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Heading them off at the gate

The Newark Parking Authority has had to resort to some creative and frustrating measures in its efforts to collect parking fees.

"One of our collectors repaired an entrance gate four times in one night because people kept breaking it off so they could leave without paying," said administrator Hank Ross.

Recently employees at Klondike Kate's complained to the parking authority after the Main Street entrance to Lot 4 was chained shut at 11 p.m. leaving only the Centre Street entrance

"People have been leaving by the 'entrance' to avoid paying,' explained Ross to the parking authority board this week. "The collectors in the booth can't see that entrance from where they are."

Ross said Klondike manager Ken Godwin "went crazy" because he was concerned that some customers would not know about the Centre Street entrance. Lot 4 is the nearest one for Klondike Kate's which must provide validated parking for customers.

"Kate's validates like crazy," commented one board member.

Robert Whitman, chair of the Parking Authority board, said the group would like to eliminate the Main Street entrance to the lot entirely and limit access to Centre Street. "I want to study whether Kate's is losing by our closing that gate at 11 p.m.

Whitman said the board will be compiling figures on estimated lost revenues when people leave without paying and whether it would be feasible to install a new type of gate to prevent the practice.



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BARGAIN HUNTING!

The Goodwill Store on Main Street celebrated its grand re-opening last weekend following remodeling of the site operated by the non-profit com-

pany for the past eight years.

According to Cathy Benson, vice-president for sales and operations, new carpeting and tile, paint, ceiling fans, track lighting and display fixtures were added inside the store.

"The work took two months, which was longer than we hoped," said Benson, "but we had to keep the store open so our disabled clients could continue to work and revenue for our programs would keep flowing. Revenue from the store, which also serves as a retail training center for Goodwill Industries, is funneled back into new programs and maintenance of facilities.

Willa Clair (above) finds a cartful of bargains at the store's grand reopening last friday.

Voluntary curbside recycling to begin

By MARY E. PETZAK

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Curbside recycling of garbage and trash could be coming to a sidewalk near you.

According to superintendent Pat Bartling of the Newark public works department, a 26-week pilot program to collect used aluminum cans and/or newspapers in selected neighborhoods begins this fall in Newark.

"We plan to start voluntary eurbside recycling on two city routes the week of Nov. 4," said Bartling. "During the last week of August, we'll be hand-delivering letters and information to the homes on each route to explain the program."

Public works director Richard Lapointe said the city would also be holding four workshops for residents during the first half of September. "We want to be sure that people don't say they didn't know about this," said Lapointe.

Even though the program is voluntary, the city hopes people will participate as much as possible. "Landfill costs and space are a significant concern for municipal trash haulers," said Bartling, "The more people participate, the better will be our assessment of potential savings if the city decides to continue."

Each route will have slightly different collection arrangements and recyclables. "We want to get as much information as possible for the city and also for the recycling company," said Bartling. "The trash haulers George & Lynch want to know if will be worth their while to go

into recycling on a regular

Bartling said city route E will have regular garbage and trash collected only on Mondays and papers collected for recycling on Thursdays. Newspapers, magazines, and telephone books can be bundled in paper bags or tied with string and put on the curb. The collection will not include cardboard of any type.

Route E runs through Cherry Hill, Elan, Country Hills, the west half of Abbotsford and Pheasant Run.

City route F will have both garbage and recyclables collect-ed on Mondays. "The trucks will follow after each other," said Bartling.

Residents on route F will receive plastic bins in which paper recyclables and aluminum cans should be put together for collection. Bins for route F will be dropped off two weeks prior to the start of the pilot program. The bins remain the property of the city," said Bartling.

City route F includes the east half of Abbotsford, Barksdale Estates, Cherry Hill Manor, Blair Village, College Park, Westfield and Elkton Road.

Bartling said the city spent months surveying cities like Philadelphia, West Chester and Baltimore to determine the best programs and the best way to introduce them. "We already recycle leaves, grass clippings, scrap metal, and tires," said Bartling. "The state of Delaware has a good program with Recycle Delaware igloos, but we think this is the time to try curbside collecting here."

NSC problems subside with few arrests

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THE NEWARK SHOPPING CENTER has apparently been a kinder, gentler place since businesses, management and police joined hands to enforce longstanding regulations.

There are fewer large crowds hanging around and instances of disorderly conduct and vandalism appear to have diminished," said Capt. Jeffrey Townsend, commander of the field operations bureau for the Newark police.

Marilyn Minster of Minster's Jewelers said the conditions at the center are much better now that police are more active. "I've had customers tell me they're pleased with the improvement," said Minster. "They said they were intimidated by all the young people hanging around in the past."

Minster said she has also had some young people come in to apologize for the "behavior in the parking lot."

Townsend said despite the increased police activity, there have been few additional arrests. "There actually have been fewer than I anticipated we would have to make," said Townsend. 'I was very pleased with that.'

Signs spelling out the regulations at the

shopping center have been in place for only a few weeks but Townsend pointed out that they are "merely a restatement of existing rules and not new regulations in effect there."

The regulations, set up by the center's management and businesses, include: parking for patrons of the shopping center only (others will be towed); no loitering; no public consumption of alcohol; no loud radios, stereos, or other noise pollution; no skateboarding or rollerblading; no speeding; prosecution of trespassers; and closing the shopping center from 1:30 to 6

At least one Newark couple felt young people were unfairly represented in reports about activity there. (See Opinion page).

In addition, flyers protesting the recent crackdown as "youth discrimination by the city of Newark" were distributed at the shopping center last week but no one knows who the organizers are. "I have not gotten any complaints from anyone at all," said Townsend, "As far I as I know, no one has called the police to complain and I would know because all such calls come to my attention.

City manager Carl Luft said no complaints

came to his office and discrimination is definitely not the issue. "The city and the police have no intent to discriminate against anyone at the shopping center," said Luft. "Our primary intent is to keep the area safe for people who go there.'

Townsend added. "The police don't just walk up and arrest people for trespassing without warning, either. If they move or go into a business, then they're OK.

One exception is people caught loitering repeatedly. "We tell them we'll arrest them if they keep returning and do not enter a business," said Townsend.

"One thing you have to understand is that this is private property," emphasized Luft. "The city is not doing anything except enforcing regulations at the request of the property owners and businesses there.'

The Newark Post published stories in its July 19 issue outlining loitering and vandalism problems at the shopping center.

Merchants, shopping center management. security officers and police went on to join in the cooperative effort to improve the situa832-7757

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■ Police Blotter is compiled each week from the files of the Newark Police Department, New Castle County Police Department and the Delware State Police by staff writer Mary Petzak.

Newark police arrest burglar

Newark police have arrested 45year-old Maryland man for a string of burglaries that occurred here between March and August.

Defendant, Larry Marcus Johnson of Gaithersburg, Md., was extradited to Delaware on Aug. 14 where police subsequently charged him with nine counts of burglary, nine counts of criminal mischief, eight counts of theft, I count of possession of burglary tools and one count of conspiracy. Following arraignment, Johnson was committed to Gander Hill Prison in lieu of bond.

Johnson has also been charged by county police in connection with burglaries in the Brandywine Hundred area. Newark and New Castle County police are continuing to investigate Johnson's possible involvement in other area burglaries.

Nude man at service station

A female attendant at the Texaco gas station on South College Avenue told police that on Aug. 14 around 12:20 a.m. a white male wearing nothing but a towel wrapped around his head and face came into the station. The man, described as 5 feet eight inches tall with a slim build, fled toward Robscott Manor when the attendant picked up the phone to call police. Police searched the area but did not find the man.

Woman kidnapped on 1-95

On Aug. 19 round 7:15 p.m. a 20year-old woman from West Chester, Pa., pulled into the Mobil station at the rest stop near Newark on I-95 because her car was overheating. A white male got into the car on the passenger side, displayed a handgun and forced her to drive to Fenwick Island in Sussex County. The suspect fled after robbing the woman. The woman was not injured. The man is described as about 30 years old, six feet tall with a slim build, with blond hair that appeared to be dyed red, wearing torn blue jeans, black gloves and a white t-shirt with an unknown band logo on it. Anyone with information is asked to call State Police at

Man arrested on outstanding warrants

Newark police were called to the unit block of Terrace Drive, following a report of a man in the area wanted by county police. On reaching the location, police found a 23-year-old black male from New Castle with what appeared to be "crack" cocaine powder in blue plastic. The man was arrested on outstanding warrants from the county police.

The amount of the suspected substance was so minute that it was sent out for field testing. Newark police will obtain warrants later if it turns out to be cocaine.

Car occupants argue

On Aug. 13 around 5:30 p.m. a Honda with a male driver and a 17year-old male passenger was forced to swerve when a white car pulled in front of it on Elkton Road. It was reported that at Christina Parkway and Elkton Road the passengers in the two cars stopped and argued. At one point a passenger from the white car approached the Honda and "whacked" the 17-year-old, police reported. The youth was treated at Christina Hospital Police are investi-

Car break-in

Newark police report that on Aug.18 between 7:30 and 8 p.m. unknown persons used a piece of asphalt to break the passenger window of a Honda Civic parked on Lehigh Road. Taken from the vehicle were a red gym bag containing prescription glasses and other items.

Newark man robbed

Newark police are investigating the report of a 20-year-old Newark man who said he was robbed in the area of Ethan Allen Court. The man told police that while walking in the area two 20-year-old males he had previously seen at a nearby house, approached him, displayed a handgun and demanded his wallet. The men fled after he gave them the wallet. When police investigated the house many people fled out the back as they knocked. No charges had been filed at press time.

HE DELAWARE STATE POLICE substation in Bear puts officers into a growing community that still lacks a neighborhood police force. The Fox Run Shopping Center office serves residents throughout the county, but offers Route 40 area residents and merchants a little more accessibility. Pettinaro Construction, the shopping center's developers, donated the site - which serves as a satellite station for Troop 9 in Odessa — to the state police. The office, with a staff of eight officers, opened its door in September 1995. The county and state police departments operate stations in Odessa. The next nearest state police barracks is on Kirkwood Highway, about 10 miles east of Newark. A lot of people have never had contact with the police" under normal circumstances, said Sgt. Pam Marshack, a 10-year veteran in charge of crime prevention. "We want to be approachable. We want to be accessible.

The officers] love it because they don't have to ride all the way to Odessa. We also like it because the actual troop buildings get crowded. We get to know the locals, get some rapport going," the 46-year-old California native said.

"It's fun for the officers, and hopefully it makes some of the citizens more comfortable with us."

But don't necessarily expect service directly from the substation. Always call 911 in the event of an emergency.

Marshack linked the substation's informal approach to the community-police movement that began over the past decade. She often introduces herself to the public by her first name - Pam - rather than Sgt.

"The police are part of the community. So the goal is to get more police into the community. It's a winwin situation as far as I'm concerned.'

Five of the substation officers participate in the state police DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance and Education) program in the schools: Sgt. Tony Asion, Cpl. Bill Alexander, Cpl. Dave DeJuliis, Cpl. Ron Gaines and Cpl. Willie Smith.

Cpl. Bob Moody heads the unit's GREAT (Gang Resistance Education And Training) program. Cpl. Alex Peterson serves as the community relations offi-

And don't expect to find the officers sitting around the office. The platoon keeps irregular hours, though the office is open Monday through Saturday.

"We're out in the community a lot," Marshack said. "We're not just sitting around here waiting for calls."

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AN OPENING DAY COMMENTARY FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

Christina begins first year of Choice

To succeed in the 21st century our students must not only master basic skills, they must be able to analyze and understand information, to solve problems and to adopt to fast-paced change.

In 1990, hundreds of citizens, teachers, parents and Christina School District staff members designed a road map for improving the district as we approach the 21 st century called, "The Strategic Plan." Six years later, the original roadmap has been improved and updated. The plan helped the district to reorganize and become one of the best school districts in Delaware.

The revised 1996-97 Strategic Plan includes: The mission of the Christina School District, a diverse public school system, is to educate each student to succeed in our changing society by providing a positive learning environment with a caring, committed and knowledgeable staff.

Strategic plan initiatives

■ Implement a plan to improve student performance

■ Establish a comprehensive student, family and community services program

■ Maintain and expand an effective



Dr. Iris T. Metts is superintendent of the Christina School District

instructional and administrative technology plan

■ Implement a plan to address the facility needs in the district

Develop a consensus plan for desegregation and integration. The Christina community through the district's Strategic Plan demands a focus on student performance, assures a safe and nurturing school environment, and continues the engagement of parents and the community in school improvement.

In Christina, the higher state educational standards as proposed by New Directions are demonstrated in revised curriculum guides, new textbooks and improved classroom instruction. The district's efforts to improve the teaching and learning process paid off. Last year Christina's norm reference test achievement goals were met and exceeded expectations by 100-200% in most of the district's schools. This year Christina will continue to improve our reading program and pledge to assure that all students read on grade level by Grade 3. Students not reaching this goal will be requested to take extended courses before promotion to the next grade level. The district will also seek to clarify and improve the selection process and program design for its program for gifted students, EXCEL. With the addition of 2,000+ computers, Internet wiring, and major roof and building repairs, Christina has improved the physical and technical environment of all

While Christina has made tremendous

strides in providing an educational environment free of disruptive behavior, our efforts to improve discipline will not be curtailed. Time-out rooms and alternative programs will continue and grow if necessary.

The district appears to lead the state in shared-decision making efforts. With the efforts of the representatives of teachers, staff and parents, Christina has developed a guideline for implementing shared-decision making, outlining responsibilities of sites and the central office. The next step will involve school sites in developing procedures for shared decision making among site councils and school principals.

Lastly, Christina will start the first year of an innovative school Choice program which will give Christina parents greater choice among community, theme and early childhood programs. The bottom line is that Christina expects to be held accountable for excellence. Your faith that we are providing the very best education for your children is maintained through assessment of whether or not we meet our stated goals and standards. We think we are on target in preparing students for the 21 st century. Continue to let us know how you feel.

Iris T. Metts Superintendent

■ Every child and most parents want to know exactly what they can expect when the youngsters pass through the portals of school for the first day of the 1996-97 school year. The staff of the Newark Post contacted most local schools and offers the following previews, based on conversations with principals, teachers and others. These reports were researched and prepared by Newark Post writers Mary E. Petzak, Eric Fine and Kate Herman. For more information, contact the school. Phone numbers are provided

Newark High School

401 East Delaware Ave. Newark 19711 454-2151

Enrollment tops 1,500 at Newark High School

ne of the first changes students will notice at Newark High School this year is a return to a homeroom period in the daily schedule.

Unlike previous homerooms which started the day, this 13-minute period will take place between class periods three and four and will include a cross-section of all grades.

"We think this change will provide more of an inclusive atmosphere to the school and utilize the junior and senior students as a resource for for the 9th and 10th grade students," said principal Frank Hagen.

Also coming this year is full

access to the Internet for each classroom, as well as a telephone and television.

"During the school year, the entire building will be wired to provide Internet access to each classroom with e-mail and voice mail for teachers, student advisors, and administrators," explained Hagen.

Hagen said \$750,000 in computers and hardware, obtained through the efforts of the school technology committee, will assure computers in each classroom as well as computer labs in mathematics, English and social studies.

Teacher Rick Gwinn and a group of students will work on establishing a web site for the school which will allow access to a "myriad of school information" through the Internet, said Hagen.

