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Still Sweethearts



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY HEIDI SCHEING

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Among the honorees were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Aneda (left), married 62 years, and Mr. and Mrs. Mel Brooks (right), married 57 years. Both of the Brooks graduated from Newark High School and Mel Brooks played on the first undefeated University of Delaware football team in 1941.

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UD gets huge Valentine

Gift will help fund office building/parking garage

By MARY E. PETZAK

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

he whopping \$25 million pledged to the University of Delaware by MBNA America was a very sweet Valegtine's Day gift.

According to University president David Roselle, more than half of the money, \$15 million, will be used to support scholarships for students, many economically disadvantaged.

"MBNA support has benefited programs in several of UD's colleges...greatly increasing the amount of scholarship assistance available to our students," said Roselle.

Another \$7 million will be used for graduate and undergraduate programs in College of Business and Economics and in the Delaware Center for Teacher Education which supports state effort to enhance education and professional development for teach-

ers in public schools.

Roselle said \$3 million will be used for a parking garage/office building already planned on Academy Street in Newark. The Career Services Center funded through MBNA's latest gift will be part of the \$13-million project which will also include offices for Human Resources staff, University Police and Security, and faculty in the Professional Theatre Training Program,

In making the gift, MBNA president and CEO Charles Cawley said the University has been a big part of the company's success. "We see the value of a University of Delaware education everyday through the work of graduates who are here at MBNA," Cawley said.

According to Cawley, 1,400 MBNA employees are graduates of the University and another 700 to 800 students currently work for MBNA while attending college.

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Incinerator ignites outcry

Legislators to hold public hearing

By PEG BROADWATER

NEWARK POSTCONTRIBUTING WRITER

esidents living near a proposed incinerator site have made it abundantly clear that they do not want it operating on Porter Road in Bear.

This week, the Bear/Glasgow Council of Civic Organizations voted unanimously to oppose the application of PhilPower Corporation to build the trashburning facility...

burning facility..

On Feb. 7, about 90 civic leaders of the 7&40 Alliance voted 23-0 to oppose the plan citing health and safety concerns.

And nearly 150 people attended a Feb. 2 meeting at the Rose Hill Community Center in New Castle, to state their opposition to the incinerator plan.

According to Deborah Deubert, director of the commu-

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Christina redrawing lines

or the third time in four years, the Christina School District is embarking on a realignment of some feeder patterns and assigned schools in the district.

District officials announced this week the staff is considering adjustments in the K-4 suburban attendance boundaries to create a feeder pattern for the new William B. Keene Elementary School in Glasgow.

Keene Elementary is scheduled to open in September 2001 with 840 students on approximately 29 acres near the intersection of Routes 896 and 40.

"Creating the new attendance area is likely to result in changes to the feeder patterns for the other K-4 schools (in the district)," according to information received from district administrators.

In 1996, the Christina School Board implemented a school assignment program incorporating Theme Schools in Wilmington in efforts to allow

more students to attend schools close to home in the elementary

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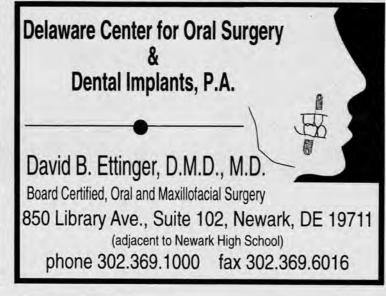
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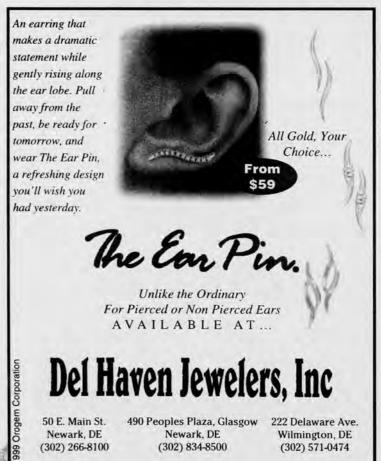
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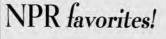
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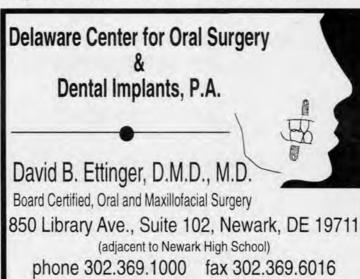
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Wilson files to run for City Council

The city council election in Newark got its first new face this week when Garrett L. Wilson filed to run in the 6th District. "I've never run for anything before, although I've run campaigns for other people," said Wilson. "I've always been interested in government.

Wilson said state legislators Bill Cloutier and Terry Spence are among

his former clients and he has done some lobbying in Dover. "I also lobbied in Washington, D.C., to save jobs at Boeing," he said.

Currently the chief operating officer for the Boeing Helicopter Credit Union in Ridley Park, Pa., Wilson said he is retired from his management engineering job at the aircraft assembly plant.

"I'm running for council because I live in the community and I'm not one to sit back and just complain," he said this week. "If you want to change anything



Wilson

you have to get out and do it."

Among the issues important to Wilson are fiscal responsibility, crime and gun control, and adequate recreation facilities for senior citizens as well as youth.

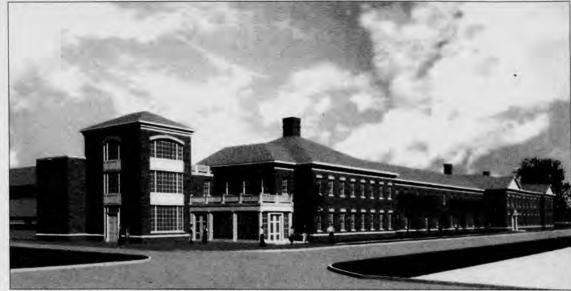
The six-year resident of Jenny's Run, adjacent to a proposed water storage site in Newark, is also inter-

ested in water supplies. "And, hopefuly, with all that ground, there will be some room for recreation space," he said.

Development is also one of his concerns. "We don't have adequate roads to handle more new construction," he said. A native of Wilmington,

Wilson has degrees in police science and criminal justice from Delaware Technology Community College Wilmington College. He is currently working on an MBA.

He has three sons, one of



Architects' rendering of the University of Delaware office building and parking garage to be built on Academy Street near the Perkins Student Center.

MBNA millions educate future business people

MBNA, from 1

In 1996, the University named MBNA America Hall, the business and economics building at the corner of Orchard Road and Amstel Avenue, for the company to honor their \$2.5 million contribution toward its construction.

University officials also noted that the company has committed \$60 million for educational grants and scholarships through

MBNA Education Foundation over the next five

"This newest commitment is just part of MBNA's exemplary program of charitable support and caring for the general Delaware community,' Howard E. Cosgrove, chairman for the University Board of Trustees.

Roselle said MBNA's donabrings the five-year Campaign for Delaware closer to its goal of \$225 million. Begun in October 1998, the campaign has raised \$193 million to date.

MBNA Corp., a bank holding company and parent of MBNA American Bank N.A. has \$72.3 billion in managed loans. MBNA, the largest independent credit card lender in the world, also provides retail deposit, consumer loans and insurance prod-

WILMAPCO seeks to reduce smog

Within the next year, the Wilmington Area Planning Council will be reviewing strategies to reduce smog-producing emissions by 2005 in order to remain in compliance with federal Clean Air Act policies.

As a first step, WILMAPCO adopt the 2025 Metropolitan Transportation Plan, which is in compliance with current 1999 emissions lim-

On Wednesday, Feb. 23, at 7:30 p.m., WILMAPCO will hold a special meeting at their offices on Library Avenue in Newark to adopt the 25-year plan and also begin to review proposed air quality conforming strategies.

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is expected to put into effect lower emissions limits beginning in May, 2000. WILMAPCO will be reviewing a broad range of strategies, which visit www.wilmapco.org.

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Wilmington Trolley Connector; ·Churchman's Crossing Station;

·Expanded use of rideshare, car- and van-pools;

•Adopt plan for regional Greenway Connectors; Pedestrian and bicycle links

to transit services, employment & retail centers;

 Attract development toward transit centers and existing com-

For further information, call WILMAPCO at 737-6205 or

Ulbrich named honorary commander of air base

State Representative Stephanie Ulbrich (R-Newark South) was named an honorary commander of Dover Air Force Base. It is the second time Ulbrich has been chosen for the honor, having just completed her first one-year tour.

DAFB spokesperson Maureen Sealund said Ulbrich is one of a select group of community leaders chosen to participate in the honorary commander program.

Begun in 1992, the program aims designates unofficial liaisons to facilitate communication between the base and the community-at- Ulbrich

large.

"We're not the only base to institute this program, but we're one of the most successful," Ms. Sealund said. "Other bases have copied how we do business here.'

Other current honorary commanders are Delaware Secretary of Labor Lisa Blunt-Bradley, Audrey Doberstein, president of Wilmington College, and state Attorney General Jane Brady.

Sealund said people are selected for the program partly for their influential position in the community and partly for their interest in the base and its operations.

"Even though the base is not close to my district, it is still important to my constituents," Ulbrich said. "Some serve at the base, while others are employed by companies that do business there. With about 5,000 active duty personnel, Dover Air Force Base is the state's third-largest employer and has an economic impact that tops \$470 million annually.

The base is home to 36 C-5 aircraft, the largest cargo transport planes in the U.S. inventory. The 436th Airlift Wing and the 512th Airlift Wing (a reserve unit) call DAFB home.

The base also acts as one of only two mortuaries operated by the Department of Defense for service personnel killed overseas.



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Opening night beckons young actors

By SHARON R. COLE

NEWARK POST CONTRIBUTING WRITER

"How many more days do we have?!!" prodded Lauren Gerhart, choreographer for Christiana High School's theater group.

The boys rehearsing the first dance in "West Side Story" on a recent Saturday were all too aware of the time remaining until they would be performing in front of a live audience. "This play is in two weeks!!" Gerhart exclaimed, anyway.

The production is not an easy feat for the teens tackling more than 77 pages of script, 17 songs and 10 dance scenes. The two-and-a-half hour musical will have all the elements of the original Broadway play, said director Wendy Adams, including Jerome Robbins' energetic and demanding choreography.

For senior Dan Sanchez, forgetting his lines has become somewhat of a joke among his peers who laughed with him when asked about how difficult it was to memorize his part of Bernardo.

Beth Wheeler, also a senior, had her own solution. "I use a book of flash cards to help me remember," she said.

