safe and healthy hol-

iday." For more information about the events call the Newark Business Association, call 366-1680.

Tim Herman speaks out in his battle against cancer

By TONJA CASTANEDA NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

ne local cancer survivor is speaking out in hopes of saving lives.

Newarker Tim Herman, owner of Herman's Meat Market, has been battling prostate cancer for two years and for the last year has been speaking to community groups in hopes of having other men checked for the disease.

He began doing volunteer work with the Delaware Division of the



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and has helped him tremendously in his fight against cancer. Also, Herman said, "My customers have been like family to me and I've received piles of cards of support."

He said he talks about his experiences with cancer to tell people how they can avoid what he's been through. "I was never sick a day in my life before," he said. His work with the cancer socithe Jail and Bail event at Newark Community Day.

Carlozzi said what Herman and the three other local men are doing, is urging men to not wait but go for

checkups and be aggressive with their healthcare. "Prostate cancer is almost as common as breast cancer in women," said Carlozzi. According to the American Cancer Society. prostate cancer is the second leading cause of cancer deaths for men and in Delaware more than 600 men

OR NEARLY A DECADE, IN SPITE OF KNOWING

better, I had been delaying doing something important - having a complete physical. First, finances were the excuse. Then, the move here to Newark from Maine and the lack of an established relationship with a local physician justified my delay. Also, my schedule was too full to allow for an extended examination. Finally, as I turned 43 last November with my eyesight diminishing and aches and pains increasing, it was my fear of hearing bad news that kept me from picking up the phone.

Then, Tim Herman visited the Rotary Club of Newark early this year. He told our club of his plight and begged people like me to be aggressive in detecting prostrate cancer. That night he spoke, it was as if there was no one else in the room. Tim Herman was talking only to me.

American Cancer Society to give back to the organization for the financial support and information resources they provided him.

As he continues battling cancer with medication after initially receiving hormone and radiation treatments, Herman addresses local groups such as Rotary clubs and the University of Delaware faculty and staff to encourage men over 40 to get checked for prostate cancer by their doctor.

"Readers are invited to nominate "heroes" for future fea-tures. Write to: Unsung Heroes, The Newark Post, 153 E. Chestnut Hill Rd., Newark, DE 19713



Herman

"What I try to do is create an awareness," said Herman. "There are ways to prevent cancer rather than dealing with it.'

"I've given back because it's been such a gift for me to be given a second chance," Herman said. 'God has given me a chance to help others and I took it (cancer) as a positive thing and a new beginning.

He said his wife, Christine, accompanies him on all his talks ety, he said, makes him feel there is some good to come out of his illness. "It makes me feel like I got it for a reason," he said, "I've made a

cause out of it." He said starting at age 40, men should be checked once a year by a doctor for enlargement of the prostate. "If people go to the doctor and get checked," he said, "then I've done my job."

"Tim is a wonderful facilitator because he is a prostate cancer survivor," said Pat Carlozzi, with the southern New Castle County Delaware Division of the American Cancer Society. "He was also a very popular person at the Jail and Bail because so many people in Newark know him."

She said Herman himself raised \$481 for the cancer society during

will be diagnosed with prostate can cer per year.

She said if detected early, prostate cancer has a very high survival rate, but if found during advanced stages when there are a lot of symptoms, it is a lot of times deadly

Other Newarkers who speak to organizations about cancer prevention are: Art Doucette, David Athey and John Meakin.

Carlozzi said the Cancer Society is seeking more businesses, community and church groups to address the issue of prostate cancer awareness. The program is free and takes 20 to 40 minutes.

For more information about having an American Cancer Society representative speak to your organization, call 324-4227.

You could hear a pin drop. I listened as Tim detailed how he was blindsided by the devastating diagnosis of prostrate cancer. I watched his wife Christine's face as she reacted to the intimate details of their struggles as a couple and as a family. She was not the only person in the room with glassy eyes.

Today, I publicly report to Tim Herman that the very next morning I made an appointment. Since, I've been screened for prostrate cancer and just about any other disease that might afflict a man in his 40's. My fears were unfounded, for I received the kind of report that Tim and Christine would have liked: all systems go.

Thanks to Tim Herman, today I have peace of mind. I appreciate the courage he displayed before Newark Rotarians and for the time he and Christine have invested. to earn this small moment in the spotlight as this week's Unsung Heroes.

Sim Streit

Revitalize your holiday recipes . . . and make them healthy

Have you ever wondered how to revitalize your recipes to make them healthier?

As you begin to plan the menus for upcoming holiday get-togethers, try to think healthy. There are some easy ways to adjust your dishes to be both yummy and good for you.

To help you do this, the Delaware Cooperative Extension in cooperation with the American Heart Association will be sponsoring Holiday Recipe Makeovers -Reduced Fat Yummys for the Holidays. This program will teach you how to plan menus and adjust recipes for guilt free entertaining. The program will be held December 13 at 7 p.m. at the American Heart Association building on Del. 4 in Stanton.

There is plenty of time to practice some recipes before you serve them to your guests so here are some tips for reducing fat. Keep in mind that fat adds flavor to most foods and improves texture and tenderness in baked goods. It also promotes flakiness and lightness in baked products.

Try reducing the amount of fat by one-fourth to one-third in baked products. For example, if a recipe calls for 1 cup of oil, try 2/3 cup. This works best in quick breads, muffins and cookies. It may not work as well for cakes.

In casseroles and main dishes, cut back or even eliminate added fat. For example, browning meat in added fat is unnecessary because some fat will drain from the meat as it cooks. Instead, use a non-stick pan or cooking spray.

To thicken sauces and gravies without lumping, eliminate fat and

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instead mix cornstarch or flour with dairy products out on the market a small amount of cold liquid. Stir this mixture slowly into the hot liquid you want to thicken and bring back to a boil.

Chill soups, gravies, and stews and skim off hardened fat before reheating to serve.

Select lean cuts of meat and trim off visible fat. Remove skin from poultry. To prepare, bake, broil grill, poach or microwave meat, poultry or fish instead of frying.

Decrease the portion of oil in homemade salad dressings. Try one-third oil to two-thirds vinegar. There are many low or no-fat now. Try making these substitutions in your recipes or when topping your foods. Also consider using low-fat yogurt, buttermilk, or blended cottage cheese instead of regular sour cream or mayonnaise for sauces, dips and salad dressings. If a sauce made with yogurt is to be heated, add 1 tablespoon of cornstarch to 1 cup of yogurt to prevent separation.

Try using skim or low-fat milk instead of whole milk. For extra richness, try evaporated milk.

To reduce fat and cholesterol, use two egg whites or an egg substitute product instead of one whole egg. Use margarine instead of but-ter. For non-baked good products, you may try margarine in which liq-uid vegetable oil is the first ingredient.

Use vegetable oils instead of solid fats. To substitute liquid oil for solid fats, use about one-fourth less than the recipe requires. For example, if a recipe calls for 1/4 cup (4 tablespoons) of solid fat, use 3 tablespoons of oil. For cakes or pie crusts, use a recipe that specifically calls for oil because liquid fats require special mixing procedures and different proportions of sugar.

If you're interested in learning more and tasting a few recipes, come to the program on the 9th. It will surely be a yummy way to start the holiday season. A fee of \$2 dol-lars will be charged to cover costs



This week's author: Maria Pippidis

and you can pre-register by calling 633-0200

Obituaries

Allan Dallas Duff, Jr., 80, DuPont manager, actor, veteran, school board president

NEWARK RESIDENT, Allan Dallas Duff, Jr., died Nov. 19, 1994, of pneumonia in Newark Manor Nursing Home, his residence for 1 1/2 years. According to his family he had Alzheimer's disease for three years.

Mr. Duff, 80, lived in Newark for 40 years. During the 1960s and 1970s, he played a variety of roles in productions staged by the University of Delaware's Bacchus drama group, Chapel Street Players, Wilmington Drama League and Brandywiners Ltd.

He managed international projects for DuPont where he retired in 1978 after 48 years. He was the former Newark director of Delaware Municipal Electric Corp.; served on the board of directors of Planned Parenthood of Delaware from 1979 to 1985 and was treasurer of Friends of the Newark Free Library from 1976 to 1980.

He was a founding member of Newark Unitarian Universalist Church, and had served as treasurer and was finance chairman from 1981 to 1984. He was president of Newark Special School District board from 1963 to 1967, and was former chairman of its building commission.

In 1933, he worked on the S.S. Bird of Oakland during preparation for Adm. Richard Byrd's expedition to the Antarctic. Working as an ordinary seaman for the Dollar Line, he twice traveled around the world on the S.S. President Harrison in 1934.

During World War II, Mr. Duff was a captain and an engineering officer in the Army Air Corps' the Fighter Squadron in the Pacific.

He graduated magna cum laude from the University of Massachusetts Institute of Technology and received engineering degrees from Yale University and

Columbia University. He is survived by his wife, Vera Mahon Duff of Methodist Country House, Wilmington; two daughters, Diana Duff of Oakland, Calif., and Susan Duff Bresnick of Bacthemation. Wither here here Labor of Easthampton, N.Y.; three brothers, John of Magnolia, Mass., Doug of Barnstable, Mass.; and Fred of Santa Rosa, Calif.; three sisters, Mary Lou Bower of Madison, Conn., and Eleanor Coglan and Helen Stephan, both of Barnstable; and a granddaughter.

A service will be held in January.

Reba F. Bowen, 95, telephone operator

Newark resident, Reba S. Bowen, died Nov. 13, 1994 in Christiana Hospital.

Mrs. Bowen, 95, was a telephone operator for Diamond State Telephone Co. for 40 years, retiring in 1964. She was a member of Diamond State Council, Telephone Pioneers. She was born in Milford.

Her husband, Adolph M. Bowen, died in 1986. She is survived by two nephews.

A private graveside service was in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Milford.

The family suggests contributions to Diamond State Council, Telephone Pioneers, 709 N. Walnutree Lane, Claymont.

Arthur R. Dickson, 77, technician, veteran

Newark area resident, Arthur R. Dickson, died Nov. 15, 1994, in Millcroft Nursing Home.

Mr. Dickson, 77, was an operator-technician at the DuPont Co. Experimental Station, retiring in 1976 after 38 years. He was an Army veteran of World War II where he served in the Philippines. He attended Evangelical Presbyterian Church of

Newark. He enjoyed fishing, bird carving and gardening.

His wife, Edith M. Dickson died in 1991. He is survived by two daughters, Shirley Hawks of Newark and Barbara Low of Georgetown; two brothers, Hibberd of Henryville, Ind., and Trevert of Lawtey, Fla.; a sister, Harriet Hilbert of Umatilla, Fla.; two grandchildren and a greatgrandson.

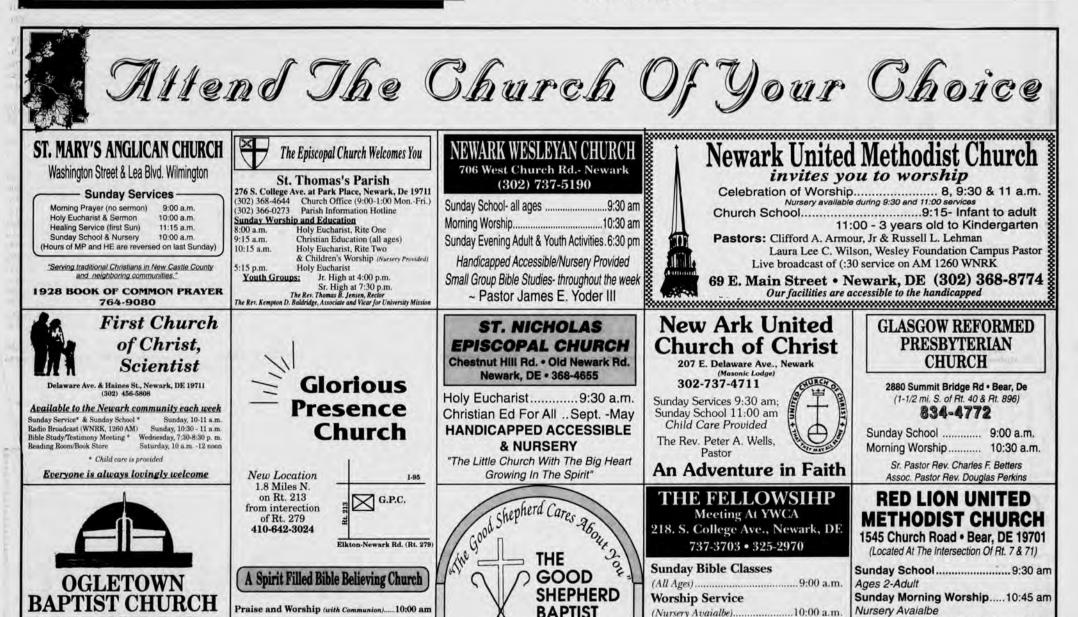
A service was held Nov. 18 in the chapel of See OBITUARIES, 11A



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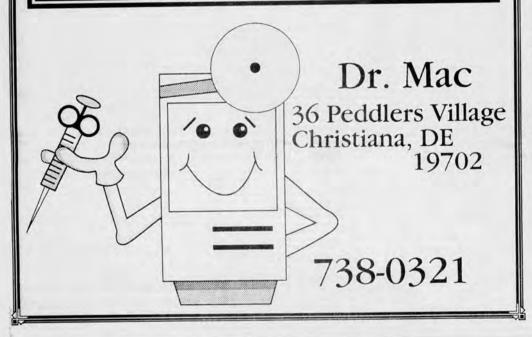
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Computers

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Online services can lead you down the info superhighway

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ORE THAN 5 MILLION AMERICANS are using their computers and telephone lines to go online and explore the wonders of cyberspace.

Online services seem to offer fresh attractions almost daily, Stephen A. Booth wrote in an article in the current issue of Popular Mechanics, including a big-city newspaper here, a hot new computer game there, up-to-the-minute stats elsewhere.

Each online service has its own personality and

atmosphere. This has a lot to do with their so-called front-ends—the interface that appears on your computer screen to guide you through the activities and options. It's a menu of sorts, offering stimulating interaction and no-nonsense data.

All the services offer forums for special-interest groups—you can chat via keyboard with fellow hobbyists, debate health-care reform or Monday-morning quarterback NFL results. Each provider offers some kind of wire-service-style news, sports, business and entertainment update.

Research has always been the strong suit of online services. Reference works from academic and commercial libraries can be accessed and downloaded. You can check out movie reviews and catch up on the music scene—in some cases hear sound clips of the latest release.

You can also buy almost anything online, find multiplayer competition in arcade games and send and receive electronic or e-mail.

There are no free rides on the Infobahn. You must subscribe to an online service, each of which has a variety of rate schedules. Some features are included in the regular charge, others are purchased a la carte.

You also pay for the telephone call—usually to a local number—that gets you online.

The first step is to get connected. Any brand of computer will serve, but you need a modem in order to communicate via telephone. Modems come in two

styles—internal and external. The former is a circuit board that fits in a slot inside the PC. The latter is a small box that accepts the phone lines and connects to a port on the PC.