Anticipated enrollment this year will top 1,500 students, an increase of approximately 80 students. Hagen said student enrollment in the JROTC program also increased by more than 100 students. "This represents a 60 percent increase in students selecting this elective," said Hagen.

Starting with an all-day orientation of 9th grade students on Sept. 3, a series of workshops, programs and classes will introduce new and old students to schedules and plans for the coming year. All students should report to the school on Sept. 4.

New graduation requirements for district high schools, including Newark, take effect this year. Beginning with current 10th grade students, the credits to earn a graduation diploma have been increased from 19 to 22 credits.

Hagen said hiring for teachers was not completed, but among the new staff to date are Kerri Kacmarcik and Lois McGhee, mathematics, Michelle Pallotta and Debbie Briggs, business education, and Bernice Smith, English. New part-time teachers include Kevin Conley, science, and Roxann Knotts, English and social studies.

Renovations completed during the summer include roof repairs, asbestos removal and internal wiring for the network of computers in the school building.

- Mary E. Petzak

Glasgow High School

1901 South College Ave. Newark 19702 **454-2381**

Mentoring program new at Glasgow this year

The 600 incoming freshman at Glasgow High School will have an added support system waiting when they arrive on Sept. 3.

According to assistant principal William Conley, 200 junior and senior students have volunteered to be freshman mentors. "The primary function of a mentor is to be a special advisor or buddy to a freshman," said Conley. "They can help with study skills, guide freshmen to become participants in a school activity, and generally help decrease freshman dropout or failure."

Prospective mentors were required to attend a three-hour workshop this summer and meetings with new students will take place during special homerooms throughout the school year.

This year's enrollment of 1,850 is only slightly up from 1,830 students in 1995. School officials said there will be new faculty in the physical education, social studies, English, mathematics, foreign language and business departments because of a large number of retirements.

Former teacher Robert Faatz, an interim assistant principal last year, has been officially named to that post.

A new Public Service Path has been added to the school's curriculum, enabling students to focus on courses which introduce them to careers in law enforcement, political science, fire protection, emergency medical training, forestry, secondary education, law, and the military. "This curriculum will have the active support of the Delaware State Police, Wilmington Fire Bureau, Future teachers of America, Delaware Teachers' Association, Delaware Legal Community, and all branches of the

armed services," said Conley.

School principal Robert Anderson Sr. said he hoped the coming year would be educationally profitable for students. "High school is a time of change and the work foad and social adjustments are greater," said Anderson in his remarks to freshman. "But your year will be exciting and filled with many new opportunities."

— Mary E. Petzak

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Christiana High School

190 Salem Church Rd. Newark 19713 **454-2123**

Over 1700 students at CHS this year

School enrollment at Christiana High School continues to climb with approximately 1,720 students expected this year, according to principal Michael Epler. Last year the school had 1,650 students.

New student orientation for incoming 9th graders and other first-time Christiana students will be held on Sept. 3. Wednesday, Sept. 4, is a regular full-day schedule for all students.

Block scheduling, begun at the school last year, will continue in thenew year. The program, which combines longer class periods with fewer courses each semester, has been a success with the school's faculty.

Epler hopes to add six members to the faculty in the areas of English, science, health, agriculture, and art, bringing the total faculty to approximately 108. "We won't know until all school board actions are final." Epler

School administrators will be completing their instructional technology plan which involves input by parents, teachers and administrators at the school on planned improvements.

"We already have a rough draft of

what's needed," explained Epler.
"This will involve decisions about how and where television sets, VCRs, telephones, and computers will be used once the plan is complete.

A building renovation committee composed of parents and staff will also sit down to consider work needed, according to reports from engineering teams who toured the building.

Orientation for parents of new students will be held Aug. 28 at 7 p.m. "We're looking forward to an exciting year," said Epler. "We have many opportunities for parent involvement at Christiana and will be actively requesting participation throughout the year."

- Mary E. Petzak

Hodgson Vo-Tech High School

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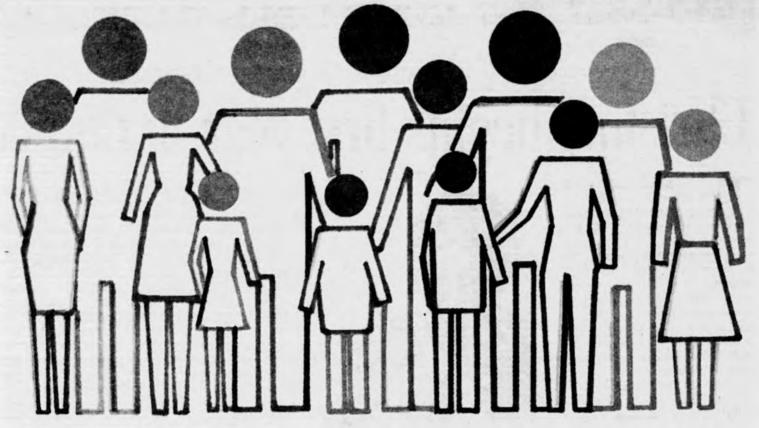
Block scheduling coming to Hodgson this year

Principal Steven H. Godowsky said administrators at Hodgson Vocation-Technical High School are expecting a total enrollment of approximately 1,005 students this year, which includes 90 time-share students.

"We experienced an outstanding 1995-96 school year and anticipate an even greater year beginning in September," reported Godowsky. "This school year brings much change and excitement as we have adopted an intensive block schedule."

The new schedule provides students with classes that range from the traditional 45 minutes to as much as 90 minutes. The new system will enable students to earn 32 graduation credits, if they wish, instead of the maximum 28 under the old schedule. Students can take up to four 90-minute

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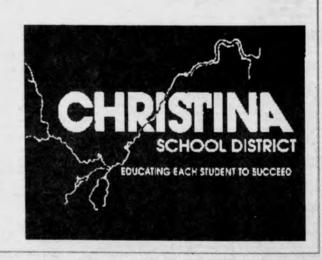
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courses each semester for a total of eight courses a year.

"The new block schedule has significant positive implications for all Hodgson students while representing a new challenge for our faculty." said Godowsky. "We anticipate a smooth transition because our courses for several years have provided longer academic classes at different grade levels."

School opens Sept. 3 for students with homeroom/first period beginning

As in previous years, buses will drop off students in front of the school and leave at 2:35 p.m. from the gymnasium area.

Several improvements have been made to the school facility over the summer, including a renovated cafeteria, a new roof and many over-all improvements to the school buildings.

"In addition, our constructioncluster students, under the direction of their instructors, will begin building a field house on our stadium grounds in September," said Godowsky

Mary E. Petzak

St. Mark's High School

Pike Creek Road Wilmington 19808 738-3300

Enrollment could be largest in state

St. Mark's High School, beginning its second year under the leadership of principal Dr. John C. Monnig, may have a new distinction: it could have the largest student body for any high school in Delaware.

According to Tom Ogden, the Pike Creek Road school's new development director, if the enrollment at William Penn High School drops the opening day of school as expected, St. Mark's projected 1,600 students will be tops in the First State.

Ninth graders and all transfer students will report on Tuesday, Sept. 3. They will be joined by 10th graders on Sept. 4. The complete student body begins the 1996-97 school year on



Thursday, Sept. 5. Then, on Friday night, from 7 to 10 p.m., the students can get to know each other better at the year's first student council dance,

For many St. Mark's students, the school year is already underway. Band camp continues next week and fall sports athletes practice again next

According to Ogden, a 1973 graduate of St. Mark's, a new roof is being installed, the front driveway has been resurfaced and a new computer lab is ready for students. "A combination of Windows-based and Macintosh computers will give our students access to both (computer) platforms," he said.

A new theology teacher is being hired, Odgen said, and "Dr. Monnig is looking forward to another great year." - Jim Streit

Caravel Academy

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New library, music room building

s Caravel Academy begins its 18th year on Sept. 6, There are new, exciting additions and changes occurring," said headmaster Carl Rice.

The major new change is a new 5,875 square-foot building with a lower school library and a music room for instrumental, vocal and movement classes. In addition, although Rice said in 1995 that the school could not grow too much more, the student body will increase to a possible 840 members this year. "The increased enrollment will mean adding a third four-

year-old class," said Rice. Thom LaBarbera, a teacher in the social studies department for the past four yeas has been named the dean of students. Carolyn Mack will replace LaBarbera in the social studies depart-

Steve Baker, head softball coach and assistant girls' basketball coach for the past nine years, will become the girls' athletic director.

C.J. Hoffman, a 1991 graduate of the academy will become the boys' athletic director.

Hoffman also holds the positions of student advisor and assistant football coach.

Patricia Moak will teach lower and middle school computer classes and Christele Bonneau will teach French in the middle and upper schools.

According to Rice, Caravel will field a marching band and athletic teams in cheerleading, field hockey, football, soccer and volleyball this year. Scott Huff, a 1991 graduate of Caravel and volleyball staff member for three years, will coach volleyball while Laurie Lorah takes a one-year leave of absence.

Rice said the school will host the States Accreditation Committee this year for renewal of accreditation in grades K-12. While grades 1-6 were originally accredited in 1983 and grades 7-12 in 1986, the association offered to accredit all levels this year.

- Mary E. Petzal

Gauger-Cobbs Middle School

887 Broadfield Rd. Newark 19713 454-2358

Gauger right where it wants to be

on't expect any major overhauls at Gauger-Cobbs Middle School for the 1996-97 school

"Our school is right where we want it as far as the climate, community relations, programs and student achievement," said principal Johnny Vann, who begins his fifth year expecting an enrollment of 1,120.

Vann sees improvements on the horizon, yet certain things will remain the same. Like the dress code.

"Our kids have always been well groomed," he said. "Right now our staff and our parents are pleased with the way our kids dress...provided it's not disruptive."

Tee shirts making any suggestion to alcohol, foul language and cigarettes will be prohibited. So will clothing that is overly revealing.

'We don't spend a lot of time with (restrictions on clothing)," Vann said

'They do very well."

Gauger-Cobbs faculty plan to emphasize computer in the classroom and health through a school wellness program. The school will conduct seminars on the dangers of cigarette

It will also bring in the State Police GREAT (Gang Resistance Education and Training) program to teach kids about the dangers of gangs. Also, the school's conflict-resolution program minimized the number of suspensions handed out.

"Our kids really love coming here," the principal said. "We like to make (school) challenging, but we like to make it fun.'

- Eric Fine

Shue-Medill Middle School

1500 Capitol Trail Newark 19711 454-2171

Shue-Medill adopts dress code

The Shue-Medill Middle School is Delaware's first school to adopt a dress code.

Jeans, tee shirts and oversized jewelry are prohibited under the junior high's new regulations. So are message tee shirts and high-top shoes of any kind, be it basketball shoes, sneakers or hiking boots. The new regulations will only permit low- and mid-top footwear.

All parents should have received a copy of the dress code. Any questions can be directed to the school

"Our goal with this program is to improve the overall climate and culture of the school as well as create a sense of community among all of our [students]," principal Robert Adams

Adams, 43, who begins his fifth year, also plans on devoting the 1996-97 school year to writing and student conduct. "Kids are going to write the

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second they walk through the door,"

Moreover, students will become intimately familiar with the acronym ROAR, which stands for Respect. Organization. Academics and Responsibility.

"Basically," said Adams, who expects an enrollment of 1.050. "they'll hear it every morning on the PA system and in every class."

Seventh-grade students will start school on Sept. 3 — a day earlier than eighth-graders - for orientation purposes. Seventh-graders will also have the option to study algebra for first time in a decade.

New faculty includes science teacher Errin Hooter. English teacher Anrae Frederick and special-education teacher David Augustin. The school also expects to open two new computer labs and to upgrade technology throughout the school.

Eric Fine

George V. Kirk Middle School

140 Brennen Dr. Newark 19713 454-2164

Kirk focuses on learning and instruction, says principal Terry

The George Kirk Middle School seeks to involve more than just parents in its community. The students also play a significant role.

Principal LaVerne Terry, who expects an enrollment of 1,050, said Kirk students often work with those at Jennie Smith Elementary School, Sterck (for deaf students) and the Statewide Autistic Program, which are all'located on the same campus.

The exposure serves to enhance the classroom experience for Kirk students, who learn sign language and tutoring skills.

"[The students] have an understanding and acceptance of those who may be different from them in some way," said Terry, who begins her sixth year as principal.

Programs aimed at promoting discipline as well as student recognition have been successful. "Last year we started some excellent programs on school climate," Terry said. "Our primary purpose is to learn. This is a learning environment.

"We want to focus on learning and instruction as much as [the students'] for being in school. We want them in the classrooms - not out on suspension or in time-out rooms.

"Hopefully we're going to see a change in the attitudes of the teachers and the administration," Terry said, that reaches all staff members: from custodians to cafeteria workers.

Kirk students can look forward taking advantage of the wonders of technology by a way of a rooftop satellite. Parents are being encouraged to participate in a three-year site plan that will chart the school's future.

New faculty includes health and phys ed teacher Phyllis Neeves, special ed teacher Charity Alonzo, math teacher Cari Lynn Granquist and paraprofessional Andrea McCurdy.

Bancroft Elementary

School

700 N. Lombard St. Wilmington 19801 429-4102

Bancroft uses science as its center

Bancroft Elementary School's theme will center around science and technology.

And Principal Maurice Pritchett. who has held the school's top job, is excited. "We've done a great job planning," said Pritchett, 52

New faculty includes computer teacher Joyce Nerlinger. Pupils will surf the Internet and link up with the world via a rooftop satellite

"We really have one of the topnotch computer programs in the district, and maybe the state," Pritchett

Additionally, the school will work closely with the Christina Cultural Arts Center and the Ashland Nature Center, enabling pupils to experience art and science firsthand

Field trips will emphasize application of classroom skills. Pupils will visit banks to gain an understanding of the role math plays in industry. They will visit Delmarva Power & Light to learn more about electricity.

The technology theme will even carry over to the school's music program by way of a high-tech instruc-

- Eric Fine

Bayard Elementary School

200 S. duPont St. Wilmington 19805 429-4118

Bayard Elementary puts emphasis on respect

ayard Elementary School will expect pupils to respect each other and the faculty during the 1996-97 school year

The faculty will emphasize the concept in three ways: pupil to pupil, teacher to pupil and pupil to teacher. "We're going to ask the parents to reinforce this really important message," said Steven Lee, 46, who begins his fourth year as principal.

The intermediate school will continue its programs with several agen-

- · A homework club will continue to meet at the Boys and Girls Club on
- · Agencies like Delaware Guidance, Child Inc. (counseling and home visits), Big Brother and Big Sister, and Hilltop Community Center (parenting classes) will continue to work with the school.

"They are able to come in and provide some of the expertise we don't have in the building," said Lee, who has worked at the school since 1991.

Other programs include a stock market game, a Science Olympiad, a math league, a district and state spelling bee, a geography bee, youth and state government and a pupilrecognition program for academic

Bayard will also have two computer labs. The school library is also in the process of being transformed into



The staff continues to prepare for its theme that will emphasize programs for gifted and talented pupils during the 1997-98 school year. Among other things, parents will have the option to choose electives. The program will allow children a more indepth experience with certain sub-

"We invite parents to get involved." Lee said, adding they can call the school for further information. "We're a year away. We're kind of feeling our way through."

