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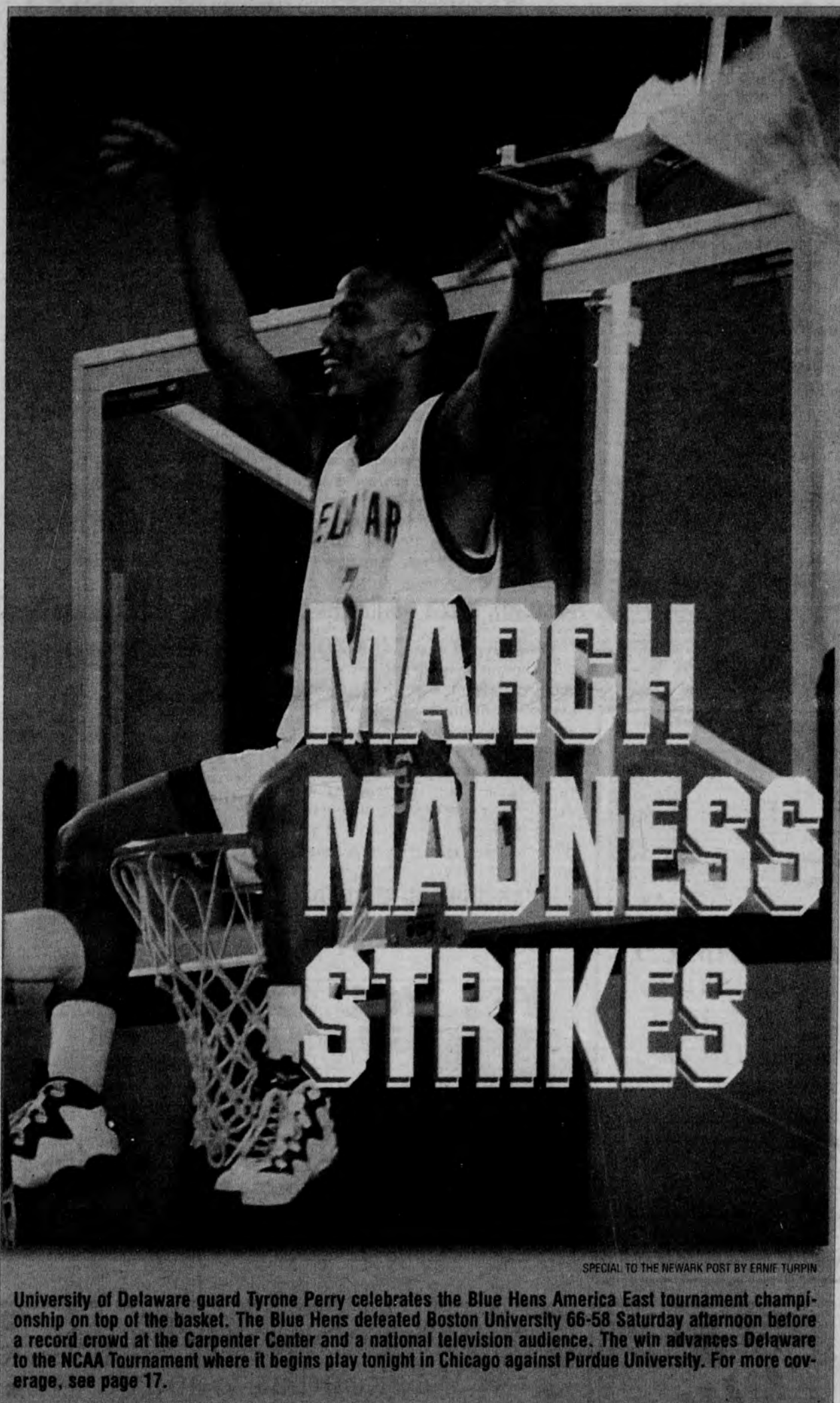
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SPECIAL TO THE NEWARK POST BY ERNIE TURPIN

University of Delaware guard Tyrone Perry celebrates the Blue Hens America East tournament championship on top of the basket. The Blue Hens defeated Boston University 66-58 Saturday afternoon before a record crowd at the Carpenter Center and a national television audience. The win advances Delaware to the NCAA Tournament where it begins play tonight in Chicago against Purdue University. For more coverage, see page 17.

Newark High student dies after crash

By STEVE WESTRICK

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

SCOTT K. POLASKI, a junior at Newark High School, died on Tuesday from injuries suffered in a one-car collision on Monday morning.

According to Newark Police, the 17-year-old was the sole occupant of a vehicle involved in a one-car collision on East Delaware Avenue near South Chapel Street, on March 9 around 7:23 a.m.

Officer Bill Wilkers said the accident was believed to be caused when Polaski's car hydroplaned, forcing him to lose control and strike a utility pole on the passenger side of the car.

Wilkens said Polaski was wearing a seatbelt and

there was no evidence suggesting alcohol or excessive speed was involved. Police were still investigating on Wednesday.

Polaski was transported with internal injuries to Christiana Hospital. He was pronounced dead at 9:05 p.m. on Tuesday.

"He was very spirited," Newark principal Francis J. Hagen said. "He was a nice young man who liked school and sports. He will be missed."

Hagen said the school kept students advised all day on Tuesday of Polaski's condition and had already told them of his death on Wednesday morning. "We have counselors available and students have been going to them on and off today," said Hagen. "They'll be here tomorrow also."

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Council accepts report

By MARY E. PETZAK

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

ALTHOUGH MOST Newark city council members said they wanted to put the matter of the water treatment plant investigation behind them, councilmember Nancy Turner refused to let them.

At Monday's meeting, councilmembers accepted the report of attorney James Semple, a special investigator hired to look into the entire water plant incident and report back to council.

On Tuesday, Turner's attorney, Victor Battaglia Sr., called city solicitor Roger Akin and demanded a letter by "close of business Thursday" stating no further action will be taken against Turner in this matter. (See related story page 4.)

Turner initiated the issue on Jan. 12 of whether someone was living at the water facility and distributed photographs of personal items found there as well as excerpts from the BOCA Building Code, the City Personnel Manual and the Newark Municipal Code. Neither at that time nor any time since, would Turner say how or when

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Fischer brings experience

By ANDREW HALL

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

DR. NICHOLAS FISCHER, said this week he hopes his diverse experience will help improve the growing and changing Christina School District.

Most recently Fischer was the associate commissioner for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Education, in the areas of finance and accountability. "I view educational accountability as one strategy to use in increasing student achievement," said Fischer. "However, accountability for accountability's sake serves very little purpose. You have to have an end in mind. We have a public school system to prepare youth for life as adults. We need to ask how we are going to do that. The crux of accountability is asking the adults in our schools what they are doing to help children learn certain basic skills."

Although Fischer did not have specifics about his first months in the

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City leaf collection beginning Monday

Beginning on Monday, March 30, and continuing through Friday, April 17, the city of Newark will provide leaf collection as a service to its residents. The 1998 schedule is the same as the 1997 schedule.

Monday: Northern portion of the city, north of Main Street and east of West Main Street/Nottingham Road (excluding West Branch and Christianstead). This includes Fairfield, Fairfield Crest, Cleveland Avenue, Lumbrook, Creek Bend, Ridgewood Glen, Paper Mill Farms, Evergreen, Northgate Commons, Stafford, Parkview, The Hunt at Louviers, Middle Run Meadow, and Jenny's Run.

Tuesday: Area west of Bent Lane and Radcliffe Drive including Nottingham Green, Pheasant Run, Cherry Hill, Elan, Cherry Hill Manor, Barksdale Estates, Country Hills, Country Place, and Abbotsford.

Wednesday: Oaklands, Nottingham Manor, College Park, Westfield, West Branch, Christianstead, Timber Creek,

Woodmere, Valley Stream, and Stone Spring.

Thursday: Southern area of the city including Devon, Binns, Arbour Park, Silverbrook, Yorkshire, Yorkshire Woods, Cobblefield, and Cannons Gate.

Friday: Center city from Elkton Road to Marrows Road from Main Street to northern boundary of Tuesday's route.

Rake and pile leaves in the grassplot area between the curb and sidewalk, but do not rake leaves onto the street or curbs; clear or remove any leaves that may have accumulated on the top of the storm drain or catch basin in front of your home; avoid mixing rocks and sticks with leaves; do not place brush in leaf piles; park cars in your driveway on collection day to help promote the efficiency of the collection truck; and warn children not play in leaf piles on streets or near curbs.

If you have any questions concerning the leaf collection program, call the Public Works Department at 366-7045.

Some of children's favorite fairy tales came to life during an "I Love To Read Month" celebration at Etta J. Wilson Elementary School last month. State Representative Pamela S. Maier (R-Drummond Hill) donned a Mother Goose costume and visited classrooms, encouraging students to read. "Mother Goose fairy tales are loved by people of all ages, and ones you never forget as you get older," said Maier. "By 'dressing the part,' I believe it gives kids an added excitement about reading."

As a substitute teacher and member of the House of Representatives Education Committee, Maier visits numerous schools in the Newark community throughout the year.



PHOTO SPECIAL TO THE NEWARK POST

POLICE BLOTTER

■ *Police Beat is compiled each week from the files of the Newark Police Department by staff writer Mary Petzak.*

Loud Party

Newark Police were called to a residence on Madison Drive on March 7 around 10:45 p.m. for a loud party. Officers report they found a party with 10-15 people standing in front of the house. When police ordered the 21-year-old resident to break up the party, approximately 100-150 people left the home. The resident was charged with a noise violation.

Alcohol, pizza don't mix

Police report that two 20-year-old Wilmington men, Brian Atallian and Kevin Beam, were charged with underage consumption following an argument about paying for pizza at Domino Pizza on Cleveland Avenue on March 8 around 2:30 a.m. The two left the shop but returned to explain their side of the argument to police. Police noted the two had an odor of alcoholic beverage and administered blood alcohol tests.

Minors drinking at motel

Police charged a 25-year-old

man with providing alcohol to minors after they went to the Howard Johnson Motel on South College Avenue for a noise violation on March 8 around 1 a.m. Officers said a stereo could be heard outside the motel and several juveniles and adults were inside. Police found half-consumed alcoholic beverages and confirmed the juveniles had been drinking.

Cocaine seized

A series of complaints from local residents led to the arrest of an alleged drug dealer and the seizure of some

\$10,000 in drugs in the Newtown Village development in Bear. Thomas Muldrow, 33 years old, of Victoria Boulevard in Newtown Village, was arrested on March 9, at 6:00 a.m. after New Castle County Police raided his home after receiving a search warrant. Muldrow was charged with possession with intent to deliver cocaine; trafficking cocaine; possession of marijuana; possession of a deadly weapon during the commission of a felony; maintaining a dwelling for the sale, use, or distribution of a controlled substance; and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Some Newark postal pick-up will be moving to new facility

Postal carriers, parcel pick-up, and items such as express and certified mail for postal customers in the 19701 and 19702 area codes will be transferred to the new Bear/Glasgow postal facility at Rt. 40 and Rickey Boulevard in Bear starting March 16.

This change will only effect where customers living in these zip codes pick up their parcels and accountable items. Home delivery will remain the same.

The new postal facility's lobby will be open Monday through Friday, 6:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; window service will be available Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; and both lobby and window service will be open on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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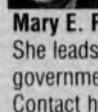
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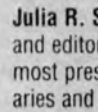
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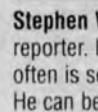
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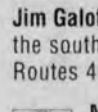


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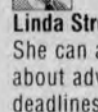
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'Facia' lift for Newark Shopping Center

By ANDREW HALL

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

NEWARK SHOPPING CENTER which has acquired some empty spaces and frayed edges recently will be bouncing back soon, according to management and business owners.

Bill Burris, a representative of Krapf & Sons Inc., owners of the shopping center, said Krapf expects to fill the available storefronts soon.

"We've attracted a couple of businesses to the vacant spots, and are currently in negotiations," said Burris. "We're in the market for a grocery store, and I'm getting calls from interested businesses every day."

Burris also added that "We're going to give the shopping center a new look this summer. We're not going to make it too modern, because we want to retain the 'Mom and Pop' appeal of the businesses, but we're definitely going to give it a new look, with some new siding and fascia board."

Marilyn Minster, owner of Minster's Jewelers, in the shopping center since it was built in 1955, said, "There's been so much change in the shopping center over the years, but you have to expect that - you have to bounce with it."

But some changes have caused worry among the varied businesses. "I don't think people feel safe at night," said Lynn Woerner, manager of Ambassador Travel. "We also have a real problem with (University of Delaware) students parking in the shopping center and going to class or shopping on Main Street."

Keith Munch, manager of Sign-A-Rama, agreed parking is a "huge problem" in the shopping center. He also voiced a concern about vandalism. "Vandalism is a serious problem here. We've just had our front window broken," Munch noted. "The (Newark) police aren't doing much about it."

Wooden Wheels has also had problems with vandalism, according to Kim Bristow, co-manager of the store. "(Vandalism's) an on-going problem," Bristow said. "We get a window broken one or two times a year."

Parking, however, does not affect business at Wooden Wheels. "We don't really have any problems with our customers not being able to find parking," Bristow said.

Burris said his company has done a great deal to make the shopping center safe and enjoyable for merchants and customers. "We're fortunate to have excellent security with Wackenhut Security Services," said Burris. "We hired them last summer, and they patrolled the shopping center daily during the summer, and during weekends the rest of the year. Since they've been there, we've had half of the complaints from merchants about loiterers and crowds."

The parking situation is something that Krapf takes very seriously, as well. "We have to aggressively tow during the spring and fall when the students are back," said Burris. "We will not subsidize parking for the city of Newark. And during the weekends, our parking lot is nearly 90 percent full. We just can't allow illegal parking."

Other businesses in the shopping center feel that the increased security and parking enforcement is doing the job. Patrick Matic, owner of Jam'n & Java coffee shop, when asked if he has any problems with vandalism or parking, said, "Actually, we have security now to handle (those problems). It is definitely being taken care of. And our customers never have problems finding parking."

Bristow agreed. "In the past year, things have gotten much better around here with the security force. It has really seemed to help," she said.

Woerner voiced another concern of many merchants in the shopping center. "We need a new business like Woolworth's. A store like that brings people to the shopping center."

In addition to Woolworth's and The Great Atlantic Shirt Factory, The Learning Station, a store that specializes in educational games and products, plans to leave after five years in the shopping center. "We're leaving because we are expanding the business and doubling our space," said manager Pat Guetschow. "Our new store will be on Main Street, hopefully by July 1."

Minster, who has weathered five decades in the shopping center, had some words of support for Krapf and the other merchants in the center. "This is a very good shopping center because of the current trends in retail, but each store has to work to promote their own business," said Minster. "You don't just open your doors and immediately have customers."



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY TOM SHEWBROOKS

The formerly cramped Newark Newsstand (see Old Photo, page six) has been transformed and enlarged with more light and space.