Cast members have been practicing after school, on a few holidays and on weekends since December. Recently, they have been rehearsing in costume to help them get into character more easily, said Adams.

Sanchez said he can do that. "It's a switch you turn on and off in your head and you just become the role you're playing," he said.

Participating in the play is a brand new experience for some. A group of ROTC students cast in the play relish the alternative experience and have been praised by the director for their high level of discipline.

Adams, who teaches choir and theater, is thrilled with the camaraderie she sees in this cast. "There are no conflicts, no one fights and there really isn't any competition between the kids," she said. "Every student is on a different level and other kids help to raise the level of acting of their peers."

Senior Chris Jones said, "The greatest things I've learned (since starting theater) is how to deal with totally different people."

Freshman Andrew Hults added, "I've met a lot of new



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY SHARON R. COLE

Students at Christiana High School helped each other when learning lines and parts for "West Side Story" opening next week.

people and I've learned how to dance with rhythm."

Although a few cast members literally "walked-on" in their roles, some of the more seasoned actors auditioned for their parts. "It was kind of competitive," said Wheeler who plays Anita. "We

had to sing and do a dance."

Female lead Jessica Rehm has trained in voice for many years and said acting comes fairly easy. But playing the lead of Maria is a vocal challenge. "The toughest part is singing," she said. "Some notes are extremely high." Not only are the roles demanding, but most of the cast admitted some stage fright. Wheeler said keeping themselves occupied before making their entrance helps. "Everybody deals with it their own way and everyone is usually hugging backstage," said Wheeler. "When you are with your friends it is not as bad."

Chris Farra who plays the lead role of Tony still experiences "butterflies" and thinks a little anxiety is good.

Drawn to acting when he was 14 years old, Farra plans to make the hard work a career. "It's a way to not only release pressure, it's something that I love," he said, "and it fills me with energy and joy."

A cast of 40 Christiana students, along with 16 musicians and 14 stage crew members, will present Leonard Bernstein's dramatic love story at 7 p.m. on Feb. 25 and 26, and March 3 and 4 at the school. Tickets, \$6 for adults, and \$4 for senior citizens and students, are available in advance at the school or at the door on the night of the performance. For information, call 454-2123, during school hours.

Public comments sought on new feeder patterns

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grades.

That plan stalled with only grades 1-4 in most suburban elementary schools. The Theme School program has been abandoned.

In December 1997, the district began three months of meetings to redistrict feeder patterns for the three high schools. As a result, students were reassigned to different middle and high schools in some neighborhoods.

The district is beginning a

series of public meetings on Feb. 23 to hear comments and suggestions about the most recent plans.

Meetings are scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. as follows: Feb. 23 at Marshall Elementary School; March 1 at Bancroft Elementary School; March 8 at Shue-Medill Middle School; and, March 15 at Bayard Elementary School.

Persons attending the meetings are encouraged to submit their comments in writing as Interested persons also can submit comments in writing to Debbie Rodenhouser at the District Office at 83 E. Main St., Newark.

The public comments will be considered during the development of the Realignment Plan and a draft plan will be submitted to Site Councils, PTA/CAC's and school staffs for review and comment.

For additional information, call the Student Assignment Office at 454-2000, ext. 259.

DelDOT crews are working on Interstates this weekend

Traffic will be restricted or delayed on the some areas of I-95, I-495 and I-295 through 5 a.m. Monday while the Delaware Department of Transportation begins work in preparation for the upcoming I-95 reconstruction project and closure from April through October.

DelDOT crews will be working in the area of I-495 just north of the I-95 split and on the I-295 ramp coming from the Delawre Memorial Bridge.

The left lane will be closed on I-495 while crews paint under the Naamans Road Bridge.

The ramp from southbound I-495 to westbound Naamans Road will be closed for patching with a detour posted. The ramps at Philadelphia Pike will be open during this detour.

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The survey uncovered the fact that 96 percent of Del. voters feel that youth smoking is a "serious public health issue." In regard to allocation of the tobacco settle-ment funds, 76 percent of Delaware voters agreed that a "significant portion" of the money should be spent on efforts to reduce tobacco use among young people.

The public opinion survey was conducted from Nov. 17-19, 1999 and focused on the attitudes of Del. voters in regard to public health issues and policies related to the use of tobacco, youth smoking, and use of Del.'s share of the tobacco settlement. For the survey, 408 registered voters were interviewed by phone and chosen from a list of randomly generated phone numbers for the

Forty-six states settled lawsuits filed against tobacco companies in Nov. 1998. Officials

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from these states suggested that the main purpose of these lawsuits were to protect kids from addiction to tobacco and to set aside a generous portion of the settlement funds to reduce tobacco use, especially among children. Delaware is one of five states that have created trust funds to house their tobacco settlement funds to be used for a variety of projects. Settlement funds housed in these trust funds could be used for tobacco prevention and cessation, but this is not required. The American Cancer Society urges the Del. Fund Advisory Committee and the Del. General Assembly to take note of these survey findings and consider them when dispersing funds from the tobacco settlement, hopefully toward tobacco control initia-

Legislators also need to be accountable

► BARTLEY, from 6

competition for jobs is intense, and high quality is maintained.

Where I grew up, school districts were small in size, test scores were tops in the nation, and interference from politicians and business (in spite of recent proposals by Governor Ridge) in the process of education was minimal. This is not the case in Delaware.

The influence of politics on education in Delaware is powerful and, unfortunately, destructive in its negligence. Although Dr. Floyd E. McDowell, in a recent letter to the Newark Post, states that "Delaware tax payers have kept annual per student expenditures at 5th to 8th from the top," the money seems to have failed in its trickle-down route to the student in the same way the Colorado River turns to dust in its futile quest for the Gulf of California.

Funding from the state has not been provided to increase staffing and reduce class size. In

my school alone, I can cite many cases of classes of over 35 students. I had 42 in a science laboratory class last year, and an English class this year, with a newly hired teacher, was assigned 40 students.

Inferior "world-class" technology is purchased on low bid contracts without the staffing to maintain and service the equipment. In the off chance that it does work, teachers have not been given the opportunity to discover how to best utilize these potent tools in an educational environment.

Money and time (most teachers teach five to six periods out of seven, with a duty period) has not been provided. How does a teacher get 42 students to use two computers in the classroom?

Finally, recent proposals in the state senate would give larger raises to new teachers and offer slap-in-the-face percentages to experienced teachers who have labored at lower salary levels

than surrounding states for years. The long lines at the desks of districts from surrounding states at job fair interviews indicate that new teachers seeking employment can see through the thin political veneer of this educational patch job

Since the accountability issue has been raised by politicians, I believe it is time for them to accept the responsibility for providing the weak foundation of the educational house. Legislators and the governor should be held accountable through letters, phone calls, and e-mail. And most of all, the foundation architects should be held accountable in the next set of elections.

■ The author, with three other teachers at Glasgow High, was the recipient of the State Chamber of Commerce Superstars in Education award and a \$750,000 grant from the National Science Foundation for education reform.



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Teaching the moves in ballet

By TERRI GILLESPIE

SPECIAL TO THE NEWARK POST

It's a flurry of leg warmers, leotards, tights, sweatpants, Tshirts, water bottles, backpacks, and teenage chatter at the New Century Club in Newark. A dozen or so slim, lithe ballerinas, their hair pulled back in buns, take to the barre for warm-ups.

Among the dancers is Sara Taylor Warner, founder and artis-tic director of Mid-Atlantic Ballet. But you'd be hardpressed to pick her out without a second glance. At 27, Warner is practically indistinguishable from her students until she steps up to start classes.

Warner runs the sessions with good-humored authority, and everybody works hard. She paces the room and watches in the fulllength mirrors, stopping to align a shoulder or demonstrate a delicate hand position.

Or she'll perch on her stool, calling out commands in French and encouragement in English.

"Changement! Show strength...show your control! That's it - don't let that leg dangle in the wind!

There's a lesson to be learned here. "Ballet's like chess," Warner explains to the class. "While you're doing a step, I want you to think about what you're supposed to do eight counts from now."

Dancing is activity with a pur-pose, and it's good for kids. "The discipline transfers over to their school work, too," Taylor said.
"Ballerinas don't get F's. It makes them intelligent physically and strong mentally.

In addition, Warner believes ballet class gives the students one of the things they have control over in their lives. "That control is important, especially for teenager girls," she said. "It empowers them, gives them a feeling of self-worth.'

Warner started dancing at age 7 and "I hated it. It was boring. I didn't want to get up early on Saturday morning, put on tights, and pull my hair back in a bun."

Three years later, she danced in a performance of The Nuteracker and "was hooked."

Getting up in front of an audience is a central part of the dance experience, Taylor "Performing is the payoff. You spend several hours a day in rehearsal, and that's your reward."

The next "payoff" will be Delaware Dance Festival: Performance 2000, scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 26, at 7 p.m. at Pearson Hall in Newark. Her troupe will be among the 17 dance groups participating.

Warner is also offering her students training in choreography. It's available only to those who demonstrate their interest by submitting a proposal. "Creating dance makes them better dancers,' she said. "And I find that the more I create, the more I want to create.'

Gillespie is a member of the Newark Arts Alliance.



Sara Taylor Warner (center), artistic director for Mid-Atlantic Ballet, tells students like Jill Kellmyer (left) and Claire Kallimanis that ballet is like chess.

Phil Toman is taking a sabbatical from The Arts. The Newark Post's longtime arts editor will be returning at a future date with his columns on the art scene in the tri-state area.

Arts Alliance gets second Longwood grant

The Newark Arts Alliance has received a second \$20,000 grant from The Longwood Foundation. The NAA received a Longwood grant in 1997 which was used to create a photography program and facilities to serve at risk

The new grant will provide funds for equipment and supplies."We'll be able to improve our operations dramatically with this financial support," said staff coordinator Terry Foreman. "With better equipment and sup-

Foreman said \$3,500 was previously received for the scholarship fund. Scholarships are available for all classes offered by the NAA.

The scholarship fund is still in need of support from NAA members, other grant givers and members of the community. "The revival of our scholarship fund is encouraging to young people in our community who wish to take art and photography classes,"

plies, we'll be able to reach more people." said Foreman. "The Longwood Foundation's generosity has kept us moving forward by helping us to build a stronger education program.'

The Newark Arts Alliance operates the Art House, a gallery and meeting place, and the Art WareHouse, a workshop/teaching space, both in downtown Newark.