New teachers include Sonja Baxter (sixth grade) and Susan Anthony (fifth grade). Part-time music and phys ed teachers are expected to be hired for

- Eric Fine

Henry M. Brader Elementary School

107 Four Seasons Pkwy. Newark 19702

454-5959

Brader looking for greater participation

rader principal Gerri Pinkett is looking for a few good parents.

The principal wants to see greater participation at an elementary school whose 734 pupils places it second in the district behind Thurgood Marshall in expected enrollment.

'We're looking for a record-number of parents to join the PTA and serve as officers," said Pinkett, who begins her sixth year at the Glasgow school. "It's needed, and if no one volunteers it's difficult to get things

Parents, the principal said, play an important role during field trips, in stocking the library with books, in the school's publishing center and in making arrangements for special guests.

With the restructuring process going on, input from parents becomes critical. "Now is the time for them to get involved with the decision-making," Pinkett said, "What we're looking for is a movement to make the school better for children to achieve academically.

Not that things are going badly at Brader. It's just that the principal sees room for improvement. "I think we all can do better if we're all working together and moving the school forward," she said.

New staff additions include assistant principal Debbie Doordan, guidance counselor Judy White and possibly several teachers.

A back-to-school night is sched-

uled next Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., with the majority of the faculty expected to attend. A kindergarten orientation is scheduled on the first day of school (Sept. 3). And a "hot dog social" is scheduled on Sept. 19.

Eric Fine

Drew-Pyle **Elementary School**

600 N. Lombard St. Wilmington 19801 429-4139

Drew-Pyle ties its students to communication

The Drew-Pyle Elementary School will emphasize a variety of instructional approaches tied into communications

Its 1997-98 theme coincidentally is communications and will be enhanced by field trips to newspapers. radio and TV stations. Additionally, the school will also use the traditional school concept - emphasizing expectations and a structured environment to bolster its approach to communi-

"The thing that makes me proud." said principal Bob Klatzkin, who begins his seventh year at the school's helm, "is that our staff strives to have pupils experience success - both in the classroom and in their own personal development.

"We are always working on teaching strategies to help implement those two critical points," said Klatzkin, who expects an enrollment of 820.

The principal also credited the contributions of the school's PTA. 'Their support," Klatzkin said, "has been vital to our success over my years at Drew-Pyle."

- Eric Fine

Elbert-Palmer **Elementary School**

1210 Lobdell St. Wilmington 19801 429-4188

Elbert-Palmer wants healthy start

lbert-Palmer Elementary School will use the upcoming school year to prepare for its theme of ecology, health and fitness in 1997-98. Principal Lavina Smith said the

school wants to begin recycling newspapers as it has during previous years. An existing 50-gallon aquarium also will be part of the ecology foundation.

In the area of health and fitness, Smith wants to establish karate and gymnastics programs. In addition to providing the body with an effective workout, both disciplines stress selfcontrol.

Smith, 45, who expects an enrollment of 440, enters her second year at the intermediate school after spending 23 years at the Chester-Upland (Pa.) School District as a teacher and an administrator

Other activities will include the State Police DARE program, which warns children about drug abuse, a mini-Olympiad during field days and an assortment of field trips: the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia, the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D.C., and the Children's Beach House in Lewes are among the highlights.

Casimir Pulaski Elementary School

1300 Cedar St. Wilmington 19805

429-4136

Spanish part of Pulaski's international theme

66T Tabla Espanol? (Do you speak Spanish?)" Pupils Lat Casimir Pulaski Elementary School will likely answer this question with either a "Sí, señior" (Yes, sir) or "Sí, señora" (Yes, ma'am) by the end of the school year.

The Wilmington intermediate school will emphasize Spanish as part of its world language and international studies theme.

Pulaski is one of three district elementary schools to begin theme-based programs this year. The other two are Bancroft and Stubbs.

Pupils will take Spanish classes three times a week - "just as they would study it in high school or college" - as part of the school's fourthgrade immersion program, said Principal Beatrice Speir, who grew up in Venezuela and Colombia (South

Pupils also will study the countries of Latin America, Central America and Spain.

"Later on, we want to expand to the rest of the world," said Speir, 44, who expects an enrollment of 585.

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"Not just food and fun, we'll focus on the geography, the climate and on the contributions of Hispanics have given to the world as a whole.

"We definitely want...the pupils to gain an understanding of everything that relates to the culture," the secondyear principal said, "We want to make children understand that people are people. That just because you come from a different culture doesn't mean you should be viewed negatively."

New faculty includes Spanish teacher Beatriz Donato, who will teach one of the fourth-grade classes. Two teacher's aids, one of whom will be bilingual, are also expected to be hired.

Eric Fine

Frederick Douglass Stubbs Elementary School

1100 Pine St. Wilmington 19801 **429-4175**

Stubbs to create school of entrepreneurs

Stubbs Elementary School's theme of economics will hopefully create school full of entrepreneurs. At least that's the idea.

The intermediate school will entrust its 560 pupils with simulated small businesses and a marketplace to sell their wares, said principal Jackie Robinson, who begins her ninth year at Stubbs.

Partnerships with Wilmington Trust and Merril Lynch will give pupils first-hand exposure to banking and investing. The program will begin from a local perspective and gradually incorporate global issues. Advertising and marketing also will be a part of the theme.

"We've had a lot of interest [in the theme program] and a lot of response," Robinson said.

Stubbs will expand its youth and government program, provide pupils with their own school currency, bring in special guests and allow pupils to go downtown to observe actual small businesses.

Eric Fine

Brookside Elementary School

800 Marrows Rd. Newark 19713 **454-5454**

Brookside gains extra days for staff development

Brookside Elementary School will end its day 15 minutes later than the rest of the district's elementary schools as a means to gain time for staff-development days.

Checkout time at the elementary school will be at 3:45 p.m. instead of 3:30 p.m.

The school will begin its day the same as its sister schools.

The unique schedule permits

Brookside to gain six extra days for staff development, or roughly one per month

The school originally adopted the schedule during the 1993-94 school year, but abandoned it during the last two years. "We're looking forward to continuing the family atmosphere, both with pupils and staff," said principal Marlene James.

"We're a community of learners," said James, who begins her 10th year as principal.

The school is the recipient of a federal grant that allows pupils to take home computers and play stations — a device that transforms TV sets into something comparable to a computer — home with them after school.

Brookside also has a new roof, new outside doors and a new paint job in the classrooms. New faculty include art teacher Mara Ezerians and phys ed teacher Susan Norris.

Eric Fine

Christiana-Salem Elementary School

35 W. Main St., Christiana Newark 19702

454-2131

Christiana Salem gets new name

hristiana Salem Elementary School starts the 1996-97 school year with a new name: Albert Jones.

Jones, who died during the past year, served as the president of the state board of education under three different governors after being appointed by Gov. Pierre S. DuPont in 1974.

Jones also served as board president of the old Newark Special School District. Principal Martin Groundland has scheduled a dedication ceremony for Sept. 8 at 1 p.m.

Groundland, 56, begins his ninth year as principal and expects an enrollment of 570.

New language arts and social studies textbooks as well as an emphasis on computers will highlight the upcoming school year. Groundland stressed the act of learning should be presented to children as one whole concept rather than "compartmentalized."

"That's what makes it fun, exciting and challenging for children," Groundland said. "It's made to be more real."

Pupils will also have an opportunity to hone their computer skills. "You learn the fundamentals, and then you apply them," he said. "By the time they leave third grade, children will really know how to use the computer well."

- Eric Fine

West Park Place Elementary School

193 West Park Place Newark 19711

454-2290

West Park Place school welcomes new staff, new programs

A new integrated learning program called TAM will be one of several new programs at West Park Elementary when it opens this year.

Martha Cullen will join the staff as a teacher for TAM, which principal David McCarthy says will mainstream special education students into the kindergarten classroom.

Also joining the West Park staff this year are Aimee Neff, preschool; Jamett Garlick, first grade; Catherine Brunt, second grade; and Cindy Heckcrote, third grade.

In addition to the new TAM program, the school has two programs in their second year: the preschool itself, and the multi-age education program, which last year combined a first and second grade class into one which will this year move as a unit to a second and third grade group. According to McCarthy, another set of first and second graders will be combined this year.

McCarthy said the school anticipates about 439 students to fill the halls when the school opens Sept. 3. He estimated this number to be "a few ahead" of last year.

"We're really ready for the school year to start," McCarthy said, "and we hope the kids are ready to learn. We're going to do our part to help them."

- Kate Herman

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John R. Downes **Elementary School**

220 Casho Mill Rd. Newark 19711

454-2133

Downes strives for quality

Tohn R. Downes Elementary School continues to emphasize communication among its faculty. "We're a fairly mature staff," said

principal Charles Haywood, 52, who begins his ninth year directing the school. "It's a staff that likes to work closely together. We've worked a lot on making [the school] very friendly and a very comfortable place to be."

Emphasis continues to be placed on giving children the same opportunity to learn regardless of ability. "With the wide spectrum of children that we have," said Haywood, who expects an enrollment of 520, "we strive to give all our pupils an equal opportunity to achieve a quality education.

"The children are challenged regardless of level."

The school plans to double the size of its HOSTS (Helping One Student To Succeed). A new elevator has been installed for children with disabilities. - Eric Fine

Robert S. Gallaher **Elementary School**

800 Brownleaf Rd. **Newark 19713** 454-2464

Windows brighten Gallaher school

The future is bright at Robert Gallaher Elementary School. New windows and a large sign will improve certain aesthetic qualities of the school. And staff development programs and a generous PTA will help improve the caliber of education offered at the school.

"I believe that pupils grow as teachers grow," said principal Paul Goricki, who begins his sixth year expecting an enrollment of 450. "We just trying to build on the good things that are already in place.

The faculty will emphasize the ideas of respect, responsibility and cooperation. Goricki said, "We feel these are values that universally honored among parents. If we have those [values] in place, then academic suc-

Among the goals for the 1996-97 year are seven-percent increase in reading and math test scores. New staff includes nurse Yvonne Ranck and cafeteria manager Robert Guhl.

- Eric Fine

May B. Leasure **Elementary School**

925 Bear Corbitt Road Bear 19701-1324 836-2620

Leasure population growing rapidly, enrollment up to 645 students

bout 50 more students will be filling the classrooms of May B. Leasure Elementary this year, bringing its total enrollment up to 645 according to principal Linda

"Our growth pattern is really awesome right now," Ochenrider said.

Because of the rapid growth, several new staff members have recently joined the Leasure faculty. These include Maureen Hunt, second grade; Patricia McNeill and Brian Lee, third grade; and Joanne Rosiello, who will work in reading resources.

Ochenrider is very optimistic about several new programs in the school, including a staff-supported reading program geared to help first and second graders improve their reading skills as well as a buildingwide math skills program. "I call it 'mental math," Ochenrider said of the new technique.

Much energy and preparation will continue to go into the building of a new school for the Leasure students.

"Hopefully in February or March we'll break ground [at the new site] on Church Road," Ochenrider said, adding that the new school will hold grades K-6 with a capacity for 750

Ochenrider said she has been involved in the process of designing the new building as well as in programming issues for the new school. T've really enjoyed this opportunity,"

Ochenrider and the Leasure staff, which she described as a team, are anticipating a great year ahead. "We had a really good year academically with the children last year, and we're looking forward to another one."

Kate Herman



R. Elisabeth Maclary **Elementary School**

925 Bear Corbitt Rd. Bear 19701

454-2142

Maclary School expected to write

aclary Elementary School can expect lots of writing

The emphasis is going to be on basic skills," said principal Pat Martin. who begins her 36th year with the district and expects an enrollment of 400.

Pupils throughout the school will write on the same subject and then publish the material "so parents and pupils know what good writing is." Martin said.

Subjects will range from global topics to everyday things like making an ice cream cone "so they have to explain what they're doing," Martin said. Other topics will include events, feelings, pets and family.

The books-in-a-bag program will allow parent and child to work together in a non-threatening atmosphere. Computer-assisted learning programs will allow children to work comfortably at their own skill-level.

Maclary will also participate in the foster grandparents program that will assign grandparents to specific classrooms to help children.

New faculty will include preschool teacher Joanna Cope.

Eric Fine

Thurgood Marshall **Elementary School**

101 Barrett Run Road Newark 19702 454-4700

Enrollment up

Vlose to 800 students will be flooding the halls of Thurgood Marshall Elementary School when its doors open this fall. According to principal Karol Powers-Case, this is about two classes up from last year's enrollment.

Three new teachers will join Thurgood Marshall's staff this year, including Demetrius Mason, Susan Arbaugh and Marissa Katz. The school will also welcome a new chief custodian, Roy Palmer.

Powers-Case noted two learning programs to be used this year: Reading for Success from the Start, a reading intervention program for Kindergarten, first and second grade students, and TERC, a hands-on math program which will be used by those teachers who have been trained. In addition, first graders will participate in a field-testing Smithsonian science - Eric Fine

Joseph M. McVey **Elementary School**

908 Janice Dr. **Newark 19713** 454-2145

All are smart

McVey Elementary approaches education in an equal opportunity fashion.

"All children are smart," said principal Dr. Patricia Cox, who begins her fourth year and expects an enrollment of 650-675. "The McVey staff in partnership with the community will provide pupils with support and an instructional environment.

"Every child has an opportunity to experience success and become productive member of society."

Cox said the faculty will emphasize real-life experience that can be applied outside the classroom. That's why respect, trust and integrity will be as much a part of the curriculum as the three Rs.

The school will start the 1996-97 school year with a new playground and a new roof. It will have twice as many computers in each classroom in addition to a computer lab.

"We just feel we're one of the best elementary school in the state," Cox

Jennie E. Smith **Elementary School**

142 Brennen Dr. Newark 19713

454-2174

Smith Elementary goes 'one on one'

odd Harvey, the new principal of Jennie Smith Elementary School, plans to emphasize instruction.

"My big interest is in helping teachers continue to be aware of all the new innovations available to them," said Harvey, 43, a Pittsburgharea native who spent 16 years as a teacher and administrator in Cecil County, Md.

"Their job is to teach," said Harvey, who expects about 470 pupils at the school during the 1996-97 school year. "Mine is to make it easier. I just hope to be a positive influence. [After 19 years in the classroom] I still am a teacher at heart."

The former high school basketball referee plans to achieve his goal by organizing programs, providing support for his faculty and enlisting the community's help.

Harvey, a former Newark resident, praised his faculty and the school's PTA for their accomplishments as well as the involvement of area businesses in programs like HOSTS. (HOSTS, which stands for Helping One Student To Succeed, brings in MBNA employees for one-on-one tutoring sessions. Several elementary schools in the district participate in the

"Too often, everybody thinks about money," Harvey said. "Money isn't always the answer. There's no substitute for being able to match a child up one-on-one with an adult."

Also new: A renovated playground and a wider driveway.

- Eric Fine

Etta J. Wilson **Elementary School**

14 Forge Rd. Newark 19711 454-2180

Wilson School looking for a 'gold medal year'

The Etta Wilson Elementary School faculty will emphasize reading and computers during the 1996-97 school year.

Pupils will require a "willingness and readiness to learn and we're sure to have a gold medal year," said principal Chuck Hughes, 40, who begins his sixth year at the school.

The school will participate in the district-wide use of the HBJ literaturebased reading program. Pupils will work on computers, saving assignments onto floppy diskettes

First-graders will report to the cafeteria, second-graders to the library and third-graders to the gym.