Newsstand gets elbow room

By OAKLAND L. CHILDERS

NEWARK POST CONTRIBUTING WRITER

The Newark Newsstand, a downtown landmark for over 63 years, has received a facelift courtesy of new owner Bachu Patel.

The narrow, dimly-lit store has been transformed into one that is more spacious and easily navigable. "Basically we have increased by 320 square feet," said Patel.

Patel accomplished this by removing a bathroom at the rear of the old store, and moving the office back into what was once a garage.

The extra space has allowed the store to increase the number of periodicals it carries by about 400 titles. Brenda Desanno, the manager of the

store, says the new titles are mostly "niche type magazines," periodicals that fall outside the mainstream.

Some of these new additions include American Bungalow, Science Eye, and Green Egg, a Pagan Wiccan chronicle. With these additions, the Newsstand now carries about 7,000 titles, said Patel. The store's new look is much more open, partially due to a new, brighter paint job inside the building, and lighted magazine racks. Patel has also opened the front window, which was previously a display which blocked light from entering.

An extra cash register has also been added to service customers more quickly, said Patel.

Rita's water ice to re-open

A sure sign of spring will occur on Friday, March 20, when Rita's Water Ice opens for the 1998 season in the Newark Shopping Center. To celebrate, Rita's will distribute free water ice to its guests throughout the day.

Rita's Water Ice is the brainchild of company president Robert Tumolo, a former firefighter who opened a small water ice stand in Philadelphia, Pa., in 1984 as a way to make a few extra dollars. In 1989, Tumolo began franchising the business.

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Turner makes demand on council

By MARY E. PETZAK

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

IN WHAT AT LEAST two councilmembers called a "bizarre" move, councilmember Nancy Turner threatened council with unspecified action unless they promise not to proceed further against her in regard to the investigation of personal items at the water treatment plant.

"Victor Battaglia called me yes-

terday morning," said city solicitor Roger Akin on Wednesday. "He conveyed to me, on behalf of Ms. Turner, a demand that the Mayor send a letter from the rest of council, by close of business Thursday, stating that the matter of the water treatment plant investigation is over and no further action will be taken against Ms. Turner."

According to Akin, if the letter was not received as directed, Battaglia said Turner would become a "free agent."

On Wednesday, Battaglia said that meant Turner would have "no restrictions" on what action she might take, but would not specify any particular action. In response to a question, Battaglia conceded Turner was not restricted in any event in what she might do.

When asked how council could even act on Turner's demand in such a short time frame Battaglia responded, "There are telephones. They could have a conference."

Battaglia stated "council is continually harassing Ms. Turner" and said attorney James Semple's investigation ordered by city council was an attempt to "intimidate" her from doing her job.

Asked why Turner did not answer questions about her information about the water facility, Battaglia stated, "Because it is necessary in an open government to protect those who come forward with information. The law favors and protects whistleblowers."

Councilmember Thomas Wampler said he wasn't satisfied with Semple's report because of the unanswered questions but he agreed to accept it so the public could see for themselves. "But I'm not ready to say we will never take any action, because what if new evidence comes up?"

Wampler said he thought council "went easy" on Turner Monday night and added, "This is bizarre. Why does she think she can bully us into doing that?"

Hal Godwin, District 1 member and candidate for Mayor, said he had not made any decisions about further action. "On Monday night, I did think we should each think about what happened and decide how we could avoid the suggestion one of us was interfering in the city administration," said Godwin. "But I was not recommending we reprimand Ms. Turner."

Mayor Ronald Gardner said Turner's ultimatum was "a kind of bizarre dilemma" and he had no plans as of Wednesday morning to deal with the matter. "Contrary to implications, council does not meet secretly and discuss things like this, so I don't know what the rest of council would do."

Akin said on Wednesday he had not researched what action council could take, if any, and had not been given any instructions to do research.

Other councilmembers were not available for comment.

Special investigator turns over findings

► REPORT, from 1

she got her information.

At the next council meeting, some councilmembers walked out in protest while Turner insisted on interrogating Luft about his investigation even though she admitted she had not read his report.

As a result of those actions, council sought an independent investigation to determine if she had violated the city charter by circumventing the city manager's authority and conducting her own investigation.

In his report, Semple said that he did not give an opinion "whether Ms. Turner violated the Newark City Charter or Code because it is not my responsibility..."

However, he noted that her failure to promptly report her information to the city solicitor or city manager, her questioning of at least one city employee, her research into the various Code provisions, as well as her later refusal to read Luft's report before asking him questions "gave the impression that she was conducting her own investigation into the matter."

Semple said Turner's conduct also created the impression she was less concerned with the subject of the report than with embarrassing a City official. "The initial forum for suggesting a City official performed poorly should not be, and is not usually, a public one," added Semple.

Semple was unable to determine who provided Turner with her infor-

mation, both because she would not answer that question, and because all witnesses questioned denied any direct knowledge in the matter.

In his report, Semple observed that Turner's refusal to answer his questions was in direct contravention of council's resolution, and is inconsistent with her repeated public pronouncements that she is an advocate of full disclosure.

Her fellow councilmembers said Monday night they were not satisfied with the report because it did not answer all their questions, but they did not want to pursue it further. "People are sick of it," said District 4 member Thomas Wampler.

Only Mayor Ronald Gardner refused to vote for acceptance, saying he "was not gonna' get on with it" because his questions were not answered and implications made by Turner and her attorney were erroneous.

"I'm particularly concerned about some statements made by your attorney, Nancy," said Gardner. "He said there is an 'aura of fear' in Newark which makes it sound widespread, almost epidemic. I just don't see how you can substantiate that."

Councilmember Hal Godwin observed that the low turnover rate of city employees showed they were "happy and secure" in their jobs. "When we have an opening, we have dozens of applicants," said Godwin.

Turner abstained from the vote.

Newark High student dies following a one car crash

► ACCIDENT, from 1

According to Hagen, the last Newark student to die in a car accident was Stephen Stevimzartler two years ago.

Hagen said Polaski was taking college preparatory courses in hopes of extending his educational career beyond high school.

He also was very active in sports as a member of the swimming and diving team and lacrosse team. His mother, Mary Jane Polaski, who works at Sterck School for the Deaf,

is head coach of the Newark High girls swimming and diving team.

A viewing will be held tonight at Spicer-Mullikin Funeral Home, on West Park Place, from 7 to 9 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at Holy Family Catholic Church, tomorrow at 9 a.m., followed by a service at All Saints Cemetery.

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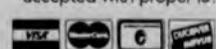
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district, he knows how he will begin.

"Increasing student achievement is a very important thing to me," said Fischer. "One of the first things I will do when I assume the position is sit down with the (school) board and figure out what the top two or three things we need to address are. We need to speak in nuts and bolts terms about what my role will be."

Fischer feels that his public education experience in areas as far flung as Massachusetts, Minnesota, Iowa, and Florida will give him added perspective on a state such as Delaware.

"Every time I go to a new place, I open my eyes and ears," said Fischer. "I've made a constant effort in my personal and professional life to experience many different people and ideas. I've seen enough in enough different places that very few things shock me anymore. I'd like to believe that I've had enough

experiences to bring some different views to the district."

Fischer believes in a "hands-on" approach to the responsibilities of superintendent. Said Fischer, "I know it's humanly impossible for me to be able to personally run

“*I really want to take time to learn what makes Delaware tick.”*

NICHOLAS FISCHER
CHRISTINA SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

everything in the district. I can, however, personally make sure that everything we do is of a uniformly high quality."

When asked about specific plans he had for the district, Fischer said,

"It's hard to come up with a game plan until you actually visit the schools. I think visiting schools and talking to all members of the staff is a very important thing. I want to hear from these people, and I want to let people in the district know what the jobs are that need to be done."

"Virtually everything taught in public schools has a general order in which it is taught," said Fischer. "It goes back to building blocks—one skill building on another. If teachers have this sequence clear in their heads, our children will benefit."

Finally, Fischer is looking forward to finding out about the state of Delaware. "I'm very excited about learning all about a new place and meeting new people," said Fischer.

"I really want to take the time to learn what makes Delaware tick."

Fischer assumes his job duties with the Christina District on April 1.



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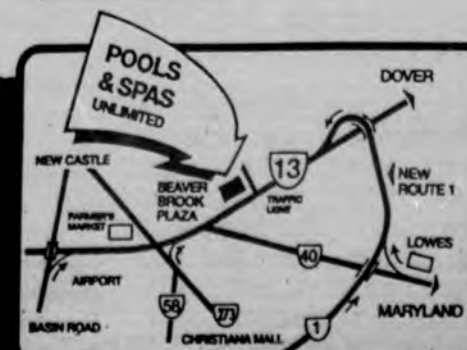


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Heroin in Newark

LIKE MANY readers, we were stimulated in different ways by Oakland Childers' front page report last week on heroin usage in Newark.

Though admitting the ostrich approach to the heroin problem here is attractive, we reluctantly acknowledged that usage of this dangerous drug in our tranquil, suburban community is a reality.

As well, we shared the pain of the Allen family as they bravely detailed how this addictive drug sucked the life out of their otherwise normal teenage daughter. We admire their strength and commitment as they relive their tragic story over and over, hoping that their experience will avert the loss of another Newark youngster to heroin.

We, too, were shocked to hear Newark Police Chief William A. Hogan, University of Delaware

Dean of Students Timothy Brooks and Newark High School Principal Frank Hagen verify that heroin usage exists and may be growing here. Our dream that such conditions exist only in the projects of Newark, N.J., or in the economically-depressed areas of large cities like Philadelphia and New York, were shattered.

We offer no solution. If we had one, we'd patent it and share it with the world.

But we do know that the first step in combating heroin and other drug abuse is knowledge. Together — police, schools, parents — we must not be ostriches. Rather, we must work to enlighten ourselves, empower our officials to take preventive and corrective action.

And, above all else, show the same compassion and courage as the Allen family. To do less would be a disservice to ourselves and our children.

Godwin's cloud is gone

By JIM STREIT

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

THE ACTION LAST WEEK BY Newark's Ethics Board should remove a months-long cloud hanging over councilmember Harold Godwin's mayoral candidacy.

For the second time — in public session last week as ordered by Delaware's Attorney General — the board exonerated Godwin of violating Newark's ethics code.

Mysteriously identical charges were filed last summer against Godwin by both his unsuccessful challenger in the 1997 council race, Scott Bowling, and former-columnist-turned-frequent-critic-of-this-newspaper Shirley Tarrant, who seems to be joined at the hip with councilmember Nancy Turner in Turner's inexplicable crusade against the Newark city government.

(During the earlier campaign, Bowling sparked Newark's first ethics case when he accused Godwin of misusing city equipment when a city fax number appeared on campaign letterhead. A befuddled ethics board concluded that he had "inadvertently" violated the code and the city council saw no need for further action.)

Let me set the record straight about a few things.

I consider Hal Godwin to be one of my many friends in Newark. He lives around the corner from me and he is friends with persons with whom I am friendly. Godwin is my representative on the Newark City Council.

I buy gas at his service station and he works on my cars. His South College Avenue business is only three blocks from my newspaper office. Long before I realized he was a member of city council, I knew he was one of our newspaper's advertisers. And I do business with people who do business with me.

But there's no sacred bond between Godwin and me or this newspaper. Both privately and publicly, I've let him know when I disagree with him or have a different perspective. He knows that I wasn't happy at all when, under oath before the Ethics Board, he said that he wasn't sure that a quote attributed to him in this newspaper was really what he said to reporter Mary Petzak.

Since all this nonsense started last spring,

I've made it clear to Hal that I'm a newspaperman 24 hours a day, seven days a week. He has not asked for any favors because he knows he'll receive none.

If he becomes mayor and I and this newspaper take him to task on this page, I suspect that subsequently we'll be able to put our differences aside and continue our friendship. Unlike some of the principals in the shenanigans at city hall these days who go after their dissenters with a vengeance, I believe Hal and I will be able to agree to disagree. This is what has been the case in Newark government until recently.

Let the record also show my life has intertwined itself with others in city life. I respect Carl Luft for the job he's done as city manager. My son went to a teenage birthday party at his home last week. Councilmember Tom Wampler's son and my daughter are good friends. I serve on councilmember Tony Felicia's Newark committee for the New Castle County Chamber of Commerce. Councilmember Jerry Grant and I met often at board meetings of the former Newark Business Association. First-term councilman Jerry Clifton and I share an interest in vintage Corvairs. I could go on.

What's significant here is that these key Newarkers have earned my respect. I socialize with people I like, but make no mistake about it, no deals have been cut nor preferential treatment given in this newspaper. Nor have any of them — including Godwin — asked for such, directly or indirectly.

Another point for the record: Our coverage of some events has not been as complete as we would like. Tarrant and Turner refuse to talk with us while Turner writes to the UD student newspaper and both offer quotes to the News Journal.

In his now-famous memo to fellow councilmembers last spring, Godwin was merely being both open and responsible. And that's the way the independent, apolitical thinkers of the ethics board saw it...twice.

If I were Godwin last spring and I had, just weeks before, been stung by a surprise ethics charge by then-election opponent Bowling, and if I were a Republican like



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OUT OF THE ATTIC



Patrons at the Newark Newsstand were hard-pressed in every sense to maneuver the tiny shop in the early 1980's. New owners recently re-modeled the 63-year-old business to give browsers more elbow room and light. (See this issue page three).

PAGES FROM THE PAST

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

March 14, 1923 All schools and colleges should have athletic programs for every student

Athletics, near athletics, faculty, students, alumni and guests of the University of Delaware sat down last Thursday evening to the first Athletic Council dinner in the history of the college.

Dr. Charles M. "Buck" Wharton, a native of Dover and a true Delawarean, at present assistant head of the Physical Education Department of the University of Pennsylvania, made the principal speech of the evening.

Dr. Wharton spoke of the value of mass athletics to the college man or schoolboy. He pointed out that there is nothing that will develop and fit a man for the battles of life than a period of athletic effort.

Athletics teach loyalty, self denial and a number of other attributes which go to make up a successful player in the game of life.

Blue and Gold win final court game

Delaware closed the current basketball season last Wednesday evening in an admirable and fitting manner when she trimmed Western Maryland in a game of thrills on the home court by a score of 29-18.

For the entire first half the home team had trouble in getting started, Stanley and Wilkins of the visitors start-

ed things going for the Marylanders and they quickly ran up the score.

With the score greatly against them, the Blue and Gold came out on the floor for the second period and completely bewildered their opponents by making an amazing comeback.

In three minutes they evened the score and from then on to the end of the game the Western Maryland team was helpless in stopping them.

March 10, 1976 Expanded DART service sought

Newark DART bus riders have banded together in an organized group to push for expanded Newark area bus service.

The Committee of Concerned Bus Riders is seeking one additional bus run in the morning hours and two in the late afternoon hours — and also is looking for additional community involvement.

Newark knocks Lions from cage tourney

Newark High advanced to the quarterfinal round of the state basketball tournament last Saturday night, stunning BHC Flight B champ DeLaWarr 60-52.