All modems run at transmission speeds at 300,1200 and 2400 baud. Some more expensive ones also handle the faster 9600 and 14,400 (called 14.4) rates. For most cyber-surfers, 2400 is plenty fast.

Once you subscribe to any service, you get a user ID and password that must remain confidential.

The current roster of online services includes America Online, CompuServe, Delphi, GEnie and Prodigy. Apple Computer's eWorld is a newcomer and Microsoft intends to launch its own

service, Marvel.

Then there's the Internet, not a commercial service but a loose federation of computer networks that links some 20 million users worldwide.

Technically, the Internet is free, but you have to enter through a special node or gateway—a local service-provider with the acceleration lane to get you on for a fee.

This road was not built for casual users but for academic and corporate researchers. When it was first built, there was no road map to guide your way, and communication is in the Unix computer language—used in professional workstations but foreign to home PCs.

Several sources are developing easy-to-use shell programs or interfaces for negotiating the Internet. Some are free but require computer competence. On the way for sheer novices are simpler commercial programs that will let you use plain language and symbols to execute commands, then translate your wishes into Unix.

Meanwhile, Popular Mechanics advised, some of the commercial online services offer varying degrees of access to the Internet.

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Newark corporation provides free weatherization for city homeowners

By NANCY TURNER NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

The best things in life are free. That's what a handful of Newarkers who are taking advan-tage of Community Services Corporation's free weatherization for homeowners, are finding out. With headquarters at 116 Haines

Street, Community Services is a non-profit organization that was founded in 1972 by the late W.L. Community Services operations persons, and families with modest incomes.

Wilmington. She enjoyed reading,

offered Nov. 17 at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church,

Co., Dover. She retired in 1977.

costs of the program.

Last year the company serviced 30 Newark homes in the weatherization program using a Community Block Grant of \$15,000. Because of its success, the funding was increased to \$17,500 which could cover 35 homes this year.

'We are trying to access people throughout the broad community," said Smith. "While senior citizens are encouraged to participate, we

While simple measures like insulat-



structural insulation and weather stripping are prescribed by energy auditors who use up-to-date diagnostic equipment to assess each home's individual needs.

Last week, John Harrington, an energy auditor from Community Services Corp. made an energy assessment of Brown Reinhardt's home in Newark. Reinhardt, a retired mechanical engineer, watched with interest as Harrington completely sealed the opening of which contained a mounting hole for a powerful exhaust fan. "When we turn this blower door [fan] on," said Harrington, "it will

depressurize the house, which will cause air from the outside to infiltrate in through cracks and unsealed openings. We will look around the house. You can find it with your eyes or your hands."

Using 50 Pascals of pressure, and taking into considerations room size, number of windows, and heat-

There was a cool draft from the chimney, but the windows were

well-fitted and, all things considered, Reinhardt had done a thorough job of keeping out the cold on his own. There wasn't much else to do

other than wrap a couple of hot ater heater pipes.

"All thirty-five homes that we will see will get an initial assess-ment and preliminary work," said Smith. "More than half will get

additional work because we will probably find drafts or something."

"I think this really is a worth-while program," said Reinhardt, thumbing through the energy management materials that were left on his coffee table by the Community Services representatives. "It is easy to see how people can benefit from this.

For more information or to receive a weatherization applica-tion, call 368-4400.



Couple heads group

William P. Bridger and his wife, Patricia M. Bridger of Newark were named to the top offices of their respective branches of Odd Fellowship in a joint cere-mony Nov. 12. Mr. Bridger suc-ceeds Marvin E. Brown as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Delaware for 1994-95. Mrs. Bridger will be President of the Rebekah Assembly of Delaware. she replaces retiring president, Allison Asay.

Local teacher addresses national convention

Renee G. O'Leary of Newark, who teaches early childhood science at Caravel Academy, Bear, recently participated in the National Science Teachers Association Convention in Minneapolis. Mrs. O'Leary presented her multiaward-winning original science program, "Linking Home and School with P.A.S.S." (Portable Affordable Simple Science).



PEOPLE

Anne Davison of Newark, was recently named an Advanced Placement Scholar with Honor for earning a grade of 3 or higher on four or more AP examinations with an average score of 3.25.

Local woman

presented Braille writer

Sabie Strzala of Newark was recently presented with a Braille writer by the Brookside Lions Club. Strzala has been legally blind for 22 years and is an active member of support groups for the blind. She is also president of Newbrook Club and Homemaker Club, and appears before school groups to discuss people with disabilities.

Fire Prevention Contest winners announced

The New Castle County Firemen's Association has announced the winners of the 1994 Fire Prevention Poster and Essay

Contest. Jerome Aniska, of Holy Angels School, placed third in Kindergarden Poster category; Michael J. Pine of Holy Angels School, placed first in Grade 1 Poster category; Sarah Rigler of Holy Angels School, placed second in Grade 2 Poster category; Eric E. Brooking of Holy Angels School, placed third in Grade 4 Essay cate-core and Pruser Killer of Parcerf gory; and Bryan Killer of Bancroft School, placed second in Special Education Essay category.

Friends School students qualify in talent search

Three Wilmington Friends students from the local area qualified to participate in the 1995 Talent Search, sponsored by Johns Hopkins University Center for Talented Youth. Jeffrey DeGraff of Bear, and Maita Soukop and Brendan Tighe of Newark, all qualified in the search by scoring in the 97th or higher percentile of national norms in a single area a standardized achievement test.

Newark woman named to Who's Who

Tracy Marciniszyn of Newark, a student at Greensboro College, Greensboro, N.C., has been named to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. Selection of these stu-dents is based on academic standing, participation in co-curricular activities, membership and leadership in campus organizations and community involvement.

Festival winners include Newark student

Nadia Nashed of Newark was one of the students in the Advanced Studio Class at Ursuline Academy, Wilmington, who helped create an award-winning entry for the Longwood Garden's 1994 Chrysanthemum Festival. The students shadow box design, entitled "Mini Magical Circus", won a second place ribbon.

IN OUR COMMUNITY

Children can write to Santa

Children in New Castle County can write to Santa Claus and get a response about how Mrs. Claus, the elves and reindeer are doing as they ready for Christmas Eve. To write to Santa Claus, address letters to "Santa Claus, North Pole," include a return address and mail the letter. Santa's elves at New Castle County's Department of Parks and Recreation will help distribute the letters by working with the Hares Corner Post Office. Santa is busy, so for a response mail letters by Dec. 16. For more informa-tion, call 323-6406.

Pinocchio audition at Del. Children's Theatre

Auditions for the Delaware Children's Theatre's February show of Pinocchio will be held Dec. 13 at 7 p.m. at the theatre in Wilmington. Those auditioning should prepare a song from a Broadway musical. Auditions are by appointment only. For more information, call 655-1014.

Tree lighting and caroling on Main Street

A tree lighting ceremony and caroling will be Dec. 3 at 7 p.m. at the Academy Building Lawn on Main Street. For more information, call 366-1680.

USS Purdy Navy reunion

Former crew members aboard the USS Purdy (DD-734) in the U.S. Navy are holding a reunion April 6-9, 1995 in Memphis, Tenn. For more information, call (704) 322-5445.

"Lights on for Life" day Dec. 16 "Lights on for Life" day is Dec. 16 and is to raise awareness and cal attention to the need for tougher measures to reduce drunk and drugged driving. Citizens are asked to drive with their headlights on throughout the day to served as a memorial for those who have been killed in alcoholrelated crashes. For more information, call 739-4282.

Mall Christmas events and special hours





Business

A LOOK AT COMMERCE IN AND AROUND NEWARK

Red Mill Nurseries to become a mall?

By JENNIFER L. RODGERS NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

ed Mill Nurseries, open since R 1952, could be a memory if New Castle County Council rezones the land where it sits. Owner Randy Eastburn said he

has an agreement to sell the property, located on Kirkwood Highway near Red Mill Road, to Shamrock Assoc., who plan to build a mall.

cial to commercial only-is not a matter of public debate, but a welcome proposal for neighbors who oppose townhouses or apartments.

The land, 5.6 acres, is the only remaining of the 200 acres the Eastburn's purchased in 1836 and some of the only remaining open space on Kirkwood Highway. Most was sold in parcels. Neighbors may now recognize it housing develop-

According to Eastburn, the rezoning-from residential/commer- Owner says construction caused decline that never picked up

ments, such as Mill Race or NewKirk Estates. began to falter during the Kirkwood Highway expansion that lasted "It didn't take people long to "We've been fooling around

develop new shopping habits," Eastburn said. "The affect of this Eastburn, who has managed the nursery for 21 years, said business store is that it places you in a posi-

tion to start from scratch once it's over-I thought I would take it on the chin for six months and everything would go back to normal."

Eastburn said the boom years for business were between 1952 and the early 1970s when area housing starts were high.

"When asked how much he was asking for the property, Eastburn replied, "Let's just say when it's over, I won't have to work another day in my life ... once this is all over,

I think I'll probably retire in Florida and operate an R.V. park." He will have to split the profit between his father and sister before moving.

The potential developers did not want to comment, but Paul Daugherty, assistant to County Councilwoman Karen Venezky said the mall will be L-shaped with at least two large anchor stores. Council should vote on the zoning by the end of the year.

Businesses brighten spirits with holiday trees

investment," he said.

with this property for over 150

years, I'd like to see a return on our

Earn a halo at Volume II Books

By TONJA CASTANEDA NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

hile most people decorate Christmas trees with lights and garland, one local business owner adorns the tree in her bookstore with names of children in need and names of those willing to give. Arlene Eckell, owner of Volume

II Books on Main Street, is using a real Christmas tree, donated by Krantz Tree Farm, to combat illiteracy while at the same time providing children with gifts this holiday season.

The tree at Volume II books is trimmed with white paper angels bearing first names and ages of needy children who number about 200 and range in age from infant to 15 years old.

People are asked to get in the holiday spirit of giving to those less fortunate by choosing an angel from the tree and selecting a book for the child. Volume II will discount the book 20 percent and wrap and deliver it to the child before Christmas. Children's books range in price from \$2 to \$40, Eckell said

The children's names were provided by the Emmaus House - a homeless shelter in Newark -Newark Day Nursery, the Wilmington Division of Social Services, Hudson State Service Center and the Newark Area Newark Welfare Committee.

Everyone who buys a book for a child, will have their name on a red, yellow or blue paper star orna-

ments. Currently about half the ornaments on the store's tree are stars. "We started out with white angels and hopefully we'll end up with all stars," Eckell said. She said the tree idea was creat-

ed by a bookstore in upstate Pennsylvania and 560 independent bookstores nationwide are partici-

pating this year. Volume II is Newark's only store. To make people aware of the project she said she sent information about the tree to customers on the store's mailing list. Thanks to customers who told their companies about the tree, the University of Delaware and three corporations MBNA, W.L. Gore and Bell Atlantic-have donated money to buy books for children whose

names appear on the tree. "The greatest thing to see was a young woman come in and pick up a Laura Ingalls Wilder gift set that said she had always wanted as a child but never received-so now she wants the books to go to some other little girl," Eckell said. "Books are something that last a lifetime," said Eckell. "The whole idea is that you may be putting a book in the hand of someone who never owned one before.'

She said about 100 books have been purchased for donation. "I'm thrilled with the response, I hope to

start a tradition," said Eckell. Eckell said the project ends Dec. 15, so she and staff members have time to wrap the books.

People who want to participate but are too busy with their own Christmas shopping, can call Volume II and have the staff at the

BIZ BRIEFS



NEWARK POST STAFF PHOTO BY TONJA CASTANEDA

Call Volume II at 368-8660, for

more information.

Volume II owner Arlene Eckell stands next to the Angel tree on display in the bookstore. More than 200 needy kids can get books for Christmas.

store select a book and charge it on a credit card

Beeson Memorial discovers Tree of Remembrance is most liked event

holiday season memorial program that began last year has Abecome the most popular event in Beeson Memorial Service's history

The Tree of Remembrance is a ceremony in which anyone is invited to remember their loved ones by placing ornaments, bearing the names of their relatives and/or friends, onto a tree in the foyer.

Ruth Beeson, a credentialed grief counselor at Beeson Memorial Services said, "The holidays are supposed to be a time of great joy, but for many people it can be a difficult time.The holidays can act as a catalyst to make us focus on the people we miss and the Tree of Remembrance is a means for people to take these internal feelings and do something about it." In addition to the tree, Beeson

will hold its third annual Songs of the Season Christmas Concert, Dec. 2 at 6:30 p.m. at their Route 40 location near Fox Run Shopping Center. The concert features a tenor and

pianist that were formerly with the Metropolitan Opera.

Dana Talley, tenor, made his debut at the Metropolitan Opera in 1979, and was a principal soloist for five years. Sue Talley, pianist, made her debut at age 16 with the Santa Barbara Symphony Orchestra.

For more information about the Tree of Remembrance or the Christmas Concert, call 453-1900.

Boxwood plant to stay open two more years

GM announces new Chevy Malibu deal

eneral Motors announced Wednesday morning the Boxwood Road plant is no longer scheduled to close in 1996, Wednesday morning the but will be re-tooled to manufacture an all-new Chevrolet Malibu through 1997 and 1998 model years

Capping months of discussion and personal meetings with General Motors and United Auto Workers' officials, as well as rankand-file employees, Gov. Thomas Carper joined GM Corporation for the announcement.

In the meantime, GM and UAW officials have extended a joint study underway at the plant to determine the feasibility of manufacturing a new small car at the Boxwood Road plant for worldwide distribution.

Carper said, "I am pleased to confirm that General Motors has announced their intent to keep the Boxwood Plant operational through the 1998 model year. While today's announcement does not completely secure the longterm future of the Boxwood Road plant, it certainly does provide a new lease on life for that facility. We will continue to work closely with General Motors and UAW to secure a positive outcome of their feasibility study, which could lead to a more permanent product for manufacture at the Boxwood Road plant.

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Images of Newark

Original art with a Newark theme will be on display and for sale at Hardcastles Gallery begin-ning Dec. 9. The opening reception is from 5 to 9 p.m. at the Gallery in Newark Shopping Center. Print artists Larry Anderson and W. James McGlynn and jewelry artisan Terry Foreman will be on hand to sign their creations. Ever more information call 738-5003

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Financial planning seminar

If you have questions about tax, investment, college, insurance, estate and retirement planning a seminar will be held Wednesday, Dec. 7 at 7:30 p.m. at the Newark Country Club.

Experts from Merrill Lynch will be available to answer questions about topics ranging from mini-mizing income taxes to developing an effective estate plan.

For more information or to make reservations, which are required even though the seminar is free, call 453-2671.

Clover announces senior night

Clover, a division of Strawbridge and Clothier, will hold its fourth annual Senior and Disabled Citizen Night for Sunday, Dec. 4 from 7 to 9:30 p.m.