For more information about NAA programs or membership, call 266-7266 or visit web site www.naa.wserv.com.

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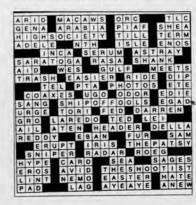
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COFFEEHOUSE 8-11 p.m. third Friday of month at Art House, Delaware Avenue, Newark. 266-7266.

SOPHISTICATED LADIES Through Feb. 27 at Three Little Bakers Dinner Theatre, Pike Creek. For times and tickets, call 368-1616.

PUB PLAYS 5 Through Feb. 27. Three new comedies by area playwrights at O'Friel's Irish Pub, Wilmington. For tickets and times, call 654-4468. STEEL MAGNOLIAS Through Feb. 2

STEEL MAGNOLIAS Through Feb. 26 at Chapel Street Theatre, Newark. For tickets and times, call 368-2248.

■ SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19

SATURDAY STORYTIME 11 a.m. Children ages 3 to 6 can hear a story at Newark Free Library. For information, call 731-7550.

PORT PENN WEEKENDS Saturdays -Sundays through March. Tour restored one-room schoolhouse and unique folk museum, in village on Delaware River, south of Delaware City on Route 9. For information, call 836-2533 or 834-7941. MR. SKIP 11 a.m. Entertainers follow children's story and craft time at the Rainbow Bookstore, Newark. 368-7738. **BURNT SIENNA** Tonight at Stone Balloon, Main Street, Newark. 368-3897. DANCIN' DEMONS 4 p.m. Tap dancers perform at Christina Cultural Arts Center, Wilmington. Adults \$7; children \$5. Free for CCAC students and members. Limited seating. 652-0101. CHRIS CALLOWAY 5 p.m. Jazz artist/daughter of Cotton Club band

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■ SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20

INTERNATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION 12:30 to 5 p.m. Six area photographers are among those selected from 33 countries in this adjudicated exhibit at Arsht Hall, Route 52, Wilmington. 368-1089.

CYMANFA GANU 2 p.m. Festival of Welsh hymns in English celebrating feast of St. David, the patron saint of Wales, at St. David's Episcopal Church, Grubb Road, Wilmington. Welsh Tea follows. All invited. PIPING TO THE ANGELS 2 p.m. Capital Brass and area organists in con-

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FATHERS OF OUR COUNTRY 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tours on the hour in honor of President's Day at the Delaware History Center, Wilmington. 655-7161. TAGGART-GRYCKY DUO 8 p.m. Concert at Bayard Sharp Hall, Elkton Road and West Delaware Avenue, Newark. Free. For more information, call 831-2577.

THE MAGIC FLUTE 7 p.m. London City Opera at the Grand Opera House, Wilmington. 1-800-37GRAND.

■ TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

STORY HOUR 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Films or stories for ages 3 to 6 at Newark Free Library. For information, call 731-7550.

FABULOUS FILMS 1 p.m. Popcorn and drinks provided while-watching 1940s films Tuesdays at Newark Senior Center. Please register if planning to attend. For film info, call 737-2336.

OPEN MIKE 8:15 p.m. sign-up for poetry event Tuesdays at Jam'n' & Java, Newark Shopping Center. 266-6311.

VENETIAN CARNIVAL 7:30 p.m. Concert at Bayard Sharp Hall I, Elkton Road and West Delaware Avenue,



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HEARTS AND HANDS 7 p.m. Film exploring the world of African -American women's quilt-making. Room 204, Kirkbride Hall, South College Avenue and Amstel Avenue, Newark. 831-8474.

FLYIN' WEST 8 p.m. Story of former slaves determined to build and nurture an all black town at Delaware Theater Company, Wilmington. Admission \$15. For reservations, call 594-1100.

■ WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

ART AFTER HOURS 5:30 p.m. Tour and related program at the Delaware Art Museum, Wilmington. 571-9590.

CHORDUROY 9 p.m. Acoustic pop at Iron Hill Brewery & Restaurant, Main Street, Newark. No cover. 266-9000.

BINGO 12:45 p.m at Newark Senior Center. Lunch available for \$2/platter at 11:45 a.m. 737-2336.

AFRICAN WOMEN COMPOSERS 11:30 a.m. Special concert for African-

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■ THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24

READ & EXPLORE 2 p.m. Children can hear a story and take related tour of Delaware Museum of Natural History, Route 52, 658-9111.

CHRISTINE HAVRILLA 9 p.m. Acoustic rock at Iron Hill Brewery & Restaurant, Main Street, Newark. No cover. 266-9000.

POETRY SLAM 11:30 a.m. Readings by Delaware Tech students and staff Room 105, Southeast Building, DelTech Stanton campus. 571-5368.

■ FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25

WEST SIDE STORY 7 p.m. tonight and tomorrow at Christiana High School. 454-2123.

CELTIC FIDDLE FESTIVAL 8 p.m. at Tatnall School, Wilmington. Tickets \$17 reserved; \$19 at door. Ages 13-18, \$5; 12 and under free. 798-4811.

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COFFEEHOUSE 8-11 p.m. third Friday of month at Art House, Delaware Avenue, Newark, 266-7266.

SOPHISTICATED LADIES Through Feb. 27 at Three Little Bakers Dinner Theatre, Pike Creek. For times and tickets, call 368-1616.

PUB PLAYS 5 Through Feb. 27. Three new comedies by area playwrights at O'Friel's Irish Pub, Wilmington. For tickets and times, call 654-4468. STEEL MAGNOLIAS Through Feb. 26 at Chapel Street Theatre, Newark. For

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SATURDAY STORYTIME 11 a.m. Children ages 3 to 6 can hear a story at Newark Free Library. For information, call 731-7550.

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SEVENTIES LOOP 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Annual Wilmington event. Club patrons pay a one time cover charge of \$5 for admission to all participating clubs. Free shuttle buses run continually. Loop Hotline, call 655-9942.

MUSIC FROM THEATRE AND OPERA 8 p.m. Delaware Valley Chorale, A.I. DuPont Middle School, Greenville. Benefit Habitat for Humanity. Suggested donation \$20 per adult. 234-4866.

■ SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20

INTERNATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION 12:30 to 5 p.m. Six area photographers are among those selected from 33 countries in this adjudicated exhibit at Arsht Hall, Route 52, Wilmington. 368-1089.

CYMANFA GANU 2 p.m. Festival of Welsh hymns in English celebrating feast of St. David, the patron saint of Wales, at St. David's Episcopal Church, Grubb Road, Wilmington. Welsh Tea follows. All invited. PIPING TO THE ANGELS 2 p.m.

Capital Brass and area organists in concert at St. Peter's Cathedral, Wilmington. Free will offering. 697-7759.

MUSIC FOR SUNDAY AFTERNOON 3 p.m. Cellist Alain Schudel and pianist Maria Bucco perform at First and Central Presbyterian Church, Wilmington. 636-0773.

MARDI GRAS DANCE 5 to 8 p.m. Zydeco, Cajun, Swing, Two-Step, & Cajun Waltz dancing at Arden Gild Hall. Admission \$10. 654-1368.

ARCHAEOLOGY HIKE Sundays in February. Learn how archeologists read clues and historic records at White Clay Creek State Park. Free. For reservations, call 368-6900.

■ MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21

DINOSAURS All day. Dinosaur stories, dinosaur creation activities, dinosaur question contest and dinosaur movies at Delaware Museum of Natural History, Route 52. For more information, call

FATHERS OF OUR COUNTRY 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tours on the hour in honor of President's Day at the Delaware History Center, Wilmington. 655-7161. TAGGART-GRYCKY DUO 8 p.m. Concert at Bayard Sharp Hall, Elkton Road and West Delaware Avenue. Newark. Free. For more information, call 831-2577

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FABULOUS FILMS | p.m. Popcorn and drinks provided while-watching 1940s films Tuesdays at Newark Senior Center. Please register if planning to attend. For film info, call 737-2336. OPEN MIKE 8:15 p.m. sign-up for poetry event Tuesdays at Jam'n' & Java, Newark Shopping Center. 266-6311. VENETIAN CARNIVAL 7:30 p.m. Concert at Bayard Sharp Hall I, Elkton Road and West Delaware Avenue,



The Ensemble Gallilei performs Irish, Welsh, Galician and Breton classic and folk tunes accompanied by fiddle, Celtic harp, recorders, pennywhistles and other instruments 7 p.m. on Feb. 19 at Mitchell Hall, South College Avenue, Newark. For ticket information, call UD1-HENS.

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FAME Through Feb. 26 at the Merriam Theater, Philadelphia. Tickets available at all TicketMaster locations or Charge-By-Phone (215)336-2000/(856)338-

HEARTS AND HANDS 7 p.m. Film exploring the world of African -204, Kirkbride Hall, South College Avenue and Amstel Avenue, Newark.

FLYIN' WEST 8 p.m. Story of former slaves determined to build and nurture an all black town at Delaware Theater Company, Wilmington. Admission \$15. For reservations, call 594-1100.

■ WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

ART AFTER HOURS 5:30 p.m. Tour and related program at the Delaware Art Museum, Wilmington. 571-9590. CHORDUROY 9 p.m. Acoustic pop at Iron Hill Brewery & Restaurant, Main Street, Newark. No cover. 266-9000. BINGO 12:45 p.m at Newark Senior Center. Lunch available for \$2/platter at 11:45 a.m. 737-2336. AFRICAN WOMEN COMPOSERS

11:30 a.m. Special concert for African-American History Month at Room 105, Southeast Building, DelTech Stanton campus. For information, call 571-5368.

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■ FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25

CELTIC FIDDLE FESTIVAL 8 p.m. at Tatnall School, Wilmington. Tickets \$17 reserved; \$19 at door. Ages 13-18, \$5; 12 and under free, 798-4811.