Newark, entering post-season play with a 10-6 Flight A mark, used a tenacious full-court press and a tight man-to-man defense to

pressure the Lions into mistakes.

March 12, 1993 Parents protest longer school days

A proposal by school officials to extend the school day by 30 minutes has drawn opposition from parents living in the Greater Newark development of Scottfield.

The Scottfield parents, who are calling their group Concerned Adults Regarding Education believe that extending the school day will heighten problems caused by the court-ordered busing of their children to Wilmington schools.

State to research Bear cancer deaths

The state Division of Public Health will survey the Bear/Glasgow area this month to decide whether residents there face a greater risk of cancer.

Dr. Leroy Hathcock, appointed as the state epidemiologist last spring, said cancer data over a 12-year period between 1980 and 1991 would be gathered from census tracks. The survey was requested by Bear/Glasgow Civic Council members over what appeared to be an abnormally high number of area cancer cases and news that Delaware was the number one in the country in per capita cancer deaths.

Godwin cleared. . . again

By OAKLAND L. CHILDERS

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

An ethics hearing on Friday upheld a previous decision by the Newark ethics board that councilmember Hal Godwin had not violated any ethics code involving the confirmation of a University of Delaware professor to the ethics board.

In May, 1997, Newark resident Shirley Tarrant filed an ethics complaint alleging that Godwin intentionally tried to block the appointment of Leslie Goldstein to the ethics board because Goldstein had filed a lawsuit against Godwin's service station in 1981. Abbottsford

resident Scott Bowling, who previously ran against Godwin for his council seat, filed identical charges the following day.

Godwin denied the charges, and in a five-hour meeting on July 19, 1997, the council found that he had not violated the city ethics code. But since the board's deliberation of the evidence was done in an executive session, the Attorney General ruled that the board had violated the freedom of information act, and ordered that the matter be re-deliberated in public.

The three members of the ethics board considered three main questions:

1. Did Godwin violate the ethics code by not disclosing the 1981

lawsuit?

2. Did Godwin violate the ethics code by failing to act above reproach?

3. Did Godwin violate the ethics code by not seeking the advice of the council regarding the Goldstein appointment?

Chairman Frank Forster Jr., Dorothy Ross, and Raymond Peters took only 30 minutes to conclude unanimously that Godwin had violated no part of the ethics code. There is no proof that the lawsuit (in 1981) was a basis for personal animosity, Forster said.

Goldstein, who last year was unanimously approved by council to serve on the ethics board, did not participate in this hearing.

Ethics matter should be over now

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Godwin, I, too, would think long and hard before approving an appointee active in Democratic politics.

No one else in Newark history but Godwin had experienced a hearing by the Ethics Board and he more than any other person naturally would be most concerned by an appointment, particularly one offered up by Turner — obviously not a Godwin supporter by that

time.

In his memorandum, Godwin was merely offering other councilmembers food for thought. That's all.

Despite my remarks here, this column is not an endorsement of Godwin for mayor. If he does end up with an opponent, our Editorial Board will assess the pros and cons of Godwin and his opponent(s). Any subsequent endorsement will appear at the top left corner of our Opinion Page.

But it is important for Newark's voters to realize that Godwin has not been found guilty of any misconduct in office. He has been cleared...twice.

On Election Day, Godwin should be judged on his integrity, his platform, his past service as a councilmember and his plans for the future. He should not be penalized or tainted by charges deemed unfounded by a representative body of his peers.

Ashley files for mayoral race

Kells Avenue resident Marguerite Ashley has filed to run for mayor of Newark.

City councilmember and deputy mayor Hal Godwin who previously filed was the only other candidate for that office as of Wednesday.

A planner for New Castle County, Ashley has lived in Newark since 1970.

Ashley said she is interested in working on homeownership in central neighborhoods, traffic congestion, and downtown

redevelopment. "I'd like to work on selling (Newark's) strengths to potential homeowners," said Ashley.

Ashley is a graduate of the University of Delaware. Prior to working for the county, she served as manager of the Milford Main Street Program, and as an administrator of the White Clay Watershed Association. She also served for seven years as economic development coordinator for the Newark Business Association.

Local issues meeting planned

The public is invited to join in a discussion about the future of Newark, on Thursday, March 19, 4-6 p.m. at Newark United Methodist Church on Main Street.

According to organizers, the discussion, titled, "Let's talk about our town," will address three local issues. First, the restructuring of the former business association, Downtown Newark Inc., into the Downtown Newark Partnership which will include the University of Delaware, the City of Newark, the Newark Post, downtown business owners, property owners, and community representatives.

City council will vote on the ordinance forming the Downtown Newark Partnership at their March 23 meeting.

Other issues which will be discussed include the Newark/Elkton

Intermodal Transportation plan and a Visioning Process which seeks citizen input into Newark's future.

Panel members Maureen Feeney Roser, associate planner for the city of Newark; Anthony Di Giacomo, WILMAPCO Senior Planner, and Anthony Felicia, city councilman and initiator of the Visioning Process for Newark will address the three issues. Other panel members participating in the discussion as well as accepting questions from the public will include Rick Armitage, vice president of Government Relations for the University of Delaware, Gene Dannerman, president of the Downtown Newark Partnership and Jeffrey Lang, member of the Newark Parking Authority and developer with the Commonwealth Group.

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NEWARK OUTLOOK

Terrible haircuts and good kids

■ This weekly feature on the Lifestyle page is authored by the staff of the Newark-based Cooperative Extension Service.

Recently, my wife and I took a day off to go to Washington to have dinner with a friend, and then out to Wolftrap for a long awaited Celtic concert.

The evening went pretty well until Sandy called home from the theater just before we left. I could tell something was wrong from the tone of her voice. Fortunately it wasn't serious.

The boys, ages 14 and 12, had decided in our absence that they needed haircuts, and decided to give each other one. The results were reminiscent of an old Leave It To Beaver episode I remember.

It's hard to be mad in a case like that, considering what else they could have gotten into, so I guess I shouldn't complain.



By Mark Manno

Of all the jobs in the world, being a parent is easily the trickiest. At best, children are hard to understand and even harder to control. Sometimes no matter what we do, it's wrong.

While parenting can be pretty difficult, there are two important things that parents can do for their children. The first of these is to teach children to be strong. This includes developing responsibility, trustworthiness and making good decisions.

Now the haircut incident certainly wasn't a case of a good decision, but kids have to make bad decisions in order to learn how to make good decisions.

The second important quality important for children to develop is to be caring. Children should learn to love and be loved, to care about other people and show respect to others.

Is your home a loving and caring place? Do you take time to understand your child's feelings?

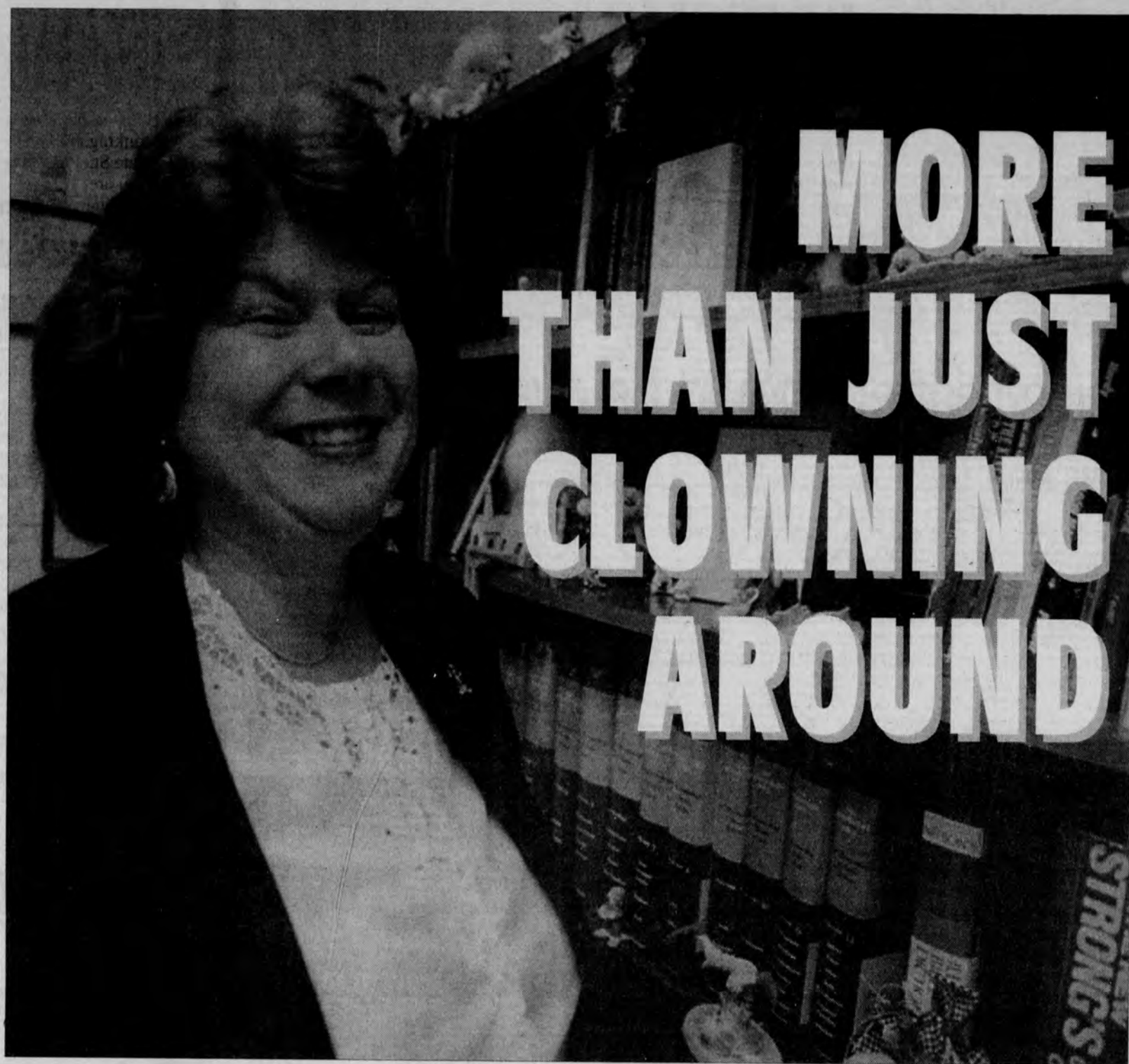
Being a good parent takes time and effort, and sometimes we wonder whether it's even worth it. The fact is, good parenting is easier in the long run than bad parenting.

Good parenting is like good car repair. If it's done by someone with good tools who understands the job, the car usually runs well.

Each of us brings different strengths and weaknesses to the job of parenting. Realizing what our strengths and weaknesses are is an important part of the job.

The children we parent are different also. These differences make parenting exciting as well

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NEWARK POST PHOTO BY JOHN CHABALKO

Patricia L. Beckman, the new associate pastor at White Clay Creek Presbyterian Church, also graduated from a clown college.

Minister uses alternative approach to reach congregation

By ANDREW HALL

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

The choice to become a minister was an easy one for Patricia L. Beckman, even though her "calling," came when she was married with five children, and had never thought about becoming a minister in her life.

"It was a lightning bolt," said the new associate pastor for White Clay Creek Presbyterian Church in Newark. "My family was on the way from Pennsylvania to Texas to visit my parents, and when we were driving through Kentucky, everyone was asleep, and I heard a voice say 'I want you to become a minister.' From that point on, I knew."

This revelation led Beckman to the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary

in Texas where she graduated with a masters degree in divinity in 1991.

In addition to being a wife and mother, Beckman brought other unique skills to the church. "My background in psychology has definitely allowed me to help my congregation," said Beckman who has a degree from Penn State University. "It gives me a wonderful perspective on problems that people have."

Her experience as a clown is a whole other subject. "I always like to try something new, and I saw an ad in the paper for the clown college, so I thought I'd do it," explained Beckman.

She graduated from Jolly Jesters Clown College in Erie, Pa. in 1985. "I liked being able to shed who I was," Beckman continued. "I could be a whole new character. And I can use clowning now as a tool to reach people resistant to the gospel. It's a way to get through to people."

The concept already has proven popular to the congregation of White Clay Presbyterian. "We're starting a clown college here the week after Easter, and the class is already filled up," Beckman said. "One of my sons, who is also a clown, is going to help me teach the class."

Beckman hopes to accomplish a great deal while in Newark. "One of my main

jobs here is to oversee all of the youth activities," said Beckman. "I'm really looking forward to working with the youth groups."

Originally from Pittsburgh, Pa., Beckman served six years as pastor at a small church in Oklahoma before coming to Delaware. "I found myself pulled back to the east," she said. "The first time I met the people from the community and congregation there was no question in my mind that this was the place. I knew."

Beckman is quite happy with her new church where she will be formally installed on Sunday, March 22 at 3 p.m. "Sundays, the balcony is overflowing. There is a real joy of worship here."

Married for 22 years, she and her husband have six children, three of whom were adopted. Two of the adopted children are grown and on their own. Their children at home include Jenny, a college sophomore, Mike, a high school senior, David, a high school sophomore, and seven-year-old Joey, a Native American of the Creek tribe.

"We took in some children with special needs, in addition to the three of our own," said Beckman. "It's been difficult, but it has definitely made me a better person and minister. I have seen it all and I found out you can survive."

St. Patrick's Day celebration slated for the Grand Opera House

WHEN I WAS growing up there was an expression in Wilmington that on St. Patrick's Day everyone was either Irish or wished he were. I am not going to push that too far lest we get a bit of an ethnic donnybrook started and we don't need any more of those! I just offer that as an observation at the start of my column — you will see why.

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Irish music maven Mick Moloney and Friends will help the Irish, and those who wish they were, celebrate the Great Saint's Day with some authentic sounds from the Ould Sod in the magnificent auditorium at 818 The Market Street Mall in Wilmington. Mick's friends include musicians Eugene O'Donnell, Kieran O'Hare and Zan McLeod, with stepdancers John Jennings and Deirdre Harten.

On the program will be a grand evening of jigs, reels, hornpipes, set dances, slow airs and a lot more traditional and contemporary songs both in Gaelic and English. All of the music is linked with some witty Irish commentary that has become the group's stock in trade.

If you come to the Grand on March 17, come "With a smile on your face and love in your heart" because that's the kind of evening it will be says the Opera House's Johanna Dunn. I think she is right. I have heard the group. By the way, you don't have to be Irish to attend, you just have to like great folk music and dancing and have a sense of humor.

Mick Moloney, pictured with my column today, is an interesting man. He is a lot

THE ARTS



By PHIL TOMAN

more than just an Irish troubadour. He is one of Ireland's finest tenor banjo and mandolin players. He is a native of County Limerick and learned much of his very large repertoire to tunes from older traditional musicians there and in the neighboring County Clare. His professional career began in the 1960s as he moved to Dublin where he played with several folk groups.