As part of its ongoing community involvement, volunteers from among Clover associates provide complimentary gift wrapping for holiday purchas-es, and personal time for this event as well. The store is extending a 10 percent discount to senior and disabled citizens for this event. For more information, call (215)629-7720.

ShopRite has recipe contest

ShopRite of Newark announced a \$250 shopping spree award to the most unique dressing or side dish entered in its Holiday Recipe Contest. Second place winner receive a \$100 gift certificate and third prize is a \$50 gift certificate. Entry forms are available at the courtesy counter of the Newark ShopRite located in the Chestnut Hill Plaza. Deadline is Dec. 12. Contestants may enter more than one recipe provided each recipe is on a separate entry form

Newark merchants have a deal to save shoppers money

Newark merchants for the third year kicked off their Newark Dollar promotion on Black Friday to give Christmas shoppers discounts on their holiday Durchases

Sixteen Main Street merchants selling products such as jewelry, sporting goods and camera equip-ment as well as restaurants and a hotel are offering up to 20 percent off purchases and other discounts of merchandise and food until Dec. 9.

Shoppers can obtain Newark Dollars by making a purchase at stores participating in the promotion. Then they can use the dollar at another participat-ing store and receive the discount listed.

People using Newark Dollars will be entered in a drawing for a cash give away sweepstakes. The grand prize is \$300, second prize is \$200 and third prize is \$100.

Winners of the cash prizes will be notified by Dec. 12, according to Deirdre Peake, economic development director of the Newark Business Association.

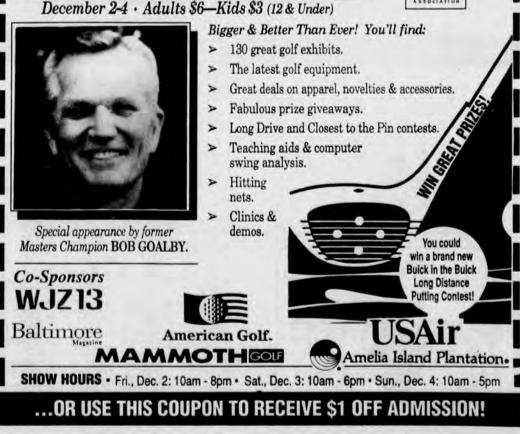
Association. Stores participating in the promotion are: Crystal Concepts, Grassroots, Volume II, The Copy Maven, TCBY, Mailboxes Etc., Learning Station, Wings to Go, Nature's Way, Delaware Sporting Goods, TraveLodge, El Sombrero, Camera's Etc., Jude's Diner, Newark Camera Shon and Newark Lumber Company Shop and Newark Lumber Company. For more information, call the Newark Business Association at 366-1680.

Biz Briefs is compiled by staff writer Jennifer Rodgers, editor of this page. Press releases detailing activities, accomplishments and successes of Newark-area businesses and business people should be delivered to the attention of the Business Editor, Newark Post, 153 E. Chestnut Hill Rd., Newark, DE 19713; facsimile 737-9019.









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THEATRE • EVENTS • EXHIBITS • NIGHTLIFE • MEETINGS



HOLIDAY FAIR 4-8 p.m. at Elsmere Presbyterian Church, Wilm. Santa at 6 p.m. 999-1696. "GOODNIGHT DESDEMONA (GOOD MORNING, JULIET)" 8 p.m. at OperaDelaware Studios, Wilmington. 658-1295. "WOODY GUTHRIE'S AMERI-CAN SONG" 8 p.m. and daily through Dec. 11 (except Dec. 5) at Delaware Theatre Company, Wilm. For times & prices, call 594-1100.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR 5:30 to 9 p.m. at Red Lion United Methodist Church, Bear. 834-1599.

SONGS OF THE SEASON 6:30 p.m. Former Met opera artists in concert at Beeson Memorial Services of Christiana-Elkton, Rt. 40. 836-1030

SOUTHERN RAIL 8 p.m. Bluegrass at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Newark. For information, call 475-3454.

"THE THREE SISTERS" 7:30 p.m. at Hartshorn Hall, U of D. Newark. 831-2204

GEORGE READ HOUSE Holiday Ball tours through Dec. 31, The Strand, New Castle. 322-8411.

HOLIDAY BAZAAR 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. (excepts Sundays) through Dec. 17 at Villa Belmont, Welsh Tract Road. 454-8899. BROOKSIDE LIONS TREE SALE 4 to 9 p.m. M-F and 9 a.m. to 9

p.m. Sat/Sun through 19 across from Chestnut Hill S.Ctr. SANTA IN NEWARK 4 to 8 p.m. M-F and Noon to 4 p.m. Sat/Sun. At Newark S.Ctr., Main Street, 366-1680. NUTCRACKER TOUR Tues. through Sat., 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. to Dec. 31 at Historic Houses of Odessa. 378-4069.

"A CHRISTMAS PAST" Outdoor and conservatory display through Jan. 1 at Longwood Gardens, Kennett Square, Pa. (610)388-1000. TUDORTOWNE CHRISTMAS & MARKET FAIRE 11 a.m. to

8:30 p.m. weekends through Dec. 26. 429-2618. YULETIDE TOUR Through Jan.8 at Winterthur Museum. Museum

now open Mondays 888-4600. "A GRAND NIGHT FOR SINGING" 6 p.m; continues Thursdays to Sundays through Dec. 17 at Candlelight Music Dinner Theatre,

Ardentown, Del. 475-2313. A BRANDYWINE CHRISTMAS Daily except Dec. 25- Jan.8 at Brandywine River Museum, Chadds Ford, Pa. (610)388-2700.

DECEMBER 3

COKESBURY CHRISTMAS PROGRAM 7:30 p.m. at Cokesbury Village, Hockessin. Free & open to public, 234-4444. ELKTON CHRISTMAS BAZAAR Noon to 8 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Church, Elkton, Md. Lunch from Noon; spaghetti dinner from 4:30 p.m. (410)398-1100.

ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING & CAROLING 7 p.m. at Academy Lawn, Main Street, music, carriage rides, hot chocolate. 366-1680.

SNACK WITH SANTA 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at West Park School, Newark, 366-7143.

HODGSON HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Hodgson Vo-Tech High School, Summit Bridge Road, Newark. 834-0990. NEWARK COMMUNITY BAND I p.m. at Wanamaker's Court, Christiana Mall.

"AIDA" 8 p.m. at Grand Opera House, Wilmington. 652-5577. CHRISTMAS IN ODESSA Tour of private homes. Begins 9:30 a.m. at PNC Bank, 2nd & Main. Tickets & information, 378-4900. Dinner served at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 3 to 7 p.m. 378-4621. FESTIVAL OF CAROLS 8 p.m. at Loudis Recital Hall, U of D, Newark. 831-2204.

WINTER WONDERLAND PARTY 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Free Library of Philadelphia, Benjamin Franklin Parkway. Book festival, theater, live music and entertainers. (215)567-7850.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Christiana Presbyterian Church, Old Baltimore Pike. Lunch available. 368-0515.

VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS WEEK Tours through Dec. 11 of James Buchanan's Wheatland, Lancaster. (717)299-8901.

SLEIGH BELL 5K 10 a.m. at Newark Center for Creative Learning, Phillips Avenue. Information, 737-1646. "LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD" Noon at Candlelight Music Dinner

-Theatre, Ardentown, Lunch & show, 475-2313, SANTA'S SECRET SHOPPE 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Newark Senior Center. Ages 4 and over. Prices range \$.75 to 4. Free gift-wrap-ping. Registrations required, 366-7091. "THE LEARNED LADIES" 7:30 p.m. at Hartshorn Hall, U of D, Neurode \$ 231, 2004

Newark, 831-2204. WILDWALKS Keeping Warm. 11 a.m., 12:30 and 2 p.m. at



"The Learned Ladies" begins at 7:30 p.m. at U of D's Hartshorn Hall on Dec. 3. For info., call 831-2204.

EETINGS DEADLINE 2 WEEKS BEFORE EVENT • MAIL TO: THE POST, 153 E. CHESTNUT HILL R.D., 19713.

December 2

"THE SECRETS OF HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL CATS" 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., University alumnus-author, Michael O'Shea in U of D Bookstore, Newark, 831-1440.

December 3

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. at Buena Vista State Conference Cntr, US13 south of New Castle. Free, open to public. 739-5314. CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY WORKSHOP Victorian decorations, 10 a.m. to Noon and 2 to 4 p.m. at Rockwood Museum, Wilmington. Ages 5 & up; reservations required. 761-4340. SAT SEMINAR 1 to 3 p.m. at KAPLAN Educational Center, Wilmington. Reservations required, 1-800-KAP-TEST.

MOMS CLUB OF SOUTHERN BEAR/GLAS-GOW 10 a.m. at Good Shepherd Baptist Church, Porter Rd. 325-2718. SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE CLASSES 8 p.m. at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Newark. Beginners welcome, 453-1290. HEREDITARY CANCERS: FOCUS ON SKIN AND COLORECTAL CANCER" 7 p.m. at Christiana Hospital, 428-2122 ROTARY CLUB OF NEWARK Wine Tasting & Silent Auction 7 to 9 p.m. at Holiday Inn, Rt. 273, Newark, 368-5750.

December 6

WILMINGTON CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU Holiday member reception 5 to 7 p.m. at The Rodney Square Club, Wilmington Trust Building, Wilmington. 652-4088. COLLEGE FINANCIAL AID SEMINAR 7 to

CHILDREN WHOSE RELATIVES OR FRIENDS HAVE CANCER Support groups for young children and adolescents. 6 to 7:30 p.m. at Medical Center of Delaware, 733-1340. MAMMOGRAPHY SCREENINGS 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Hudson SSC., Ogletown Rd, Newark, For information.call 1-800-654-0606.

December 8

DIABETICS FOOT CARE FORUM 7 p.m. at Claymont Community Center. 653-4576. SELF HELP FOR THE HARD OF HEARING Annual holiday party 6 p.m. at Candlelight Dinner Theatre, Arden. Newcomers welcome. Tickets & information, 475-3810. CH.A.D.D. Support meeting for children & adults with attention deficit disorders 7:30 to

It's opening night for the Uuniversity of Delaware's "The Three Sisters" at 7:30 p.m. at Delaware's Hartshorn Hall. For more information, call 831-2204.

Delaware Museum of Natural History. 658-9111.

SANTA CLAUS TRAINS 12:30 and 2:30 p.m. from Greenbank Station, Wilm & Western RR. Reservations suggested, 998-1930. HOLIDAY FAIR 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. See Dec. 2. CHRISTMAS BAZAAR 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Lunch available. See Dec. 2.

"GOODNIGHT DESDEMONA (GOOD MORNING, JULIET)" See Dec. 2

"THE THREE SISTERS" 12:30 p.m. See Dec. 2.

DECEMBER 4

HANDEL'S MESSIAH 3 p.m. at Christ Church Christiana Hundred, Greenville. Tickets, 656-4520. "AGAMEMNON" 7:30 p.m. at Hartshorn Gymnasium, U of D.

Newark, 831-2204.

"MAGNIFY-A CHRISTMAS CONCERT" Northern Del.Oratorio Society 2:30 p.m. at Aldersgate Meth Church, Fairfax. 655-9021. EARLY CHILDHOOD HOLIDAY SING 3 p.m. at Wilmington

Music School, Washington St. 762-1132. QUILTING LADIES CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOW 11:30 a.m. to 1

:30 p.m. at Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Newark, across from West Park Elementary School. 368-2984. PET PHOTOS W/ SANTA 6 p.m. at JC Penney Crt, Christiana Mall.

WILDWALKS Keeping Warm. 12:30, 2 and 3:30 p.m. at Delaware Museum of Natural History. 658-9111.

SOUNDS OF THE SEASON 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. at Loudis Recital Hall, U of D, Newark. 831-2577.

ELKTON CHRISTMAS BAZAAR 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Pancake break-

fast begins at 7 a.m. See Dec.3. CHILDREN'S BEACH HOUSE BENEFIT 1 to 4 p.m. See Dec.3. SANTA CLAUS TRAINS See Dec. 3.

DECEMBER 6

HOLIDAY FESTIVAL OF MUSIC 10 a.m. at Dickinson High School, off Milltown Road. 323-6406.

EXHIBITS

NEWARK STUDIO TOUR Six Newark studios open to the public 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 3 & 4. Free. Brochure & map of tour, call 731-5801. JOINT OPEN STUDIO 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 3 & 4 at 257 West Main Street, Newark, across from First Presbyterian Church. Nine area artisans featured. 737-8376.

50 YEARS OF DELAWARE FARM BUREAU Photo exhibit through Dec. 31 at Delaware Agricultural Museum, Dover. 734-16187.

UNIVERSITY ART GRADS Exhibits Dec. 2 and 3 at Sculpture Building, Recitation Hall and Janvier Gallery, U of D campus, Newark. 831-2706.

FILMS FOR KIDS Christmas in Noisy Village, Cranberry Christmas & Morris's Disappearing Bag. 10:30 a.m., 1:30 and 7 p.m. at Newark Free Library. 731-7550.

FIRST STATE BAND & UNIVERSITY WIND ENSEMBLE Shared concert 8 p.m. at Amy E. Dupont Music Building, U of D, Newark. Free & open to public. 831-6896.

GREENSHOW 10 a.m. at 3 p.m. at Christ Church, Greenville, Del. Gourmet Luncheon 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. 426-9953.

DECEMBER 7

"THE PRINCE OF MUSIC: JOSQUIN DES PREZ" 8 p.m. at Newark United Methodist Church, Newark. 831-2577. "SOME WISE ... SOME OTHERWISE" 7 p.m. at New Castle Public Library. Audience participation comedy for children. 328-1995. BRANDYWINE BAROQUE 12:30 p.m. at First & Central Presbyterian Church, Wilmington. 654-5371.

DECEMBER 8

FARMER'S CHRISTMAS 6 to 9 p.m. at Delaware Agricultural Museum. Christmas storytelling highlighted. 734-1618 HOLIDAY PARTY FOR TOTS 6 to 7 :30 p.m. at Rainbow Enterprises, George Wilson, Center, Newark. Ages 2 to 5 years. Limit: 65. Information, 366-0390. MUPPET/PUPPET CHRISTMAS SHOW & CHAMPAGNE

RECEPTION 2 p.m at Methodist Country House, Greenville, Reservations by Dec. 5, 571-9662.

SEND US YOUR EVENTS Send information to: Mary Petzak, Newark Post, 153 E. Chestnut Hill Road, Newark, DE. 19713

or fax to 737-9019.

CERAMIC COOKIE JAR EXHIBITION Through Dec. 17 at Delaware Children's Museum. 658-0797.

HOWARD PYLE & NORMAN ROCKWELL: LASTING LEGACIES Through Feb. 19 at Delaware Art Museum. 571-9590. RURAL REMINISCENCES Paintings and drawings by Dr. Dennis R.

Swanson at Delaware Agricultural Museum, Dover, through Dec. 21. 734-1618.