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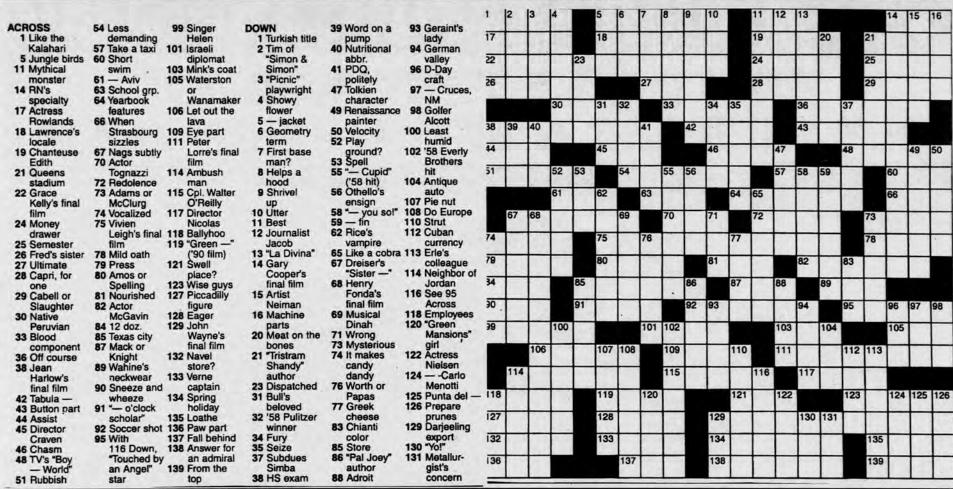
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New Castle County officials invite residents to share their idesa for District Park at a meeting at Independence School on Paper Mill Road on Feb. 24 at 7

The planned Park will be

located at the intersection of Route 72 and Ebenezer Church Road, north of Newark.

County council member Richard Abbott and other council members also will be available to discuss the plans.

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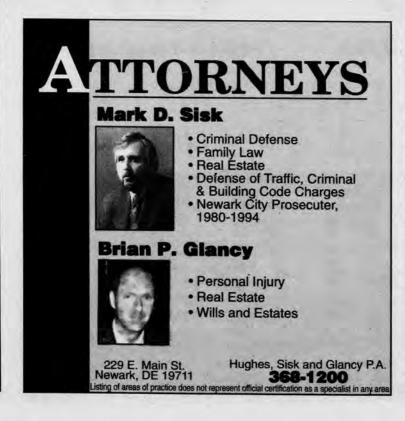
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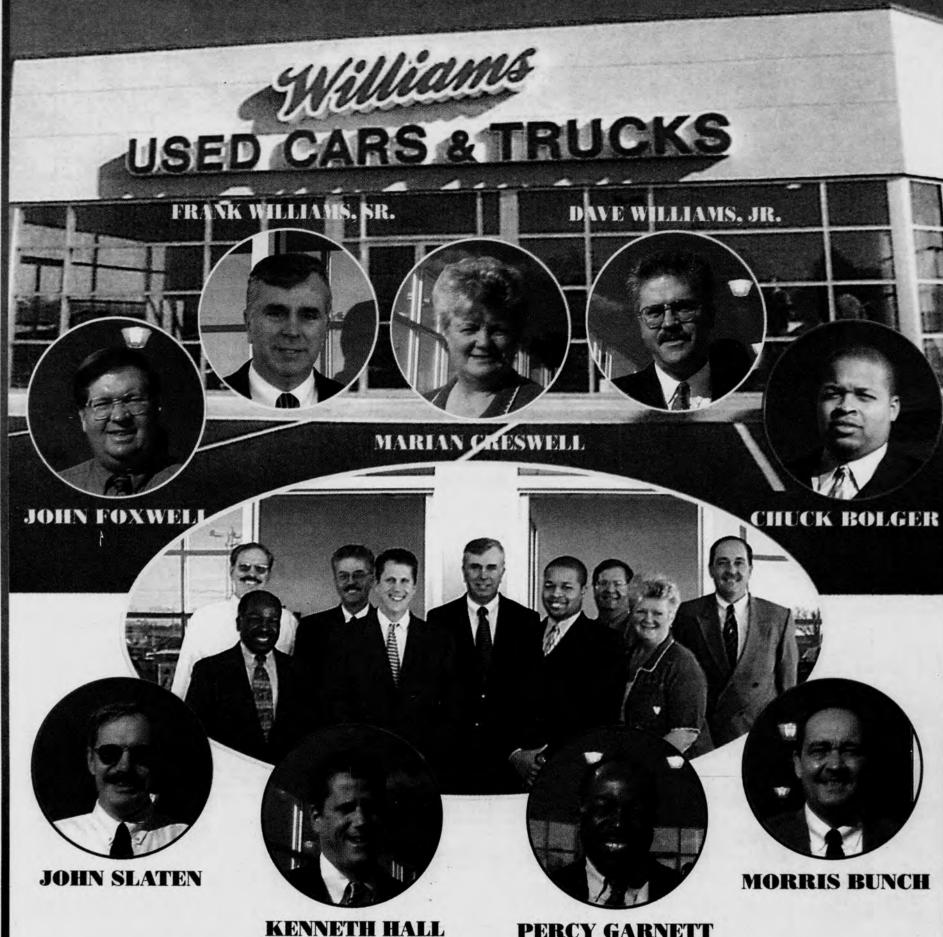






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The David Wellborn Foundation will sponsore the Kickoff Soccer Clinic Feb. 27 from noon-6:30 p.m. in Tower HIII School's gym for youths in the 13- to 17-year-old range, and coaches. Instruction includes attacking, defending, and goalkeeping. The fee is \$15. Preregister at 11:30

ALL THUMBS

UP: To Christiana High's Danielle Bailey, who won the 55, 200 and 400 meter events at the N5CTA track meet last Saturday. Bailey set a record in the 200 (26.02 seconds). UP: To Glasgow High's Julius Milbourne, who won the 50 meters, and Jeremy Swift, who won the 55-meter hurdles at the same meet.

HIGH FIVES

Boys basketball

- 1. Sanford
- Alexis I. du Pont 3. William Penn
- 4. Sussex Tech
- 5. St. Elizabeth

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- 2. Caravel
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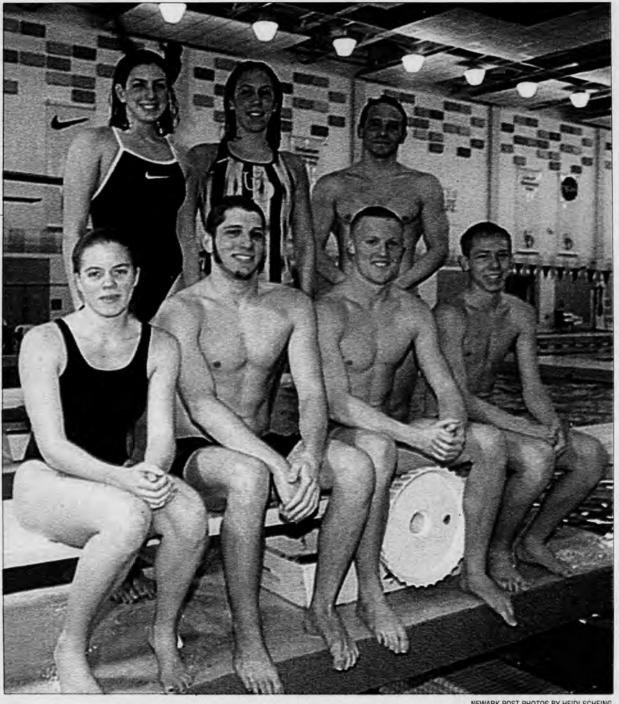
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- 5. Sussex Central

GAME OF THE

Looking for some track and field action to chase away the doldrums? winter Then head to the University Delaware Field House all day Saturday for the high school state indoor championships.

DID YOU HEAR?

Brookside The Bambino Baseball League, Cal Ripken Division, is holding registration 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at the main office on Road. Marrows Leagues are for T-Ball, B-Ball and minor/major leagues,



Area swimmers and divers who have bolstered the University of Delaware's men's and women's teams and will be competing this weekend at the America East championships at the school's Rawstrom Natatorium: (bottom, left to right) Meagan Schuster, Newark High; Andrew Tokarsky and Brian McGillen, St. Mark's, David Troskey, William Penn. Top: Jennifer Haus, St. Mark's; Katie Poore, Glasgow, Jon Kaczmarczyk, St. Mark's.

Area athletes pool talents for UD

By CHRIS DONAHUE

NEWARK POST SPORTS EDITOR

The competitive waters get a lot deeper when a swimmer or diver takes the plunge from high school to college-level competi-

But several local athletes have successfully made the transition to help the University of Delaware's men's and women's swimming and diving teams into two of the best squads in the America East conference, which will hold its league championships Feb. 18-20 at the

Carpenter Sports Building pool. The Hens' men's team is trying to win its fourth consecutive conference conference title, while the women's team is seeking its first since 1997. Both teams are coached by John Hayman.

On the women's side, local swimmers are sophomore Kate Poore, a graduate of Glasgow who is excelling at breaststroke and individual medley races.; two-time letter-winner Meagan Schuster, a junior from Newark High who is the team's No. 2 diver and the daughter of the Hens' assistant coach, John, and sophomore Jennifer Haus, a native of Newark who went to

See SWIMMING, 15

Seniors lead Hens Hodgson, WP win state wrestling titles down the stretch

Now, those same players want to end their careers with an exclamation

Mike Pegues led the senior contingent with 34 points as the Hens blew out over-matched Hartford 90-72 in a game that wasn't as close as the final score indicated. The contest marked the last regular season home game for Pegues, John Gordon, Madou Diouf, Kestutis Marciulionis, Ndongo Ndiaye and Darryl Presley.

The group has won two America East championships and has posted two straight 20-win seasons. The work, however, is not finished yet.

This year, Delaware is on the cusp of another 20 victory (19-6 after Hartford) campaign and a thirdstraight trip to the NCAA Tournament.

It's that last possibility that is the primary focus of this year's squad and it may not be as easy as the previous two. Maine and Hofstra are tied atop the America East standings, two games ahead of Delaware. All that

Six University of Delaware really means is that Delaware may seniors punctuated the most impres- have to play the conference champisive four-year stretch in Blue Hen onship game on the road - something basketball history Monday night, it hasn't had to do the last two seasons. It's also something that may make this potential championship the

sweetest one yet. The Hens will get quality roadgame practice in as their last three games before the conference tournament are at Towson (Saturday night), at Vermont (Feb. 24) and at Hartford

Vermont has already beaten Hofstra and Maine at home.

"These three road games are really important," Pegues said. "It can give us confidence. We know we'll probably have to go to Maine or Hofstra to win the conference championship. So, it'll be good to play in a place like Vermont.'

Delaware has dropped conference road games to Northeastern, Maine and Hofstra this season.