Later he became a member of one of the most famous Irish folk groups of all times, The Johnstons, and performed all over Europe for five years. It was during this period that his recording career began and he is credited with seven groundbreaking LPs which really opened the way for Irish music on the continent.

In 1973 he emigrated to the United States and gave vent to his more studious side. He earned his doctorate in folklore and folklife from the University of Pennsylvania. Since that time Dr. Moloney has recorded and produced numerous albums of folk music. He has become the acknowledged force behind the great revival of Irish

music in the United States.

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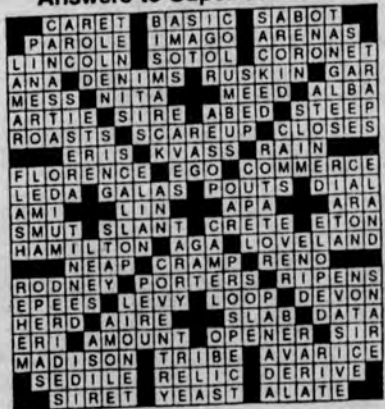


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FRIDAY
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DANCE FESTIVAL 7 p.m. The fifth annual Newark Dance Festival sponsored by the Newark Arts Alliance will be held at Pearson Hall, Academy Street, Newark. Tickets: \$6 to \$8.

CONCERT 9:30 p.m. Larry Unthank will be performing at the Iron Hill Brewery and

Restaurant, Newark. For information, call 888-BREW. **SQUARE DANCE** 8 to 10:30 p.m. The 2x4 Square Dance Club will hold its plus level square dance at Wilson School, Newark. Cost: \$4 per person. For information, call 239-4311.

INHERIT THE WIND 8 p.m. A courtroom drama when ideas are battled in a small town. The play will be performed at the Covered Bridge Theatre Co., Maryland. For information, call 410-287-1037.

BLUEGRASS CONCERT 8 p.m. The Brandywine Friends of Old Time Music will present a concert featuring Chris Jones and the Night Drivers at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Route 4 and Route 896, Newark. Tickets: \$4 to \$8. For information, call 475-3454.

TEEN DANCE 8 to 11 p.m. A teen dance will be held at Elsmere Fire Hall, Wilmington. Admission: \$5. For information, call 633-0310.

SKETCHING ANIMALS 1 p.m. This pencil-sketching adventure is a great way for beginners to learn observation skills, proportions, and basic forms at White Clay Creek State Park.

SATURDAY
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Newark. For information, call 368-6560.

KITE FLYING CAPER 2:30 p.m. Build it, launch it, and fly it away. Construct a kite at the White Clay Creek State Park Nature Center before moving to the open spaces of the Carpenter Recreation Area. Materials fee: \$2. For information, call 368-6560.

SCIENCE EXPLORERS 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. The Delaware Museum of Natural History, Wilmington, is offering a program entitled Amoebas to Zebras II, Saturdays through May 9 for second and third graders at the Museum. For information, call 658-9111.

FAMILY SCIENCE SATURDAY beginning at 10 a.m. Join the Delaware Museum of Natural History, Wilmington, and learn botany, signs of spring and how weather patterns effect this region, at the Museum. For information, call 658-9111.

CLOTHES HORSE 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Wilmington Flower Market Inc. will be holding a clothing sale at #2945 Newport Gap Pike (Route 41). For information, call 239-5670 or 239-7038.

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ORGAN CONCERT 8 p.m. The Dickinson Theatre Organ Society presents Charlie Balogh in concert at Dickinson High School, Wilmington. Tickets: \$10. For information, call 995-5630.

CRAFT SHOW noon to 4 p.m. A spring craft show featuring over 20 crafters/vendors, pictures taken with Easter Bunny and Scooby Doo will be held at Union United Methodist Church, Bear. For information, call 322-3118.

SPRING THRIFT SALE 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. A spring thrift clothing sale will be held at Ebenezer United Methodist Church, Polly Drummond Hill Road, Newark. For information, call 731-9495.

AMERICA ONLINE BASH 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. DJ and dancing will be held at Millcreek Fire Hall, Kirkwood



From ballet to hip-hop and ethnic to modern, the fifth annual Newark Dance Festival brings a variety of definitions of dance to the stage 7 p.m., Friday, March 13, at Pearson Hall, Academy Street, Newark. Among the evening's performers are the duo Charles Williams and Jessica Castagna. The program is sponsored by the Newark Arts Alliance. Tickets: \$6 to \$8.

MEETINGS

MARCH 14

CHESS TOURNAMENT I Qubed is holding their first chess tournament at the store in the Fox Run Shopping Center, Route 40. For entry and questions, call 832-9409.

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MARCH 16

NEW CENTURY CLUB 1 p.m. The meeting of the New Century Club of Newark will be held at the clubhouse located at the corner of Delaware Avenue and Haines Street, Newark. For information, call 737-6073.

SINGLES CIRCLE 7 p.m. The New London Singles Circle will meet at the New London Presbyterian Church, 1986 Newark Road, New London, Pa. For information, call 610-869-2140.

CHOICES 7 to 9 p.m. The League of Women Voters of New Castle County is holding a study and discussion series entitled Choices for the 21st Century, American foreign policy, at the Newark Free Library, Newark. For information, call 571-8948.

SCOTTISH DANCING 8 p.m. Scottish country dancing will be offered at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, South College Avenue, Newark. For information, call 453-1290 or 774-2415.

SAFE DRIVING 7 p.m. The spring session of the PTSA Safe Driving Program will be held at Hodgson Voc-Tech High School, Glasgow. For information, call 738-0366.

MARCH 17

CH.A.D.D. 7:30 p.m. A support group for persons with attention deficit dis-

orders will meet at Freemont Hall-Holy Angels church and school, Newark. For information, call 737-5063.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. The Delaware Safety Council is offering a defensive driving course at the Girl Scouts Council, Newark. For information, call 654-7786.

NARFE 11 a.m. The National Association of Federal Employees Chapter 85 will be holding a meeting at the Glass Kitchen, Glasgow. For information, call 731-1628.

NEWARK LIONS CLUB 6:30 p.m. The Newark Lions Club meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn, Newark. For information, call 731-4892.

NCCO CIVIC LEAGUE 7:30 p.m. The Civic League for New Castle County will hold its regular meeting at Artesian Water Company, Churchman's Road, Newark. For information, call 322-7704.

MARCH 18

CHANGING PATHWAYS 10:30 a.m. to noon. A discussion designed for women who have moved beyond grief as a central issue in their lives will be held at St. Mark's United Methodist Church, Stanton. For information, call 368-9500.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. The Delaware Safety Council is offering a defensive driving course at Glasgow Medical Center, Glasgow. For information, call 654-7786.

TOURETTE SYNDROME 7 to 9 p.m. A support group meeting will be held for persons with Tourette Syndrome at St. Catherine of Seina Church, Wilmington. For information, call 999-1916.

SCORE 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. A workshop entitled How to Finance Your Business will be held at Hodgson Vocational Technical High School, Glasgow. Fee: \$25. For information, call 573-6552.

PAINTING GROUP 9:30 a.m. to

noon. The Newark Arts Alliance is holding a painting group meeting at the Art House, Delaware Avenue, Newark. For information, call 266-7266.

LIFE DRAWING 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. The Newark Arts Alliance is holding life drawing with live model classes at the Art House, Delaware Avenue, Newark. Participants share model's fee. To register, call 266-7266.

FRIENDS OF THE BEAR LIBRARY 7 p.m. The annual meeting of the Friends of the Bear Library will be held at the DelDOT building, Route 7, Bear. For information, call 834-1735.

ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE 6 to 8 p.m. The legal and financial problems associated with Alzheimer's Disease will be discussed at the Newark Senior Center, White Chapel Drive, Newark. For information, call 737-2336.

FAMILY LIVING SERIES 10 a.m. Grandparenting will be discussed at the Newark Senior Center, White Chapel Drive, Newark. For information, call 737-2336.

MARCH 19

BASIC LIFE SUPPORT TRAINING 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. The duPont Hospital for Children Nurse Staff Development Office is offering basic life support classes to the general public at the duPont Hospital for Children, 1600 Rockland Rd., Wilmington. For more information, call 651-5036.

BASIC HIV/AIDS PROGRAM 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Instructor candidate training a mandatory pre-training course (exceptions: current Red Cross Instructor) to be held at the Community Services Building, West 10th Street, Wilmington. Cost: \$75 for the three part course, includes March 20, 26 and 27. For information, call 656-6620.

Highway, Newark. Tickets \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door. For information, call 998-7247 or 998-8511.

GARDENING FAIR 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. An urban gardening fair will be held at the Delaware Center for Horticulture, Wilmington. For information, call 658-6262.

CRAFT SHOW 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. A craft show will be held at Christiana High School, Salem Church and Chapman Road. For information, call 453-9738 or 453-8505.

MEET THE ARTIST noon to 4 p.m. Meet artist Larry S. Anderson at the release of his latest limited edition print of "Friday Night: The Deer Park Tavern" at You've Been Framed, Astra Center, Main Street, Newark. For information, call 366-1403.

GABBEH 7:30 p.m. A young woman longs for a man who follows her tribe on horseback, but her father forbids her to marry. The film will be shown at the Trabant Theater, University of Delaware, Newark. For information check out the web site at <http://www.english.udel.edu/russell/calendar.html>.

CARDS AND COLLECTIBLES 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. A sports card and memorabilia show will be held at the Christiana Fire Company Station 12, Main Street, Christiana. For information, call 834-1506.

TROUT FISHING TRAINING 1 p.m. Kids ages 8 to 12 get ready for opening day of trout season by learning trout facts and the art of casting at White Clay Creek State Park. Bring your rod and reel. Space Limited. To register, call 368-6560.

MASS IN F 8:30 and 11 a.m. The choirs of White Clay Creek Presbyterian Church and Head of Christiana Presbyterian Church will sing Franz Schubert's Mass in F at White Clay Creek Church, Newark. For information, call 737-2100.

ANIMAL TRACKS 3 p.m. Reading animal tracks and signs at Brandywine Creek State Park, Greenville. To preregister, call 655-5740.

NEWARK SYMPHONY 7:30 p.m. The Newark Symphony Orchestra will be performing in concert in the Loudis Recital Hall, University of Delaware, Newark. For information, call 369-3466.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER 5:30 p.m. The Franciscan center is holding its annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner at the Grand Opera House, Wilmington. Tickets: \$12 to \$20. For information, call 656-0711.

EXHIBITS

AFRICAN-AMERICAN POETRY

An exhibition which focuses upon African-American poetry from the 18th and 19th centuries, featuring authors such as Phillis Wheatley, Paul Laurence Dunbar, Jupiter Hammon, George Moses Horton and others. The exhibit will run through May 5 on the first floor of the Morris Library, University of Delaware, Newark. For information, call 831-2665.

THROUGH THESE EYES

The University Gallery of the University of Delaware will present the exhibition, "Through These Eyes: the Photographs of P.H. Polk" celebrating the centennial of the birth of this influential African-American artist, through April 5.

Polk's images of Southern life exemplify the photographers' ability for telling a riveting human story through the camera's eye.

Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. For information, call 831-8242.

PAINTINGS AND DRAWINGS

Paintings and a selection of drawings by Lisa Bartolozzi featuring the human form as subject and paintings and a selection of drawings created by Robert Straight since 1992 will be at the Delaware Art Museum, Wilmington. For information, call 571-9590.

COLORS OF BLACK AND WHITE

The photography of artist Tracy Fleck will be on display at the Christina Cultural Arts Center Gallery, North Market Street, Wilmington, through March 31. Fleck describes her work at "an interpretation of the world in which I have become familiar."

For information, call 652-0101.

TRICK OF LIGHTS

A solo exhibition of the works by Jeff Nold will be held at Ninety East Main Cafe, Newark, through March 31. For information, call 368-9040.

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I LOVE TO READ

(L to R) Bobby Rembert, Charlene Halter, Steve Baynum and Meghan Bowman, art students at Gauger-Cobbs Middle School, helped paint a backdrop recently as a school district service project. Students at Wilson Elementary School used the backdrop during "I Love To Read" month for activities in the Running Start/Reading Is Fundamental program.

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Petzak wins writing award

Mary E. Petzak, associate editor of the *Newark Post*, was honored last week by Chesapeake Publishing Corporation with its top prize in 1997 for feature writing.

Petzak, who came to the Newark newspaper in 1995 as office manager and later earned a slot on the reporting staff, was cited in the newspaper firm's "Best of Chesapeake" contest at the company's annual Writers Conference in Ocean City, Md.

More than 200 reporters, columnists and writers working in four mid-Atlantic states compete in the annual competition. Prizes in various categories are awarded every four months and top prizes are issued annually, according to contest coordinator John Driscoll, managing editor of the Maryland Independent in Waldorf, Md.

"I'm thrilled and proud that Mary has brought us this distinction," said *Newark Post* publisher James B. Streit Jr. "She has worked

tirelessly to improve her writing, hone her skills and see that the newspaper that is produced each Friday is of the quality that our readers expect and deserve."

Streit said that he is not surprised that Petzak would be honored for her feature writing. "I remember her first front page story in our paper. It was a touching remembrance of a Holocaust survivor that stirred my emotions and those of our readers," he said.

Petzak, a former lawyer, was promoted to associate editor in 1997. In addition to writing and reporting, she plays a major role in the editing and production of the newspaper each week.

In 1997, Petzak was the recipient of a coveted Excellence Award from Chesapeake Publishing Corporation, a company of nearly 1,000 employees working at over 40 publications. She and her husband, Jim, live in Newark.



Petzak

Bad haircut leads to lesson

► OUTLOOK, from 9

as challenging.

I'm pretty sure that my boys won't give each other a haircut again. It's not anything that we said or did that made the difference though. Upon arriving home from school the next day, the younger one (who shall remain nameless to protect his identity), insisted upon being taken

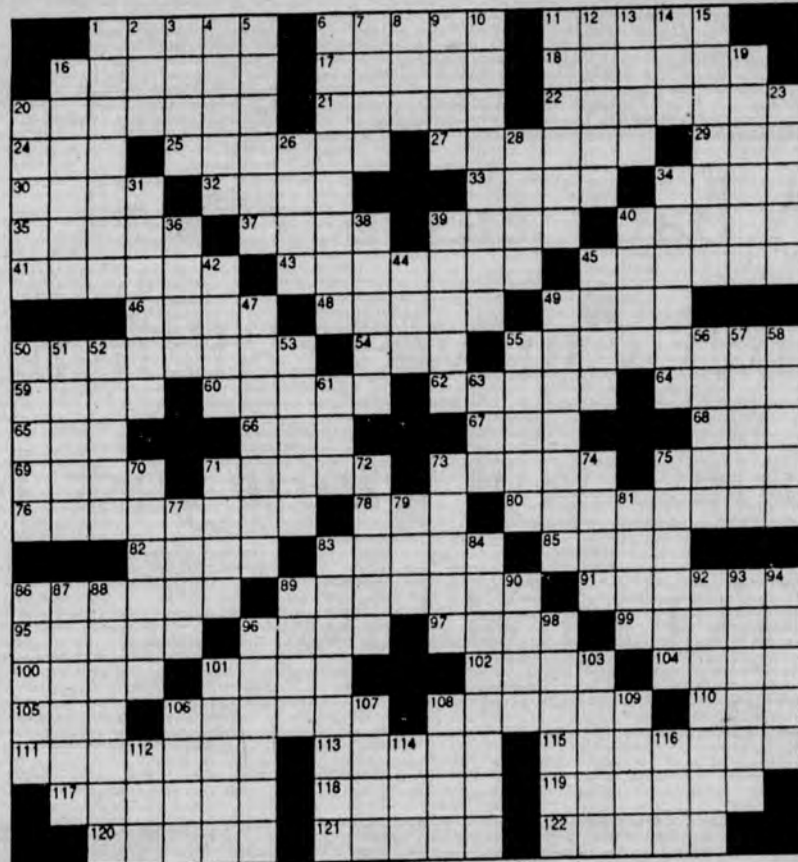
to the barber immediately to get his hair fixed.