"STYLISH DEJA VU" Exhibit of fashion revivals through Dec. 16 on the 1st floor of the Hugh M. Morris Library, Univ. of Delaware, Newark. 831-

737-6530.

December 4

SENIOR & DISABLED CITIZEN NIGHT 7 to 9:30 p.m. at all Clover stores. 10% discount to seniors 62 or older and disabled citizens; complimentary gift wrapping and personal service where needed. (215)629-7720. BOWLING SUNDAYS Persons with disabilities & friends from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. at Prices Lanes. Registrations, 323-6449.

December 5

NEW CENTURY CLUB OF NEWARK Noon at New Century Club, Newark, 738-3055

9 p.m. at KAPLAN Educational Center, Wilm. Reservs required, 1-800-KAP-TEST. FREEDOM FROM SMOKING CLINIC 7 to 8:30 p.m. at American Lung Association office, Wilmington, 655-7258. MAMMOGRAPHY SCREENINGS 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Newark Senior Center, Main Street, Newark. For information.call 1-800-654-0606. NEWARK LIONS CLUB 6:30 p.m. at Glasgow Pancake House, 731-4892

December 7

NEWARK WHITE CLAY KIWANIS Dinner & meeting, 6:30 p.m. at Holiday Inn, Rt. 273.

9:15 p.m. at A.I. duPont Institute, Wilmington. First time attendees, 7 p.m. 478-8202. "THE MUSICIAN'S GUIDE TO THE MUSIC BUSINESS" 7:30 to 9 p.m. Presentation by producer, Dick D'Anjolell; Q&A about the music business at Border's Books and Music, off Exit 4B of 195, (215)565-5099. MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY Self-help group 7:30 p.m. at Carrick Chiropractic Center. Veale Road Professional Center, Wilmington. Family members welcome, 655-5610. "UNDERSTANDING THE HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE CLEANUP PROGRAM" one day course at Clayton Hall, U of D, Newark. Information, 323-4540.

ART MATHES Art exhibits through Dec. 31 at Newark Free Library. 731-7550

STEPHEN G. TOKI Wildlife paintings and carvings through Dec. 31 at Newark Municipal Building, Elkton Road. 366-7091.

JUDY ANTONELLI French landscapes through Dec. 30 at Hardcastle's Gallery, Wilmington, 655-5230.

W.O. EWING, III Oils through Jan. 7, 1995, at Somerville Manning Gallery, Greenville, 652-0271.

"A BRUSH, A LOVE, A GARDEN: TOUCHING THE WORLD FROM VIET NAM" Abstract paintings and photographs at Wilmington Library through Dec. 30, 731-2950.

"LOVE AFTER THE HARVEST: DELAWARE FARM WEDDINGS" Through Dec. 21 at Delaware Agricultural Museum, Dover. 734-1618. DEPARTMENT OF ART FACULTY EXHIBITION" Through Dec. 9 at University Gallery, Main Street, Newark. 831-8242.

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"CONTEMPORARY ARTISTS' PRINTS IN BOOKS" On view through Feb. 3 at Hugh M. Morris Library, U of D, Newark, 831-2231. DELAWARE GOES TO WAR: THE HOMEFRONT DURING WORLD WAR II Through Aug. 14, 1995 at Delaware History Museum, Wilmington. 655-7161

LYNDA JOHNSON & CONSTANCE MOORE SIMON Through Dec. 30 at Gallery II, Delaware Division of the Arts, Wilmington. 577-3540. MICHAEL SHAUGHNESSY Site specific installation through Dec. 18 at Main Gallery, Delaware Center for Contemporary Arts, Wilmington. 656-6466

FACULTY ART EXHIBITION Through Dec. 9 at Old College, University of Delaware, Newark. 831-8242. "EYE FOR EXCELLENCE" Masterworks exhibit at Winterthur through

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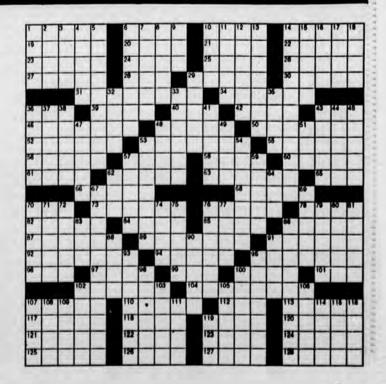
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Enjoy 'A Brandywine Christmas' toy train display

'Tis the season! And, as promised, I am continuing a series of columns on places to go and things to do during the Christmas holiday season.

The Brandywine River Museum in Chadds Ford, Pennsylvania, is once again this year offering a favorite of so many in our area, "A Brandywine Christmas." It is one of those events that literally does have something for just about

Perhaps no toy has ever said "Christmas" as much as model trains. They are popular all year long and some have model railroading as their major hobby, but, at Christmas time, the little trains and their layouts seem to take on an extra significance. Maybe it is because that was the time when many of us were introduced in experience of operating a layout.

Whatever the reason, "A Brandywine Christmas" includes a spectacular display. The second floor gallery is filled with both the sights and the sounds of O gauge trains going about their business delighting visitors. There's about a half mile of track woven around the gallery and as many as five trains moving at once. And what trains there are on display.

There is a 60 car freight train moving along the BRM rails. Three of the passenger trains on the layout are worthy of special note. The museum is showing Union Pacific's "Overland Flyer" and "The City of



high speed "Le Capitole." Some other offerings this year sure to capture some attention is a new model of Conrail's EMD SW-1200 and an A-B set of Baldwin Locomotive

Company "Sharks." The highly detailed layout is modeled after the landscape around Chadds Ford and adjoining areas. There is a dairy farm, refinery Herr's food plant, running waterfall and an animated skating scene. Also of interest is a special exhibit which Conrail has assembled on the topic of railroad safety. All Abroad!

In another part of the Brandywine River Museum, there is an exhibit which offers a glimpse of Victorian America through a truly extraordinary dollhouse. The house is complete with furnishings and turn-of-the-century bisque dolls.

The eleven room house has rooms filled with tiny replicas of the knickknacks so popular in our country at that time. To add to the interest, most of the furniture and accessories are as old as the dollhouse. There is a lavish use of color and patterns, true to Victorian taste. There are tiny Aubusson and oriental carpets, lace curtains and potted plants in just about every room. Appropriate accessories add

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to the authenticity.

In addition to the trains and the dollhouse, the Brandywine River Museum is showing 78 illustrations by Jamie Wyeth from "The Stray." These splendid illustrations clearly show Jamie's gift for characterization and deftness in the pen and ink medium.

"The Stray" is a book written for Jamie by his mother Betsy James Wyeth. The tome chronicles incidents, people, pets and places in Chadds Ford that were important to Jamie as he was growing up.

Of course, when he did grow up he illustrated the book from firsthand knowledge. A key part of the illustrations of animals is the artist's special feeling and fascination for

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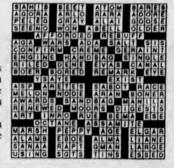
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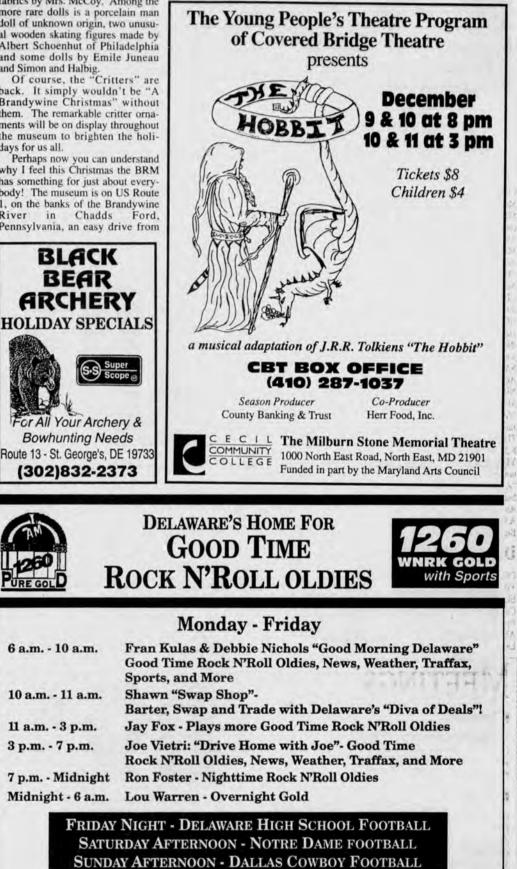
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Christiana wins, Newark loses in semis

IN SPORTS

CHRISTIANA SPLIT END EARNS ATHLETE 2**B** OF THE WEEK.

HIGH SCHOOL SWIM TEAMS SET TO OPEN **3B** SEASON.

NEWARK POST PHOTO BY JEFF SWINGER

Jackets drop 31-26 thriller to unbeaten Caesar Rodney

By JOHN HOLOWKA NEWARK POST ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

CAMDEN — After 46 minutes of cardiac arrest, Caesar Rodney saw fit to apply the final shock. George Pullium scored from 17 yards out with

1:19 left in the game and gave the Riders a heart-stopping come-from-behind 31-26 win over rejuvenated Newark in a Division I semifinal state playoff game at Rider Stadium. The Yellowjackets led at four different times dur-

ing the game and had taken a 26-25 lead with 3:53 remaining in the fourth quarter on Steve Gwinn's second field goal of the contest, a 28-yarder that

vaulted the 'Jackets ahead. But the Riders embarked on a 65-yard scoring drive punctuated by Jon Marketto's 15-yard pass to Aric Carney that set up Pullium's TD. On the win-ning drive, halfback Charlie Davis carried the ball four times for 26 words four times for 36 yards.

Newark had an opportunity to score with just over a minute remaining after Sean McCullough downed a short kickoff at the Yellowjacket 46. But an incomplete pass and Newark's fumble with 1:16 left gave CR the win.

The Riders (11-0) scored first about midway through the first quarter following a blocked punt that gave Caesar Rodney the ball on Newark's 32. Seven plays later Davis ran around the right side for a nine-yard TD. The kick was blocked but CR led 6-

Butch Patrick returned the ensuing kickoff to the

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Hens begin hoop season with two wins

By MARTY VALANIA

..... NEWARK POST SPORTS WRITER

It wasn't too long ago when any win for the University of Delaware basketball program was a good win. Times have changed, however, and so have expectations. That's why this year's 2-0 start has still left many asking 'What's wrong?'

Delaware knocked off Delaware State 82-80 in overtime Saturday afternoon in its opener and followed that with an uninspiring 86-77 win over Division III Washington College (2-2) Monday night at the Carpenter Center.

"It's very frustrating," said forward Patrick Evans. "Even though were 2-0, we have to work on some things."

Big plays lead Vikings past William Penn

Newark quarterback Jeff Strengari evades a Caesar Rodney defender in Saturday night's 31-26 state semifinal loss to the Riders. Unbeaten CR scored a touchdown in the final two minutes of the game to grab the victory. The Yellowjackets loss ended an 8-3 season.

By JOHN HOLOWKA

NEWARK POST ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

CHRISTIANA — The Christiana High Vikings didn't exactly win pretty, but then who really cares if you're smiling afterward.

After falling behind early, the Vikes beat William Penn 26-13 last Friday at Coder Field and advanced to the state Division 1 football championship Saturday in Middletown against Caesar Rodney

"I told the kids I thought we played a little ugly today, especially defensively," said Christiana Coach Bill Muehleisen. "But one thing I think you can count on is that Christiana will play hard. They played hard and that's all you can ask them to do. We've beaten William Penn twice in one year. I don't think you have

Christiana football game, good hard hitting and 22 kids just lining up and going at it," Muchleisen said. "I would go a long way to watch this kind of game. I think the ball bounced our way; I think we got the breaks as opposed to William Penn. It was just a helluva ball game.'

Christiana forayed into Colonial terri-tory twice in the first period but both possessions ended with punts. William Penn scored first late in the first period after their initial drive was stopped, but extended with a roughing-the-kicker penalty that put the ball on the Viking 41. Three plays later, Rich Dillard scored from the 12. The point after made it 7-0.

The Vikings (10-1) scored twice in the second period and commanded a 14-7 at halftime. About midway through the quarter, Marvin Adams hauled in a pass from Jon Boney on an 18-yard fourth down scoring play and Andrew Allen's kick tied the game 7-7. Adams scored his

when he gathered in a punt at his 16 and raced 84 yards for a touchdown. Allen made it 14-7.

David Ross, in for the injured Curt Henry who still caught two passes for 12 yards in the first quarter, put the Vikings well out in front on the second play of the third period. The junior streaked down the right sideline and caught Boney's pass, which he parlayed into a 78-yard scoring play that gave Christiana a 20-7 margin with 1:02 gone in the period.

"Jon Boney just threw a great ball," said Ross, who also had an interception early in the game. "I felt the corner back bite on the out (move). I said 'Oh my God,' I did the up (move), looked up and I knew I had to adjust to it. I didn't think I was going to get the touchdown. But I went for six.

"When (Curt) Henry got hurt Coach came up to me and said 'I hear you're the



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY JEFF SWINGE

Christiana's Seth Davis scored a touchdown in the

Leading Washington College 38 with less than four minutes to play before halftime, the Blue Hens saw the Shoremen score 14 straight points to take a 40-38 lead. Delaware tied the game before intermission.

The Hens ran out to a 53-43 lead early in the second half but Washington College battled back within five with 12:46 to play in the game.

That would be the pattern of the rest of the game, Delaware stretching the lead to 10 or 12 points and the Shoremen

battling back to within five or six. The Hens, though, never let the lead dip below four points and held on for the win.

"In spots we played well, in others we didn't," said Delaware Coach Steve Steinwedel. "They answered all our runs and wouldn't go away. We would have obviously liked to have played better, but give Washington College credit."

The players and the coach alike agreed that it was tough playing teams (like Delaware State and Washington College) that were so much more emo-

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to say another darn word. "I thought it was just what has second TD with 2:24 left in the half become a typical William Penn-

Christiana to meet Caesar Rodney for state title

By JOHN HOLOWKA

NEWARK POST ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

CHRISTIANA - Christiana High's 1994 football season has ended up exactly where it started.

The Vikings, with a 26-13 semifinal vic-tory over William Penn, jettisoned them-selves into the Division I state championship game against unbeaten Caesar Rodney this Saturday at 2 p.m. in Middletown.

Caesar Rodney is 11-0 and opened its season with a 20-6 win over Christiana. The Riders advanced to the title game as the Henlopen North champion and by beating Newark last week in a semifinal in Camden.

"I think if both teams play their best games I'd suspect a (high-scoring) game; it 49-0 halftime lead but it's hard to say what's

going to happen in high school foot-ball. You never know. Both teams can score and both teams at time have played excellent defense.

Christiana had been on a torrid pace since the opening-game loss to CR. In 11 games

this season the Vikings have scored 407 points for a 37 points-per-game average. Including the Rider game, the Vikes have allowed just under eight points a game. Take

could be a shootout," said Viking Coach Bill away the loss and Christiana has given up Muchleisen. "Of course, I'd rather have a just six points per game with a pair of shutouts

The Rider defense has allowed 12.7 points per game this year and has kept the opposition under six points four times, but has surrendered 51 points in the last two games. The offense has outscored its opponents 384-140 for about a 35 pointsper-game average.