New teachers include Lucia Weathers (first grade), Judi Newman (second grade) and Sherri Constantine (third grade).

Kate Herman

Joseph H. Douglass Kindergarten Center

1800 Prospect Road Wilmington 19805-4120 429-4146

Parents get involved in anti-aggression program

n early-intervention program to help kids deal with aggres-A sion and violence will be instituted at the Joseph H. Douglass Kindergarten Center this year.

According to Harriet Billops, the school's administrator, the program, called Second Step, works with both parents and their children to teach the students how to handle tough situations in today's society.

This year, Billops expects as many as 300 students when orientation begins Sept. 3. Classes officially start the next day.

Judith Szramiak and Whitney Jenkins will join the staff this fall.

"We encourage the parents to come and be involved in the school and with the learning of their children," Billops noted.

Eric Fine

Holy Angels School

82 Possum Park Road Newark 19711-3897 731-2210

Holy Angels celebrates 40th

Toly Angels School will be celebrating its 40th anniversary this year, with the third weekend of October set aside for special festivities. According to Sister Helen Bellew, principal, the weekend of Oct. 18-20 will include a dinner dance for alumni, parents, and current and former faculty. "Former faculty members will be our guests," Sister Helen emphasized.

About 583 students from 385 families are expected at Holy Angels this year. These figures are about the same as last year's.

Sister Helen noted that the discipline program implemented about four years ago has been very effective and will be continued this year. The program is designed to help students develop responsible behavior. "We've seen happy students as a result of this program as well as students who are

See HOLY ANGELS, 13

A message from your child's teachersthe members of the Christina Education Association

Start the New Year Right

Back-to-School Tips for Parents

The beginning of a new school year can be the start of a journey toward success - if parents, students, and teachers work together.

We've asked our members what they tell parents who want advice on how they can help their children learn. Here are some ideas that turn up again and again.

- Set an example. You may make the biggest contribution to your child's education by "modeling" - in every way possible- the importance of academics. Demonstrate how much you yourself value learning. Let your children see you reading books, going to the library, watching educational TV programs, writing letters. Read to your children, play educational games with them, and steer them toward involvement in creative projects. Make the effort to know your children's teachers. Your children will get the message.
- Signal you care. Your ongoing interest in what your children are doing at school signals that you care. The dinner table is a great place to share anecdotes from your own work day and encourage your children to share their school experiences. That's easy to do with younger students, many parents say, but what about teenagers? With teens, try to create a loving atmosphere that says, "I'm here for you." Remember that students at this age tend take the quick route by answering their homework to confide in their peers. If you've developed a loving environment, your teens will come to you when they need you.
- Create expectations. To learn, children must believe that when we shortcut the processes that develop those skills they can learn. As the parent, you are the most important adult in your child's life. The feed back you give your child - what you say or do about his or her abilities - will have a Everything we know about education tells us that lasting impact on your child's self-confidence. Be encouraging, never sarcastic. Demonstrate your faith in your child.
- Build good habits. Establishing a routine for homework and study is important for students of all ages. Set aside a regular time for the whole family to engage in "educational teacher.

work" of one kind or another - whether that's doing homework, job-related work, or reading. A private area, free from TV and other distractions, will help the student work more productively.

- Plan ahead. Find out key dates during the year when there will be opportunities for you to participate in school events - from parent conferences to concerts. Mark your family calendar and your personal date book now to hold those dates.
- Review the work. Review homework with your children when they do it and after it's been graded. Your comments are important. Focus on the work itself, not the person. Review report cards with your child, noting any subjects where grades have improved (ask why). Probe for potential learning or behavior problems. If there are problems, communicate and meet with your child's teachers early on. We're here to help!
- Encourage decision-making. Our lives are so busy that we tend to make a lot of decisions for our children simply because it's quicker and easier to make the decisions ourselves. Children catch on to this and play on it. They know that if we're busy, we're more apt to question - rather than insisting that they do their own research or work through a problem themselves. Children need to develop critical thinking skills and to take charge of their own learning. We don't help them and responsibilities.

students are more likely to do well in school when parents are involved. The foundation for learning begins at home. That's where attitudes and values are shaped. You, your child, and your child's teachers together form a learning team. As the parent, your role is key. You are your son's or daughter's first-and most important-

From the 1200 teacher members of the Christina Education Association

HOLY ANGELS, from 11

taking responsibility for their actions," Sister Helen said.

As all of last year's staff are returning this year, no faculty changes have been made.

- Kate Herman

Pike Creek Christian School

199 Polly Drummond Hill Road Newark 19711-7698 **731-7773**

Pike Creek welcomes three new faculty

Pew changes will be made at Pike Creek Christian School this year, but one noticeable addition will be three new faces on the staff. Gail 'Wallace, Mike Ling and Justine Ling will join the school's faculty this fall.

According to Wallace, about 300 students are expected to fill the class-rooms of the recently remodeled school. She said the enrollment is very similar to last year's.

- Kate Herman

Red Lion Christian Academy

1400 Red Lion Road Bear 19701-1800 834-2526

New principal at Red Lion

hen the 360 students pour into the Red Lion Christian Academy this fall, they will be greeted by a new principal. Elaine Hampton is anticipating many positive changes in the school's academic program with several new courses available.

"We're offering a block of electives: art, music, and special projects like a yearbook," Hampton said. "We're also offering Spanish for the first time."

Joining Hampton in her first year are new staff members Cindy Halteman, Barbara Smith, Maureen Scholz and Joe Sanelli.

Enrollment is "up appreciably," this year according to Hampton, who reports a jump from 340 last year to 360 this year.

"We're looking forward to a great year," Hampton said.

- Kate Herman

Aletheia School

91 Salem Church Road Newark 19713 **737-7048**

Aletheia enters 22nd year

Though still in the enrolling process, principal Richard Duzan of Aletheia School anticipates about 225 students when the school opens for its twenty-second year on Sept. 5. This figure is about the same as last year's.

Duzan and the Aletheia staff, all of whom are returning from last year, are preparing for a big change this fall. "We're about to start work on a new classroom, library and multi-purpose room," Duzan said. Construction is set to begin this September and should be completed by the end of the year, according to Duzan.

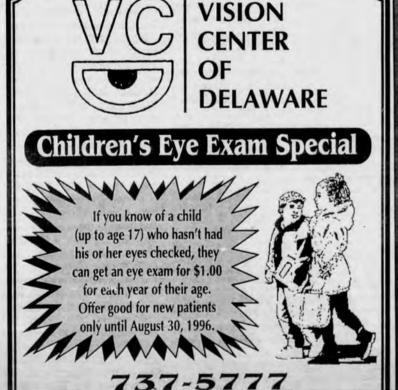
The school also operates a daycare, which has a capacity of up to 75 children.

- Kate Herman

The Independence School

1300 Paper Mill Road Newark 19711 **239-0330**

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19th year

The afternoon of create-your-own sundaes which has become the highlight of opening day at Independence School will take place this year on Sept. 4.

"We have this ice cream social every year to welcome parents and students in an afternoon of classroom visits when they meet teachers, renew friendships and ease first-day jitters," said school spokesperson Kathryn Knox.

The official first day of school for for this year's 710 students is Thursday, Sept. 5.

As the school begins its 19th year, it will have a new Director of Admissions with a familiar face. Michele Toukan, a first grade teacher at the school since 1987, has been named to the post. Toukan, whose two daughters graduated from Independence, earned both her graduate and undergraduate degree from Syracuse University in New York.

Among the new faculty this year is Toni Wright in grade one. Wright is an experienced teacher and Independence parent who most recently served as an auction volunteer and early childhood classroom aide.

Thor Kvande, an experienced teacher with an undergraduate degree from Muhlenberg College and a mas-

ter's degree from the University of Delaware, will teach social studies as well as coach track and cross-country.

Amy Carello, a University of Delaware graduate with several years teaching and coaching experience, will be the girls' physical education instructor and also coach a variety of girls' sports.

Independence parents Lorraine Cohen and Marlene Kobus are new classroom aides at the school this year.

The Independence Parents' Association, the backbone of school events and activities, will be lead this year by Beth Ferry, president, Debbie Broujos, vice-president, Peggy Collins, secretary, and Pat O'Shea Bloxom, treasurer.

In June, the retiring IPA board presented a check to headmaster Dr. Kenneth Weinig for \$17,500 raised during the school year from IPA volunteer activities. Weinig said the funds will be divided equally between a fund for future construction of six tennis courts,

and special programs and trips for all the school's students in the coming year.

- Mary E. Petzak

New textbooks

Under an ongoing program to update fundamental learning materials, social studies classes at all Christina District middle and high schools will have new textbooks this year for the first time in about a decade.

Murray Alt, a social studies teacher at Glasgow High School, said in his opinion, these books are "so beautiful" the students can not help learning.

The textbooks were field-tested by teachers during the past year and each school selected the books to be used this year.

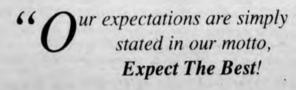
Dr. Peter Demyan, assistant superintendent for instruction, said schools are encouraged to customize learning within district-wide standards for a common curriculum.

This year, elementary teachers will review materials to prepare for their field-testing. Because social studies is constantly changing, teachers select a combination of textbooks, maps, globes, computer software, and other written materials.

Supervisor Dorothy Shelton said, "During field-testing, each textbook company provided free books, learning materials, help to teachers and in-service training. This kept our costs low."

District officials report that over the past two years, \$1.1 million was already spent for materials in reading and the language arts.

- Mary E. Petzak



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Opinion

Parents have no choice

public and private - open their doors to students of the Christina School District soon, it will be more than a routine "first day" of the school year.

As our annual Back To School report clearly details, students and parents will be greeted by many changes when they pass through the portals of their school. Most of the aging facilities in Christina received long-overdue building repairs, the result of the bond referendum approved by voters last year. Most district schools have been or will soon be wired to facilitate high-tech, state-of-the-art instruction that offers our students the benefits of today's technology.

And, in a turn of events that began when federal Judge Sue Robinson released the public schools in northern New Castle County from federal desegregation supervision, we now have choices formerly unavailable in the public school arena.

This year, the Christina district field tests its grandiose Choice program at several schools before instituting the program districtwide next

THEN THE SCHOOLS - year. Choice is designed to attract suburban students to schools in Wilmington that offer specialized courses in a variety of interests and abilities. If successful, desegregation will be maintained and further court supervision avoided.

Also, this fall, former St. Mark's principal Ron Russo opens The Charter School in Wilmington, a variation of a "magnet" school developed by a coalition of Delaware businesses.

In the past, Newark area parents had limited choices to make involving their children's education. One year from now, they'll have many decisions to make about where their sons and daughters go to school. Parents have no choice now but to begin the process to stay informed of their options and involved with their offspring in the classroom. As a community newspaper, we'll continue to do our best to inform parents of the many changes. But the real initiative to gather the information necessary to make right choices for our children lies with each par-

OUT OF THE ATTIC



This week's photo, given to us by Ruth Lewis Miller of Windy Hills, shows "Oaklands" on Elkton Road around the turn of the century (not to be confused with the development of Oaklands). Built in the 1850s or 1860s, it was the home of Bower family in the 1800s and the Weimer family in the 1930s. Today it houses DuPont's Stine-Haskell Research Center. "Out of the Attic" features photographs from Newark's history, recent and long ago. If you have a historic photo, we'd like to share it with our readers. Special care will be taken so that it can be returned to you after it is printed in this feature. For information, call the Newark Post, weekdays, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., at 737-0724.

GUEST COMMENTARY

Talk to the teens

By DEBBIE & STEVE HEGEDUS

SPECIAL TO THE NEWARK POST

FEW WEEKS AGO the Newark Post focused on young people at the Newark Shopping Center, and the problems they seem to cause for merchants. We found the articles mean-spirited. disturbing and unfair to most of the teens, who were presented as threatening hoodlums.

We are 40-ish parents of two teens, and have spent several Friday nights at the Newark Shopping Center in the past year, drinking coffee, listening to music, walking around and meeting our friends. We never felt intimidated by the kids. So we went to the shopping center to check out for ourselves the Friday night "scene" that the article described, to see if anything had changed.

Here is what we saw: The parking lot and sidewalk were crowded with young people talking and hanging out by their cars. Kids were going in and out of Jammin' 'n' Java, Q-Stix, and the cinema. They were standing or sitting on the sidewalks, talking, laughing, socializing and having fun. We did not feel threatened by anyone. Perhaps the style of dress and abundance of body piercing provoke fear in those unused to seeing youth today. When we were teens, adults disapproved of our ripped up jeans, braless chests, flannel shirts and long hair, Remember?

There was no shortage of police

or security that night. We saw a couple of altercations between people in cars. There may have been some underage drinking, but we didn't see it. The Newark police and the private security seemed to be right there when any situation got a little too loud. But for the most part, the young people were just "hanging out." We should mention there were also a few adults walking around, window shopping after the movie. The parking lot scene was, to us, reminiscent of those drive-in restaurants in the 1950's "Happy Day,s" era, except there were no waitresse on roller skates. The majority of teens at the shopping center are young people wanting to be with other young people. A very small minority cause any problems. Unfortunately, they are the ones we hear about.

We sympathize with merchants who feel they have lost business, but printing negative articles like yours will drive more customers away.

Where are young people supposed to go? Nowhere did you discuss this in your paper. Newark has daycare centers, a senior center, but no youth center. They are our kids, our young adults. They belong to our community. What message do we send if we tell them they are not to be seen, not to congregate in public? Past efforts to create a youth center in Newark failed. Perhaps this should be a topic of discussion in the Newark Post.

You've talked to the merchants. Now talk to the teens.

PAGES FROM THE PAST

News as it appeared in the Newark Post throughout the years

■ August 24, 1921 ■ August 25, 1971

Auxiliary breaks with State Board of Education

Following a get-together dinner of Education and Newspaper men, and a dinner party to the State Board by P.S. duPont, the letter of Dr. Joseph H. Odell, President of Delaware School Auxiliary Association, breaking off all relations with the State Board, came as a complete surprise to the local and state public. Newark is interested not only from the standpoint of education generally but from the local point of view of securing a new High School. At the recent dinner given by Superintendent Holloway to the newspaper men, Dr. Richard Watson Cooper was given high praise for the new school law. One of the speakers who was associated with Dr. Cooper in the legislative program said the statute could well be called the Cooper law. This fact, coupled with the fact that Dr. Cooper was and is a member and on the staff of the same organization of which Dr. Odell is the head, led everyone to believe that the closest harmony and co-operation existed between the State Board and the Auxiliary. So the announce-

distinct surprise.

School that almost is

On Thursday, September 9, twenty-one schools in the Newark School District should open their doors to receive more than 16,000 students - but only nineteen schools will open their doors. Two of the schools will be nailed up tight, unable to open, unable to serve students, unable to return the investment of taxpayers because of a construction strike which began last April. The Ramon C. Cobbs Lower School and the Martin J. Gauger Middle School are located in the Scotfield development off of Chestnut Hill Road. Voters of the Newark School District approved the construction of these two facilities which were needed to keep up with Newark's constantly increasing pupil population. Particularly vital to the Newark School District this fall was the Martin J. Gauger Middle School since all of Newark's existing middle schools will be past their capacity. As badly as these schools are needed and with all the work by all the Newark staff members getting them ready, purchasing equipment, textbooks, and developing curriculum, the school is just an empty shell. A few workers and a security force is all you'll see around ment of this break came as a , either of these two schools.