It seems his friends had a real field day at school with his haircut. If you could only see some of the bad haircuts other seventh graders wear, you can imagine how bad Mark's (oops!) hair really was.

Now we're talking about the power of peer pressure, and that's an entirely different issue.

Super Crossword

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| ACROSS | end | 83 Swimmer's hazard | rummy | roof edges | channel |
| 1 Proof-reader's mark | 46 Sister of Ares | 85 TV "Renegade" in Nevada? | 2 Circle segment | 39 Noted fabulist | 81 Arthurian lady |
| 6 Essential | 48 Russian drink | 86 Funnyman Dangerfield | 3 Cross | 40 Like a fashion model | 83 A bit of England in Connecticut? |
| 11 Crude wooden shoe | 49 Weather forecast | 89 Skycaps | 4 Terry or Corby | 42 Confess and implicate others | 84 Look for gold in the Nutmeg State? |
| 16 Conditional release from prison | 50 Nightingale in Alabama? | 91 Becomes mature | 5 Kind of elbow? | 44 Roofing slate | 86 Change a garment's length |
| 17 Adult insect stage | 54 Freud's concern | 95 Fencing swords | 6 Iron chancelor in North Dakota? | 45 Eccentric wheel parts | 87 "Thais" and "Aida" |
| 18 Sports compounds | 55 California trading center? | 96 Impose a tax | 7 Andy's sidekick | 47 Bivalve mollusk | 88 Laughs at contemptuously |
| 20 Abraham in Nebraska? | 59 Mother of Castor and Pollux | 97 Chicago business district | 8 Made a lap | 49 Kind of muscle | 89 Andean country |
| 21 Yuccalike desert plant | 60 Festive occasions | 99 Breed of small, hardy cattle | 9 Designer Cassini | 50 Cube or card starter | 90 Only |
| 22 Small crown | 62 Adopts a sullen expression | 100 Crowd | 10 Explorer in Ohio? | 51 Proposition proved to be true | 92 Tricky |
| 24 Literary collection | 64 Use an old phone | 101 River in Yorkshire | 11 Dismissed from employment | 52 State of being hated | 93 Formal announcement |
| 25 Sturdy fabrics | 65 Pierre's friend | 102 Thick slice | 12 Jack-in-the-pulpit, for one | 53 Of an ancient Greek city | 94 Delusion's partner? |
| 27 English writer and social reformer | 66 Author Yutang | 104 Computer food? | 13 Capital of Switzerland | 55 Assayer's cup | 96 Young lord of the jungle |
| 29 Pike-like fish | 67 Psych. org. | 105 Son of Gad | 14 Yoko — | 56 Lanat | 98 Paste used in forcemeats |
| 30 Army meal | 68 Brazilian macaw | 106 Quantity | 15 Becomes snarled | 57 French star Leslie | 101 Soap plant |
| 32 Actress Talbot | 69 Indecent talk | 108 Kitchen gadget | 16 English playwright | 58 African antelope | 103 Angled edge of plate glass |
| 33 Worth or merit, once | 71 Special point of view | 110 Title for Alec Guinness | 19 Naval construction man | 61 Dancer Miller | 106 Biblical name: Douay |
| 34 Medieval lyric | 73 Greek island | 111 Oscar in Wisconsin? | 20 Missouri birthplace of HST | 63 Rower | 107 Corner |
| 35 Bandleader Shaw | 75 Harrow's rival | 113 Clan | 23 Pitfalls | 70 Cannard | 108 Kimono sashes |
| 37 Begot | 76 A bit of Bermuda in New Zealand? | 115 Greed for riches | 26 Tell it like — | 71 Command to Fido | 109 — avis |
| 39 Still sleeping | 78 Turkish officer | 117 Seat in the chancel | 28 Drip out slowly | 72 Linger a while | 112 — Amin |
| 40 Prepare the tea | 80 Honeymoon spot in Colorado? | 118 Souvenir | 31 Leader of the Canaanites | 73 Ship of the desert | 114 Labor org. |
| 41 Dean Martin parties? | 82 One of the tides | 119 Deduce or infer | 34 Made amends | 74 Eternally | 116 Mus. direction to the performer |
| 43 Produce quickly | | 120 River to the Danube | 36 French verb | 75 Fled to wed | |
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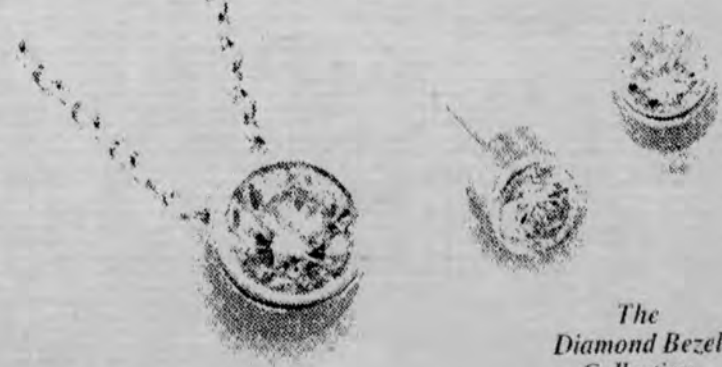
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Christina unable to come up with plan

By ANDREW HALL

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

The Christina District School Board was still unable to come to an agreement on the latest version of a redistricting plan at their meeting Tuesday night.

Although they held a public meeting on March 2 at Shue-Medill Middle School, the board agreed to hold one more public session before voting.

"If we don't continue getting information from our public, we might lose our public," said school board president Michael J. Guilfoyle.

After the original version of the plan, which had not been changed since last board meeting, was rejected Tuesday by a 4-2 vote, board member Spring W. Davidson-Millford suggested an alternate plan. That alternative would change the feeder patterns for select developments in the current proposal, but would leave much of the original proposal intact.

"I've heard over and over that we can't make a change without changing the whole plan. I think that's wrong," said Davidson-Millford.

Davidson-Millford's proposal, however, seemed to take other board members by surprise. "This amendment is not even in writing in front of the board," said board vice-president George E. Evans. "Any action on this new plan must be delayed."

Said board member Teresa L. Schooley, "I'm a little lost and feel a little ignorant. I guess I would need to hear more of what the amendment is."

Parent Roberta Miller felt the board should go even further. "I'm here tonight to urge that you table this until next year," said Miller.

Karl Kalbacher, a parent and head of the Arbor Park civic association, felt that the redistricting committee didn't accept enough public input. Said Kalbacher, "It seems that the redistricting committee's views were somewhat closeminded to change. We are dedicated to this school district, it is a part of our community. Our schools are the cornerstones of our communities."

Said Guilfoyle at the end of the meeting, "We had a lot of activity, but not a lot of results."

The Christina School Board will hold a special board meeting open to the public to further discuss the redistricting plan on March 19, at 5:00 p.m. at Gauger-Cobbs Middle School in Newark.

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The 'alchemist's' art

By MARGARET ROWE

NEWARK POST CONTRIBUTING WRITER

One day when Marne Ryan was a young student at the Moore College of Art in Philadelphia, she came across a workshop full of flaming torches. "I was hooked!" she said. "The idea of playing with fire for the rest of my life was very appealing."

Some 30 years later, the international prize-winning metalsmith wields a blowtorch at her workbench in Newark, preparing a selection of rings, cuffs, and vessels for her next craft show.

On her bench, ready for display, sit two smoky silver-in-the-raw cuffs. Light in weight, they are heavily-textured, smoothly-lined with white gold, and have touches of rose and yellow gold glistening in their silvery hollows.

There are also rings, "from the two sides of my brain," Ryan jokes: some are geometric and relatively traditional, while others are jagged, rough, free-form pieces with offset opals, pieces of jade, and other

gems.

When Ryan first started working in her Sansom Street shop on "Jewelers' Row" in Philadelphia, she wanted to join different metals together without solder, which she could not afford to buy. She found that it was possible to fuse a gold lining to the silver wedding band she was making for friends. By doing something most metalsmiths thought was too risky, fusing precious metals together, Ryan embarked on a new artistic life.

Her first show was in 1981 at the Works Gallery in Philadelphia, and in 1986 she entered the International Pearl Competition. Even in the photograph, the pearl cuff Ryan created for that competition is startling and beautiful. Made of sterling silver fused with gold, pushed against the grain and textured like rocks washed by the sea, the cuff has 13 pearls on a golden thread filling the length of an irregular space curving down through the metals.

The competition attracted 3,300 entries from 33 countries, and Ryan's cuff received a Special Award. Back in her workshop, the

piece lay wrapped on a bench until, unfortunately, a student threw it away with the trash.

It was unique, it was worth \$5,000, and it was never found. The student went on to join the FBI. Ryan went on to win fourth prize at the Pearl Competition in 1987.

Last fall, Ryan won the highly-coveted Rolex Award at the Philadelphia Museum of Art Show, one of the two most prestigious craft shows in the country. This national prize is given annually by the Rolex Watch Company for excellence and innovation in metalwork. This year, Ryan also has been admitted to the Smithsonian Show in Washington, DC.

"People tell me that they can't get some of my pieces out of their mind," Ryan said. "They respond to the latent power in them."

Ryan used to work to satisfy teachers and employers, but things have changed in 30 years. "I feel now that I come from a place of joy when I make something," she said.

■ Margaret Rowe is a free-lance writer and notecard designer who has lived in Newark for eight years.



PHOTO SPECIAL TO THE NEWARK POST

Metalsmith Marne Ryan holds a few of the many cuffs, rings and vessels she has created by fusing precious metals together.

Making public space in beautiful in Newark

By DAVID ROBERTSON

NEWARK POST CONTRIBUTING WRITER

DO YOU remember looking through picture books and finding an old town square? You found a place crowded with stalls, cafe patrons sitting elbow to elbow, and pigeons everywhere. Did you look closely then, beyond the color of the street scene? Did you find yourself noticing what was different about that town square from the streets and public places where you grew up?

You can point to differences of design and proportion and scale. Just make sure you don't forget the most important difference — that people over generations, not only beautified the interiors of the buildings, but made the exteriors beautiful as well. Remember the richness of the surfaces of the building — the archways and columns and statues in wall niches.

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This is how public spaces like Main Street are preserved, by people in the community speaking out to save the older buildings that have meaning for them. But you can do more than speak out.

At the entrance to the Newark Free Library is the seated figure of the Charles Parks statue called "The Student." The future of this statue is threatened. Placed there 23 years



Robertson

ago, and made of welded steel, it was supposed to last but is deteriorating. A group of community members who formed a Save the Statue Committee are working to raise funds to have the statue recast in a more lasting bronze. Here is your chance to help save a Newark landmark.

Also, if you would like to help beautify the walls of downtown Newark buildings, this summer the Newark Arts Alliance will create outdoor wall murals, one painted and one made from mosaic.

So you see, you won't have to look for beauty just in old picture books. We can create it for ourselves and place it out in public for all to share.

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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senior auction and banquet at NSC has been postponed

The Second Annual Auction and Banquet planned for March 21 at the Newark Senior Center has been postponed. Center Director Jean Williams said the event has been rescheduled for Sept. 26. "We're very sorry we had to do this and regret any inconvenience to those who planned to attend," said Williams. For further information call the center at 737-2336.

Medicare reps monthly at senior center

Medicare representatives will be at the Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Drive, on the first Thursday of each month from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The next scheduled meeting is April 2. The new service, offered by the Newark Senior Center and Trailblazer Health Enterprises Inc., will allow seniors to check claims and deductibles or get answers to Medicare questions. For information call 737-2336.

House committee meeting

The Delaware House of Representatives Land Use and Infrastructure Committee will meet to discuss state issues and legislation pertaining to land use at 7 p.m. on Monday, March 16 at Dickinson High School. According to State Representative Timothy Boulden, R-Newark, anyone interested in land use, transportation or related issues is encouraged to attend this meeting in the school located on Milltown Road.

Persons who would like more information can call the House of Representatives at 577-8724.

Wm. Penn class of '73 seeks graduates for 25th reunion

William Penn's class of 1973 will be having their 25th class reunion on July 25, 1998 at the Lion's Club In New Castle. The reunion committee is also looking for information on classmates. For more information, call Al at 378-0327 or Sue at 323-1141.

Catholic Charities conference

The second annual Charity and Justice Conference, presented by Catholic Charities Inc., will be held at Middletown High School on March 21. Registration for the conference ends today, and you must register in advance.

The event will include a keynote address from Arun Gandhi, grandson of Mahatma K. Gandhi, and 15 workshops, many related to the theme of non-violence.

Tickets are \$20 per person and includes continental breakfast and lunch.

For reservations or more information call Catholic Charities Department of Parish Social Ministry at 655-9624.

Free trees being offered

Ten free white flowering dogwood trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during March 1998. The free trees are part of the non-profit Foundation's "Trees for America" campaign.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the correct time for planting between March 1 and May 31 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

To become a member of the Foundation and receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to Ten Free Dogwood Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, Neb., 68410, by March 31, 1998.

Tri-state Bird Rescue and Research to hold workshop

Tri-State Bird Rescue and Research will conduct a volunteer training workshop on Saturday, March 21, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at their facility at 110 Possum Hollow Road, Newark.

Participants will learn how to care for the injured and orphaned birds that have been brought to Tri-States' clinic for care.

Tri-States' small staff of wildlife professionals rely heavily on trained volunteers for much of the daily bird care. Volunteers, who must be at least 16 years of age, are required to work a minimum of two shifts per month for one year.

Pre-registration, including a fee for membership and workshop material, is required. Registrants are encouraged to dress for the weather. For more information, call 737-9534.



NEWARK POST STAFF PHOTO BY ANDREW HALL

Student teacher Amy Tunis (far left), principal Pat Martin, and class teacher Denise Levering (far right) helped third grade students at Maclary Elementary School deliver a check for \$712.75 to Emmaus House co-director Mary Ellen Green (front).