"I don't think we can stop them from scoring," Muchleisen said. "I don't think anybody in the state can.'

Christiana is coming off an emotional

victory over William Penn and a big conference win against backyard rival Newark three weeks ago. Caesar Rodney squeaked by Dover in its final regular-season game and then rallied in the final minutes to beat Newark in the other Division I semifinal.

"I think they'll be up for this game," Muehleisen said. "How can't you not be? If you can't get up for this game you should be up in the stands. I think both teams will show up and if it's like any other tournament game in the past, the team that makes the fewest mistakes will win the game."

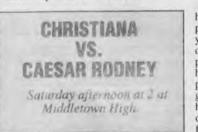
One major question looming for Christiana is the availability of starting quarterback Jon Boney and Curt Henry, a firstteam cornerback and wide receiver. Both have ankle injuries and are questionable for

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See VIKINGS, 2B Vikings' victory over William Penn Friday afternoon.

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK MARVIN ADAMS - CHRISTIANA HIGH

By MARTY VALANIA

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

NE OF THE BIGGEST reasons Christiana High was able to advance to Saturday's Division I state football championship was the play of Marvin Adams in last Saturday's state semifinal game.

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Adams caught an 18-yard touchdown pass and returned a punt 84 yards for a touchdown to lead the Vikings to a 26-13 victory over William Penn in the Division I semifinal of the Delaware High School Football Tournament. In all he amassed 217 all-purpose yards during the game. The day didn't start so well for Adams, though,

as he dropped what would've been a long touchdown pass from quarterback Jon Boney. It didn't take long, however, for the senior split end to redeem himself.

"I owed it to the team for missing that one," Adams said. "I normally don't miss passes." Trailing 7-0, Adams scored his first touchdown,

on a fourth-and-eight play from the Colonials' 18yard line, when Boney threw a perfect pass to Adams on a fade pattern in the corner of the end zone.

"The quarterback calls that play at the line of scrimmage," said Christiana Coach Bill Muehleisen. "Jon saw that the cornerback was covering Marvin one-on-one and decided to go to him with the ball. It was a big play.

Adams then gave the Vikings the lead for good with a scintillating 84-yard punt return - that saw him reverse field inside his own 10-yard line - for a touchdown.

Two things motivated Marvin," Muchleisen said. "One thing is that he was born and raised in New Castle. He went to grade school with a lot of those guys and really wanted to do well. And two like all great athletes - he has a great desire to succeed, a great desire to excel, a great desire to be the best there is.'

"He's a great player and he works at it. He practices the same way he plays. He works hard every day.'

Vikings top Colonials for 10th straight

► VIKINGS, from 1B

Man now.' Like all that day I was under so much pressure. And then I got really pumped up. I knew it was my time to step up. And I did. This is what's I've been waiting for. I just knew I had to do my best.'

"David Ross, we know about David Ross. He didn't do anything that surprised us," said Muehleisen. "And I think Curt showed great courage today trying to play in the first quarter but he couldn't do it. I don't know if it opened up the offense, but it sure shut things down for them a bit. That was a play."

The Colonials came back and put together a 67-yard scoring drive culminated with a Rashaan Matthews to Jeff Hockenbrock 22yard pass play. Tim Walz blocked the kick and the Vikes led 20-13.

Boney, who went six of 18 for 144 yards and two TDs, injured his ankle on a fumbled pitch and Andrew Allen came in to lead the Vikings to their final score with 4:56 left. Seth Davis ran seven yards around the right side for the TD.

"I thought when Jon went down with an ankle there's a lot of time left," Muehleisen said. "But the 10grarder came in and directed things well. We had a nice little drive there just running the ball and Davis made a great run. No doubt about it."

Christiana gained 222 offensive yards. Adams had 217 all-purpose

Christiana faces CR for title

TITLE, from 1B

Saturday's championship. If Boney can't play, sophomore Andrew Allen, a starting defensive back and kicker, will start. If that happens, the Vikes might revert to a Wishbone offensive formation. David Ross would play for Henry.

"Obviously you have to make some changes," said Muehleisen on

the possibility of Boney not play "Andrew's a very capable ing. young man, but Boney can do some things nobody in the state can. It will make for an interesting week."

The Vikes are making their second appearance in the last four years in the championship game. In 1991 Christiana lost 18-14 to William Penn. The Vikings just missed a playoff berth in 1992

because of their regular-season point total and were beaten by Seaford last year in the semifinals. Christiana won the Division II championship 29-16 over Archmere in 1977.

Caesar Rodney has been to the state title game five times, but only twice since 1979. The Riders defeated Brandywine in the 1990 Division I championship game.

Blue Hens off to California tourney

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tionally excited to play the game than the Hens.

Competition will quickly get stiffer for the Hens. This weekend they are playing in the Gaucho Invitational in Santa Barbara, Cal. Delaware opened up against defending Big Sky co-champion Weber State (20-10 last year) Thursday night. The University of California-Santa Barbara played Wagner in the tournament's other opening game. The losers will play

9 p.m. eastern time Saturday night while the winners will play at 11. "The roles reverse a little bit

now," Steinwedel said of playing the tougher competition in Santa Barbara. "We'll be playing tougher teams.

"Everybody's excited about going to California," said senior guard Brian Pearl. "We'll have to play a lot better to be successful."

Delaware returns home Thursday to play another Division III team, Widener, at 7:30 before getting into a tough stretch which will see the Hens play at Towson

State Dec. 17, host Monmouth Dec. 22, host Villanova Dec. 30 and travel to Richmond Jan. 3.

The North Atlantic Conference season starts with three straight home games Jan. 10 against Hofstra, Jan. 13 against New Hampshire and Jan. 15 against Maine.



POST PICKS OF THE WEEK

It's finally come down to one last game - the Division I state championship matchup between Christiana High and Caesar Rodney High.

Many people expected this to happen for many weeks now but Newark did its best to make it an all Christina District championship. The Yellowjackets battled the Riders to the very end before succumbing 31-26 in last Saturday night's thrilling semifinal.

Christiana used its big-play capability to beat William Penn for the second time this season.

In Division II St. Elizabeth will battle Dickinson, who upset previously undefeated Middletown in the semifinals. St. E knocked off Seaford in an impressive

The St. E-Seaford matchup is the only one of the four we picked incorrectly. The 3-1 record brings the season record to 44-13-1 - a .767 winning percentage. Let's see if we can close out the season on a positive

note.

DIVISION I STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

CHRISTIANA (10-1) VS. CAESAR RODNEY (11-0) -Saturday afternoon at Middletown High, 2. The Vikings have been waiting for this game since Sept. 10 - the day after the Riders riddled them 20-6 in the season opener. The two teams have combined to compile a 20-0 record since then and are the two teams most deserving of playing for the state title. Based on comparative scores it would seem that Christiana is playing better right now. However, not many games are won on paper. Just four years ago, Flight A champion Brandywine looked to be the state's best team only to fall to CR' in the state championship game at Middletown.

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One problem that Christiana definitely faces is injuries.

Quarterback Jon Boney injured his ankle in the fourth quarter of last Saturday's semifinal and was unable to finish the game. Boney is a big key to the Vikings' offense. He is a proficient passer that is able to get the ball in the hands of a group of outstanding receivers

Curt Henry, though, is one of those receivers and he also has an injured ankle. Still, the Vikings have many other weapons, namely

Marvin Adams, Rashaad Bailey and a strong defense. They also have been waiting for another chance to prove to the Riders that they are better than what they showed in that first game. We had to make this pick early in the week and were banking on both Boney and Henry being able to start. The Pick - Christiana 24, Caesar Rodney 21.

DIVISION II STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

ST. ELIZABETH (9-1-1) VS. DICKINSON (8-3) -Saturday morning at William Penn, 11:30. Both teams are coming off impressive road victories in the semifi-nals. The Vikings knocked off Seaford and Dickinson beat previously undefeated Middletown – a team that it had loss to in the regular season. St. E appears to be the best Division II team in the state. It got knocked off in the last minute of last year's semifinal and is on a mis-sion to win it all this season. We think they will. The Pick - St. Elizabeth 28, Dickinson 20.

COMMENTARY Local grid coaches like generals

By JOHN HOLOWKA

NEWARK POST ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

BELIEVE there is a basic truth in the world. Football is war without weapons. It's a game for the tactician as well as the gambler, the bear as well as the fox. Brute force versus speed and quickness.

Surely the inventor of the sport had military aspirations. Maybe he went on to become a general that led hundreds of warriors into battle paced by the martial rhythm of drums and urged on to victory by the blaring of horns. Sort of like a football coach, especially during home games at Notre Dame.

But what if football had been around forever? How would some of the greatest generals and leaders in history have

approached the game? Hannibal would have liked huge front lines, big corn-fed husky guys that weighed a ton, real animals that could move trees if they wanted. He would have run the ball almost every play, sweeping right and left. Vince Lombardi is a good example of a latter-day Hannibal, although I doubt he ever saw a live elephant, but if he did, it would playing right guard the

next game Julius Caesar would have encouraged crack-back blocks,

forearm smashes and helmet spears. He'd sit like a demigod high above the playing field and observe intently while his legions of gladiators below intimidated and bloodied the opposition. Sort of like Al Davis and the old Oakland Raiders when they played in the Coliseum.

Alexander the Great would have been a tactical genius, a man whose will was never broken, whose commands were never questioned, whose face was carved in stone. The battle plan would be followed precisely and undertaken in the name of Christianity. Do the names Tom Landry and Roger Staubach sound familiar?

Now for some local comparisons

General George S. Patton could extract the most from his often beleaguered, fatigued and over-manned troops. He was a fierce orator, a statesman, an instiller of values, a man of morals and inner fortitude. He willed his men to victory. Kind of reminds me of Newark High Coach Butch Simpson. Just do us a favor, Butch. Stay away from Jeeps.

Teddy Roosevelt would have used the run-and-shoot offense. Or just the run offense. Or just the shoot offense. He always liked guns and his men were prone to charging around the hills somewhere with reckless abandon. He commanded the Rough-Riders, a ragtag bunch of marauders that rode hard, fought hard, played hard and won hard. Come to think of it, wasn't that Christiana's Bill Muehleisen riding a charging steed last week at Coder Field?

General Robert E. Lee never had the luxury of a fully staffed professional army, but his men performed incredibly before titanic odds. They even won a few skirmishes and the other side always knew they were in a fight. But it's hard to consistently win against larger enemies, especially ones with more resources and tradition. Wyatt Parker of Caravel and Larry Cylc might want to hoist the Stars and Stripes.

General Douglas MacArthur promised he would return to the beach he left and he did, wading through the surf and leading the liberation of the Philippines. I think Vinnie Scott of St. Mark's is the Spartans' liberator. He steered the team to its best season since the mid-80s and had a realistic shot at the Division I playoffs. Maybe a little more sand at Baynard Stadium would help. At least a wave machine.

The similarities are cerie. But still, no matter how you play the game, there's only one thing that really matters, and that is which team is standing at the end.

Trinity wins New Jersey soccer tourney

The Delaware United FC Trinity under-17 men's soccer team won the 13th Annual Lacey, N.J.

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Swimmers ready to jump into the regular season

Local teams could contend for titles

By JOHN HOLOWKA

NEWARK POST ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

St. Mark's won the girls title last year for their first-ever state championship by beating Alexis I. du Pont and should contend for another title this season as well.

The Spartans return Lauren Morelli, who as a freshman set a state championship meet record in the 100 backstroke preliminaries with a time of 58.69 and then went to win that event in the finals. The 200 freestyle relay team also set a meet record with a time of 1:40.89.

Glasgow's girls team finished 10-4 last year and placed ninth in the state finals. The Dragons lost the Blue Hen Conference title to crosstown rival Newark 114-67.

Junior Kari Kleinburd returns as defending state champ in the 100 butterfly (1:00.27) and 200 freestyle (1:57.03). Leslie Stagg was 12th in the 200 IM and 10th in the 100 backstroke.

"We're basically the same people from last year," said second-year Coach Dave Kohan. "One of

The Delaware Hawks peewee ice

hockey team dropped two games to

the Hampton Roads Admirals last

games, keeping the score close only

to lose on a goal in the final min-

The Hawks battled in both

month in Virginia Beach.

our goals this season is to win the conference; I think it's between us, Newark and A.I. Those are going

to be just plain dogfight meets. "Another goal is to finish in the top four in the state meet. We need to get more swimmers in the finals. That's our weak spot," Kohan said. 'Last year in the state finals, we were basically a one-man show. Take away Kleinburd's points and we didn't place in the top 10."

Glasgow's boys return Mike Fortmann, who has won five state titles in three years and is the threetime defending state champion in the 100-yard butterfly. Fortmann won the 200 IM and 50 freestyle events as a sophomore. Dave Skelley finished fifth last year in the 50 butterfly and seventh in the 50 freestyle. Joe Rager and Frank Guyton will add depth in the distance events.

Newark's girls team finished fourth last year in the state finals. and ended the season 12-1, the only loss to the Spartans. Again, the ⁴Jackets strong point is their diving. Last year Jackie Lowe placed sec-ond, Kelly Mellon fifth and Megan

Hampered by penalties, the

Hawks were shorthanded and the

Admirals capitalized on their strong

Shawn Collins led the Hawks'

scoring with three goals in the first

power play attack.

University of Delaware hockey team to host Lehigh

Schuster 10th.

"We made a good showing in diving last year and we should be strong again this year," said Coach Dave Arles. "We graduated a lot of point from the state meet and what we need is a lot of swimmers to step up and fill in. We need that to happen in order to keep our successful tradition alive.

"Alexis I. du Pont should have a very strong team in the confer-ence," Arles said. "It will be a tougher season for us both in dualmeets and statewise this year.

Senior Joni McIlvaine finished third in states in the 100 butterfly, sophomore Deb Caron seventh in the 200 and 500 freestyle events and junior Carolyn Firchak placed fourth in the 200 Im and eighth in the fly

Christiana's Cheryl Emmitt placed second in the 200 and 500 freestyle events and should be a top contender this year as well. The Yellowjacket boys finished third and won two relays last year. They should be deep enough to defend their relay titles. St. Mark's boys team placed fourth.

game and two in the second.

a total of 55 shots.

Josh Coffield and Jared Kranz

each added one goal apiece. Shane

Kranz filled in in goal and stopped

Tom House at Bear baseball clinic

BV MARTY VALANIA

NEWARK POST SPORTS WRITER

OCAL BASEBALL PLAYERS, coaches and parents will be in for a treat Saturday as the Bear Baseball Academy brings Texas Rangers pitching coach Tom House into town for a clinic.

House, who pitched 13 seasons in the major leagues, will be at Caravel Academy Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The clinic is open to coaches, parents and players over the age of 14. Cost for registration at the door is \$35 (lunch is included).