Residents concerned about UD's plans

■ August 22, 1991

The West Main Street Civic Association plans to ensure that the University Delaware will use the University's Belmont Hall Tract in a manner keeping in character with the residential nature of the neighborhood. The University owns a few acres referred to as the Belmont Hall tract on West Main Street and Dallam Road. The property includes the German House, Belmont Hall and Curtis Mansion. Students housed in the properties have been relocated to other dormitories because the University is planning alternative use of the land. Some Civic Association members met on Monday evening with John Brook, vice president for Government Relations, to inquire about possible plans the University is considering for the property. The Civic Association also wants to become involved in the planning by supporting the plan they find most conducive to disturbance. Civic Association president Peggy Brown said, 'The University is running out of space for offices and parking and we're trying to see what groups are lobbing for that space. What we are primarily interested in is trying to insure that the property is kept to a low disturbance use."

Traffic relief off to bumpy start

Traffic Relief off to bumpy start
The first meeting of the Western Newark Traffic Relief Committee, scheduled for this week, was canceled because some members could not attend.

Patricia Bodley, secretary in the mayor's office, said scheduling a new meeting would not be easy because the committee has so many members.

Newark's newest committee, formed in June at the direction of city council to address traffic congestion on the city's western side, presently has 14 members from across the community.

Included are: city councilmembers Harold Godwin, Anthony Felicia and Nancy Turner; Newark residents Jack Billingsley, Becky Herman, Olan Thomas and Shirley Tarrant; University of Delaware vice-president John T. Brook and Dr. Jerome Lewis of the College of Urban Affairs and Public Policy; city planning director Roy Lopata and police chief William Hogan; James Terry of Chrysler Corporation; Phillip J. Corrozi of W.L. Gore & Associates; and Mary Davis of MBNA America. All members are appointed by the mayor with the approval of city council.

Bear still setting sites on new P.O.

By ERIC FINE

NEWARK POST CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Bear Postmaster Bruce Cataldi has a site plan for a new post office. He just doesn't have a site.

"They're still negotiating," said Cataldi, who has worked at tiny 3,000-square-foot office near the intersection of U.S. 40 and U.S. 13 for three years.

The proposed site is a four-acre parcel near the intersection of Rickey Boulevard and U.S. 40, not far from the Fox Run Shopping Center.

Discussions began in 1994, and a groundbreaking was scheduled about a year ago. At the time, the apparent holdup was related to getting major land subdivision approval from the County Council, which has been in recess this month.

What does the site plan mean? Not much until the U.S. Postal Service acquires the land. The site plan means "the (Postal Service) building people are having more success than the real estate people," Cataldi said.

In the meantime, Cataldi said the plan could go out for bid.

"There is some speculation they'll award the bid (for the new post office)," he said. But expect little to happen until the land is purchased, he added.

NEWARK POST * PEOPLENEWS

Newark resident Kevin M. Fitzpatrick was recently honored for academic achievement for the spring semester at Purdue University.

Juliet Hsiao of Newark was recently appointed to the Council on Long-Term Care Facilities by Governor Thomas Carper. Her term will expire in 1999.

Lynne Zarroli's third grade class at Brader Elementary School recently sent a monetary contribution to the Ronald McDonald House. They earned money during an Economics Unit called Mini-Society. Each student planned and operated a business in the classroom town called "Clown Town." The students decided to share some of their profits to help others.

Newark resident Larry L. Beers was recently named a distinguished alumnus at Williamson Free School of Mechanical Trades in Media, Pa. Beers received the honor for his outstanding accomplishments as a teacher and for volunteering his time and talent to the Williamson School as an alumnus.

Gilbert Pinkett Jr. of Newark recently graduated from Salem Community College, Carneys Point,

N.J., majoring in electronics/computer systems.



Mary McClory, outgoing president of the Bancroft Elementary PTA, Karen Yarnall the outgoing president of Wilson Elementary PTA, and Lynn Adelman, next year's PTA president at Wilson Elementary, along with other PTA officers, recently returned from a National PTA convention in Washington D.C. Hillary Clinton was the keynote speaker.

Duevorn D. Harris of Newark is among 96 young men from across the country taking part in an American Legion program beginning this month. The nine-day event called Boys Nation, gives Harris a chance to learn about government at the highest national levels. He will also meet with lawmakers and with President Bill Clinton.

Jason Concavage, son of Thomas and Mary Concavage of Newark, received dean's list honors for spring 1996 semester from Lynchburg College, Lynchburg, Va. Concacage, a graduate of Newark High School, is a sophomore marketing major.

Newark resident James R. Romesberg, plant controller for DuPont Company, was recently elected as one of 18 vice presidents for the Institute of Management Accountants for the year 1996 - 1997.

Trevor Ronald Scheff of Newark was recently named to the dean's list for the 1996 spring semester at Drew University, Madison, N.J.

Adam B. Knox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Knox of Newark, was recently named to the dean's list at Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pa. for the 1996 spring semester.

Sheetal Solanki of Newark was named to the 1996 spring semester dean's list at Fairleigh Dickinson University Florham-Madison campus, Madison, N.J.

Newark resident Emily C. Perry was recently named to the dean's

list at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.

Newark resident Stephen Strengari, a student at Newark High School, was this year's recipient of the Congress-Bundestag Scholarship. This one-year scholarship will enable Strengari to live with a host family in Germany while attending a German high school. He departed in mid-July and will return next summer.



Maryellen Sparks and Catriona Binder-Macleod of West Park PTA, accepted the Delaware State Child Advocates Award during the National PTA Conference in Washington D.C. This award is given to the local chapter whose goals, programs, communication and services all actively promote the well being and growth of all children.

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M Step Two:

Decide whether you need to rejuvenate or renovate your existing lawn. If you have more than 50% desirable plant cover, then rejuvenate. If not, then you probably need to start over.

Step Three:

Prepare the site. If you are rejuvenating a lawn, core aerate with four or five passes, apply lime and fertilizer as your soil test directs, then seed with a grass mix that is similar to the one that is growing. Many people have a bluegrass-rye-fine fescue mix. If you have a tall fescue lawn, use only that grass seed to avoid later clumpy, coarse growth. Then topdress with a 1/2 to 3/4" layer of screened compost or other organic matter.

For renovation, first kill off all the existing vegetation with glyphosate herbicide. One week later, rototill in all the dead vegetation, fertilizer, lime and 3" of compost. Rake the site level, seed tall fescue at 6 to 8 pounds per thousand square feet and rake it it. firm the soil, and mulch lightly with straw.

For both installations, water daily if no rain comes until the seed germinates evenly across the yard. If the weather is hot and breezy you may have to water twice a day. Once the grass is well-geminated, gradually reduce watering frequency, but

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Clown



Brandon Magnuson, a graduate of William Penn High School is a clown in the Clyde Beatty-Cole Bros. Circus and will be doing his last performance here before quitting the circus and moving on to physical theatre school in California.

By MARY E. PETZAK

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

HEN the Clyde Beatty-Cole Bros. Circus comes to town this week, Bear resident Brandon Magnuson will be coming home, too.

A 1994 graduate of William Penn High School, Magnuson never wanted to be anything but a circus clown. "I first heard about Clown College when I was 10 years old and decided I was going to go there," Magnuson said, "My parents thought it was just a phase, but I never grew out of it.

Circus performers travel to over 100 cities a season, giving at least two performances a day for up to 35 weeks a year. Magnuson said there are no days off from March to November while help write a play for their last performance,"

traveling with the circus.

"I have to quit the circus so I can attend the Dell'Arte School of Physical Theatre in California," explained Magnuson who previously attended the Ringling Brothers-Barnum & Bailey Clown College in Lincoln, Neb.

According to Magnuson, "physical theatre is a more theatrical form of clowning" taught at only a handful of schools in the world. Graduates with a degree in physical theatre can go on to be more than just circus clowns.

"It's more general and can be can be used a lot of different ways - Broadway shows, for instance," said Magnuson.

Among Magnuson's other talents is a recently discovered ability to write dialogue for plays. I have a lot of friends who were in the New Castle Theatre Company and they asked me to Magnuson said. "I had to Fed-Ex the scripts from on-the-road with the circus.'

The theatre company, created in 1993 and run entirely by young people until it's recent demise, staged their final production, "On The Flip Side," at the Chapel Street Theatre in early August. "I'm not really a playwright, but if clowning doesn't work out, I guess it could be another option," laughed Magnuson.

The Beatty-Cole circus performs on the grounds of Our Lady of Grace Home in Newark at 4:30 and 7:30 p.m. tomorrow and 1:30 and 4:30 on Sunday. For information about tickets, call 655-5288.

Everyone is invited to watch while elephants hoist the red, white and blue canvas tent tomorrow from 7 a.m. to noon at the performance site. According to promoters, there is plenty of free parking and school buses are welcome.

Archer aims for stardom

By ERIC FINE

NEWARK POST CONTRIBUTING WRITER

ROM THE TIME she turned 17, Mary Archer knew she wanted to record her music. Three demo tapes later, it's still her ambition.

"I had this dream: I was going to work two jobs, save money and cut this album," said Archer, who has lived in Brookmont Farms in Bear for nearly a decade.

The year was 1978. She dropped out of McKean High during her junior year and got a job working at an all-night gas station on Kirkwood Highway. She also worked at the Candlelight Dinner Theater and Three Little Bakers.

Bonnie Raitt was her idol then, but she also enjoyed The Eagles, Pink Floyd and Traffic. Friends dropped by the gas station throughout the night. Some brought their instruments.

In those days, she said, "blues and R & B were it for me." She wrote "Station Blues" back then, which eventually found its way on to one of her tapes.

The sky's turning pink I think I'll make another day Drink my morning coffee Paste a smile on my face And try to erase The station blues

She started playing music while still a child, sitting at a piano and composing melodies. She studied violin through junior high, but is basically self-taught on her two primary instruments: guitar and flute.

Perhaps, Archer came along at the wrong time. She recalled how her band, English Garden, got little work in the late 1980s because of its commitment to original material.

With the so-called Seattle sound in vogue, bands no longer have to play covers in local bars to get a gig.

Her life has moved along quickly enough. She moved out of her parents' Hockessin-area home at 17 and was married only a few years later. By 23, she was divorced and looking to give music another shot.

She moved to Newark and started playing solo at places like the East End Cafe and the Logan House. She worked in factories and warehouses by day to pay the rent. Eventually, she joined English Garden with boyfriend Dan DiPace, with whom she still lives.

The band's sound reflected 1960s and '70s folk-rock influences like the Jefferson Airplane.

Now 35, her songs also reflect her obsession with the renaissance, gypsies and time travel. She is working toward bringing together her music with her interest in modern dance, acting and video.

She is eclectic, to say the least. "What kind of music would you say I play?" she asks.

Some tracks sound like a subdued version of a garage band, with her vocals backed only by a sparse rhythm section of electric guitar, bass and drums. An acoustic piano gives others a singer-songwriter fla-

Combine her flute playing with her affinity for wordless vocals, and the resulting music takes on a dreamy, abstract quality. The track "We Can Fly" from her 1993 "Loveville Demo" typifies this approach. It can be sampled locally on the Internet's Sonic Earth web site (http://www.Sonic-Earth.com/).

"Ultimately, I want the whole multi-media package," she said. "I enjoy being behind the scenes as much as I like being in front of the camera."



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The 'Grand' ballet series is the largest yet

TRULY BELIEVE in the holistic approach to the arts! As I prepare for this column on the Ballet Series at the Grand Opera House this season, I have on a CD of Carl Maria Von Weber's "Invitation to the Dance," his opus 65. If you would like to play your copy as you read my column, please feel free.

The Ballet Series is the largest series at the Grand this season. Four companies will offer nine programs from November through May. The Queensland Ballet, The Royal Winnipeg Ballet and the Limon Dance Company will each offer us an evening. The Russian Ballet Theater of Delaware will offer us two different programs, repeating each program for three consecutive

The series opens on Monday evening, Nov. 18, at 8 p.m. They have prepared for us a delightful evening of Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Pirates of Penzance." The company has prepared a quick-footed - to match the score - dance version of the paradox of what can happen when your birthday is on Feb. 29! Get set to have a good time at this one!

To make the fun even more complete, a fine set of vocalists will accompany the dancers so we can get all the comedy of the lyrics while the ballet company presents their version of the action. I love G & S and have never seen this production; so it will be high on my list of things to attend this season.

The Russian Ballet of Delaware will offer their first program on Friday, Dec. 27, at 8 p.m.; Saturday Dec. 28, at 2 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 29, at 7 p.m. From the time of the year you know that part of the program will be selections from Tchaikovsky's "The Nutcracker." Our own world-class company will be dancing to delight the youngest child as well as the oldest ballet connoisseur in the opera house on those days!

If there is one professional company that can recreate the world of



make believe for us without our having to travel to Philadelphia, it is The Russian Ballet Theater of Delaware. The Pennsylvania Ballet is no longer "The 'only' one to see in our area." To add to the holiday fun they will also dance "Pointer Sisters En Point choreographed by Daniel Baudendistel.

North America's longest continuously performing ballet company, The Royal Winnipeg, will be on stage at the Grand Sunday, Feb. 16, at 7 p.m. It is a unique company which has achieved a fine balance between the classical traditions of Europe and the boldness of contemporary ballet. They will be presented with full orchestral accompani-

Here the Winnipeg will offer "Les Patineurs" with music by Meyerbeer and choreography by Sir

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Frederick Ashton; "Miroirs," music by Ravel and choreography by Mark Gooden and "Concerto Baroco," music by J. S. Bach and choreography by George Balanchine. In the "Concerto" we can see Balanchine's precise, inventive choreography as a vivid interpretation of Bach's Concerto for Two Violins in D minor. This work exemplifies the American classical style with its pristine beauty and musicality.

The Russian Ballet Theater of Delaware will be back with their magnificent interpretation of Prokofiev's "Romeo and Juliet." This work will be on the Grand stage Friday, Feb. 28, at 8 p.m.; Saturday, March 1 at 2 p.m. and Sunday, March 2 at 7 p.m.

This highly charged, dramatic and emotional retelling of the Shakespeare classic is one of the most demanding in any ballet repertoire. However, accepting challenges is the name of the game to this company. The fact that they even exist here is a tale in and of itself! This will be a powerful evening of dance, not to be missed.

The final offering in the Ballet Series will be the Limon Dance Company on Sunday, May 18 at 7 p.m. This is the 50th year for America's first modern dance repertory company. In their half century they have performed in every state and many other countries, always to rave reviews.