Maclary bazaar benefits Emmaus House

When it came time for third grade students at Maclary Elementary School to learn the meaning of their spelling word "altruism," a practical demonstration in the form of a "global charity bazaar" worked best.

"We have people right here in Newark that need help, so we decided to give the \$712.75 in proceeds from our (global) bazaar to Emmaus House," said teacher Denise Levering.

The students brought in old toys, books, games, and knickknacks from home, and made their own crafts to sell at the bazaar.

"This year, I added a new component to our social studies unit," said Levering who has been organizing such student bazaars for seven years. "We sent letters to local businesses asking them to donate something to our bazaar that we could auction off — and many did."

According to Levering, all of the fundraising was done within the school, and most of the items were affordable, so everyone could buy

something.

The bazaar definitely had an impact on the children in Levering's class. "We should be happy because we have all of our basic needs. There are people who don't have them and those people need our help," said third-grader Kristen Tripp.

Some children got some real-world experience from the bazaar. "I learned that running a business isn't easy," said Celine Tata.

Said Emmaus House co-director Mary Ellen Green, "The sense that the children can make a difference is very powerful."

Levering is already looking forward to next year's bazaar. "Next year, we're hoping to write movie stars and athletes, and get them to donate something."

"I'm really proud of the kids," said Levering. "They can make a difference. I try to teach this to them early. I also told them they would work really hard, but that it would be really, really fun."

— By Andrew Hall

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Christina program brings French students to Newark

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"This has been a wonderful experience," said Sharon Bark, a coordinator of the Back-to-Back Program. "There's not really that much of a language barrier. Kids are kids. You could never tell that they were a different nationality."

In the Back-to-Back Program, fourth, fifth and sixth grade students on both sides of the Atlantic meet weekly to learn the

culture, history, language, and survival skills of the country they will be visiting.

In June of this year students from the Christina School District will visit France, staying with the families of the French children who recently came to Newark.

During the three weeks of their stay, the French students visited Baltimore, Washington, D.C., and New York City, in addition to many trips they made to local spots of interest.

It was the time spent together at home, however, that will be most remembered by the French children and the local families.

"It's been so wonderful," said Bark,

who also hosted Mickael Francisco. "I'm not going to be able to send him home. Mickael has been open to everything — every new experience."

Catriona Binder, another parent/host, said, "We get to practice French, so I participate in the program for myself as well as my kids. I also like being a mother to the children for three weeks."

Philippe Pinganaud, chaperone and teacher of the French students, felt the project was important because the children have a chance to know real American life and see the differences between the French and American way of life.



French exchange students (from left) Tiphaine Dezmaure, Fanny Newry, and Cecile Delonne enjoy some Grotto's pizza during their visit to the United States.



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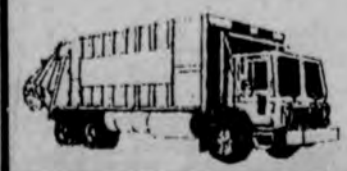
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Hodgson boys advance to semis

By STEVE WESTRICK

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

A.I. Dupont's fans sat stunned as Hodgson's fans stormed the Salesianum court. The reaction came seconds after the Silver Eagles defeated A.I. Dupont 51-48 in the quarterfinals of the Delaware High School Boys Basketball Tournament Tuesday.

In this game of streaks Hodgson made the last stand, outscoring the Tigers 20-8 during the final four minutes.

"It's a big win because it's the state playoffs," Hodgson head coach Lou Bender said. "It's a big win because we had to come back three times to get it, and it's a big win because the kids now get to go to the Bob."

A.I. had several opportunities to pull off the upset.

With only 52 seconds remaining A.I.'s Mike Gizzi hit a three pointer to cut the Silver Eagles lead to 52-49. Hodgson's Qiydaar Miller was called for double-dribble and A.I.'s John Young scored inside to cut the lead to one point.

However, Miller redeemed himself by taking the in-bound pass and dribbling through the Tigers' defense eating up much of the clock.

Troy Wiley and Dwayne Wright hit three of four foul shots down the stretch to seal the game.

"We were there last year and lost, this year we were focused on going back to win," Wright said of Hodgson's return to the semifinals at the Bob Carpenter Center for the second consecutive year. "We got two seniors, Qiydaar [Miller] and Perk [Williams]. We're going to do it for them. We're going to let them take home the gold."

The Tigers outscored Hodgson 14-6 in the first half of the final quarter to hold an eight point lead with only four minutes remaining.

However, A.I.'s head coach Gregory Williams had his team abandon its wide-open style in an

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Glasgow girls fall in semifinal

Second-seeded Dragons topped by St. Elizabeth in state semifinals

By STEVE WESTRICK

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

FOR THE SECOND CONSECUTIVE year Glasgow lost a heart-breaker in the Delaware High School Girls Basketball Tournament. The Dragons fell to St. Elizabeth 43-37 in the semifinals at the Bob Carpenter Center Wednesday night.

Last year Glasgow lost in the quarterfinals to Brandywine 46-43.

At the 6:14 mark of the fourth quarter, when Kristin Nau connected from inside the paint, Glasgow took its first lead since early in the first half. The Dragons outscored St. Elizabeth 15-6 in the third quarter to nearly completely erase a 10-point halftime deficit.

The final period was a back-and-forth struggle featuring five lead changes. However, the Vikings took the lead for good when Allyson Britton powered her way down the lane for a basket and was fouled. She converted the three point play and at the 2:18 mark St. Elizabeth led 37-35.

Down the stretch the game came down to foul shooting with the Vikings making four of seven from the line.

"We got out played tonight," Glasgow head coach Larry Walker said. "They used their height against us. They hurt us inside."

Most of St. Elizabeth's inside power came from Britton, who scored 11 points and grabbed six rebounds. She also had two blocked shots and five steals.

The game was tied 7-7 at the 3:20 mark of the first quarter when the Vikings went on a 8-2 run to end the period.

The Dragons' trapping defense did not seem to have much success in the first half as St. Elizabeth took a 24-14 halftime lead. However, Glasgow's trap was more effective in the second half, creating six steals.

"We played with a little more intensity in the second half," Walker said. "We were a little bit beat up after Ursuline. I'm not taking anything away from St. Elizabeth. They have a great team, but we were just out of sync tonight. We weren't in the right spots on our press. We just weren't in sync."

Kellye Hines led the Dragons in scoring with 12 points, Lashanda Simpson added another 10.

The loss ended Glasgow's 17-game winning streak and ended the school's best-ever season with a 23-2 record.



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY HEIDI SCHEING

Glasgow's Tia Ennis drives to the basket in Monday's quarterfinal win over Ursuline.

Hines' three-pointer lifts Glasgow over Ursuline in quarters

By MARTY VALANIA

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

One year ago the Glasgow High girls basketball lost a last-second heartbreaker to Brandywine in the quarterfinals of the Delaware High School Girls Basketball Tournament.

With 40 seconds to go in Monday's quarterfinal against seventh-seeded Ursuline, the second-seeded Dragons found themselves in a

familiar position, trailing by two points. This year, however, things were different.

Kellye Hines connected on three-point shot from the right wing to put Glasgow ahead by one point with 31 seconds remaining. With Ursuline working for a potential game-winning shot, Lashanda Simpson sealed the Dragons' victory with a steal and a layup with just 10 seconds to go. A desperation shot by Ursuline was off the mark and Glasgow danced off the court with a 51-48 victory and a date against sixth-seeded St. Elizabeth in the

semifinals at the Carpenter Center.

"Last year when we lost in [the quarterfinals] the girls made a vow that they would be back and this time get to the Bob," said Glasgow coach Larry Walker. "They've worked very hard to get to this point and accomplish that goal."

Ursuline made accomplishing the goal as difficult as could be. The game was tight throughout with 12 ties and 11 lead changes. Neither team ever led by more than four

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NEWARK POST PHOTO BY JOHN CHABALCO

Mike Pegues takes part in the net cutting ceremony following Saturday's game.

Blue Hens grab title, NCAA berth

UD faces Purdue tonight

By MARTY VALANIA

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Delaware junior guard Tyrone Perry was standing on the basket waving a blue and gold Blue Hen flag as a mob of fans stormed the floor cheering wildly.

The University of Delaware basketball team had just defeated Boston University 66-58 Saturday afternoon at the Carpenter Center to win the America East championship and earn a berth in the NCAA Tournament. Now Perry

and a record crowd of 5,205 were celebrating heartily.

It was a scene that many have seen repeatedly on television from college arenas across the country. The only difference was this one was in Newark and the community and students got a chance to experience it first hand.

"What a great atmosphere for college basketball," said Delaware coach Mike Brey following the victory. "To play in a frenzied atmosphere on our floor, with our fans in rare form, was just great."

Buoyed by the deafening crowd, the Hens rallied from a five-point, second-half deficit to defeat the Terriers. Darryl Presley led the Hens with 25 points and 13 rebounds and was named the tour-

namment's Most Valuable Player. Center Mike Pegues was also named to the All-Tournament team.

"This is a great feeling," Perry said. "We invested so much into this from September 1 on."

The victory advanced Delaware (20-9) to its third NCAA Tournament in the last seven years. The Blue Hens advanced to the tournament in both 1992 and 1993. As a 13 seed both times they lost to Cincinnati the first year and Louisville the second.

This year the Hens earned a 15th seed and will play second-seeded Purdue in the opening round of the tournament's Midwest Regional Friday at the

United Center in Chicago.

In its last game, Purdue (26-7) was beaten by Michigan in the championship game of the inaugural Big Ten tournament. That game was also played in the United Center.

"It's the best of the second seeds we could get," said Brey who has been to seven previous NCAA Tournaments as an assistant at Duke. "Teams like Kentucky and Cincinnati get up and down the court. Purdue plays at a little slower tempo. But they're very big and physical and talented. They have a great team. We'll have to be ready to compete."

"But I can tell you that some-

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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

QIYDAAR MILLER - HODGSON

By STEVE WESTRICK
NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

HODGSON'S point guard Qiyaar Miller has been described by his coach, Lou Bender, as, "the best point guard in the state." Miller led the Silver Eagles to wins in their first two playoff games, scoring 14 points against Christiana and 17 points against A.I. Dupont.

However, more important than his scoring was Miller's ability to handle the pressing defenses of both teams.

"Q is the heart and soul of this team," Bender said using the nickname common to his teammates. If there is a quicker, smarter point guard in the state, I'd like to see him."

Against Christiana, Hodgson was down 48-47 with under a minute to play when Miller drove the length of the court to score the game winning basket.

Then against A.I., it was Miller who often dribbled out of the Tigers' pressure defense.

Bender said that without Miller, Hodgson doesn't win either game because it was Miller who broke the press and fed the big man under the basket.

Miller is excellent from the foul line, making 15 of 16 attempts between the two games.

"You need big guys but if you don't have a good point guard you're not going to go far in the playoffs," Bender said.

With Miller, Bender can rest a little easier as Hodgson entered the semifinals looking for its first ever state championship.

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Caravel girls fall to Ursuline

By CHRIS DONAHUE
NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Caravel Academy put up a valiant fight, but Ursuline simply had more weapons - mainly one named Kelly Romanczuk - in a first round game of the Delaware High School Girls Basketball Tournament.

Romanczuk scored 26 points from every area of the court to lead Ursuline to a 58-39 last Thursday at Glasgow High. Junior Kristin Mills paced Caravel with 19 points.

The effort by Caravel, which only trailed 31-25 at halftime, was notable because they were playing a day after the father of their top substitute - Tiffany Eshelman - was killed in an auto accident. Eshelman who did not play, suffered a broken nose in the accident.

Caravel's effort wasn't lost on Ursuline coach Sue Kampert, who took over from Joe Pennell, Caravel's coach, two seasons ago.

"The Caravel kids have been under some tremendous emotions the last two days," said Kampert, whose team had won 10 of its previous 12 games. "It was hard on them and they showed tremendous courage to come out and play as hard as they did tonight."

Pennell, who guided Ursuline to state titles and faced his former team for the first time, requested that the media not speak to his players after the game. The Caravel players wore Eshelman's No. 34 on their sneakers as a tribute.

Romanczuk scored 11 points in the first quarter to help Ursuline take a 16-7 lead. Mills, who went scoreless in the first quarter, scored

seven in the second quarter and Tiara Malcolm had five.

Mills opened the third quarter with a basket, but aided by a stifling defense, Ursuline went on a 7-0 run to lead 38-27. The closest Caravel could get the rest of the way was 10 points.

"I think in the third quarter it was pretty obvious we lost our legs," said Pennell. "We tried to rest, starting in a 1-3-1 zone, but Ursuline did a great job of hitting the outside shots and forcing us into a (man-to-man) defense."

"It's been tough for our kids, but Ursuline did a great job. They are super quick."

Caravel, which committed 17 turnovers, finished 15-9. Stephanie Mayhart and Brenna McDonald each had six points for Caravel, while Bonnie Mills added four.

Christiana boys top Dickinson

Christiana High began the Delaware Boys High School Basketball Tournament last Thursday the way it played most of this season.

The Vikings combined flashes of brilliance with stretches of breakdowns at both ends of the court, and the result was a 62-56 victory over Dickinson at Glasgow High.

The victory for the Vikings (16-8), who had won 12 of its previous 14 games, landed them in the second round, where they faced a 19-3 Hodgson team that had a first-round bye.

Senior guard Lawrence Redden paced the Vikings with 25 points, while senior forward George Corbin added 18 points.

"We shot 2-for-11 (from the field) in the fourth quarter, which is no good, and missed 17 foul shots (for the game)," said Christiana coach Ron Hollis.

"The hype, the playoff jitters that the kids get, I think that we have to settle down and play a much more intense game Saturday if we want to continue on."

Redden scored seven points in the first quarter to help Christiana take a 14-11 lead. In the second quarter, Redden scored seven more points while Corbin exploded for 11 to help Christiana hold a 34-25 halftime lead.

Christiana looked unbeatable in the third quarter, as Redden added nine more points, and Virgil Rush came up with two consecutive layups off steals to help the Vikings lead 50-35.

But aided by some cold shooting by the Vikings early in the fourth quarter, Dickinson went on a 12-2 run to make it 52-47.

A layup by Dickinson's Lamont Wright made it 57-53 late in the game, but Christiana held on by

converting at the foul line and tightening up defensively.

"Everybody started relaxing," said Redden about the blown 15-point lead. "You can't relax in a big game, especially in tournament games."

Hollis said some substitutions he made early in the fourth quarter helped Dickinson gain momentum.

"Every one of those (subs) I put out there had been playing all year," Hollis said. "And they had to go through going out there and play in a big game. But they played all year and they deserved to play."

The Vikings also came down the court six consecutive times without setting up a play and didn't score.

"When you don't play team basketball, and when everybody's going one-on-one, then the other kids stand around and wonder what you're going to do, and they became spectators rather than players."