"Without a doubt, in my opinion, he's one of the best three pitching coaches in the world," said Academy Director Paul Niggebrugge, who also is the head baseball coach at Caravel. "I think it's a real good opportunity for coaches and parents alike to have the chance to see someone like Tom House.

"We had him in last year and there was iremendous response. He's very bright and articulate. He's got some solid theories on pitching and backs them all up with scientific research."

House's clinic will include information on mechanics, the mental approach to the game, conditioning and nutrition. His talk isn't only for pitchers. Anybody who throws the ball overhand (baseball and softball players) could benefit from the information.

The former major leaguer will also provide information on how to prevent arm injuries and what to do if a player does get a sore arm.

House is a much sought after clinician. He has spoken at the National Baseball Coaches' Association Convention, authored five books and produced five videos on pitching. He is president of the San Diego Baseball School and consultant with the Doyle Baseball School.

Harrington,

Ryan Robinson.

fall.

finishing second in 1993.

Feldman and Chick Moore.

Kirkwood Cheetahs win Tri-County title

The Kirkwood Cheetahs girls under-15 soccer team won the Tricounty under-16 Division A championship by defeating West Chester -0 in the championship. The Cheetahs advanced to the

Springfield 4-1 in the quarterfinals

Chelesha Harding, a first-year

and Swarthmore 6-4 in the semis.

Jennette Wikel, Jennifer Withrow, Bobb Lafazia, Megan Boaman and Dian Budzik held off the West Chester attack. The control of the midfield by championship game by defeating

Rani Rautela, Julia Gilbert and Erin Vogel was instrumental in checking the opponents' forwards

goalkeeper, registered a shutout in

the finals. The defensive work of

and setting up scoring chances for the Cheetahs

The forwards, Jenn Fouraker, Melissa Knox, Anne Maclear, Jill Cope, Sarah Jones and Lindsay Trainer created several scoring opportunities.

Sarah Jones' low left foot shot inches inside the post in the second half was the title game's lone goal.

Rodriguez and Adam Thomas, and wing fullbacks Alex Rawles and

The Hawks have enjoyed suc-

The team posted a 5-4-1 record

Coaches are Neil Thomas, Mark

cess in the Hockessin Tournament,

in the NorDel Soccer League this

stoppers

Paul

Delaware Hawks win Hockessin soccer tournament

(two), midfielder Michelle Huynhba and sweeper Tim Harrington. Goalkeeper was Blake Willey.

The Hawks received strong play on the front line from Zawislak, Ray Brown and Kyle Moore, who tallied an assist. Support was provided by midfielders Huynh-ba, Rick Buccos, Steve Larrimore, Dante LaPenta, Stephanie Klein,

Zak Golladay and Matt Feldman. Anchoring a stingy defense were

Softball hitting clinic to be held Saturday at Wilm. College

Wilmington College will hold its second annual fast pitch softball hitting clinic Saturday at Wilmington College's Pratt Center. This event

9:30 a.m. to noon and the second session will be held from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Girls from the ages of nine to 18 are invited to attend. The cost

The coaches and athletes will

Time will also be given to the mental side of hitting.

All players are asked to bring non-marking sneakers. Optional items include bat and batting gloves.

Friday night at 8 p.m. at the University's Gold Arena. The Blue Hens enter the game the matchup.

The University of Delaware ice

hockey team will host Lehigh

with a 9-3 record and are tied for first place in the Eastern Collegiate Hockey Association. Lehigh brings a 4-0 record into

Delaware has a 4-1 league reocrd.

The Hens will also play a game Saturday afternoon at West Chester at 4:30.

Newark falls to Caesar Rodney in state semifinals

NEWARK, from 1B

CR 24 and behind the running of Patrick and Jeff Strengari, the 'Jackets scored on Strengari's keep-er from the 3 with 5:09 left in the opening period. Gwinn's point-after made it 7-6.

The Riders rebounded as Davis scored from Newark's 3 with 27 seconds left in the quarter. Gwinn's first field goal from 36 yards put the Yellowjackets up 12-10 early in the second and Patrick extended that lead when he ran in his second TD from the Rider one-foot line with 2:30 remaining. CR rallied and Davis scored on a 59-yard run to give CR a 19-16 lead at halftime.

Patrick notched his third TD of the game with 4:36 left in the third period following Mike Satterfield's fumble recovery on the Rider 4 following a Newark punt. Patrick wasted no time and ran the ball in from the four-yard line. Gwinn made it 23-19.

Against the Riders, Patrick led Newark with 104 yards on 22 carries and scored three TDs. Strengari ran 16 times for 80 yards and Mark Lutes rushed for 30 yards on six attempts as the Yellowjacket offense chalked up 240 offensive yards.Patrick gained most of Newark's 102 return yards.

Strengari faced a tough 5-3 defensive alignment throughout the

Football contest winner named

William Smith of Alexandria Dr. in Newark is this week's winner of the Newark Post football contest. Smith has won a \$50 gift certificate redeemable at any one of the participating football contest merchants. You could be a lucky winner, too! Watch the Newark Post every week for your entry blank.

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game and completed four of seven passes for 26 yards with one inter-ception. Lutes had two catches for 14 yards and John Bush had a reception for 11.

Newark made the playoffs as the No. 2 at-large team and ended its season 8-3. The 'Jackets were undefeated until two straight seasonending losses to William Penn and Christiana.

CR gained 305 offensive yards and Davis led all rushers with his 144 yards on 14 carries while Marketto completed four of seven passes for 71 yards. There were no passing touchdowns on the muddy field.

will be sponsored by the Wilmington College staff and softball team. The first session will be from Diamonds

will be \$15 per player.

emphasize all mechanics of hitting, bunting and the running slap bunt.



The Delaware Hawks won the under-10 B division championship Hawks peewee hockey team loses two games in the Hockessin Invitational Tournament played Saturday, Nov. 19

Overcoming an early morning loss to the Cecil Cobras, the Hawks

tied Hockessin and defeated the Concord Spirit 4-1 to capture the title.

Scoring goals in the Concord game were Striker Mike Zawislak



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Hockessin. The team will play in

Sweden and England in the spring.

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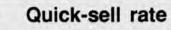
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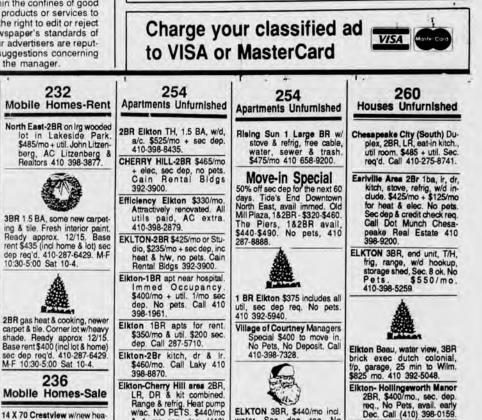
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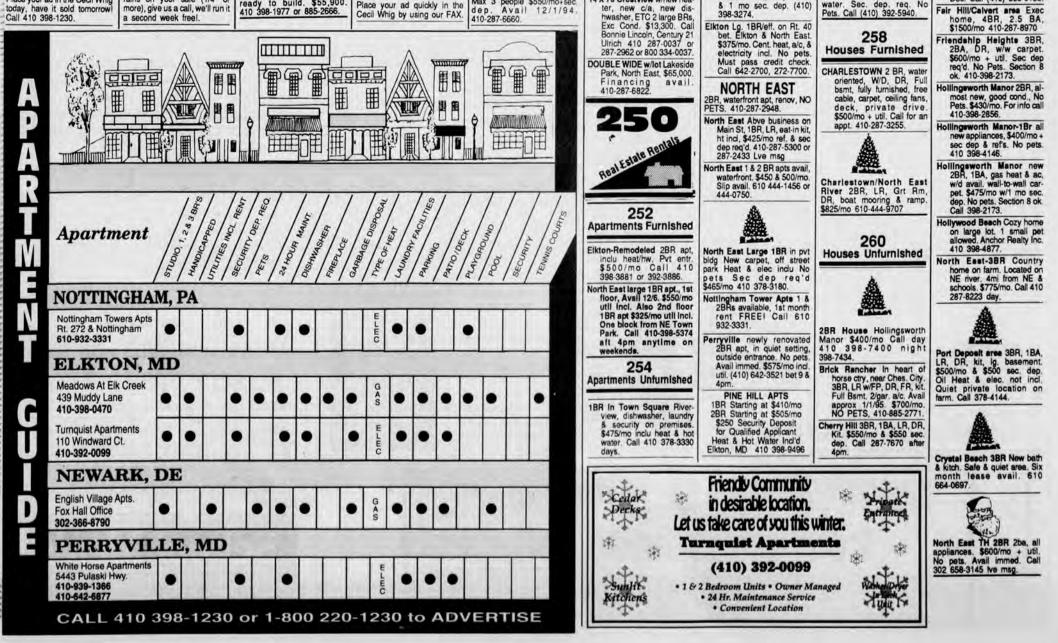
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SHERIFF"S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #2 SE A.D., 1994 Parcel #10-032.20-314 ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situ-

ate in New Castle Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, being Lot No. 61 (also known as No. 26 Archer Circle), as shown on the Record Resubdivision Plan of Taylortowne, prepared by C & C Engineering, Inc., recorded June 7, 1982, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware, in Microfilm No 6398, and being more particularly bounded and de-scribed in accordance with a recent survey by Franco R. Bellafante, Inc., dated July 26, 1989, as follows. to-wit:

BEING the same lands and premises which Kenneth L. Gavron and Collette F. Gavron, his wife, by Indenture dated August 1, 1989 and of record at the Office of the Recorder of Deeds at Wilmington in Deed Book 908, Page 89, did grant and convey unto Jill A. Crozier and David Pollard parties in fee

SUBJECT to all restrictions, easements, set-backs, requirements and conditions of record.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of DAVID POLLARD AND JILL A CROZIER. TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF

SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JAN-UARY 3, 1995. **OCTOBER 31, 1994**

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #17 OC A.D., 1994 PARCEL NO. 09-021.20-001 45 LEADER DRIVE, NEWARK, DELAWARE 19713

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot, piece or parcel of land, with the dwelling thereon erected, known as Lot No. 41, also known as 45 Leader Drive, Newark Oaks, White Clay Creek Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, and being more par-ticularly bounded and described in accordance with a survey prepared by Ramesh C. Batta Associates, P.A., dated September 24, 1992, as follows, to-wit:

BEING the same lands and premises that DRECK A. STANCELL and FEENICE E. STAN CELL, by Deed dated September 30, 1992 and record-ed in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware in Deed Book 1407. Page 32, did grant and convey unto RHAE BRAD-HAM and CHARLOTTE D. HARRISON, in fee.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of DRECK A. STANCELL AND FEENICE STAN-CELL, HIS WIFE, CHARLOTTE HARRISON; RHAE BRADHAM. TERMS OF SALE; 10% DOWN AT TIME OF

SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JAN-UARY 3, 1995. **OCTOBER 31, 1994**

SHERIFF'S SALE By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #39 OC A.D., 1994 NEW CASTLE COUNTY TAX PARCEL NO. 08-018.00-071

PROPERTY ADDRESS; 419 Paloni Lane, Hockessin, DE 19707

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of property, with the improvements thereon erected, situate in the Mill Creek Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, being Lot No. 1, as shown on the Record Major Subdivision Plan of PALONI LANE, prepared by Franco R. Bellafante, Inc., recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware in Microfilm No. 6389. BEING the same lands and premises which Nazzareno Paloni and Domenica Paloni, his wife,

LEGAL NOTICE did by deed dated November 11, 1989 and recorded February 15, 1990, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware in Deed Back coord program and the Destination of the Des

Deed Book 993, Page 302, grant and convey unto DE-BRO Mushroom Farms, Inc., a Delaware corpora-

Seized and taken in execution as the property of DE-BRO MUSHROOM FARMS, INC., A

DELAWARE CORPORATION. TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF

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SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #12 OC A.D., 1994 PARCEL #10-043.20-110 ALL THAT CERTAIN lot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon erected, known as 22 Perpen Court West, Glendale, New Castle County,

Delaware: BEING THE SAME LANDS and premises which Glendale II, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware, by Indenture dated August 30, 1989, and of record at the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in

and for New Castle County, Delaware, in Deed Book 921, Page 85, did grant and convey unto Salatore De

Seized and taken in execution as the property of SALVATORE DE SIMONE AND KAREN ANN DE

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SHERIFF'S SALE By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #10 OC A.D., 1994

Tax Parcel No.: 08-024.40-042 ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the improvements thereon erected, situate in Mill Creek Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, being known as Lot No. 403, Block K, as shown on the Record Resubdivision Plan of Mendenhall Village, said Plan being of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County and State of Delaware in Microfilm No. 8018, said Lot also being known as 309 Stoneham Drive and being more particularly

Stoneham Drive and being more particularly bounded and described according to a survey pre-

pared by Tetra Tech Richard, Inc., dated May, 1991,

as follows, to-wit: BEING the same lands and premises which

Joseph M. Kennedy, by Deed dated October 18, 1991 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds,

and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County and State of Delaware in Deed Book 1252, Page 160, granted and conveyed unto Joseph M. Kenney and Lynne C. Bishop. Seized and taken in execution as the property of ESTELLE B. KENNEDY, ADMINISTRATRIX OF THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH M. KENNEDY, DE-CEASED MORTGAGOR, AND LYNNE C. BISHOP, TERRE TENANT, AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #13 OC A.D., 1994 TAX PARCEL NO: 08-020.30-077

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon erected, known as 107 Watford Road, Westgate Farms, Wilmington,

New Castle, Delaware BEING the same lands and premises which

Donald P. Hug and Mary T. Hug, his wife, by Deed dated February 17, 1989, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle

County and State of Delaware, in Deed Book 832, Page 193, granted and conveyed unto Rajnikant R. Patel and Ramaben R. Patel, his wife, in fee.

Simone and Karen De Simone.

SIMONE, HIS WIFE.