The current group of twelve multi-cultural, multi-racial dancers continues the tradition of producing vital, exciting dance theater of the highest quality. If modern dance is your favorite, this will be a superb



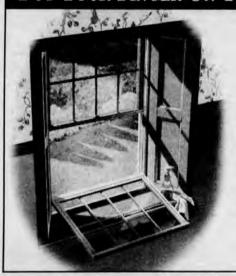
The Russian Ballet Theater of Delaware will offer six evenings of dance in the Grand Opera House's Ballet Series this season.

to be a part of this series with prices for the various subscriptions beginning at \$42. The Grand offers single tickets for each event but also offers some great discounts if you take the entire series. You can get more information about the Ballet Series right now. You may stop by the Grand box office at 818 The Market Street Mall, or reach them by phone at 302-652-5577 or 1-800-37 The Grand is offering three ways GRAND; on the World Wide Web at

http://ameristar.net/grand/ or E-mail

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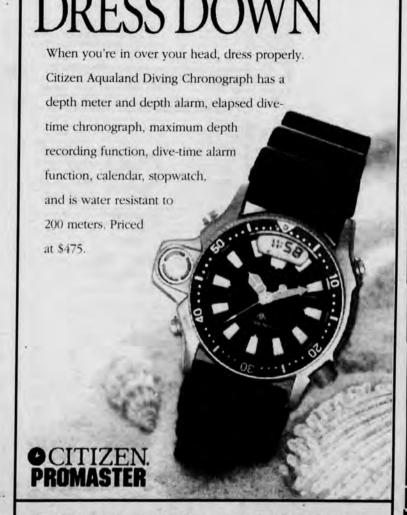
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Parents must get 'physical'

By DR. PAUL PREZIOSO

SPECIAL TO THE NEWARK POST

ACK-TO-SCHOOL is a time to shop for clothes, notebooks and pencils.

More important, it's also time for a youngster's annual school physical

Not all children have to return to their pediatrician -- some might have had a physical at summer camp. And many schools accept annual physicals performed on a child's birthdays.

The physical is usually routine. But it can take different forms for first-time school children and those who live in regions where there is a high risk of certain diseases.

The exam usually includes measuring the height, weight and blood pressure; examination of the ears, nose and throat; and a check of the heart and lungs. Some physicians also perform a neurological examination.

Youngsters entering school for the first time might also have their hearing and vision tested, and they usually receive booster vaccinations against polio, diphtheria, pertussis and tetanus.

Youngsters in urban areas might need additional screening and vaccinations. They are often considered at high risk for measles, lead poisoning and tuberculosis. These children are often given booster shots for measles, mumps and rubella at age 5.

Children in rural areas who are not at great risk for these illnesses might receive the vaccinations at 11 or 12 years old.

In first-time students, physicians look also for lead poisoning. This test might be repeated each year until age 6.

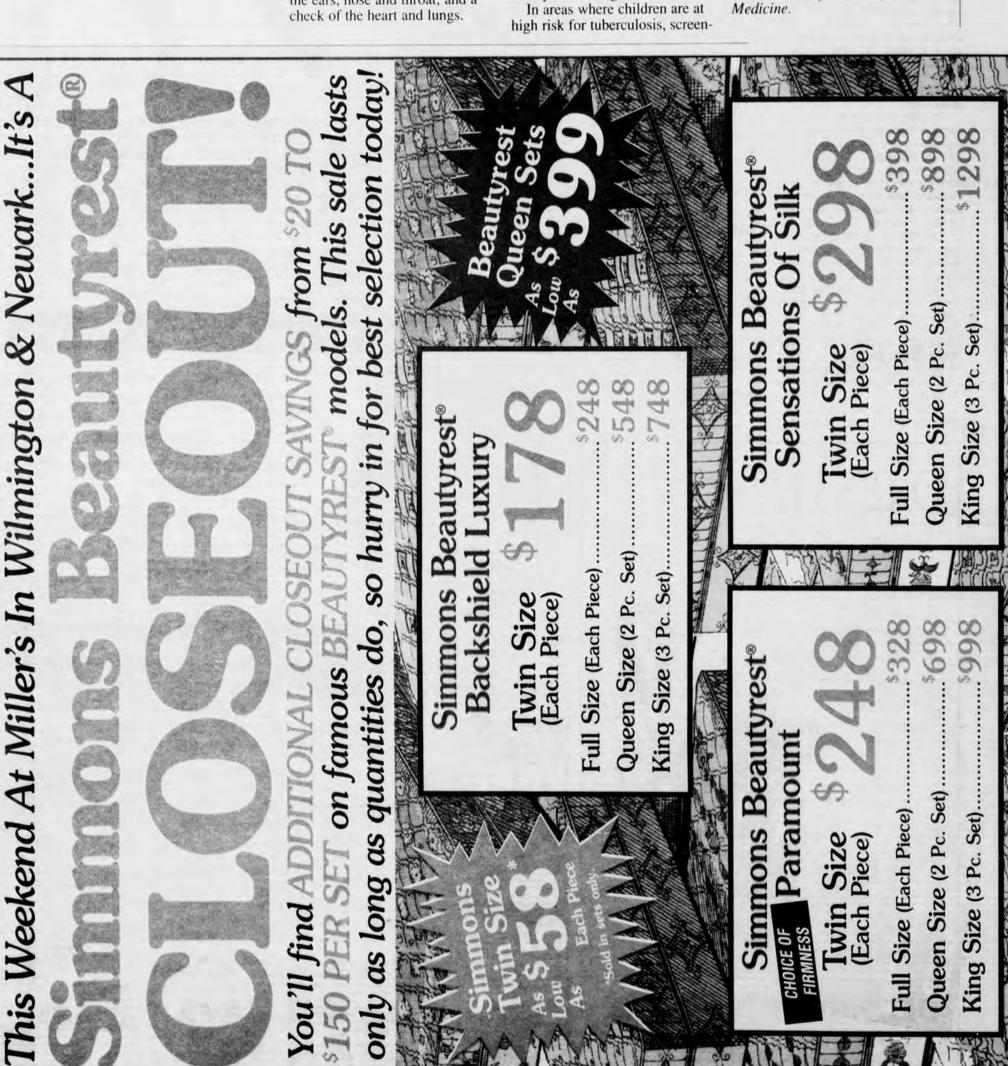
ing can be expected every one to two years.

Another issue that is sometimes discussed is a youngster's emotional readiness for school. Physicians might observe a child in the office and discuss his maturity in terms of speech and social interaction.

A child of kindergarten age might not be emotionally ready to attend school. In this case, the physician might suggest waiting a year before the child starts school, or keeping him in kindergarten for two years. This might help the child get used to being in school and relating to his peers.

And if any problems occur during the school year screening, tests might be repeated at the next physical.

■ Dr. Prezioso is a Clinical Assistant of Pediatrics at New York University School of Medicine.



Yogurt eyed as meat substitute in school

What's for lunch?

For millions of America's schoolchildren, the answer may soon be yogurt, not meat. The Agriculture Department has proposed allowing yogurt to be substituted for meat in school lunches.

Some school officials think it will be a hit with kids.

"I think they would like it, (but) certainly not as a steady diet," Sally Rucker, co-manager of food service for the Rochester, Minn., schools, said Thursday.

Child-care providers and the food industry have been pressing for the change for at least 15 years, but the Agriculture Department balked out of concerns about the lack of iron and other nutrients in yogurt.

The department has decided to leave it up to school nutritionists to

make sure meals are balanced.

But the proposal has raised the ire of cattle producers, coming as it does at a time when beef prices are depressed.

"USDA should be promoting meat, not pushing it under the carpet," said Sen. Larry Pressler, D-S.D. "School children must be provided nutritious and healthy meals, and they should include meat."

Ironically, the Clinton administration earlier this year attempted to prop up cattle prices by stepping up purchases of beef for schools.

School lunch programs, which feed 25 million children nationwide, are a huge market for the food industry. The federal government subsidizes the cost of the meals and sets requirements for their nutrition and content.

USDA provided schools with 146 make sure children get the iron and

million pounds of beef during this past school year.

The department already allows some meat substitutes, including cheese and peanut butter. That's enough, cattle producers say.

But yogurt would add variety to lunches, it's easy for children to digest and it requires no preparation, proponents say.

"It will give additional flexibility in menu planning and help school food authorities meet the religious, cultural and medical dietary preferences of students," said Janet Bantley, president of the American School Food Service Association.

While yogurt lacks the iron or niacin of meat, so do cheese and fish, USDA said. It will be up to school nutritionists to juggle their menus to make sure children get the iron and

niacin they need from other items.

The department remains concerned that children may drink less milk if they eat yogurt. When children in a Michigan study were offered both yogurt and milk, just 2 percent wanted both. Fifty-three percent picked milk and 49 percent chose yogurt.

On the other hand, for reasons only a dietician could appreciate, children like cheese and milk together.

Cost also could be an issue for yogurt, USDA acknowledged. At 55 cents for a six-ounce carton, yogurt could be too expensive for schools, said Rucker, the Rochester school official.

The Michigan Milk Producers Association, which conducted the school yogurt study, had trouble finding schools willing to participate because of yogurt's cost.



Russell ready to shine for Hens

Former Newark to long snap

By MARTY VALANIA

NEWARK POST SPORTS WRITER

Three summers ago Jody Russell was preparing for what turned out to be an outstanding senior year at Newark High.

Russell earned all-state honors in football, basketball and baseball and was named the Newark Post Athlete of the Year. Now, you can still find Russell in Newark preparing for another school and athletic year - only it's at the University of Delaware

Russell, a redshirt sophomore on the Blue Hen football team, enters his third year on campus as the number one long snapper and third tight end on the preseason depth chart. This follows a freshman season in which he earned a letter for his long snapping and special teams duties

'I'm real optimistic," said Russell, who has gained 30 pounds since last season and now stands at 6-foot, 4-inches, 240 pounds. "I've lifted a lot of weights and worked out hard since last year and I feel really good coming

"This is the first real full preseason I will have. I came in too late as a freshman and last year there was an illness in the family that caused me to missed camp. Now I feel great physically and I feel comfortable about my place on the team and I'll be in

It's just a great experience.'

JODY RUSSELL

camp all preseason."

Russell will definitely see playing time on special teams, most likely as a long snapper on punts and place kicks

"At tight end Chuck [Blessing] is a return-ing starter and a senior and Jason VanKerhoven is also playing well so I've been running third there. But I think I'll be a snapper and play on special teams

Following such a stellar high school career in three sports. Russell was at first undecided about what sport or sports he would attempt to play at Delaware. Football has turned out to be the correct choice.

"I feel great about my decision to play football," said the physical education major. "It's a great group of guys and I'll be able to contribute to a great football team."



Former Newark High athletic star Jody Russell is now playing football for the University of Delaware. Russell will be the long snapper for the Blue Hens this season. Delaware opens play at home on Sept. 7.

Delaware, indeed, has a chance to be a great football team. The Hens are ranked sixth in the preseason national poll and have been picked as high as second in preseason publications.

"I think we have a lot of incentive to prove that we are that good," Russell said. "We know we have a pretty good team but everybody will be gunning for us. It'll be great to get started."

Being a Newark native, seeing good

Delaware football teams is nothing new to

"It's kind of unbelievable," he said. "I grew up coming to games [at Delaware Stadium] for as long as I can remember. I remember the first time I ran out on the field, I was kind of astonished about being out there. It's just a great experience to be out there every week - especially for somebody from Newark who has seen Delaware football forever."

POST GAME

By MARTY VALANIA

Expectations are great but...

ON'T TELL TUBBY RAYMOND that you've been reading any of the multitude of preseason football publications that flood the newstands at this time of the year. By reading them one would get the impression that this Delaware team could be special.

Raymond doesn't want anything that will make his job any tougher; and all the accolades and high rankings that the Blue Hens have received, while exciting fans, certainly doesn't make the coach's job any easier.

"I just want to welcome the most overrated football team in America back to campus," Raymond said Sunday as preseason camp opened. "It's an awe-some responsibility to be as good as people think you are. The high rankings] are a two-fold problem. One is that everyone on your schedule points to you and two, it causes us to maybe overlook someone and not come out ready to play."

There's no denying the fact, however, that the Hens are going to be a quality football team. Senior quarterback Leo Hamlett is a consensus preseason All-American. One publication even has him as its Offensive Player of the Year. Combine Hamlett with an outstanding set of receivers, good backs and a strong returning defense and it's easy to see why expectations are so high for the Hens

Expectations in August, though, don't make for great teams in December.

Fairly or unfairly (and I for one do think it's a bit unfair), this team will be judged by what it does in the games against the best teams in the Yankee Conference, Navy and, most importantly, what it does in the NCAA I-AA playoffs.

There's no doubt that Blue Hen followers are spoiled. Fans have seen the program progress over the last few years and expect a lot this season.

The Blue Hens compiled an 11-2 record last season, went 8-0 in the Yankee Conference and qualified for the NCAA Tournament for the fourth time in

That record is just a small reason why Delaware football is not an average I-AA football program. It is an outstanding one. That is how its teams are judged.

The Blue Hen history is full of great

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Glasgow begins defense of its state soccer title

Expectations are high again

By ERIC FINE

NEWARK POST SPORTS WRITER

The task before Glasgow's soccer team is an unenviable one trying to equal last season.

The Dragons finished 1995 with a near-perfect 19-1 mark en route to the school's first-ever state championship in soccer. But Coach Bob Bussiere is taking a realistic approach to the new year.

This year we go in with higher

is not last year's," said Bussiere, who starts his fifth year as Glasgow's coach.

The team has got to take on its own personality. We have to see if that's the same. I think we have the talent, but...it all has to be played out. We'll just see how it all evolves.

Gone are first-team All-Staters Matt Lantagne and Matt Hasty, who are both playing for Virginia Wesleyan. Goalkeeper David Owens, a first-team all-conference selection and third-team All-Stater, also graduated and will be protecting the net up the road at Delaware.

But the Dragons still have a wealth of talent starting with junior

expectations, [but] this year's team David Hudson, a first-team All-State forward who also earned regional All-American honors.



Everyone was a contributor."

BOB BUSSIERE

midfielder Junior Vidanovic, a first-team all-conference and third-team All-State selection and senior co-captains Josh Katz and Brooks Buckingham, who both earned second-team all-conference honors, will provide the nucle-

Midfielders Bobby Scholl and Steve Scruggs (Srs.) and fullbacks Ralph Belford and Brad Kleinburd (Srs.) bring experience. Other key players include fullback Jeff Goff (Jr.), midfielders Doug Duncan (Jr.) and Brian Scholl (soph.).

"In a capsule," Bussiere said, "I think we're going to be a good team. Last year...as we got deeper into the season, we got better and better. I think we can play the same game."

The team's success, the coach added, will boil down to intangibles. And finding replacements for Owens and Lantagne.

Particularly Owens, a four-year starter (three years at Glasgow; one at Newark), whose large shoes Jeff Everhart will have to fill. Still, the senior is not entirely untested. He filled in for Owens during the first game of last season, and his strong play contributed to a win over St. Elizabeth.

As for Lantagne's replacement at forward, Bussiere said Hudson's presence should greatly lesson the pressure. So all that remains is matching last season's team concept and chemistry.

"They motivated themselves," the coach recalled. "They pushed each other. It wasn't one or two players - everyone was a contribu-



Newark High football coach Butch Simpson talks to players Barry Zehnder and Mike Gandy during Wednesday's practice session. Newark opens its season at home Septl. 6 against Salesianum.

Newark looks for another star back

By ERIC FINE

NEWARK POST SPORTS WRITER

Newark High's football team returns to the practice field with one more question than it had this time

Who's going to fill the crucial role of lead rusher?

Delaware's No. 2 team needs to identify its go-to back quickly. With last season's heros Butch Patrick and Butter Pressey moving on to a Virginia prep school, someone needs to fill the void in a program that lives or dies with its running

Patrick and Pressey, who became the first two backs in school history to break the 1,000-yard barrier in the same season, led the team to a 10-3 mark and the state finals.

Mr. Inside and Mr. Outside also opened up the Yellowjackets' shortvardage passing game for tight ends Sean McCullough and Tom Emig. who were especially dangerous targets around the end zone.