"If we were fortunate to get past the quarterfinals and the semifinals, there's a good chance we'll have to go on the road for the title game,"

See HENS, 15 ▶

By CHRIS DONAHUE

NEWARK POST SPORTS EDITOR

Top-seeded William Penn ended St. Mark's' three-year strangehold on the Division I Dual Meet state championship by beating the No. 2 Spartans 25-23 Wednesday night at Delaware State University.

While that match was going on, top-seeded Hodgson was winning its fourth consecutive Division II title. The Silver Eagles cruised to a 44-16 win over No. 2 Milford.

William Penn (16-0) beat No. 4 Sussex Central in the semifinals, while St. Mark's (8-4) beat No. 3 Caesar Rodney 34-21.

Hodgson (13-1) recorded six pins en route to a 60-6 win over No.4 Smyrna in its semifinal, while No. 2 Milford topped No. 3 Howard 39-24.

Hodgson junior Mike Welch (130 pounds) was one of three Silver Eagles to record pins in both matches.

"It's pretty cool because when

I was younger I used to always look up to Hodgson and saw them progress and become a powerhouse," said Welch, who improved his record to 34-2 this

"I'm just glad to be a part of it and help out."
William Penn last won the

Division I title in 1996 and has now captured it four times since the tournament began in 1993. St. Mark's has won the other four

"It's really fun to see a great group of kids who are, by the way, outstanding students... achieve something through a lot of hard work against a quality opponent," said William Penn Coach Jack Holloway.

"When you do it against St. Mark's, who's always there, it makes it special. I think we have a great rivalry and I hope it's a mutual respect. I know we respect them a tremendous amount. I think that always makes for a great, great, great rivalry.?

St. Mark's falls in first matchup against Wm. Penn

Over 2,000 see state's best rivalry

By CHRIS DONAHUE

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

It wasn't a victory by a huge margin and it was a nonconference triumph with the state Division Dual Meet Championships six days later.

But for at least for those six days, William Penn High could call itself the best wrestling team in the state after the visiting, second-ranked Colonials rallied from a 12-3 deficit to knock off No. 1 St. Mark's before more than 2,000 spectators last Saturday.

The victory ended the Colonials' four-match losing streak to St. Mark's, which last lost to William Penn in the 1996

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The victory improved the Colonials, dual meet record to 13-0 this season and sent them into the duals as the top seed in Division I.

The win also boosted William Penn's all-time record against St. Mark's, including dual meet finals, to 14-9.

St. Mark's, the three-time defending state champion whose record slipped to a deceptive 6-4, had finished higher than William Penn at two tournaments this

"There was a lot of good wrestling," said William Penn Coach Jack Holloway. "There was nothing to celebrate here tonight except good times; fun, good wrestling. It's nice to see a good crowd for high school wrestling. It's nice to see two

good teams wrestling." Bobby Shaw put the Spartans ahead 6-0 when he pinned Matt Weber one minute, 36 seconds into their match.

At 112, William Penn's Ken Krygier trailed Ryan Ball 6-3 before rallying to win 7-6.

But Pat Atkinson (119) and Matt McConnell (125) earned decisions to put the Spartans ahead 12-3.

Atkinson's 6-5 win came in overtime when his opponent, state champion Gregg Quailes, who was wrestling with a sore ankle, was penalized a point for

At 130, William Penn's Harry Kettner outdueled Chris Collins to make it 12-6, and Shemarr Thompson scored a 20-10 major decision over A.J. Cessario to make it 12-10.

St. Mark's' Andrew Donofrio blunted the Colonials' momentum by gaining a 5-2 decision over Joe Ferrara at 140, but James Fromal responded for William Penn with a 7-2 win over Tyler Bastianelli.

In one of the best matches of the evening, Stoney Graves gave William Penn a 16-15 lead by beating Shawn Willis at 152. Graves used a last-second escape to tie the bout 6-6, then won it with a takedown in overtime.

St. Mark's Coach Steve Bastianelli then tried a strategic move by forfeiting at 160, which put the Colonials ahead 22-15. But William Penn's 171-pounder, Mark Harmon, thwarted the tactic by defeating Jeff Grieder, who was originally penciled in at 160, by a 6-4 score to make it 25-15.

The Colonials were able to hold on to win because Spartans Geoff Ashford (189) and heavy-weight Nick Meyer were only able to manage decisions.

"This isn't the match that really counted," said Bastianelli.
"We figure that the team is pretty good and you're probably going to have to wrestle them again.

"So, we wanted to see some things. I hate to forfeit people, but I got forfeited, too, when I was younger and it was something I felt I had to do today. We wanted to see Jeff Grieder wrestle Harmon.'

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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

DANIELLE BAILEY - CHRISTIANA

The scary thing, at least for opponents, about Christiana High's Danielle Bailey is that she's only a junior.

A couple days before the State Indoor Meet on Saturday at the University of Delaware Field House, which begins at noon, Bailey slowed down long enough before practice began to talk about her dominating season as a sprinter and career.

So far, after five meets of the six-week indoor season, all Bailey has done is win the 55, 200 and 400 meter runs almost every time. Last Saturday, she won all three events and set a meet record in the 55 at 26.02 seconds in the process.

Bailey, who will soon begin training for the outdoor track season, won the 100 last year at the outdoor state championships and ran the anchor leg of the winning 400 and 800 relays.

'It's just the thrill of running," Bailey said about when asked what she likes most about the sport. "I wanted to run track ever since I was little. Ever since my brother (Rashad) ran track at Christiana. So I waited until I got to high school.

I pretty much knew I was a sprinter when I came out here. My coach (David Jones) automatically put me in the 55 (meters) and the 200 and then he put me in the 400 at first just to get faster in the 200. And then (the 400) just became one of my events."

Despite her success indoors, Bailey, a resident of Newark who also runs cross country for the Vikings in the fall, said she enjoys competing outdoors more. Bailey also runs the 200 and 400 in

the spring. But she's still looking forward to this weekend.

"I still get nervous running against the competition I've had all year," Bailey said. "My goal this weekend is to break the 55-meter record

(7.15 seconds). I've already tied it, and I want to break it

"In the 200, (Bailey and Dover's Camethia Baker) push each other a lot. She's got the record for the 200 and we're always neck-and-neck. So I'm always working hard."

Jones said Bailey's ascension to the elite class of sprinters is no accident. In addition to having her older brother as an inspiration, her sister, Latisa, also ran on the state champion 400 and 800 relays last year. Latisa is now at Radford University.

"(Danielle's) whole thing is that she loves it," Jones said. "She's always in practice. It's not like some kids who do well and you always have to drag them to practice. She's a big plus for the team because she works harder than anybody on the team even though she's winning all these things.

"The kids see her at practice every day, working hard every day, and it inspires them. Everything she's getting she works hard for."

Jones added that another source of inspiration for Bailey, and the other Vikings, is Lynn Harris, who graduated last year. Harris, who won the 1999 indoor track Outstanding Athlete Award and ran with Bailey on the winning 400 and 800 relay teams, is now about to compete in the long jump at a major meet for the University of Maryland.

"When these kids were freshmen I talked to their parents and said they have a lot of potential," Jones said. "I told them if we can just keep them together and give them some confidence; and it just took off and blossomed. And last year it all started to come together and now the past is pushing down to the other kids. And seeing them do it,

they're falling in right in

- By Chris Donahue







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St. Mark's.

"The diving that we see, (Schuster's) real competitive," Hayman said.

"(Poore) has just blossomed. Last year as a freshman, she was swimming good, but not at the big step you need to go to when you're swimming Division I. She's one of our good utility people that's always going to do the good times. Just not quite fast enough to win. I rely a lot on her.

"Jen's pretty much a freestyler and she can run the gamut from sprint all the way up to distance. What makes her so valuable is that very few programs have kids who can go the whole distance. She was our Outstanding Female Athlete last year. She was our only conference champion (in the 200 freestyle) last year. She's a very smart swimmer and I don't think she's been beat (in dual meets) this year."

"I think I like college swimming a lot better than high school swimming," said Haus, who would like to pursue a career in physical therapy. "I think the biggest difference is you have to push yourself a lot harder in dual meets. You have to do a lot more (in practice)."

"I actually like (swimming) a lot better now than I did in high school, I wasn't sure I was going to do it in college. But I'm glad I did." On the men's side, joining Troskey are senior Brian McGillen, freshmen Jon Kaczmarczyk and Andrew Tokarsky, all of Newark and graduates of St. Mark's, and freshman diver David Troskey, a graduate of William Penn, who won the state title as a senior and is now the Hens' top diver.

McGillen is America East Scholar Athlete of the Year who intends to pursue a career in medicine. He's a three-time letterman and tri-captain of the team along with diver Brian Aston and freestlyler Jim Reichart.

McGillen, who has a 3.89 grade-point average in pre-med, is a backstroker and sprint freestyler.

"Brian, I always know what he's going to do," Hayman said. "He's going to give you 100 per cent every single time and I can predict how fast he's going to go. So he's helped us out in a lot of relays and obviously in sprint freestyles and backstrokes.

"And he continues to drop his times even as a senior."

"I think it's more fun (in college) because we all go to school together," McGillen said. "Back in high school, they don't all swim for St. Mark's. Some go to (other amateur teams). Here, you all swim for the University of Delaware, you all practice together. It has its ups and downs, but it's much more fun.

"I think that's one of the best things about swimming here. Is that over the past three years we've won the America East and we're starting to bring some recognition to this side of campus and not what goes on on the other side of the (South College Avenue) bridge."

McGillen's sister, meanwhile, Katie, is a junior currently swimming for St. Mark's.

Kaczmarczyk, who competed in one meet this season, is a transfer from Washington College.

"He's one of our cerebral swimmers," Hayman said. "He wants to know why he's doing something. But he needs time. He's not at our level yet."

Tokarsky, whose older brother, Greg, swam for four years at UD, also needs seasoning, Hayman said.

"He'll probably need about two years to get up to the level he needs to, but I'm very strong in freestyle," Hayman said. "But another great kid."

As for for the America East championships, Hayman said winning a fourth consecutive men's title would be especially gratifying.

"That's why this is a special year for us," Hayman said. "No university team has won four championships in a row since maybe field hockey probably did it back in the late 70's.

"Now, women's lacrosse has three in a row and baseball has three in a row, but our season finishes first.

"On paper, we're probably the best men's team," Hayman added. "But that doesn't mean a whole lot."