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LEGAL NOTICE

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E. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JAN-UARY 3, 1995. **OCTOBER 31, 1994**

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #11 OC A.D., 1994 1804500036

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the improvements erected thereon, situate in the City of Newark, New Castle County and State of Delaware as more particularly bounded and de-scribed in that certain Deed from Doris M. Folk, by and through Ethel Marie Koloff, her Attorney in-fact, Grantor, to Reston Corporation, Grantee, as follows to-wit:

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the improvements thereon erected, situate in the City of Newark, New Castle County, State of Delaware, being more particularly bounded and de scribed according to a survey prepared by Ramesh

C. Batta Associates, P.A., Consulting Engineers and Land Surveyors, Wilmington, Delaware, dated January 27, 1989, as follows, to-wit: Excepting thereout and therefrom all those cer-

tain lots, pieces or parcels of land (developed in con nection with the Cobblefield subdivision) more par ticularly identified and described in those certain Releases of Mortgages dated October 8, 1990 and May 1991, respectively, and recorded in the Office of Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County and State of Delaware in Deed Books 1096, Page 311

and 1179, Page 262, respectively. Property Address: 279 W. Chestnut Hill Road, Newark, Delaware 19711

Newark, Delaware 19711 Being a part of the same lands and premises which Doris M. Folk, also known as Doris Marie Folk, widow, by and through her Attorney-in-Fact, Ethel Marie Koloff, by Deed dated January 26, 1990 and of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County and State of Delaware in Deed Book 989, Page 217, did grant and convey unto Reston Corporation, a Delaware corporation.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of RESTON CORPORATION, A DELAWARE CORPO RATION

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF LE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JAN-UARY 3, 1995. **OCTOBER 5, 1994**

SHERIFF'S SALE By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #16 OC A.D., 1994 PARCEL NO. 11-002.20-228 13 MERRY DRIVE, NEWARK, DELAWARE 19713

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot, piece or parcel of land with the building and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in Pencader Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, being known as Lot No. 355 on a certain plat entitled BROOKSIDE PARK, Section M-2 prepared by Whitman Requardt and Associates, dated August 16, 1954 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware in Plat Book 3, Page 52, and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a recent survey by Zebley & Associates, Inc., dated June 13, 1988, as follows, to-wit: BEING the same lands and premises which

RICHARD E. RHODES, III, by Deed dated June 27, 1988 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware in Deed Book 723, Page 154, did grant and convey unto GEORGE H. WITTING, JR. and DEBRA M. WIT-TING, in fee

Seized and taken in exeuction as the property of GEORGE H. WITTING AND DEBRA M. WIT-TING

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SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JAN-UARY 3, 1995. OCTOBER 31, 1994 Michael P. Walsh

Sheriff's Office Wilmington, Delaware np 12/2,12/9

application to the

np 12/02

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np 11/25,12/2,12/9

Sheriff

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell, to satisfy lien of the owner, at public sale by competitive bidding on THURSDAY, DEC. 29th, 1994 at 10:00 A.M. at the Public Storage facility located at 3801 N. DuPont Hwy., New Castle, DE, 19720 the personal goods stored therein by the following: A--120 - Richard M. Cushner -- Chair, oouch, 6

evercise bike bed couch.

B-432 - Hobert Neal Carr - Bed, sofa, Christmas

assort. cable, 10 boxes, tool box. PO-67 - Paul & Larry Griffin – Boat. Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the time of sale. All goods are sold as is and must be removed at the time of purchase. Public Storage reserved the right to bid. Sale is subject to adjourn -

LEGAL NOTICE RE: Deadly Weapon I, ROBERT G. LUBACH CITY OF NEWARK DELAWARE CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING residing at, 1108 Westover Rd., Wilming-ton, De. 19807 will make NOTICE DECEMBER 12, 1994 - 8 P.M.

of the Superior Court of the State of Delaware in Pursuant to Section 402.2 of the City Charter and for New Castle of the Code of the City of County at Wilmington for the next term for a li-Newark, Delaware, no tice is hereby given of a cense to carry a con-cealed deadly weapon, or weapons for the protecpublic hearing at a regu-lar meeting of the Council in the Council tion of my person(s), or property, or both. Chamber at the Municipal Building, 220 Elkton Road, Newark, Delaware, on Monday, December 12, 1994 at 8 property, or both. Robert G. Lubach 11/21/94 Telephone (302) 652-6992 p.m., at which time the Council will consider for HOTEL - RESTU-RANT - TAPROOM Final Action and Passage the following Passage the following proposed ordinance: BILL 94-23 - An Ordinance Amending Chapter 23, Parades and PACKAGE STORE Robert Grigoli, T/A Two Cousins Pizza & Restaurant, hereby in-tends to file application with the Delaware Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission for

Public Assemblies, Article IV, Specia Events, By Requiring a Property Owner's a license to sell beer and Signature on the Application for Permit for a Special Event When wine only in a restaurant for consumption on the premises where sold. It Occurs in Whole or In Part Upon Private said premises being lo-cated at 7460 Lancaster Pike, Hockessin Mill Property Susan A. Lamblack Plaza, Hockessin, DE

Family Court without further notice. Marlene Heinrich CMC/AA 11/29/94 City Secretary np 12/2 np 12/2,12/9

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FAMILY COURT FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE NOTICE OF FAMILY COURT ACTION TO: Lisa M. Fersch,

Respondent Petitioner, George Schorah, has filed E custody petition against you in the Family Court of the State of Delaware for New Castle County on November 8, 1994. If you do not file an answer with the Family Court within 20 days after

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE

IN AND FOR

NEW CASTLE COUNTY

IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF

Susan Rae Schaar NOTICE IS HEREBY

GIVEN that Susan Rae

Howell intends to pre-sent a Petition to the Court of Common Pleas

for the State of Delaware

in and for New Castle

County, to change his/her name to Susan

FAMILY COURT

FOR THE STATE

OF DELAWARE NOTICE OF

FAMILY COURT ACTION

filed a dependency/-

neglect) petition against you in the Family Court

of the State of Delaware

for New Castle County on 10/26/94. If you do not file

an answer with the Family Court within 20

days after publication of this notice, exclusive of the date of publication, as

required by statute, this action will be heard in

Louis

has

Susan Rae Howell

Petitioner(s)

Rae Schaar

DATED: 11/11/94

TO: Roger Booth, Respondent

Petitioner, Louis Marleen Heinrich,

PETITIONER(S)

Susan Rae Howell

TO

publication of this notice exclusive of the date of publication, as required by statue, this action will be heard in Family Court without further notice. George E. Schorah

B-317 - Michele D. Mosley -- V.C.R., T.V., freez-washer, dresser, 2 lamps, recliner, picture. B-320 - Laurette Washington - Freezer, 2 lamps, November 30, 1994 np 12/2

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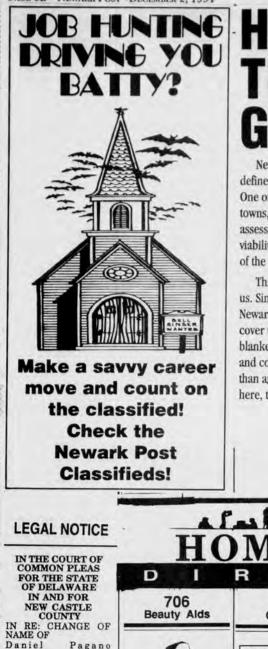
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If the weather looks bad, instead of calling school, tune in to your favorite local radio station to learn about the opening of school. Here are the local stations: WILM, AM 1450; WNRK, AM 1260; WJBR, AM 1260; WJBR, AM 1290; WDEL, AM 1150; WDOV/WDSD, AM 1410, FM 94.7

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Alan Clark named 1994 Teacher of the Year

Christina School District's Board of Education named Alan Clark, a mathematics teacher at Shue Middle School, the 1994 Teacher of the Year.

The district selected Clark from among 22 candidates who had been named Teacher of the Year for their schools.

Selecting one teacher from among the strong field of contenders was tough, reported Hugh Ferguson, Ed.D., instructional supervisor and selection committee chair.

Parents from the district PTA, teachers and instructional supervisors made up the panel of judges for this year's competition. The judges weighed the candidates' quality of teaching, contributions to education, professional development, community service, philosophy of teaching, and understanding and application of educational trends.

"The teachers we looked at were top-notch," said Ferguson.

"We selected another winner," he said, comparing Clark to Pat Buchanan, last year's Teacher of the Year for Christina and Delaware.

Jennie Hounshell, a former student of Clark's, who is now a high school senior in Pittsburgh, agrees with Ferguson.

"When I got to class each day, I always knew what to expect: Mr. Clark would challenge my mind," she wrote.

"Mr. Clark was able to foster a learning environment of enormous mutual respect between teacher and students, where questions were always answered.

"I know," she continued, "that for the hundreds (thousands by now) of



Alan Clark, mathematics teacher at Shue Middle School, was named the 1994 Teacher of the Year for Christina School District.

students, who have passed through any of Mr. Clark's math classes or who have had any other kind of contact with him, he remains the symbol of excellence in the classroom, of teaching at its best."

Kelly Reynolds, another former

For Teachers of the Year from each school, see pages 3 through 6

student and now a teacher in the Red Clay Consolidated School District, said, "Alan Clark was the math teacher who changed my whole attitude when it came to numbers. He made numbers and confusing word problems speak to me in a language that finally made sense. His magic ingredients were six simple words, 'I believe in you, Kelly Reynolds.'"

Bob Adams, principal at Shue Middle School, said that Clark "constantly encourages students to do their best and they usually perform well for him...Alan Clark is an exemplary teacher in every sense of the word."

The selection committee agreed.

District completes construction projects, page 7

Superintendent's Pen

I had been aware, for some time, that high school graduates, who chose not to go to college, were having difficulty fitting in at the workplace. It seemed that they were getting diplomas in general studies with a lack of academic preparation and little or no vocational skills.

It was out of this climate that the Christina School District and Junior Achievement married vocational training and academic preparation. We called the new program Warranty, because it was our intent to prepare students academically and vocationally using strategies that were nontraditional.

We hoped to devise a high school program that would be interesting and challenging for our students. In a report last year to the Board about Warranty, Dave Nichols, supervisor, said that we hoped to see the end of general studies, "to see it declared DOE, dead on arrival."

There is a story on page seven of this issue of the *Communicator* that discusses how successful Warranty was the first year. It has since been expanded this year to Glasgow High School, and we hope its success will continue.

Will Warranty continue to accomplish what we want? We believe so, and we are willing to commit resources toward that end.

Is Warranty where we want it?

Not yet.

Warranty still serves too few students at Newark High where it was piloted last year and at Glasgow High where it was started this year. It has not taken hold at Christiana High where the school's restructuring council is grappling with block scheduling.

The success of Warranty is found not only in the program design that allows students to focus their studies in areas that interest them, but it is found, as well, in the willingness of teachers to try new approaches to teaching that are far removed from the traditional lecture format.

The Newark teachers who piloted Warranty last year reported that Warranty is more difficult and challenging for the teachers. But the rewards and student successes, they report, are worth the extra effort.

Thanks to the Mesocosm at Glasgow High School, the science-technology strand for the students there should prove extremely exciting. What the science teachers and technology teacher involved in the project have accomplished is phenomenal.

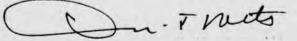
Even with all our best planning and hard work, however, Warranty is not for every student.

As we look for ways to reach and challenge every student, we are heading our high schools toward what we are referring to as the high school Renaissance. It is a high school where general studies has been pronounced, in Dave Nichol's words as, "dead on arrival."

In its place, and with the help of technology such as computers, internet, CD, distance learning and other programs and schedules similar in style to Warranty, we hope to graduate seniors who have skills and knowledge that will allow them to better address the complexities of the work place that will confront them and sometimes confound them in their future.

While we are raising our expectations and increasing the level of the challenge, we are also planning remedial programs for students who have had difficulty making the shift to the more rigorous curriculum we are putting into motion. It is by our planning, our reviewing the use of our resources and the needs of our students that we will continue to improve the classroom experiences we offer to our students.

By doing so, we will continue to be able to say, "Here are our graduates. We are sending them to you with this Warranty -- they will have the knowledge and skills which they will need to be productive citizens of this great community in the 21st century."



Christina School District Board of Education



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The Board of Education is comprised of seven citizens who reside within District boundaries.

Each member is elected to a five-year term by a majority. The Board of Education elects its president, vice president and executive secretary. The executive secretary is Iris T. Metts, Ed.D., who is the District's superintendent. There are no restrictions on the number of terms a member of the Board may serve.

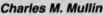
The Board is a governing body which approves the district's budget, hires the superintendent, and establishes Board policies then administered by the administration.

Board of Education meetings are normally held on the second Tuesday of each month.



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1994 Teachers of the Year

Teachers must possess more than an in-depth knowl- personally rewarding careers a person may enter. edge of the subjects they teach.

Teachers must know and understand human psychology, child development, learning styles, teaching strategies, discipline management and counseling methods.

Teachers must display incredible patience, wit, a sense of humor and the ability to motivate and excite students to the prospect of learning.

needs and backgrounds into the classroom, and in today's complex society as a backdrop, teachers must frequently take on the role of parent as well as teacher.

Teaching is one of the most difficult, stressful, yet

Naming the Teacher of the Year for each school and the district was difficult because there are so many outstanding classroom teachers.

Yet, each year, we honor the field of teaching by recognizing our Teachers of the Year.

You may read about Alan Clark, Christina School District's 1994 Teacher of the Year, and the Teacher of the Teachers must nurture children who bring different Year for Shue Middle School on the front page of this issue.

> We are recognizing our Teachers of the Year for each school on pages 3 through 6.

Deborah Bengston

First Grade Brader Elementary

ent learning styles.

Deborah Bengston believes that all students have the desire to learn and can do so successfully if the teacher maintains high expectations and uses a variety of approaches in reaching a diverse group of students with differ-



Gerri Pinkett, principal, says that Bengston "ensures that all of her students successfully grow both academically and emotionally."



Stephanie Birdsall says of teaching: "Every year brings new challenges. Each class of children is a new learning experience. I look back

Stephanie Birdsall

Third grade **Christiana-Salem** Elementary

over the years and see how much I have gained ... and then look to the future with new aspirations and expectations." Martin Groundland, prin-

cipal, says that Birdsall "ex-

emplifies excellence in teaching, a caring attitude for children and a continuous thirst to refine her practices in the classroom."



Pamela Worral says it is important for teachers to recognize "what children bring as background knowledge" to the classroom.

When she travels, she visits other schools to acquaint herself with teach-

Pamela Worral

First-grade TAM Brookside Elementary

ing techniques used elsewhere in the world.

Marlene James, principal, says that although Worral "has 27 years of teaching experience she has the energy and curiosity of a brand new teacher. She truly sees herself as a learner, a life-long learner."

Deborah Christiana

Kindergarten **Douglass Kindergarten** Center

Deborah Christiana says that she teaches "the whole child in that I am aware of his cognitive, affective and psy-

chomotor developmental needs. I am sensitive to each child's individual differences and background." In February 1994, Christiana was selected to the Delaware Association for Childhood Education's Hall of Fame.



Harriett Billops, assistant principal who administers the Kindergarten Center, says Christiana's "love of children is something that you can feel when you walk into her classroom. She is a real child advocate."

Christina's Teachers of The Year

Sharon Meyer

Maclary Elementary

"I look for learning styles

taught by involving visual, auditory

and tactile modes, so that all students

can master the concepts in their indi-

Patricia Martin, principal, says that

and strengths," says Sharon

Meyer, "and try to teach to

Kindergarten

Richard Waterhouse

Third grade **Downes Elementary**

Page 4

Richard Waterhouse works with students who are reading below grade level. "I respect the individual differences of my children." Waterhouse calls the parents of his students and learns about the goals they have for their children.