Unfortunately, the 'Jackets lost Patrick, Emig, McCullough and quarterback Scott Hunt to graduation. And Pressey, a junior in '95, became a casualty of Delaware's age requirement after turning 19 this summer.

The team also needs to find out if a quartet of senior linemen can make the jump to the varsity. Again, a similar group led by guard Nick Jones made the transition last season from the JV team. Only one player from that group — senior tackle Duevorn Harris — was an

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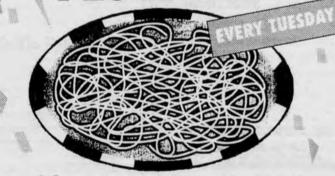
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KIM HUGGINS

to be one of the top

three teams in the

conference."

By ERIC FINE

NEWARK POST SPORTS WRITER

CHRISTIANA - The Vikings' defense of their Blue Hen Conference title hinges on height.

With six-footer senior middle hitters Sharna Gray and Amber Hickman anchoring the front court, Christiana has the potential to dominate.

The team is also strong at setter with senior Erin Pfotzer (5-8) and junior Jen Pruitt (5-5) both returning.

"I have by far the most talented setters in the state," said Coach Kim Huggins, whose team finished 1995 with a 16-3 mark after Newark eliminated them in the second round of the state tournament.

Huggins also believes the team will have more depth than in years past. "Of the 15 returning players, all have varsity potential," the fourth-year coach said. "I have a lot of kids who put a lot of

time into playing.' The key to the season? Fundamentals and attitude. The Vikings' serve-and-return game coupled

with their defensive ability. Huggins lauded senior defensive specialist Jamie Kirchenbauer (5-6, Sr.) but had questions about the rest of her back line. "Jamie can get to any ball she wants to," the coach said. "But when she's not in the game, who's going to step up and be that defensive player?"

At the same time, Huggins said defense was her bread and butter as a coach; so she expects to see improvement in this area as Christiana gets into its season.

Huggins was less concerned about who would fill the role of the team's big hitter vacated by

Deanna Pruitt (Del. Tech). She expressed confidence that both Gray and Pfotzer were ready for the added responsibility of being go-to players.

Other players expected to see minutes are: outside hitters Ashley Moe (5-8, Jr.) and Andrea Palady (5-8, Jr.), middle hitter Tawanda Thomas (6-0, Jr.) and setter Suzy Lennon (5-5, Sr.)

The bottom line?

'We're going to be one of the top three teams in the conference," Huggins said. "Strong leadership needs to be there. Our

juniors that are filling the spots are going to have to be more aggressive.'

She anticipates her chief competition coming from Newark, Brandywine, A.I. DuPont and Concord within the conference as well as state champion St. Mark's, Ursuline and Padua.

Vikings' soccer team should be strong once again

By ERIC FINE

NEWARK POST SPORTS WRITER

HRISTIANA returns experience from last season's team which will savor one huge win.

The Vikings 3-2 overtime win - en route to posting an impressive 12-4-2 record - was the only blemish on state champion Glasgow's perfect season.

One task at hand will be replacing first-team All-Stater Bob Trimble, the team's scoring leader who now attends Elizabethtown. But Coach John Kendall, who begins his 17th year as coach, believes this year's edition has the potential to equal last season's accomplishments.

'They're on the level of the team from last year," said Kendall, whose team was eliminated in the second round of the state tournament by St. Mark's.

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Senior midfielder Corey Fagles and junior midfielder Kevin Murphy will be looked upon to pick up Trimble's scoring slack. But Kendall has concerns about the defense, starting goalkeeper Steve Thompson returns.

Depth is also a concern after the Vikings replace their five starters lost to graduation. "We don't have a lot of subs," the coach said. "We could see maybe one or two freshman play." (Forwards Greg Victor and Mike Jones appear to be prime candi-

Midfielders Doug Clark (Sr.), Jamie Solomon (Sr.), Jason Viar (Sr.) and Tom Alexander (Soph.); forwards Dave Watras (Jr.) and Marlon Jones (Soph.); and defenders Matt Wellborn (Sr.), Dave Satterfield (Jr.) and Justin Suchanec (Sr.) will compete for starting jobs.

Sports briefs

Newark American Little League will be holding fall registration on Aug. 24 from 10 a.m. to noon and

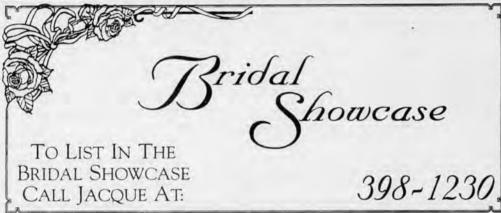
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The New Castle County Department of Parks and Recreation will begin accepting registrations for the men's no-check street hockey league Aug. 1

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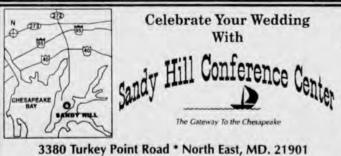
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Wallace, Parson to lead Yellowjackets in the offensive backfield

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underclassman.

"We're worried about experience, and we're worried about age," Newark Coach Butch Simpson said. "[The lack of both] is pretty glaring. But very seldom do you come off a great year and have great players back."

Simpson and his coaching staff are looking at a situation that's similar to a year ago. Except they're without a player like Patrick, who had established himself in the second half of his junior year with a string of 100-yard rushing games.

The 'Jackets are not without prospects, however. But only a handful are proven players.

"You want to see these guys under fire — when it counts. If they don't [respond], we're reaching down into sophomore-land," Simpson said. "Which means it's a long season."

Chief among the candidates to replace Patrick and Pressey (the 'Jackets played without a fullback last season) is sophomore Richie Parson. Parson (5-9, 145) started most of last season at cornerback.

"Very few people had an opportunity to carry the football last year other than Butch and Butter," Simpson said. "But [Parson] has great sports spirit. He loves to play. He loves to succeed. He catches the ball well. He has good speed, and he runs hard."

Junior Corey Wallace (6-0, 205), who saw time at linebacker last season, could give the 'Jackets a legitimate fullback, a power runner who can drag tacklers with him.

"We literally have a strong runner going into line," Simpson said. "He's also a quality blocker who has good hands."

Seniors Barry Word (5-11, 170), Mike Gandy (5-11, 155) and Keewann Young (6-1, 165) — a promising young player who's been off the team for two years — and sophomores Brandon McClennon (5-10, 150) and Mike Romeo (5-10, 150) round out the list of backs. Glasgow transfer Ivory Jones and Craig Stanford are also two seniors who can help.

The quarterback candidates are senior Barry Zehnder (6-0, 185) and junior Rob Johnson (5-11, 155).

Simpson, a former small-college offensive linemen, likes to preach that a team's backfield is only as good as its line.

So it will be up to seniors Harris, Jeff Knight (6-0, 220), Mike McKay (6-0, 250), Bob Witmer (6-1, 245) and Jeff Bush (6-0, 245) to open the holes. Senior Rob Gravatt (6-1, 200) and sophomore Danny Strengari (6-0, 220) could also work their way into the picture.

Harris (6-1, 250), who played guard last season, will likely fill the role of leader. His feats in the school weight room are legendary — a 400-pound bench press and 500-pound squat — are among his accomplishments.

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Again, the 'Jackets will likely go with a two tight-end attack. The candidates are seniors Dru Remsburg (6-2, 200), Craig Sherman (6-3, 180) and Steve Weaver (6-2, 180) and junior Chris Adams (6-3, 205), one of the team's linebackers.

"It's an extremely similar rebuilding of our offensive line," Simpson said. "If I feel good, it's because of last year's experience

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that's so recent and fresh in their minds. These player witnessed it, saw a lot of players come into their own during their senior year."

The defensive line will consist of the same group with the addition of juniors Josh Rotherford (5-10, 250) and Chad McCracken (5-11, 250)

that's so recent and fresh in their and sophomore Anthony Latzgo (5-minds. These player witnessed it, 11, 165).

Adams and Wallace give the 'Jackets experience at linebacker. Senior Rick White (5-10, 165) and junior Chris Barbour (5-11, 200) could be the other starters. Jones will also help at middle linebacker.

McClennon, Gandy, Word, Young, senior Jim Hudson (5-11, 155) and junior Radee Prince (5-9, 165) will likely compete for playing time at cornerback and safety.

Junior Ray Johnson (5-11, 160) will handle the punting and kicking

chores

"I don't have to inspire this group with the stories of the past," Simpson said. "This group saw people come out of nowhere. They have a true feeling of how it could be

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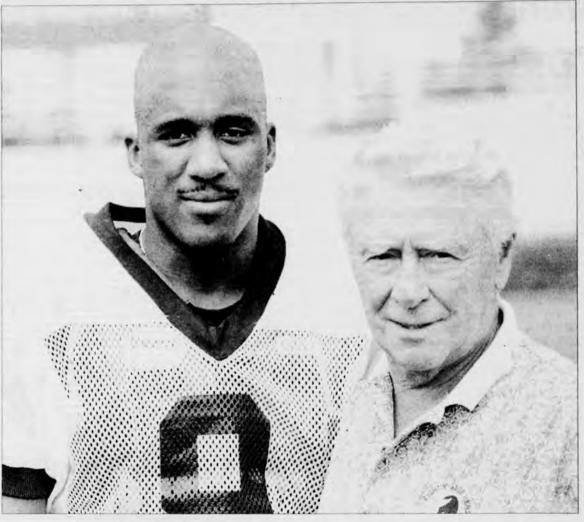
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Tubby Raymond, who enters his 31st year at the helm of the Blue Hens' football program, and senior starting quarterback Leo Hamlett are two of the reasons that the University of Delaware enters this season ranked sixth in the country and preseason favorites to win the Mid-Atlantic Division of the Yankee Conference.





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In their last four trips to the playoffs, the Hens have been beaten in the opening round, semifinals, quarterfinals and quarterfinals. It's clear what they have to do to be remembered as one of the best in recent years, let alone in Delaware's illustrious history.

Hamlett noted to Suburban Cable sports anchor Jim Hayes on Media Day that making it to Huntington, W.V. (Marshall University is again the site of the I-AA championship game) is a goal of the team. It was probably the earliest mention of Huntington or a national championship game in a long time around Delaware.

It probably won't be the last.

If this 1996 team – or any
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wants to really be remembered as
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■ This weekly feature on the Lifestyle page is authored by the staff of Newark-based Cooperative Extension

Better lawns | Delaware Crab-mania!

ELAWARE'S recently sparse blue crab population has rebounded so strongly that some watermen say they can't sell their catch.

The sudden surge of Delaware crabs has accompanied big crab catches in the Chesapeake Bay. Crabs that a month ago were too small to keep are beginning to grow to market

A month ago seafood markets paid as much as \$120 a bushel wholesale for unsized crabs. But with the resurgence, the price at the dock for these smaller crabs is \$15 a bushel. They are so plentiful that some watermen are staying home rather than risk having no market for their catch, Hand said.

At Glasgow Seafood on Route 896, the crabs come from Delaware Bay but the story is much the same. "This year we started out with the worst quality ever and the highest prices I can remember at \$100 a bushel for ungraded crabs," said the owner. "Now

they are down to



\$65 a bushel for (the largest) crabs but five years a go they would have been \$45.

The owner, who has been in the seafood business for 10 years, said the price is highest when the season starts in late April and bottoms out from August until the end in November. He added that

seafood supplies have been "a little odd" all along the east coast this year. "I think the cold winter killed a lot," the owner said.

Delaware's commercial watermen landed more than 6 million pounds of hardshell crabs and recorded record harvests of softshells in 1995. Earlier this year, however, crab harvests plummeted as a combination of record-hard winter and overfishing depleted the stock.

Richard Cole, Delaware's shell fisheries biologist, said it appears that crabs born in 1995 survived the unusually harsh winter and spring rains that altered salt water levels in the Delaware River and Bay. But large numbers of adults may have perished.

"The young may be more resistant to environmental changes," he said. "Nobody knows."

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SATURDAY

BIRDS AND BREAK-FAST 8:30 a.m. Learn basic bird identification then take a guided walk with the park naturalist. Afterwards enjoy breakfast at Brandywine Creek State Park, Greenville, For information, call 655-3534 or 655-5740.

FRIDAY

CLOTHES HORSE 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sale of clothing and accessories

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AUGUST 23

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AUGUST 24

WILMINGTON CLOTHES HORSE 9 a.m. to noon Wilmington Flower Market, Inc. benefits Delaware's children. Located on Newport Gap Pike (Route 41). Greenville. For information, call

H.E.Y. RIDERS MOTORCYCLE CLUB 10 a.m. Trivia Run to benefit The Ride For Kids, begins and ends at Honda East Yamaha, Route 40, Bear For infor-mation, call Mary Miller at 832-7656.

AUGUST 25

DAY TRIP sponsored by Newark Parks and Recreation to the Orioles vs. California Angels baseball game, Oriole Park. For information, call 366-7060. PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS 7:30 p.m. orientation for prospective members. 8 to 11:30 p.m. at Talleyville Firehall, Wilmington. For information, call 762-8272.

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group for individuals with depression or bipolar disorder, family and friends at the Downs Cultural Center, Wilmington. For information, call Chris at 475-0202 or Scott at 328-5022, before 9 p.m.

AUGUST 27

MORNING OUT MINISTRY (MOM) 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Designed to provided care, education, and development opportunities for children. Care will be provided from age 6 weeks to 2 1/2 years at The Good Shepherd Baptist Church, Bear, 832-0699

DELAWARE HERBALISTS 9:30 a.m. Meeting at the Newark United Methodist, Newark. For information, call 834-9446. FAMILIES CARING FOR ELDERLY RELATIVES 7:30 p.m. at the Adult Day Care Center of the University of Delaware, S. Chapel Street. 831-6774.

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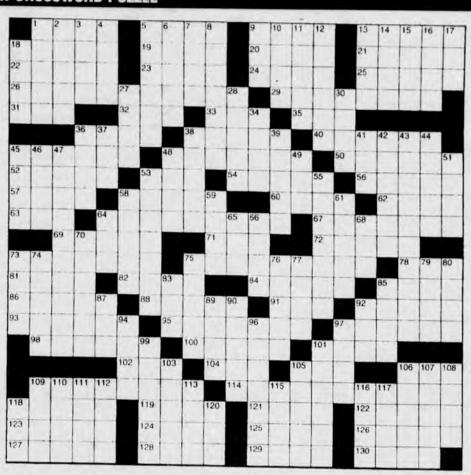
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Katherine Ciesinski, local teacher

Newark resident Katherine Ciesinski died Thursday, Aug. 15, 1996, of heart failure at Christiana Hospital in Stanton.

Mrs. Ciesinski, 74, held a bachelor of arts degree from Adelphi College, Long Island, N.Y., and a master's degree from Columbia University, New York. She had taught English and social studies. She began teaching at Oak Grove Elementary School in Elsemere. then spent close to 20 years teaching at Brandywine Springs Junior High School in Wilmington. She last taught at Shue Junior High School in Newark, now Shue-Medill Middle School.

She was a member of Newark United methodist Church, where she was active with the Women's'

Circle, and served meals in the Hope Dining Room. Since 1940 she had been a member of Phi Mu women's sorority and was national chairman of the Wilmington area district. She was a member of Newark Country Club, where she held several different offices and was active with the Nine Hole Group. She was active with the Meals-on-Wheels program, and the Parkinson's Disease Foundation. She was a mother of opera singers Katherine and Kristine Ciesinski.