The women's team finished fourth in last year's swimming championships, and Hayman is expecting them to finish no higher than second.

"We don't have the top-end people," Hayman said. "The men are not scholarshiped; the men are, but it's a really low amount. If we're getting kids, we're not getting them because of money. We're getting them because they want to come to Delaware. Then we try to help them out with books and stuff.

Hens prep for stretch drive

► HENS, from 13

said Delaware coach Mike Brey. "We have to use this as practice. We actually did a good job in our road trip to Drexel and Hofstra. We just didn't go 2-0."

Brey is happy with the way his team his playing offense as the 90 points and 25 assists against Hartford attest. He is, though, a bit worried about his defense and rebounding.

"I thought we've played really well offensively since the Maine game (a 71-56 loss on Jan. 29). We've really concentrated on that during practices and we haven't done as much on defense. That'll change now.

"We have to get better rebounding the ball too."

One player that could help both the defense and the rebounding is Presley. However, the 6-6 forward is battling a turf toe injury that kept him out of all three home games last week.

"We hope to have Darryl back against Towson," Brey said. "But the reality of the situation is that we may never have him back. We'll have to get used to playing without him."

TOURNEY TID BITS – The winner of next week's Hofstra-Maine game (at Hofstra) will most likely get the top seed in the America East tournament. That means that Delaware (the probably third seed), if it wins its quarterfinal contest, would play the loser in the semis. If the Hens do get that third seed they will play in the night session of quarterfinal Saturday (March 4). Tickets for individual sessions of the tournament go on sale Monday (Feb. 28).



NEWARK POST * OBITUARIES

Jane Price Jay, Girl Scout volunteer

Newark resident Jane Price Jay died on Jan. 13, 2000, at home.

Mrs. Jay was active in Girl Scout volunteer work and was a volunteer guide at Winterthur for the Spring Tours for a number of years. She was a member and past president of the Newark New Century Club, a member and former Sunday school teacher in the Newark United Methodist Church and a member of the Newark Country Club.

She is survived by her daughters, Marilyn Bradley of Windsor, Colo... and Alice Tate of North Barrington. III.; and grandchildren.

Service was held at the Newark United Methodist Church.

Matilda C. Bescherer. insurance auditor

Newark resident Matilda C. Bescherer died on Jan. 14, 2000, at the Christiana Hospital.

Ms. Bescherer, 87, was an auditor and worked in the audit department for Prudential Insurance in New Jersey for 46 years.

She is survived by her sisters, Priscilla Dettlof of Parlin, N.J., and Lillian Kohler of Maine; her nieces, Florence B. Miller, Elizabeth A. Calabrese, Patricia Dettlof and Mary Dettlof; her nephews, William Bescherer Jr., Rudolf Bescherer and William Dettlof; and great nieces and

Service was held at the Doherty Funeral Home.

John William Hitchens Jr., volunteer fireman

Newark resident John William "Bill" Hitchens Jr. died on Jan. 15, 2000, at home.

Mr. Hitchens, 70, was a prizewinning decoy carver and collector, a 50-year member of the Delaware Volunteer Firemen's Association, life member of Aetna Hose, Hook and Ladder Company, retired Delaware State Fire Policeman, member of the Shield and Square Club of Del. He was also a combat veteran of the Korean War receiving the Korean Service Medal with three Bronze Stars, a scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop #56 Newark and attended Newark Wesleyan Church.

He is survived by his wife of 46 ars. Karol Lynn L. "Skip" years, Karol Lynn L. Hitchens: sons and daughters-in-law. John T. and Kathleen Kuzma Hitchens of Jarrettsville, Md., Karl E. and Maureen Seador Hitchens of Newark, Patrick S. and Marianne Bradley Hitchens of Newark: grandchildren, Joshua T., Kyle L., Zachary T., Sara M., Melissa M., Sean M., and Katie L. Hitchens; sisters, Anna E. Thomas and Mary P. McMahan, both of New Castle; brothers, Morris G. of Middleboro Manor, Robert F. of Chestertown, Md., Willis G., Charles C., & Edward L., all of New Castle, and L. Daniel of Hockessin. Service was held at Newark Wesleyan Church.

Merliss I. Wiener. school bus driver

Newark resident Merliss I. Wiener died on Jan. 17, 2000, at

Mrs. Wiener, 62, was born in Wales, England, and was a security guard for Citibank, a bus driver for the Red Clay School District and belonged to the US Navy Sea Cadet

She is survived by her husband, Donald P. Wiener; sons, Michael Wiener of Richmond, Va., Robert Wiener of Middletown and Daniel Wiener of Newark: daughters, Jackie Gaines of Newark and Donna Anderson of Greenwood; and grand-

Service as held at the chapel of the Del. Veterans Memorial Cemetery

Robert E. Hoard Sr., Chrysler supervisor

Newark resident Robert E. Hoard Sr. died on Jan. 20, 2000, at home.

Mr. Hoard, 60, was a member of UAW Local #1183, Newark. He was scheduling supervisor with Chrysler Corporation, Newark for 41

He was a member of St. John's Holy Angels Parish where he served on the Parish Council, was an usher, and was active with the church's Athletic Association. He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War and the US Army Reserves after his enlistment.

He is survived by his children, Charles G. Hoard Sr. of Wilmington, Christina M. Nolan of Newark, Warren H. Hoard of Stanton, Michael . Hoard of Anahola, HI, Mary E. Leago of Newark, and Robert E. Hoard Jr. of New Castle; mother, Gertrude E. Hoard of Chester, Pa.; brother, Howard J. Hoard Jr. of West Bend, WI; sister, Barbara Lynch of Ridley Park, Pa.; grandchildren and a great grandson.

Mass of Christian Burial was held at Holy Angels Roman Catholic

Laurence W. Viering Jr., served in WW II

Newark resident Laurence W. Viering Jr. died on Jan. 21, 2000.

Mr. Viering, 79, was an employee of Chrysler Corp., retiring in 1984 after 31 years of service.

He was a sergeant in the Army Air Corps in World War II; a member of the VFW in Newark and a member of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church.

He is survived by his wife of 36 years, Sarah E. Viering; sons, Laurence W. Viering III of Newark, David M. Viering of Elkton, Md.,

Kevin E. Viering of Newark; brother, Louis Viering of Temple, Pa.; sis-Florence Brown

Wolmelsdorf, Pa., Margaret Dean of Portage, IN, Louise Miller and Judy both of Reading, Pa.; six grandchildren.

Funeral service was held at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church.

Pearl E. Donahue, owner of soda shop

Former Newark resident Pearl E. Donahue died on Jan. 20, 2000, at the Newark Manor Nursing Home.

Mrs. Donahue, 91, was the owner of the Marshalton Soda Shop.

She is survived by her sons, Albert H. Burton of Nipomo, Calif., and Raymond L. Burton of Marshalton; grandchildren; great grandchildren; and a great-great grandson.

Services were privately held.

Catherine Mason, cafeteria manager

Newark resident Catherine Mason died on Jan. 18, 2000, at the Christiana Hospital.

Mrs. Mason, 84, was born and educated in County Down, Northern Ireland. She worked as an employee cafeteria manager at the Delaware State Hospital for 17 years and was a member of the Loyal Orange Ladies Institution, Delaware #1.

She is survived by daughter, Mary Peterson; son-in-law, William Peterson; granddaughter, Catherine Peterson, all of Newark; brother, David Douglas; sisters, Sarah Neill and Mary Minnis, all of County Down, Northern Ireland.

Services were held at the Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Marian M. Moore, former high school art teacher

Newark resident Marian M. Moore died on Jan. 19, 2000.

Mrs. Moore was an art teacher at Christiana High School before her retirement.

She is survived by her sons, William T. Moore of Largo, Fla., and Thomas G. Moore II of Newark; her granddaughter, Kimberly Sigouin; great grandchildren as well as her sister, Helen Davis of Erie, Pa.

Lillian S. Mattson

Newark area resident Lillian S. Mattson died on Jan. 16, 2000 at home

Mrs. Mattson was 86.

She is survived by son John Mattson and daughters, Kathleen Hendrickson and Florence Frye, all of Landenberg, Pa.: grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

Service was held at the Robert T. Jones & Foard Funeral Home.

Lenore P. Baldwin

Newark resident Lenore P. Baldwin died on Jan. 17, 2000. Mrs. Baldwin was 96.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law Erminie and David G. Hall of Chestertown, Md.; grandchil-

dren Tacie H. Johnsen of Dallas, Texas, Lenore Michelinie of Hockessin, David G. Hall Jr of Fair Hill, Md., Bonnie MacGregor of Ft. Bragg, N.C., Wendy Lovell of Garland, Texas, and Melanie Baldwin of Lewes; great grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

Services were held at Gracelawn Memorial Park Chapel.

Joseph Aubrey Ewing, **Dupont retiree**

Newark resident Joseph Aubrey Ewing died on Jan. 17, 2000.

Mr. Ewing, 89, was a Coast Guard volunteer. He worked in safety, sales and marketing at the DuPont Co. for 23 years, retiring in 1975.

He is survived by niece, Shirley Dallmann of Pacifica, Calif., whom he raised; a brother Robert P. Ewing of Weddington, N.C.; nephews, Stephen C. Ewing and Richard P. Ewing, both of Connecticut; niece Jayne E. Reid of Jefferson, S.C.; nieces by marriage, Phyllis Trimble of Charlestown, Md., Kathryn Hickman of Middletown, Jean Simpers of Somerville, N.J., Lisa Horney of Charlestown, Md.; and nephews by marriage, James Gray of Newark, and William Gray of Elkton, Md.

Services were privately held.

Lillian M. Dutcher, demonstration teacher

Newark resident Lillian M. Dutcher died on Jan. 17, 2000.

Mrs. Dutcher, 93, received her bachelors, masters and doctorate equivalent in education from the University of Delaware. She was a University demonstra-

tion teacher to show students on how to teach. She was a former member of Calvary Presbyterian Church. She is survived by her sister,

Alice Crawford of Middletown. Services were held at Gracelawn

Memorial Chapel.

Leon A. Potts, owned appliance shop

Newark resident Leon A. Potts died on Jan. 19, 2000, at the Christiana Hospital.

Mr. Potts, 91, received business training from Goldey College. He was a member of the National Assoc. of Power Engineers and worked for Dupont Co. for several years after 1940. From 1930 to 1940, he owned and operated an electrical appliance store on East Main Street, Newark.