Chuck Haywood, principal, says



Children in Kelly Walzl's classroom are "allowed to explore their creativity through the use of a variety of mediums." She exposes students to art from the past and present, and thinks it is important that students are "made to feel comfortable about his



that Waterhouse "brings his personal interests and talents to benefit his students...He is constantly thinking of new and exciting ways of getting the children involved in learning."

Kelly Walzl

grades 1 through 6 **Gallaher Elementary**

or her own ability."

Paul Goricki, principal, says that Walzl "makes an extraordinary contribution to Gallaher by providing consistently excellent art instruction to our students, by enlivening our school with imaginative art displays and by coordinating special art-related experiences for children."



Linda Hand passes on her love of learning in her classroom.

"What a neat teacher she is," Karol Powers, principal, says.

Hand's students "are excited about learning because she makes her classroom exciting," Powers says. "She uses themes to integrate literature,



in Meyer's classroom "students participate in Centers dealing with math, science, literature, creative play, art, language and pre-reading. Activities are chosen to ensure student success and to promote achievement."

Linda Hand

First grade **Marshall Elementary**

science, social studies, math, art, music, language arts and technology."

Hand says, "although I grew up in the 50's when girls were told they could be nurses, teachers or mothers, my own mother instilled in me that I could be anything I wanted, and I wanted to teach."

Her hope and desire is that she can pass her love of learning onto generations of students.

Olivia Roane

First Grade Leasure Elementary

Olivia Roane says, "Children will learn best in an environment where they know that they are loved...I believe all

children should know that they are important and that what they have to say is of value. When you honor the differences and respect the uniqueness of each child, you enrich the environment in which true learning



takes place."

Linda Ochenrider, principal, says that Roane "is an exemplary teacher because of her ability to challenge the students academically while supporting them emotionally."



"I want each child to realize full potential as a human being through the arts," says Laurette Painter.

She has been such an exceptional teacher who believes that "each individual child has a talent," that she has

Laurette Painter

Music **McVey Elementary**

been selected Teacher of the Year by two schools.

Pattie Cox, principal, says, "Laurette is a very caring individual. She finds something that's special about each child, and her children love her for it. She brings out that special quality in each child through her music classes and performances."

Art.

vidual way."

Communicator

Celebrating excellence in teaching



"It is my job," says **Brenda Cassel**, " to help each child in my class to not only reach his or her academic potential in the subject areas of language arts, math and the sciences, but also to learn respect for self and others."

Brenda Cassel

Second grade Smith Elementary

Don Knotts, principal, says that Cassel's "enthusiasm,

innovativeness, and her genuine concern for her students are exemplary...(she) demonstrates the highest level of professional commitment and competency in her work with students and colleagues."



Tracey Lewis "is an outstanding teacher," says Zen Merusa, former principal, "who is dedicated to her students and to teaching...She deserves the title and recognition of Teacher of the Year."

Tracey Lewis

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Sixth grade Pulaski Elementary

Lewis says that she believes the "role of education is to help prepare children for contemporary life, cultivate their personal talents and interests,

develop positive self-esteem, promote a sense of emotional stability, and allow for creative expression."

Lewis says, "the best method I have is to model the behavior I wish my students to develop."

Sheila Wright

Second grade TAM West Park Elementary

Sheila Wright sets high expectations for her students and does not accept less, yet, she

says, "I have never given up on any student...I have learned that all children can achieve if they are not taught too consistently that they cannot achieve."

In addition to her classroom duties, Wright serves as a mentor for many students at West Park.

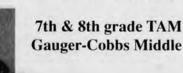


David McCarthy, principal, says that Wright is "tireless in her daily efforts as a master teacher, counselor, mentor, social worker, mother and friend to the children not only in her classroom but in our school. Her genuine love for the teaching profession cannot be surpassed."



Debra Schaeffer says that "the classroom, I feel, should always be a stable environment for children in a world that may otherwise seem chaotic."

According to Johnny Vann, principal, Schaeffer succeeds in providing a safe, nurturing environment



Debra Schaeffer

where students are challenged.

"She really cares about her children," Vann says. "She is tireless in giving them a good education in a classroom that is warm and exciting and a great place to learn."

Schaeffer says, "Each child has worth and must feel that during the day."



Evelyn DeJohn strives to teach across all discipline areas. She works hard to see that students understand multi-cultural similarities. DeJohn says that she "tries to guide the learner to success, always attempting to ad-

Evelyn DeJohn Eileen Saddow

Fifth grade Drew-Pyle Elementary

dress as many individual student needs as possible. This rather complex game plan takes time to perfect and I think I will always be striving to improve my game."

Bob Klatzkin, principal, says that DeJohn is a truly exciting teacher. She knows how to motivate her students to learn and she expects nothing but the best from herself and her students. She is an exemplary teacher."

8th grade math Kirk Middle now at Glasgow

"I have known since junior high school that I wanted to become a teacher," says Eileen Saddow.

A good choice, says LaVerne Terry, principal at Kirk, who calls Saddow "a dynamic and talented young teacher who is committed to the individual and collective success of all of her students.

"She is capable of instilling genu-



ine interest and real enthusiasm in her
 students."

Saddow says, "Education is the foundation for civilization. Each teacher affects not only his or her individual students, but ultimately the entire society."

Celebrating Teachers of the Year



Pamela Murray "takes her role as teacher beyond the traditional classroom," says Mike Epler, principal. "She is an excellent teacher who takes personal care in seeing that her students understand that they can have a good, productive life resulting from concentrating on learning."



Juanita Pritchett strives to bring the same feeling of home into her classroom that she remembers from her youth.

"Although we were not rich monetarily," she says, "we were, as a family, rich in love."

Jodie Gwinn

Spanish **Newark High**

Jodie Gwinn left teaching for 10 years to raise a family. "It was during these 10

years," she says, "that I became fascinated with children's literature and convinced that teaching children to read is one of the most important educational goals we can have."

She earned her Masters Degree in Reading and taught remedial reading when she returned to the classroom.

Pamela Murray Mindy Glassberg

Special Education Developmental science and biology **Christiana High**

Murray's excellence in teaching comes from a commitment driven by a desire to give students the knowledge and wisdom they need.

She says, "Educators should take a genuine interest in the learners and recognize them as unique individuals."

Kindergarten and **First grade Delaware Autistic Pro**gram

During her first two years teaching, Mindy of Glassberg has established herself as a masterful teacher.

Andy Bondy, director, says that Glassberg is a "rare individual who understands how to open up new horizons for children who have been identified as autistic."

It was Glassberg's third grade teacher, "Miss Sabulsky," who introduced her to the world of children



with special needs, and instilled in her the burning desire to teach. Sabulsky, a victim of Multiple Sclerosis, who taught from a wheelchair, allowed Glassberg to work with a classroom of younger mentally retarded children. Glassberg fell in love with the children and with teaching.

Wendy Balakhani

Math and health Sterck School, **Delaware School For** the Deaf

have a true tolerance for differences and welcome these differences in the classroom." Ed Bosso, principal, says

that Balakhani is "one of the most dedicated and committed teachers with whom I have had the privilege of working. She far exceeds what I would expect any teacher to do in meeting the needs of children."

Juanita Pritchett

Special Education reading and English **Glasgow High**

In expressing this love for

her students, Pritchett is willing to spend the time and care it takes to reach each and every child.

Pritchett "is an incredibly wonderful, talented teacher who gives everything she has to teach her children," says Bob Anderson, principal.



It was her love of the Spanish language, however, that brought her full circle. She now teaches Spanish.

"You can't ask for a better teacher," says Frank Hagen, principal. "She makes learning an exciting, dynamic experience for her students."



Dominique Dillard and Danny Lamberd jump a step ahead in computer literacy and prereading skills in Lauren Diamond's kindergarten class at Brader Elementary School. The Christina School District has initiated an aggressive program for expanding the use of technology in schools and classrooms throughout the district.



Wendy Balakhani says, "I became interested in deaf education because my grandmother lost her hearing at age 30 and became profoundly deaf."

Balakhani says that "teachers must



Bancroft draws the arts

Fiber artist Maria-Theresa Fernandes of Baltimore, MD, will be the first among several artists who will visit Bancroft Elementary School this year.

Bancroft has been selected by the Delaware Center for the Contemporary Arts as the Contemporary Connections 1994-95 focus school.

Fernandes will work with students to create art works and discuss issues of the homeless and families in need. Contemporary Connections, is an interdisciplinary art education outreach program that helps students understand the relationship between their lives, society, the school curriculum, and the arts.

DCCA will work with Bancroft in developing several interdisciplinary projects during the year that integrate the arts into the core curriculum.



Jordyn Pfitzenmeyer expresses her artistic side in Kathy Simpson's kindergarten class at Brader Elementary School. Jordyn reports that painting is one of her favorite activities. Kindergarten teachers provide students with a variety of stations where they learn many prereading and social skills in preparation for the first grade.

Christina's Warranty shows promise Attendance, grades improve

Christina School District kicked off a new program at Newark High School last year, called Warranty, which was designed in cooperation with Junior Achievement. The purpose of Warranty was to better prepare high school graduates with academic preparation and work skills.

The district looked at grade point average, attendance, suspensions and dropout rates.

The Warranty Program came about because businesses have been reporting dissatisfaction with the level of skills and basic knowledge that newly graduated employees have been bringing to the workplace.

Incoming freshmen, selected for



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To measure Warranty's level of success during its first year, a comparison was made between ninthgrade students enrolled in Warranty at Newark and their counterparts who were enrolled in general studies.

The district looked at grade point average, attendance, suspensions and dropout rates during the four quarters of the school year.

By the end of the fourth grading period, Warranty students were earning higher grades. Their grade point

Warranty students were earning higher grades.

average was 16 percentage points better than students in general studies.

Warranty students were absent from school fewer days, by 15 percent.

Warranty students were suspended 6 percent less than the comparison group, and 12 percent of the freshmen in Warranty withdrew from school by the end of the fourth quarter, compared to 22 percent of students in general studies.

CSD drafts plans for referendum 1990 referendum projects completed

Student growth and aging buildings in the Christina School District are requiring that the district continue a vigorous building and maintenance program.

At the December Board meeting, Capes Riley, Ed.D., assistant superintendent for Planning & Facil-

ity Management, will recommend that the Board ask voters to approve a bond referendum in the spring.

The last referendum was passed on December 6, 1990, for \$7.145 million. The district used the

money to build a new elementary school and complete major construction and renovation projects.

The Shue/Medill complex, which converted Medill Elementary School into middle school use, came in at \$1.3 million.

The Gauger/Cobbs complex underwent a similar conversion. The cost: \$2 million.

Teachers and students at Christiana High School were living under a roof that had been built in 1963. Though the normal life of a flat roof is 20 years, the district somehow squeezed almost 30 years out of the aging roof at Christiana. The overdue replacement cost \$900,000.

At Kirk Middle School, the problem was overcrowding. The project

included 9 new classrooms, 3
 new science classrooms,
 rest rooms, a new auxiliary gym, renovation of the auditorium, a new

way, cafeteria expansion, refinish-

ing and roof replacement, and wiring for new technology. The price tag: \$5.284 million.

Marshall Elementary School, entering its second year, is now home to 715 students. The school cost \$6.8 million to build; the design won a national award. The land was purchased for an additional \$452,000.

Preliminary studies indicate that two new elementary schools and 10 major renovation projects will need to be addressed in the new referendum.



Teachers and school administrators use an inservice day at Bancroft Elementary School to learn more about the effective use of computers in the classroom. Sharpening their skills and honing their knowledge are left to right, Peter Vassos, assistant principal, Margaret Mason, student advisor, JoAnn Balingit, librarian, Bonnie Frawley, Chapter I reading teacher, and Maurice Pritchett, principal.

The computer inservice that was provided for the entire faculty was organized and taught by Paula Digenakis, EXCEL teacher, Joyce Nerlinger, computer technology teacher and Balingit.

The Amazing Hermit Crab

a short story by Kristy Becker, Kirk Middle School

One day I was sitting in my room, playing with my hermit crab named Hermy. He is about nine months old. One day I was watching TV. The show was the Jetson's and Astro was barking at George. All of a sudden Hermy got really big and yelled, "Shut up, Astro," and then he went back to his normal size.

Another time I was doing my homework and Hermy got really big and said, "Give me your pencil and I'll do it for you." I gave him my pencil and he did all my homework. The next day, I took it to school and all of them were right. Ever since then I've been getting A's and B's on all of my work.



Jacqueline Robinson, principal at Stubbs Elementary School, goes over the morning's schedule with Senator David Sokola, a lab technician with DuPont, who visited Stubbs as part of the Chamber of Commerce's program, Principal for the Day, which was held on Monday, October 17. Robert Pierce, CEO of Beneficial National Bank, was Principal for the Day at Marshall Elementary School. Jim Wolfe, Plant Manager of the Newark Assembly Plant for Chrysler Motors spent his day at Newark High.

Business executives and members of the Chamber of Commerce, who chose to participate, were given a close view of what life is like for a school principal. Participants also visited classrooms and had the opportunity to see quality teaching and learning going on in public schools.



Schoolmates and kindergarten students Nikkida Reeves, left and Sorento Martin wait for the Walk-A-Thon to begin at Maclary Elementary School. Rajorshee Nath peers over Nikkida's shoulder. Students signed up sponsors who agreed to donate money to the school for computers and other equipment if students walked around a marked track for one hour, water breaks included.

Pat Martin, principal, reports that the school raised more than \$7,000 with the fund raiser.

Murals in School grow in popularity **Teaching many lessons**

several murals: one depicting Nobel

Peace Prize winners (except Gandhi),

who made a contribution to mankind

through personal sacrifice, and de-

picting a rain forest. Gallaher El-

ementary School invited the public to

view its new murals on November 18.

How do murals fit into education? They make excellent art projects, they increase student awareness of social issues and

> they result in students taking better care of their school.

The mural depicting Nobel

Peace Prize winners and

Ghandi, was painted by artist,

Joe Rosemas to be used at

Drew-Pyle Elementary School

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Elaine Lewis

and her sixth-

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rals near the

school's caf-

eteria.

School worked with

Karen Yarnell, corresponding secretary for the Bancroft Elementary School PTA, worked with sixth-grade teacher Elaine Lewis to paint three murals in the hallway outside of the cafeteria. Students did the painting.

Drew-Pyle Elementary School's PTA hired artist Joe Rosemas to paint





Christina has 2 semi-finalists, 15 commended

The Christina School District had 15 commended students and two semifinalists in the National Merit Scholarship Program.

Sujata Bhatia from Christiana High and Stefan Grudza from Newark High were named semifinalists. They will learn later in the school year if they scored high enough to be named finalists and to compete for scholarships awarded through the National Merit Scholarship Program.

The 15 commended students are Nicholas Falletta, Jason Shelton and Gigi Tierney from Glasgow High School; Tina Lai, David Friedman, Jody Tuttle, Bryan Martin, Christina Taber, Brian Mehan, Melissa Vitale, Newark High School; and Shannon Connor, Michael Dubin, Kathryn Smith and Rahul Solanki from Christiana High School.



Sujata Bhatia



Stefan Grudza