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Diamonds v-ball team wins tournament

The Delaware Diamonds 16-and-under volleyball team won the Silver Division championship of the East Coast Power League Volleyball Tournament last weekend in Valley Forge, Pa.

The Diamonds defeated Cut Shot Elite (N.J.) 17-15, 15-9 in the championship match. To advance to the final, the team knocked off Long Island United 12-15, 15-10, 15-9.

Members of the team include: Beth Harker, Katie Pruitt, Lisa Hovey, Becky Klatzkin, Kayte Hall, Leah Denhoed, Katie Bowers, Sarah Bowers and Kristen Mitchell.



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Glasgow's new coach brings college coaching experience

By STEVE WESTRICK

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Glasgow head football coach Andre Creamer said he will install the three essential qualities to having a successful team — discipline, dedication and commitment.

"I learned these three things from my high school coach Jim Ward," Creamer said. "I know for sure it is tough to win football games without these three elements."

Creamer, 31, played under coach Johnny Majors at the University of Tennessee from 1984 to 1988. He then was an assistant coach from 1991 to 1996 and four of those seasons he worked at the college level for Morgan State University and the University of Buffalo.

Last season was Creamer's first as a head coach. He won rave reviews from other local coaches despite leading Wilmington High School to a winless season.

Creamer admitted losing was something he was not accustomed to.

"I've been in winning programs since I started playing football," he said. "What I learned from Wilmington is that adversity is not a bad thing and a sense of patience."

"During the season I was having a hard time because [Wilmington High football team] was not winning. My mother told me don't look at the record, but look at the progress the kids have made."

According to Creamer, Wilmington began the season with only 14 players and ended with 25 players. Of the 25 only one was a senior, and 10 players were either freshmen or eighth graders.

Despite the obstacles, Wilmington's offense continually improved going from scoring no

points early in the season to scoring 21 points in the final game.

"The one thing I could see as the year went on is our kids [at Wilmington] started becoming more mature and getting tougher," Creamer credits the instruction he received under Majors with providing a true knowledge and respect for the game. He hopes to install solid basics in his players.

"I'm a head coach who not only likes to have an active role in coaching the positions, but I like to put on my cleats and let the kids see what I want," Creamer said. "I know what I'm looking for. A lot of times [at the high school] level you can tell a player a hundred times what you want but unless they see it, they don't really know what you're asking them to do."

Creamer plans to keep the same offensive scheme he had at Wilmington. To assure this, Creamer brought last season's offensive coordinator, Carmen Bianco, with him.

Although, Creamer has yet to hold interviews for the remaining assistant coaching positions, he retains specific ideas of what he wants in his staff.

"First, I want one coach from Wilmington - I have that in Carmen that would be able to explain the system," he said. "Then I want at least one coach from last year's [Glasgow] staff, because we need someone who knows the competition and players. I would like one young coach, to give him an opportunity to get started, and then I will try to fill all the other needs we have."

Creamer who is married and has two children, is on the staff at Glasgow. He said that he would like to teach and will be working toward getting his teaching certificate.

Glasgow tops Ursuline

► QUARTERFINAL, from 17

points.

As one would expect with such a close game, the intensity was at a high level. Loose balls were desperately coveted by diving bodies and hard fouls led to floor burns and mean looks.

"It was a war," Walker said of the contest. "I must've had eight different people come up to me right after the game and say 'it was a war.' And that's exactly what it was."

After struggling against Ursuline's defense much of the game, Glasgow finally found an answer in the fourth quarter with its spread offense. Often Hines would drive the lane and pass off to an open teammate under the basket for a layup.

The strategy catapulted the Dragons from a 33-31 deficit at the end of the third quarter to a 42-38 lead with 5:00 to play in the game.

"That was our plan," Hines said. "But in the first half we were too pumped up and we were really rushing things. In the second half we just ran the offense like we were supposed to."

The Raiders battled back, hitting six of eight free throws, and actually took a 48-46 lead with just 47 seconds to play.

That's when Hines struck. "I was kind of confused," said the sophomore guard. "I really didn't know whether to shoot the ball or hold it longer. I had no idea but I decided to shoot."

It turned out to be a good deci-



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY HEIDI SCHEING

Newark's Zakiya Watson drives to the basket during last Friday night's girls' tournament game won by St. Elizabeth 57-44. St. Elizabeth also knocked St. Mark's out of the tournament with a 47-41 overtime victory in the quarterfinals.

sion as the ball swished through to give Glasgow a 49-48 lead with 31 seconds left.

Ursuline then brought the ball up court but Simpson made the steal and drove the length of the court for the layup.

"That was a huge steal," Walker said. "What a great play. But we had different players make big plays all

night. Kellye had the big three pointer. Cheshla Harding really had a gutsy performance. She's playing hurt and twice made clutch free throws for us."

Hines led Glasgow with 19 points while Simpson added 10.

Tiffany Varrase led Ursuline with 20 points.

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Carpenter Crazies help lift Hens to America East crown

AWESOME, raucous, enthusiastic, emotional and loud are a few of the many adjectives used to describe the Carpenter Center crowd at last Saturday's America East Tournament championship game.

Delaware coach Mike Brey, however, may have had the best term — "Cameronesque." Brey should know a thing or two about great crowds and home court advantage after spending seven years as an assistant coach at Duke. The Blue Devils' home court — Cameron Indoor Stadium — is legendary for its tremendous crowds and the boost they give their team.

The Blue Hens, while clearly having the best attendance in the conference over the past several years, have never been buoyed by an intimidating throng.

Not until Saturday, that is.

Saturday's frenzied gathering left an indelible impression on everybody that was there.

The stakes — a trip to the NCAA Tournament — ignited the energy of the normally appreciative but polite alumni and season ticket holders. The presence of over 1,000 students, though, made the day memorable.

During a regular season game, a turnout of 100 students would be a big one. The ESPN cameras and, hopefully, the desire to support a NCAA bound team brought them to the Carpenter Center in droves.

Even if they hadn't been to a game before, they must have watched enough big college games on TV to know what to do.

Face painting, body painting, signs, beach balls, pom-poms on top of poles, wigs and appropriate behind the basket shenanigans were all featured.

If Duke's students are known as the Cameron Crazies then Delaware's — for last Saturday anyway — could be billed as the Carpenter Crazies. They were that good.

"What an awesome atmosphere," Brey said fol-

POST GAME

By MARTY VALANIA

lowing the game. "One of the things that we had hoped for three years ago when I got here was, a great home court edge.

"To see that was just great."

The players fed off the electricity.

"I can't even describe it," said awe-struck senior captain Keith Davis. "I thought I'd seen it all last week in the quarterfinals and the semifinals. But this... this was even more."

Every time the Hens needed a lift, the crowd would rise to its feet, joining the students in a continuous thundering roar that seemed to culminate in a big play for the home team.

Bedlam reigned following the final buzzer. The students stormed the floor and junior guard Tyrone Perry climbed on top of one of the baskets and waved a blue and gold Delaware flag. All the while the crowd roared its approval.

The post-game celebration was reminiscent of the 1992 North Atlantic Conference championship game at the last game ever played in the Delaware Field House. On that day it was Ricky Deadwyler climbing on a basket before a wild crowd on the floor.

That was certainly a special night. It was the first ever national television game and the first trip to the NCAA Tournament. That game, however, was a blowout and the full effect of the 2,600 in attendance was never felt.

Saturday's game was nip and tuck and the record crowd of 5,205 — the largest ever to watch a basketball game in the state — was a huge part of the atmosphere and the outcome.

Just like it is at Cameron.



NEWARK POST STAFF PHOTO BY STEVE WESTRICK

The senior members of the St. Mark's High wrestling team helped the Spartans to one of the state's most dominating performances ever.

Spartans' seniors make wrestling team special

By STEVE WESTRICK

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

"This is our best group of individuals," St. Mark's head coach Steve Bastianelli said after watching his team win eight titles at the Delaware High School Individual Wrestling Championships, Feb. 28.

That's a big statement coming from a person who has coached the likes of Shelton Thomas and Kyle Talley.

St. Mark's, a senior led team, won its second consecutive team state title.

Of the eight individual state title winners, six were from the class of 1998, including: L.A. Collier (112), Bruce Kelly (125), Mike Collins (140), David Williams (152), Justin Jackson (160) and John Testa (heavyweight).

In addition, the class almost picked up a seventh title as 103 pounder Darren Thomas finished second, losing in the final on a late take down.

Four members of the class have amassed over 100 wins, including Kelly who set the record for career wins by a Delaware wrestler with 141. The others with over 100 victories are: Collier 116, Jackson 107, and Testa 115.

"Absolutely, this is one of the best [class of wrestlers] I've had," 18 year veteran Bastianelli said. "This class is right up there with the '92 and '88 classes. Each of those classes faced tests somewhere along the line and each was able to persevere."

Bastianelli has seen some of his former wrestlers have excellent collegiate careers. Shelton Thomas

wrestled for Bastianelli from 1988 to 1992, then became the first wrestler from Delaware to win an NCAA championship during his years at Clarion University.

Bastianelli feels many of the wrestlers in the class of '98 have the potential to achieve similar success in college.

"They have great skills and strong work ethics," he said. "Now it's just a matter if they feel its what they want to do. Wrestling in college is a lot like a job, you have to dedicate yourself to a higher level."

The wrestler Bastianelli feels has the most potential to have a stellar career is heavyweight John Testa. He said it is hard to find an upper weight wrestler with the agility and quickness which Testa possesses.

Bastianelli said he will miss the atmosphere the class of '98 provided in the practice room.

"I don't know if I ever had a group that had so much fun," he said.

Bastianelli said the warmups were always an adventure with wrestlers trying to tackle each other. However, once the warmups were over they knew it was time to work.

"They really just enjoyed being around each other and working together," Bastianelli said.

According to Bastianelli, the impact of the class of '98 will be felt for years in the St. Mark's gym.

"We will always point to Testa as the way a heavyweight should wrestle," he said. "You look at Kelly and Collier with all the positive technique they brought to the gym, and Mike Collins with his every unique style that worked so well for him. We will be pointing to this class for examples for years to come."

Blue Hens head to NCAA Tournament

► HENS, from 17

times some of those high seeds come in a little nervous. We don't have anything to lose."

The winner of the game will play in Sunday's second round against the winner of the game between seventh seeded St. John's and 10th seeded Detroit. The game will also be at the United Center. The Midwest Regional semifinals and finals will be played in the Kiel

Center in St. Louis. The Final Four will be in San Antonio.

"This is a great opportunity for us," said Keith Davis. "We just have to go out and be ourselves and play like we have all year. We were picked fifth in our own conference so we've been proving people wrong all year. We just have to go out and play our game."

Three times in the tournament's history has a No. 15 seed beaten a third seed. The most recent, howev-

er, was just last year as Coppin State knocked off South Carolina.

Brey is using another school as one of his models.

"I really look at a team like UT-Chattanooga," the coach said. "There's a team we beat last year in November and they went on to make the tournament and win two games to get to the Sweet 16. That's what we should be thinking about doing."

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KSC Twisters earn win in first game

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The offensive attack was paced by Kate Attenberger with three goals and an assist. Megan Watson added a goal and an assist while Heather Richardson had two assists and Ashley Fogelman had one.

Allyson Olewine, Katie Thomaides and Danielle Weaver also added to the offensive attack.

Erin Konrad, Beth Kitchin, Stephanie Kappler, Jennifer Piechowski and Richardson all contributed to a strong defensive effort. Piechowski, Richardson, Watson and Thomaides teamed up for the shutout in goal.

Hodgson edges Christiana

By STEVE WESTRICK

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Powered by Troy Wiley's triple-double -17 points, 14 rebounds and 11 blocked shots- Hodgson advanced into the quarterfinals of the Delaware High School Boys Basketball Tournament with a 51-48 victory over Christiana.

The Silver Eagles led throughout the game, but with 42 seconds remaining Christiana took the lead when Jermil Johnson was fouled on a successful drive to the basket, resulting in a three point play.

The Vikings' 48-47 lead was short lived however. Hodgson point guard Qiydaar Miller took the in-

bound pass drove the length of the court and made a layup with just 31 seconds remaining.

Christiana had one last chance to win but missed three shots. Finally Wiley grabbed the rebound and passed to Miller.

Miller was immediately fouled. He hit both foul shots to seal the victory.

"We were down, I just had to take my man so I went off the dribble and beat him," Miller said of his game winning drive.

On two occasions Hodgson held Christiana scoreless for over two minutes in the first half. However, the Silver Eagles were unable to pull away, largely do their difficulty breaking the Vikings' pressing defense.

"We had some trouble figuring out their defense in the first half," Hodgson head coach Lou Bender said. "We don't figure it out [in the second half] with out Miller and [Perk] Williams. They're great

guards. All the other players feed off them."

Delcastle's gym was sold out for the game. On several occasions the crowd erupted, cheering two dramatic alley-oops from Miller to Wiley, a crossover dribble and a behind the back pass from Christiana's Lawrence Redden to George Corbin who then finished with a slam. Wiley also provided highlights with several dramatic rejections.

Hodgson's defense remained strong throughout the game. Redden, the third leading scorer in the state heading into the playoffs, was held to 13 points.

Wiley's six first half blocked shots set the stage as the Vikings seemed timid to pass the ball into the lane.

"It's called heart and these guys have a lot of it," Bender said. "These guys have been though a lot this season and they keep playing with a lot of fight and heart."

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Newark American Little League will continue its registration for senior, major and minor league teams for boys and girls ages 8-15 through the first two weeks of March. For more information call Elmer at 737-2334 or Mike at 366-0252.

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City of Newark baseball/softball

The City of Newark is currently taking registration for its youth baseball leagues for boys and girls ages 6-18. Registration fees are \$29 for Newark residents and \$34 for non-residents. Call 366-7074/7060 for more information.

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Men's softball league

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Hodgson boys rally past A.I. in semis

► HODGSON, from 17

attempt to run out the clock. The tactic backfired as A.I., which had run a pressing defense all game causing numerous turnovers, had trouble breaking Hodgson's press.

"There's an old saying, 'if they press, press back,'" Bender said of his decision to use a combination of half and full court presses throughout the fourth quarter.

Hodgson was 26 of 35 from the foul line, while A.I. was three of nine.

"You have to put a lot of emphasis on defense and foul shooting in these games," Bender said. "Your offense will always be shaky [in playoff games] because of nerves. A.I. has unbelievable team speed and we knew our scoring opportunities would be limited."

Hodgson has gone through a lot of adversity this season. Before the season started Lloyd Price, last year's state player of the year, decided to transfer to a private acad-

emy. Then midway through the season three players, including leading scorer Shawn Harrison, were declared academically ineligible.

Hodgson jumped out to a 6-1 lead early in the game. However, the Tigers pressing defense started to take control as the Silver Eagles were held scoreless for 8:37.