He is survived by his brother-inlaw, James Folk of Somerset, Pa.

Graveside service was held at the Newark Cemetery.

Rebecca R. McIntosh

Newark resident Rebecca R. McIntosh died on Jan. 19, 2000. Mrs. McIntosh was 84.

Service was held at Alpha & Omega Non-Denominational

M. Katherine Smith, homemaker

Former Newark resident M. Katherine Smith died on Jan. 20,

Mrs. Smith, 89, was a homemak-

She is survived by a daughter, Mary Kay Peters of Landenberg, Pa.; a sister, Hazel Richardson of Piano, Texas: grandchildren, Mark G. Peters and Jennifer Wenger; a great grandchild, Alexi Wenger.

Service was held at the Berea Presbyterian Church.

Sara T. Passmore, registered nurse

Newark resident Sara T. Passmore died on Jan. 23, 2000 at the Christiana Hospital.

Mrs. Passmore, 77, was a registered nurse at the Memorial Hospital.

She is survived by her husband of 56 years, Charles D. Passmore; her children Mary Douglas of Atlanta, Ga., Barbara Rainey of Orlando, Fla., and Thomas Passmore of Elmer. N.J.; and three granddaughters.

Services will be privately held.

Virginia Devonshire, former pharmacy clerk

Former Newark resident Virginia Devonshire died on Jan. 23, 2000.

Mrs. Devonshire, 78, was a clerk at Pollards Pharmacy in Newark for 20 years.

She is survived by her husband of 28 years, John Devonshire; daughters, Barbara Stumpf, Clair Ann Helwig and Virginia Faye Pilesky: her daughter-in-law, Terri Manley; grandchildren, April Conway, Sheri Canale, Dawn Tims, Sean McKeown, Erin Pilesky, Kimberly Manley, Rachel and John D. Manley; and great grandchildren. Service was held at the Long

Neck Chapel of Melson Funeral Services.

Alfred W. Kozikowski

Newark resident Alfred W. Kozikowski,75, died on Jan. 25, 2000, at the Brandywine Nursing Home.

Visitation was held at the John F. Yasik Funeral Home.

Karen Miller Bell, **Dupont employee**

Former Newark resident Karen Miller Bell died on Jan. 17, 2000, at a Denver hospital.

Mrs. Bell, 40, was a graduate of Newark High School and worked for DuPont for many years.

She is survived by her husband, Jack and step-daughter, Sherrice of Westminster, Colo.; her mother Betty of Telluride, Colo.; sister Christy Miller of Chicago, Ill.; sister Julie Rose and brother -in-law Russell Rose and nieces, Jenna and Megan Rose of Crownsville, Md.

Arthur C. Glynn, tow truck operator

Newark resident Arthur C. Glynn died on Jan. 23, 2000, at the Christiana Hospital.

Mr. Glynn, 61, was a tow truck operator for B&F Towing for 20

He is survived by his wife, Marjorie T. Glynn; children, Francis Glynn of Elsmere, Holly Tweed of New Castle, and John Glynn of Newark; his brothers and sisters, George and Paul Glynn, Sally Paris, Peggy Truitt, Susan Dougherty and Debbie Green, all of Wilmington and his brother John Glynn of Calif.; and grandchildren.

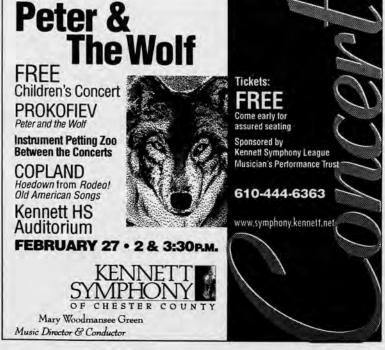
Service was held at the Doherty Funeral Home.

Tomasa Cruz, greatgrandmother

Newark resident Tomasa Cruz died on Jan. 24, 2000, at the Christiana Hospital. Mrs. Cruz was 79

She is survived by sons, Juan, Angel and David Cruz of N.J., Raul and Carlos of N.Y. and Luis of Arizona.; daughters, Josephina Ramos and Rosa Cruz of Puerto Rico, Maria Cruz of New York and Ana Cruz of Newark; grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial was held at Saint Paul Catholic Church.



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All registrations for Delaware Spelling Bee 2000 are due by Wednesday, Feb. 23. Grades 4 through 8 are eligible to enter but only one speller per grade per school district may enter. District competitions are already underway, with more than 20 public, private and home schools from across the state expected to participate

Spellers will compete in Dover on Sunday, March 5, for an all expense paid trip to the National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C. David Skocik, host of the Texaco Star Academic Challenge, will again serve as official word pronounc-

For information, call Diane Lynn Kiefer, State Spelling Bee Coordinator, at 672-1620.

Hunter Education classes offered

A State of Delaware Hunter Education Course will be held on the weekend of Feb. 26 and 27 at the Ommelanden Hunter Education Training Center on Route 9. The course will run Saturday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday from 8 a.m. to noon. Anyone born on or after January 1, 1967 is required to complete a Hunter Education course before purchasing a Delaware hunting license. Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Plan to get your certification before the start of the Fall 2000 hunting seasons. For further information, please call 323-

Free throw contest at Holy Angels

The Holy Angels Knights of Columbus Council will hold a Free Throw Championship for grades 5 to 8 on Sunday, Feb. 20, at Gauger Middle School. Boy and girl divisions will be divided by grade and will be at separate times. The top three finishers in each group will advance to the State Championship in March.

For more information and to register, call Joe Colosi at 239-7709. Please provide name, grade, boy/girl, and phone number.

Bird Rescue volunteers needed

general Bird Care Workshop is scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 20, 12 -5 p.m. at Tri-State Bird Rescue & Research. This workshop will train new volunteers for work in the Wildlife Clinic, including how to handle, feed, and care for injured birds. Volunteers are requested to work two shifts per month. The workshop will be held at the Frink Center for Wildlife, Possum Hollow Road, Newark. For more information or to register, please call 737-

Lincoln Room opened to public

The Lincoln Room on the University of Delaware's Wilmington campus will be open to the public on Sunday, Feb. 20 from noon to 4 p.m. for the film "The Face of Lincoln."

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Lincoln Room will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. during the Federal Holiday.

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Boating Safety Course offered

On Saturday, Feb. 26, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., the official DNREC-approved Boating Safety Course in New Castle County at the Delaware Safety Council Office, next to the Hagley Museum on Route 141.

The fee for this course is \$30 per person which includes all instructional materials and a DNREC certificate of completion. Class size is limited and preregistration is required. To register, call 654-7786.

Day of Prayer & Reflection planned

Jesus House Prayer and Renewal Center will have a Day of Prayer and reflection on Tuesday, Feb. 29. Presenter will be Lois Grande, Ph.D., presently working the Community Mental Health Clinic in Elkton, Md.

The cost for the day is \$20, which includes lunch. There will be Mass at 12:05-p.m. For more information or to register, please call 995-6859.

Ladies Auxiliary, VFW need members

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars is recruiting new members to work as volunteers in schools, hospitals and nursing homes, and raise money for cancer aid and research, servicemen, and students. Delaware has 25 auxiliaries and women veterans eligible for the VFW or related to members are eligible to join the Auxiliary.

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For information, call the local VFW Post or state president Barbara McGowan at 645-7689.

New accountability hearing scheduled

Education The House Accountability Committee will hold an additional public hearing at William Penn High School, New Castle, on Feb. 23 at 7 p.m.

Local Boy Scouts seeking members

Boys ages 11-18 are invited to join Boy Scout Troop 252 which meets at St. Pauls Lutheran Church, between the Ground Round and the Park & Ride, at 7 p.m. every Tuesday night. We are a small but mighty troop, actively seeking new members. We also have a strong camping program. For information, call Jane Hoften at 366-8281 or Charmion Dryan at 836-5336.



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As part of Black History month, a half-hour long documentary about a Wilmington painter will air on Sunday, Feb. 27, at 5:30 p.m. on WHYY-TV (PBS) Channel 12.

"Edward L. Loper: Prophet of Color," is the second in a series of artist biographies featuring prominent Delawareans.

Told in the artist's own words, this program paints an intimate portrait of the young African-American man from Wilmington who began drawing and painting on his own in the mid 1930's. Now, some 60 years later, his uncommon talent is recognized at the national level. His intensely colorful canvases are testament to his deep pursuit into the use of color. His influence is evidenced by his immense student following.

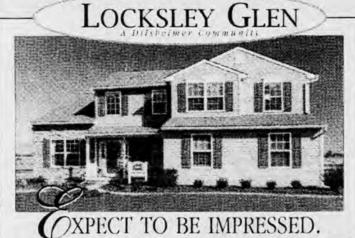
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FROM: Howard Henderson AGENCY Wilmington Police Department WHERE: 100 Blk N Rodney Street DATE SEIZED: 01/24/00 ARTICLE: \$436.00 US Currency

FROM: Jerome Perkins AGENCY: Wilmington Police Department WHERE: 1300 Blk E 27th DATE SEIZED: 01/26/00 ARTICLE: \$2510.00 US

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WHERE: Revelle Street, CLARK DATE SEIZED: 01/09/00 FATHER/SCOTT HUD-ARTICLE: \$565.00 US SON

PETITIONER(S) Ronald HUDSON JUSTIN MICHAEL

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Petitioner(s)
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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Newark Police Department will be holding a public hearing regarding the proposed use of funds from the Local Law Enforcement Block Grants program. These funds are being provided by the U.S. Department of Justice.

The hearing will be held on March 2, 2000 at 7 p.m. in the City of Newark Council Chambers. Located at 220 Elkton Road, Newark, DE 19711.

Currently, two block grants have been awarded. The Newark Police Department is proposing that the first grant be used to update and replace the Computer Aided Dispatching System in the City's 911 center. It is proposed that the second grant be used to provide additional Police Officers on Main Street during the busy periods from April to October.

The public is invited to attend and offer comments at the hearing. Comments will be limited to 10 minutes and must address the agency's proposed use of these Block Grant funds.

Anyone wishing to offer written comments about the Newark Police Department's proposed use of these funds are requested to write: Newark Police Department, P.O. Box 390, Newark, DE 19715-0390.

CITY OF NEWARK DELAWARE PUBLIC NOTICE

The Council of the City of Newark, at its regular meeting held February 14, 2000, adopted the following Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 00-2 An Ordinance Amending the Zoning Map of the City of Newark, By Rezoning From RS (Single-Family, Detached) to BL (Business Limited) 6.95 Acres Located at 924 Barksdale Road.