She is survived by husband of 48 years, Roman "Ray" Ciesinski; son, Raymond John of Silver Spring, Md.; daughters, Katherine E. of Houston, Texas, and Kristine F. of London; brothers, John Hansen of Merrick, Long Island, N.Y., Richard Hansen of Clinton, S.C., and Howard Hansen of Stuart, Fla.: sister, Leone Altieri of East Setauket, N.Y.; five grandchildren;

and three great-grandchildren.

A service was held Aug. 21 at Newark United Methodist Church, Newark. Burial was in Christiana Cemetery, Newark.

The family suggests contributions to Parkinson's Disease Foundation or Newark United Methodist Church.

Elizabeth N. Wheatley

Newark resident Elizabeth N. Wheatley died Wednesday, Aug. 7, 1996, in Arbors at New Castle.

Mrs. Wheatley, 88, a native of Cambridge, Md., moved to Wilmington in 1929 and was a clerk at Wilmington Dry Goods. Her husband of 28 years, Leon W. Wheatley, died in 1969.

She is survived by son, Sam of Newark: three step-grandchildren and nine step-great-grandchildren.

A service was held Aug. 9 at Curran-Bromwell Funeral Home, Cambridge. Burial was in Spedden-Seward Cemetery, Cambridge.

Stephen G. Uhrick Jr., infant

Infant son of Loretta and Stephen G. Uhrick Sr. of Newark, died Friday, Aug. 9, 1996, of Charge syndrome in Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.

He is survived by parents; sisters, Carrisa M., Lauren L. and Ashley E., at home; maternal grandparents, Hugh R. and Theresa A. Cann; paternal grandfather, Edward S. Uhrick.

A mass was held Aug. 13 at Holy Family Church, Newark. Burial was in All Saints Cemetery. Kirkwood Highway.

Carmine Bartolomeo, machine mechanic

Newark resident Carmine C. Bartolomeo died Saturday, Aug. 10; 1996, of cancer in Christiana Hospital.

Mr. Bartolomeo, 74, a native of New York, moved to Delaware in May. He retired in 1986 after 25 years as a machine mechanic with Burton Packaging Co., Greenpoint, N.Y. He was also a Navy veteran of World War II.

He is survived by daughter, Suzanne R. Landi of Newark, with whom he lived; son, Louis J. of Brooklyn, N.Y.; brother, Raymond Brooklyn; sister, Viola McMillion of Brooklyn; and four grandchildren.

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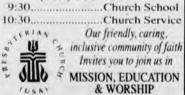
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A mass was held Aug. 13 at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church, Hockessin. Burial was in All Saints Cemetery, Kirkwood Highway.

The family suggests contributions to the American Cancer Society.

Harry E. "Perk" Reinhart, retired from DuPont

Newark resident Harry E. "Perk" Reinhart, formerly of Cranston Heights, died Wednesday, Aug. 7, 1996, in Christiana Hospital.

Mr. Reinhart, 87, retired in the early 1970s from the DuPont Co., where he worked in maintenance at Louviers and earlier in Wilmington. He was a member of Marshallton United Methodist Church and American Legion Post 0660, Marcus Hook, Pa., and past treasurer of Cranston Heights Fire Company. He served in the Army. His wife, Mary P. Reinhart, died in 1962.

He is survived by daughter, Florence B. Rolph of Wilmington; sister, Florence Mussman of Quarryville, Pa.; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

A service was held Aug. 12 in the chapel of Gracelawn Memorial Park, Minquadale. Burial was in adjoining memorial park.

The family suggests contributions to Cranston Heights Fire Company.

William Fowler Fisher, pilot/captain

Bear resident William Fowler Fisher died Saturday, Aug. 10, 1996, of heart failure at home.

Mr. Fisher, 75, retired in 1980 after 38 years as a pilot and captain with Eastern Airlines. His first wife, Ruth Fisher, died in 1983

He is survived by wife of 10 years, Betty; son, Brian of St. Paul, Minn.; daughter, Margaret Green of

Currituck, N.C.; brother, John of Greensboro, N.C.; and a granddaughter.

A service was held Aug. 14 at Beeson Memorial Services of Christiana-Elkton. Burial was in Hilltop/Mendham Cemetery, Mendham, N.J.

Abram Pierce Fox, dairy/grain farmer

Bear resident Abram Pierce Fox died Friday, Aug. 9, 1996, of a heart attack in Union Hospital.

Mr. Fox, 93, was a dairy and grain farmer in Bear. He was a life member of Red Lion United Methodist Church and a member of Red Men of Delaware and Delaware Farm Bureau. His wife, Nedra Fox, died in 1990.

He is survived by daughter, Herberta Ferguson of Chesapeake City, Md.; 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

A service was held Aug. 13 at Robert T. Jones & Foard Funeral Home, Newark. Burial was in Old Drawyers Cemetery, Odessa,

The family suggests contributions to A. Pierce Fox Memorial Fund of Red Lion United Methodist

James J. Harrington, martial arts instructor

Newark resident James J. Harrington died Saturday, Aug. 10, 1996, at home.

Mr. Harrington, 21, who held a black belt in karate, was a martial arts instructor for Korean Martial Arts Institute, Newark, and at St. Anthony's School, Wilmington. He was a graduate of Dickinson High School, class of 1992, and Delaware Technical & Community College, 1994, where he graduated at the top of his class. He attended Wilmington College from 1994 to

He is survived by parents, James G. and Marlene J. Harrington of Wilmington; brother, Philip J. of Newark: maternal grandmother, Lena Rajevich; and fiancee, Susan

Emerson of Newark

A service was held Aug. 14 at Doherty Funeral Home, near Pike Creek. Burial was in Silverbrook Cemetery

Joyce V. Kreer, stock co-ordinator

Newark resident Joyce V. Kreer died Sunday, Aug. 11, 1996, of cancer at home.

Mrs. Kreer, 60, retired in 1992 as a stock co-ordinator at the DuPont Co., Wilmington.

She is survived by husband of 42 years, Theodore M. Kreer; sister, Frances Vernon of Brandywine Hundred.

A service was held Aug. 14 at the Chapel of Gracelawn Memorial Park, Minquadale. Burial was in adjoining cemetery.

The family suggests contributions to Delaware Hospice. Wilmington 19803.

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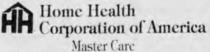
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CITY OF NEWARK DELAW ARE COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA August 26, 1996 - 7:30 p.m.

SILENT MEDITATION & PLEDGE OF ALLE-GIANCE 2. CITY SECRETARY'S MINUTES FOR COUNCIL

APPROVAL: Regular Council Meeting of August 12, 1996

*3. ITEMS NOT ON PUBLISHED AGENDA;

A. Public (5 minutes per speaker)
B. Council Members

4. ITEMS NOT FINISHED AT PREVIOUS MEET -RECOMMENDATIONS ON CONTRACTS &

*6 ORDINANCES FOR SECOND READING & PUBLIC HEARING:

A. Bill 96-16 - An Ordinance Amending Ch. 13, Finance, Revenue & Taxation, By Authorizing the Issuance of a Tax & Revenue Anticipation Note, Series 1996, of the City of Newark, in a Maximum Aggregate Principal Amount of \$4,000,000 & Authorizing Other Necessary Action

*7. PLANNING COMMISSION/DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATIONS: 8. ORDINANCES FOR FIRST READING:

A. Bill 96-17 - An Ordinance Amending Ch. 2, Administration, By Revising Certain Sections to Bring Them Into Conformity with Current Personnel Policies (2nd Read. 9/9/96)

B. Bill 96-18 - An Ordinance Amending Ch. 32, Zoning, By Adding a New Definition for Restaurant, Cafeteria Style (2nd Read, 9/9/96) 9. ITEMS SUBMITTED FOR PUBLISHED AGEN-

A. COUNCIL MEMBERS:

1. Resolution 96-_; Authorizing on Behalf of the City of Newark, the Issuance of \$4,000,000 Principal Amount Tax & Revenue Anticipation Note, Scries 1996 of the City; Determining the Final Terms & Conditions of the Note; Authorizing the Execution of a Paying Agent Agreement in Connection Therewith; & Authorizing the Appropriate Officers to Take All Necessary Further

2. Resolution 96-_: William T. Langley B. COMMITTEES, BOARDS & COMMIS. SIONS:

I. Planning Commission Minutes of August 6, 1996

2. Three-Year Review of Town & Gown Committee

C. OTHERS:

10. SPECIAL DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:

A. Special Reports from Manager & Staff: None B. Alderman's Report & Magistrate's Report

Financial Statement

D. Request for Executive Session re Potential *OPEN FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

The above agenda is intended to be followed, but is subject to changes, deletions, additions and modifications. Copies may be obtained at the City

Secretary's Office, 220 Elkton Road.

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FROM: Howard Lolley AGENCY: Wilmington WHERE: 800 Blk E 8th

Street DATE SEIZED: 12/07/96 ARTICLE: \$985.10 US Currency

FROM: Keith Oliver AGENCY: Wilmington WHERE: 312 W 8th Street, Apt 13 DATE SEIZED: 02/10/82 ARTICLE: \$60.00 US Currency

FROM: Keith Webb AGENCY: Wilmington Police WHERE: 8th & Church

DATE SEIZED: 01/08/82 ARTICLE: \$10.00 US Currency FROM: Curtis Brown

AGENCY: Wilmington WHERE: 500 East 5th Street DATE SEIZED: 05/05/82 ARTICLE: \$395.00 US Currency

FROM: Timothy Bavernschmidt AGENCY: Wilmington Police WHERE:Radison Hotel DATE SEIZED:03/03/82 ARTICLE: \$40.25 US Currency

FROM: Ronald Whitney AGENCY: Wilmington WHERE: 700 Blk King Street DATE SEIZED: 03/03/82 ARTICLE: \$7.38 US Currency

FROM: Keenan Williams AGENCY: Wilmington Police WHERE: 1401 Clayton Street DATE SEIZED: 04/13/82 ARTICLE: \$27.00 US

FROM: Connell Koger AGENCY: Wilmington WHERE: 1401 Clayton Street, Apt B-5 DATE SEIZED: 03/11/82 ARTICLE: \$289.00 US Currency

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FROM: Craig Malone AGENCY: Wilmington Police WHERE: 628 W 8th DATE SEIZED: 04/21/82 ARTICLE: \$197.89 US Currency

FROM: Stephanie AGENCY: Wilmington WHERE: 827 Kirkwood Street

DATE SEIZED: 05/06/82 ARTICLE: \$750.00 US Currency

FROM:Alan Lake AGENCY: Wilmington Police WHERE: 300 N Franklin Street

DATE SEIZED: 06/11/82 ARTICLE: \$165.80 US Currency

FROM: Larry Vaughn AGENCY: Wilmington Police WHERE:803 N Monroe Street

DATE SEIZED: 07/13/82 ARTICLE: \$31.54 US Currency

FROM: Vanderick Robinson AGENCY: Wilmington Police WHERE: "C" Street & S Buttonwood

DATE SEIZED: 06/01/82 ARTICLE: \$20.00 US Currency FROM: Hubert Crump AGENCY: Wilmington

Police WHERE: 8th & Church Streets DATE SEIZED: 06/17/82 ARTICLE: \$5.00 US Currency

FROM:Steven Coleman AGENCY: Wilmington Police WHERE: Claymont & Davis Streets DATE SEIZED: 06/29/82 ARTICLE: \$4.71 US Currency

FROM: Reginald Johnson AGENCY: Wilmington WHERE: 133 N Rodney DATE SEIZED:07/01/82 ARTICLE: \$395.00 US

FROM: Charles Curtis AGENCY: Wilmington WHERE:2702 Rosemont Avenue DATE SEIZED: 07/14/82 ARTICLE: \$134.00 US

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FROM: Walter Willis AGENCY: Wilmington Police WHERE:5 & Orange Streets DATE SEIZED: 08/17/82 ARTICLE: \$256.00 US Currency

FROM: Robert Williams AGENCY: Wilmington Police WHERE: 121 Poplar Street, Apt C-7 DATE SEIZED: 10/04/82 ARTICLE: \$64.50 US Currency

FROM: Robert Jones AGENCY: Wilmington WHERE: 600 Blk Jefferson Street DATE SEIZED: 11/03/82 ARTICLE: \$143.00 US Currency

FROM: Carlton Thornton AGENCY: Wilmington Police WHERE: 6th 80 Windsor Streets DATE SEIZED: 11/03/82 ARTICLE: \$53.00 US Currency

FROM: Larry Austin/Wyatt Thomas AGENCY: Wilmington WHERE: 6th Windsor Streets DATE SEIZED: 11/03/82 ARTICLE: \$46.00 US Currency

FROM: Duncan Dorsey AGENCY: Wilmington WHERE: 6th Windsor Streets DATE SEIZED: 11/03/82 ARTICLE: \$40.00 US Currency np 8/23

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Meeting Notice
The Newark Traffic
Committee's August 27, 1996, meeting is canceled due to a lack of agenda items, and the next meeting is scheduled for September 10, 1996. np 8/23

CITY OF NEWARK DELAWARE CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE AUGUST 26, 1996 - 7:30 PM

Pursuant to Section 402.2 of the City Charter of the Code of the City of Newark, Delaware, notice is hereby given of a public hearing at a regular meeting of the Council in the Council Chamber at the Municipal Building, 220 Elkton Road, Newark, Delaware, on Monday, August 26, 1996 at 7:30 p.m., at which time the Council will consider for Final Action and Passage the following proposed Ordinance:

BILL 96-16 - An Ordinance Amending Chapter 13, Finance, Revenue, and Taxation, By Authorizing the Issuance of a Tax and Revenue Anticipation Note, Series 1996, of the City of Newark, in a Maximum Aggregate Principal Amount of \$4,000,000 Other Authorizing Necessary Action.

Susan A. Lamblack, CMC/AAE City Secretary np 8/16,8/23

FAMILY COURT FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE NOTICE OF FAMILY COURT ACTION

TO: FRANK R. CRAIN & HEIDE LEE JOHN-SON, Respondent(s) Petitioner, CHARLES & ROSE GRADY, has filed a APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN OF THE PERSON petition against you in the Family Court of the State of Delaware for New Castle County on AU-GUST 5, 1996. 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 Family Court without

further notice. Rose P. Grady Your signature AUGUST 8, 1996 np 8/23

LEGAL NOTICE

Estate of ROBERT A. SALINSKI, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters Administration upon the Estate of ROBERT A. SALINSKI who departed this life on the 15th day of June, A.D. 1995, late of 7335 SYLVAN DRIVE, SANFORD, FL 32771 were duly granted unto DIANE SALINSKI on the 7th day of AUGUST, A.D. 1996, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payments to the Administratrix without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administratrix on or before the 15th day of February, A.D. 1997, or abide by the law in this behalf.

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IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF SANDRA DENISE

DAVIS PETITIONER(S) TO

SANDRA DENISE TURNER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SANDRA

DENISE DAVIS intends to present a Petition to the Court of Common Pleas for the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County, to change her name to SANDRA DENISE TURNER

Sandra D. Davis Petitioner(s) DATED: 8/9/96 np 8/16,8/23,8/30

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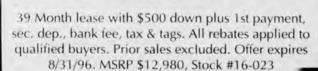
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