Susan A. Lamblack City Secretary

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Property owners who believe that their properties have been incorrectly assessed may appeal those assessments to the Board of Assessment Review of New Castle County. Forms to appeal annual assessments may be obtained from the Assessment Division at the address aforesaid. Appeal forms must be completed and filed with the Assessment Division no later than 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 15, 2000.

The Board of Assessment Review will sit in the New Castle County Government Center, or some other public place to be announced to hear appeals. Appeal hearings will be scheduled between March 15, and April 28, 2000, unless continued by the Board. Persons who file appeals before the statutory deadline will, in accordance with 9 Del. C. Sec. 8311, be notified of the exact date and time at which their appeal will be heard. np 2/18,3/10

> CITY OF NEWARK DELAWARE CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE FEBUARY 28, 2000 - 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, February 28, 2000 at 7:30 p.m., at which time the Council will consider for Final Action and Passage the following proposed Ordinance:

BILL 00-03 - An Ordinance Amending Chapter 20, Motor Vehicle & Traffic, By Prohibiting Parking in Front of 31 Continental Avenue During Certain Times on Certain Days and on the West Side of Hillside Road, Between Dallam Road and West Main Street

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Felicita Blanco 2/9/2000 np 2/18

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The Newark Housing Authority will be accepting applications for its Section 8 and Public Housing Waiting List. Applications will be accepted only on Monday to Thursday between thehours of 9:00 AM 3:00 Applications will be taken over the telephone or in person at 313 East Main Street, Newark, DE. NHA will be closing their waiting list on Tuesday list on Tuesday February 29, 2000. Applications from fam ilies who were evicted from any public hous-ing unit or terminated from any Section 8 Program will be rejected. These applica-tions are only for placement on the waiting list. np 2/11,2/18

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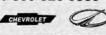
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ASHBOURNE HILLS Split with 5BR, 2 1/2B, big family room, eat-in kitchen, patio, fenced yard. 475-0800 70525



BLUE ROCK MANOR Colonial. Spacious kitchen, family room, exquisitely landscaped yard. 475-0800 \$134,906 66495



Ranch, 3BR, 2B, fireplace, eat-in kitchen, hardwoods throughout, updates. 656-3141 \$168,000



DEFRHURST 4BR, 2B, many updates including kitchen, baths & hardwood floors. 429-4500



ARMSTRONG LANE Updated Joshua Pyle House & wagon barn; ready to be occupied by new owner! 656-3141 \$275,000 6250



EDENRIDGE 4BR white stucco/stone home; hardwoods, fin. bsmt, updated kitchen, wooded. 239-3000 \$365,000 69405

GREATER **NEWARK**



VILLA BELMONT Deluxe 1BR condo; clean & bright, enclosed balcony, gas heat. 239-3000 \$44,900



COLLEGE PARK Great investment opportunity close to U of D. 239-3000 \$79,900 70635



COUNTRY CREEK 2BR, 2B townhome; main bedroom with vaulted ceiling and full bath. 239-3000



WELLINGTON WOODS 3BR, 2 1/2B townhome; 17x19 family room, cathedral ceilings. heat, C/A. 733-7000 67885 \$95,000



BROOKHAVEN Super nice ranch w/3BR, updated bath kitchen & family room, new C/A. 239-3000 \$116,900 6



Roomy 4BR, 2 1/2B colonial. Family room, gar, fin. bsmt, sun porch & more! 733-7000



HUNTINGTON 3BR, 2 1/2B, eat-in kitchen, neutral decor, large MBR, private yard. 656-3141 \$154,900 69735



FRENCHTOWN WOODS 3BR, 2 1/2B colonial; large eat-in kitchen opens to deck & fenced yard. 234-3614 \$155,000 70485



CHRISTIANSTEAD Brick front 4BR, 2 1/2B home with step down family room and deluxe second floor. 234-3614 \$266,990

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CEDAR HEIGHTS 2BR ranch currently under renovation. 2 car gar, deep back yard. 475-0800



Updated 2BR ranch. Eat-in kitchen, cedar closet, Geiger warranty. 475-0800 \$77,000



FOREST PARK 2BR, huge detached garage updated systems, remodeled kitchen & bath. 733-7000



ELSMERE 3BR dollhouse. Updated kitchen & bath, hardwood floors, 3 season sun porch. 239-3000 \$99,900 59765



MILLTOWN Updated 3BR ranch; whirlpool tub, deck, huge Euro style eat-in kitchen. 656-3141 68295 \$106,900



FOX FIRE 4BR contemporary w/assumable mortgage. 1st floor BR, loft or office, private yard. 239-3000 \$215,000



AINSI EY WOODS Rare find; all brick 2 story. Spacious rooms, private lot, heat, screened porch. 429-4500 \$329,000 61035



RAMSEY RIDGE Stately custom colonial on private one acre iot; many extras and upgrades. 239-3000 \$439,900 62205



Custom home by Bancroft on 3+ private acres. 4BR, 3B, buyer may select finishes. 656-3141 \$585,000





BAY VIEW 4/5BR cape; rural area, heat, C/A & roof all updated, near I-95. 733-7000



RISING SUN ESTATES 3B, 2B ranch on wooded lot; gas heat, 1 car gar, finished bsmt. 239-3000



MEADOWS 3BR, 2B contemporary. 2 car gar, 1.5 Ac, full bsmt, 1st floor den/study, 733-7000 den/study. 733-7000 \$159,900



GLEN FARMS Updated 4BR colonial; new kitchen, appliances & roof, year warranty, 1 Ac. 733-7000



COVENTRY GREENE tiful sun room, updated appliances & 1.8 acres. 475-0800 \$209,000



FOXHOLE ESTATES pier on river. 733-7000 \$210,000



HAMORTON WOODS 4BR, 2 1/2B, stone & siding, colonial split; many updates & screened porch. 429-4500 \$275,000 64065



SOMERSET LAKE
4BR, 2 1/2 colonial; gourmet kitchen, grand entry, sun room, MBR suite. 239-3000 \$349,000



RESERVES AT CHADDS FORD 5BR, 3 1/2B, 3 year old colonial Sun rm, deck, fin bsmt, security system, 3 car. 656-3141 \$525,000

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E. 22ND STREET 2 unit bldg 15% or better return on investment. 2 BRs 656-3141



TRINITY-VICINITY Brick townhome, unbelievable deck, updated electric & plumbing, fresh paint. 239-3000 \$54,900 18315



WARNER STREET clean & ready to occupy! 2BR, 2B on very convenient but quiet street. 733-7000 quiet stre \$69,900



S. FRANKLIN STREET 6BR 3 story; gleaming wood floors, 13 month Geiger home warranty. 672-9400 \$75,000 66435



NINTH WARD colors, refinished hardwoods



CONNELL STREET 1 1/2B end unit features family room, gar, large , full bsmt. 475-0800



UNION PARK GARDENS End unit w/3BR & many updates including windows, heat, C/A, kitchen. 239-3000 \$110,000 70535



ROCKFORD ROAD

3BR, 3 1/2B renovated single in premier location; convervatory, private garden. 429-4500 \$395,000



BRANDYWINE FALLS 4BR, 4 1/2B w/great views of the river. MBR w/his & hers baths, private deck. 656-3141 \$575,000 34445





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WOODBRIDGE this 2BR corner lot ranch. 239-3000 \$59,000



GARFIELD PARK Huge yard, many updates, 2BR, new carpet, new heater, new kitchen. 656-3141 70495



CASTLE HILLS 3BR ranch w/eat-in kitchen, dining room & family room addition w/gas stove. 234-3614 \$94,900



OLD NEW CASTLE 2BR home in historic district; hardwood floors, C/A, room for expansion. 733-7000



COVENTRY 4BR, 1 1/2B ranch; new kitchen, large family room in basement. 475-0800 \$109,900 6591 65915



MIDDLETOWN VILLAGE 3BR, 2B ranch; open floor plan, great room, gar, bsmt, MBR w/2 alk-in closets. 733-7000



BRENNAN ESTATES 3BR, 2 1/2B brick front townhome; finished family room just a few months old. 733-7000 \$132,900 68345



WOODLAWN ESTATES 4BR colonial w/3 car gar on 2 acre lot. Only 5 years young. Why wait for new? 239-3000 \$239,900 527 52755



BACK CREEK 4BR Bonvetti classic; center hall, open floor plan, golf course views. 429-4500

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EDGEMOOR GARDENS All brick townhome. 3BR, updated kitchen & bath, nice front & rear yards. 656-3141 63595 \$52,000



GREENSHIRE 3BR, 2 1/2B townhome w/beau tiful wood cabinets, new kitchen floor, fresh paint. 429-4500



ASHBOURNE HILLS Split with 5BR, 2 1/2B, big family room, eat-in kitchen fenced yard. 475-0800



BLUE ROCK MANOR 3BR, 1-12B colonial. Spacious kitchen, family room, exquisitely landscaped yard. 475-0800



SHELLBURNE Ranch, 3BR, 2B, fireplace, eat-in kitchen, hardwoods throughout, updates. 656-3141 \$168,000



DEERHURST 4BR, 2B, many updates including kitchen, baths hardwood floors, 429-4500 \$249,999



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Super nice ranch w/3BR, updated bath kitchen & family room, new C/A. 239-3000 \$116,900



ELMWOOD Roomy 4BR, 2 1/2B colonial Family room, gar, fin. bsmt, sun porch & more! 733-7000 \$147,900 671



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FOREST PARK 2BR, huge detached garage updated systems, remodeled kitchen & bath. 733-7000



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MEADOWS 3BR, 2B contemporary. 2 car gar, 1.5 Ac, full bsmt, 1st floor den/study. 733-7000 \$159,900



GLEN FARMS Updated 4BR colonial; new kitchen, appliances & roof, year warranty, 1 Ac. 733-7000 \$169,900



COVENTRY GREENE Fabulous 4/5BR colonial w/beautiful sun room, updated appliances & 1.8 acres. 475-0800 64315 \$209,000



FOXHOLE ESTATES 4BR, 2 1/2B colonial just 25 mi. from Newark; walk to community pier on river. 733-7000 \$210,000



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3BR freshly painted twin; neutral colors, refinished hardwoods throughout. 656-3141 \$79,500 64045



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