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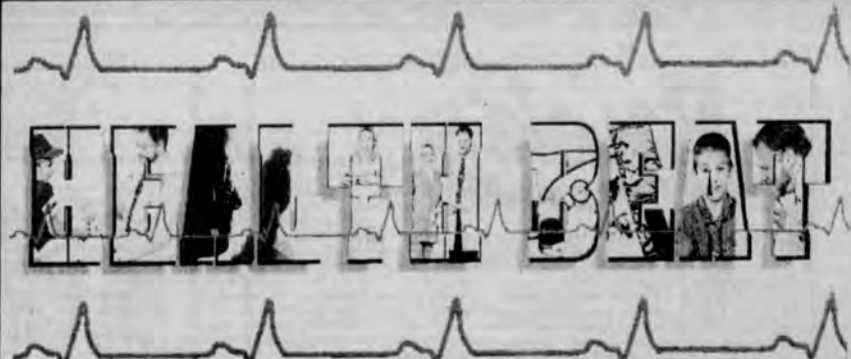
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Principal products of Alliant's Defense Systems Group include tactical weapons systems, air-delivered munitions, fuses, and unmanned aerial vehicle systems. Headquartered in Hopkins, Minn., the group employs approximately 1,000 people at facilities in Florida, Minnesota, Texas, and Wisconsin, and reported fiscal year 1997 sales of \$253 million.

In 1980, Sticinski joined Hercules Aerospace Company, which was acquired by Alliant Techsystems in 1985.

Prior to his most recent assignment, Sticinski served as the Titan

program vice president, managing the Titan IVB Solid Rocket Motor Upgrade (SRMU) program, the largest solid rocket motor development program in the United States in the last 20 years. The Titan IVB SRMU successfully completed its first two launches in 1997, including the Cassini/Huygens mission to Saturn on Oct. 15, 1997.



Sticinski

Alliant Techsystems is a \$1.1 billion aerospace and defense company with approximately 6,400 employees and operations in 23 states.

Headquartered in Hopkins, Minn., the company's business groups are Conventional munitions, Space and Strategic systems, and Defense Systems. Company news and information can be found on the Internet at www.ASK.com.

Alpha Graphics first in ISO 9000 certified quick print

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Don Klumbach, owner of AlphaGraphics in Newark, said, "The designation gives customers a means of differentiating among suppliers and is becoming an increasingly important factor in national and international commerce."

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Delmarva employees to new outreach group

Delmarva Power has named six employees to their newly-formed Community Outreach Department for the northern portion of Delmarva Power's service territory, which covers New Castle County, Del., and Harford and Cecil counties in Maryland.

Deborah Dennis of New Castle, Stacy Hertzfeld, and Julie Tall Roxanne Bergen, both of Newark, and Patricia Raison, also of New Castle, were all named senior customer service information specialists; Deborah J. Lanier-Hall, of Newark, was named manager. The Community Outreach Department will act as a liaison between Delmarva Power and community organizations to develop relations with customers with special needs.

APC moves into new headquarters

Associated Plan Concepts, Inc. (APC) of Newark has moved into its new office, a 10,000 square foot building on Churchman's Road in Stanton. APC is a managing general agent, which markets small business insurance programs. APC expects its current expansion to result in the employment of 50 full-time employees. APC is one of Aetna U.S. Healthcare's top five managing general agents in the country.

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp. takes over Rickel's pension plans

The Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation is taking over two pension plans of Rickel Home Centers Inc., to protect over 2,400 workers and retirees. PBGC is acting because the company, which operated nearly 100 home improvement and hardware stores, primarily in New Jersey and Pennsylvania, is in bankruptcy liquidation and the plans are underfunded by roughly \$6 million.

Rickel's Employees Retirement Plan (formerly the Channel Plan), has assets of roughly \$12 million to cover liabilities of some \$16 million, and the Teamsters Plan has assets of roughly \$1.4 million to cover liabilities of \$3.4 million.

Headquartered in South Plainfield, N.J., Rickel filed for bankruptcy in January 1996 and in October 1997 began liquidation. The company operated two Home Centers in New Castle County.

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Harvey W. 'Bubby' Mercer, WW II veteran

Newark area resident Harvey W. "Bubby" Mercer died Thursday, Feb. 5, 1998, at home.

Mr. Mercer, 80, had been a supervisor for Double S. Co. in Newark and a former member of Old Fort UAME Church. He was a World War II Army veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Louise; sons, Westley T. and Michael G., both of Christiana; daughter, Ethel Daniels of

Wilmington; stepsons, Robert George and George Hairston, both of Wilmington; stepdaughters, Virginia Toole of Wilmington and Ida Cooper of Newark; sisters, Ida M. Holland of Wilmington, Hattie Carrington of Philadelphia and Ianus M. Gordy of Smyrna; four grandchildren and a great-grandson.

A service was held Feb. 10 at the House of Wright Mortuary. Burial was in Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Summit.

George J. Emerick, ordinance inspector

Newark resident George J. Emerick died Sunday, Feb. 8, 1998, at his daughter's home in Newark.

Mr. Emerick, 88, formerly of Toms River, N.J., was an ordinance inspector at the Picatinny Arsenal in Dover, N.J. He retired in 1970 after

19 years. He was a member of St. John's Lodge 1 AF&AM, Mountain Lakes, N.J., the Sunset Square Club and the Holiday City Fishing Club, both of Toms River, Deborah Chapter Holiday City of Berkeley, N.J., and Egypt Temple in Tampa, Fla. He was a 32nd degree Mason of the Scottish Rite Valley of Tampa. He moved to Delaware in April.

He is survived by his wife, Matilda Emerick; daughter, Margo Ann Palsgrove of Newark; and three grandchildren.

A service was held Feb. 11 at Tuttle Funeral Home, Randolph, N.J. Burial was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Randolph.

Pearl Gary, homemaker

Newark resident Pearl Gary died Sunday, Feb. 8, 1998, at home.

Mrs. Gary, 87, was a homemaker. Her husband, Reginald, died in 1959.

She is survived by her daughter, Betty Jane Buck of Newark; brother, Roy McGinness of Newark; nephew, Ron Fehl, whom she raised; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

A service was held Feb. 11 at Free Will Baptist Church, New Castle.

The family suggests contributions to the Free Will Baptist Church, 409 Moores Lane, New Castle.

Mildred H. Guerrazzi, registered nurse

Newark resident Mildred H. Guerrazzi died Sunday, Feb. 8, 1998, in Christiana Hospital.

Mrs. Guerrazzi, 75, formerly of

Milford, was a registered nurse at Milford Memorial Hospital and the former Wilmington General Hospital. Her husband, Vernon E., died in 1977.

She is survived by her son, Vernon E. Jr. of Fair Hill, Md.; daughters, Diane Guerrazzi and Sherri G. Zamichieli, both of Newark, and Terri Lynn Guerrazzi of San Diego, Calif.; brother, James P. Hammond Sr. of Rehoboth Beach; sister, Elizabeth McCrillis of Wichita, Kan.; and four grandchildren.

A service was held Feb. 11 at Spicer-Mullikin & Warwick Funeral Home, Newark. Burial was in Gracelawn Memorial Park, Minquadale.

The family suggests contributions to the Diabetes Association, Wilmington 19801.

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John Robert Wink, dispatcher

Bear resident John Robert Wink died Sunday, Feb. 8, 1998, of heart failure in Christiana Hospital.

Mr. Wink, 66, was a dispatcher for Amoco Chemical Co. He retired in 1986 after 25 years. He served in the Army. His first wife, Janice Lynn Wink, died in 1990.

He is survived by his wife, Ann Wink; son, William L. of Shady Side, Md.; daughter, Mary Sierzega of Phoenixville, Pa.; stepdaughter, Donnalynn Cordingley, and brother, Harold, both of New Castle; three grandchildren and two stepgrandchildren.

A graveside service was held Feb. 11 at Gilpin Manor Memorial Park, Elkton, Md.

Roland L. Dempsey Jr., driver and salesman

Newark resident Roland L. Dempsey Jr. died Monday, Feb. 9, 1998, in Christiana Hospital.

Mr. Dempsey, 70, was a driver and salesman for area dry cleaning businesses for 25 years. He retired in 1980. He also drove for Eastburn Flower Shop in Wilmington from 1994 to 1997. His wife, Mildred L., died in 1964.

He is survived by his sons, Kenneth R. of Elkton, Md., and Brian A. of Newark; daughters, Cheryl D. Hayden of Lansdale, Pa., and Lisa A. Purdy, with whom he lived; sisters, Jean Swayne of West Grove, Pa., Annie Clendenin of Kennett Square, Pa., Marjorie Windish of Wilmington and Virginia Roberts of Elsmere; and five grandchildren.

A service was held Feb. 12 at Nichols-Gilmore Funeral Home, Newport. Burial was in Gracelawn Memorial Park, Minquadales.

The family suggests contributions to the American Cancer Society, New Castle 19720.

Anthony Ashanti Hopkins, customer assistant

Newark resident Anthony Ashanti Hopkins died Friday, Feb. 6, 1998, in Christiana Hospital.

Mr. Hopkins, 23, was a customer assistant for MBNA, Newark. He attended Cheyney University and Delaware State University.

He is survived by his fiancée, Marcy L. Smith, with whom he lived; daughter, Alexia Marie Hopkins, at home; mother, and stepfather, Pamela Hopkins Anderson and Charles E. Anderson of Inglewood, Calif.; father and stepmother, Anthony and Roxanne Hopkins of Atlanta, Ga.; brothers, Angelo Matthews, Andrian Hopkins and Andre Hopkins, all of Atlanta, Anthony Hopkins Jr. of Tampa, Fla., and Anton Hopkins of Dover; sisters, Melanie Hopkins of New Castle, Anita Dailey of Virginia, Angela Maniece, with the Navy in Japan; stepbrothers, Adolph Barley of Norwalk, Calif., and Charles E. Anderson Jr. of Riverside, Calif.; step-sisters, Janice Washington of Long Beach, Calif., and Anita Anderson of Los Angeles; maternal grandmother, Marie Demby of Wilmington; and paternal grandmother, Alice Mumford of Philadelphia.

A service was held Feb. 12 at Bethel AME Church. Burial was in Rolling Green Memorial Park, West Chester, Pa.

The family suggests contributions to the Alexia M. Hopkins Educational Fund c/o MBNA, Newark.

Helen N. Mitchell Warrington, homemaker

Newark resident Helen N. Mitchell Warrington died Tuesday, Feb. 10, 1998, in Christiana

Hospital.

Mrs. Warrington, 90, was a homemaker. Her husband, George H. Warrington, died in 1988.

She is survived by her brother, Louis Mitchell of Towson, Md.

A graveside service was held Feb. 13 in Gracelawn Memorial Park, Minquadales.

Marietta C. Chiappa, homemaker

Newark resident Marietta C. Chiappa died Sunday, Feb. 8, 1998, of cardiac arrest in Christiana Hospital.

Mrs. Chiappa, 78, a native of New York State, moved to Delaware two-and-a-half years ago. She was a homemaker and worked several years in the New York State glove industry. She was also active in school parent organizations. Her husband of 55 years, C. Christopher Chiappa, died in October 1997.

She is survived by her son, David of Newark; daughter, Chrys Dudbridge of Saranac Lake, N.Y.; brother, David Hughes of Murfreesboro, Tenn.; and six grandchildren.

The service was private. Burial was in Hagaman Cemetery, New York.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests contributions to the Literacy Volunteers of America, 777 Maryvale Drive, Buffalo, N.Y. 14225.

Robert S. Kilpatrick, carpenter

Newark area resident Robert S. Kilpatrick died Wednesday, Feb. 11, 1998, of cancer at home.

Mr. Kilpatrick, 59, was a carpenter for the state for 35 years. He retired in 1995. He also served as a member of the Delaware National Guard for 42 years and served in the Persian Gulf War.

He is survived by his wife of 37 years, Betty J. DePrisco Kilpatrick; sons, Robert S. II of New Castle and Andrew S. of Bear; brother, Jerome R. of Newark; two granddaughters and a stepgrandson.

A service was held Feb. 17 at Mealey Funeral Home, Milltown. Burial was in Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Summit.

The family suggests contributions to Union United Methodist Church, Bear, or Delaware Hospice, Wilmington.

Mary Schneider, farm worker

Newark resident Mary Schneider died Saturday, Feb. 14, 1998, in Christiana Hospital.

Mrs. Schneider, 95, worked on the family farm in Woodside for many years. She was a member of Woodside United Methodist Church and the Woman's Society for Christian Service. She moved to Newark in 1968. Her husband, Lawrence, died in 1973.

She is survived by her daughter, Dorothy Dager of Newark, with whom she lived; two grandsons and three great-granddaughters.

A graveside service was held Feb. 17 at Odd Fellows Cemetery, Camden.

The family suggests contributions to Woodside United Methodist Church, Box 42, Woodside 19980.

Theresa M. Sheppard, cashier

Glasgow resident Theresa M. Sheppard died Sunday, Feb. 15, 1998, of cancer at home.

Mrs. Sheppard, 77, was a cashier at Penn Fruit grocery store, Wilmington for 16 years. She attended Liberty Baptist Church, Glasgow.

She is survived by her son, Phillip R. of Bear; daughters, Joan T. Hopkins of Wilmington, A. Carol

Wilberg of Newark and Janet D. Short of Selbyville; brother, Henry J. Kirchner of Sandy Hook, Conn.; 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A service was held Feb. 17 in the chapel of Gracelawn Memorial Park, Minquadales. Burial was in adjoining memorial park.

The family suggests contributions to Liberty Baptist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 830, Bear 19701.

Anna Mae Pruitt Counts, homemaker

Newark resident Anna Mae Pruitt Counts died Thursday, Feb. 12, 1998, in Christiana Hospital.

Mrs. Counts, 67, was a homemaker.

She is survived by her sons, Peter Elliott of Glenpool, Okla., and Tommie D. Counts Jr. and Timothy D. Counts, both of Tulsa, Okla.; daughter, Beverly J. Mays of Parkton, Md.; mother, Elsie Pruitt of Newark; brother, Richard Pruitt of Newark; sisters, Delores Bowen of New Castle, Barbara Dixon of Middletown, and Sandra Pennington of Newark; six grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Both service and burial were private.

The family suggests contributions to the American Cancer Society.

Howard W. Dougherty, administrator

Newark area resident Howard W. Dougherty died Thursday, Feb. 12, 1998, of heart failure in Christiana Hospital.

Mr. Dougherty, 59, was an administrator at Delaware Technical and Community College's Terry Campus in Dover for 15 years. He retired in 1988. He was a foster parent for Child Inc. since 1991. He was a Navy Seabee veteran and served in Providence R.I. He was a member of Alpha Delta Phi fraternity at the University of Delaware.

He is survived by his wife of 34 years, Nancy M.; son, Daniel of Newark; daughter, Veronica Lynn Sochia of Torrance, Calif.; brother, Joseph A. of Margate, Fla.; stepbrothers, Joseph Robinson Jr. of Melbourne, Fla., and Richard Robinson of Woodlawn, Va.; sister, Mary Rzemieniewski of New Castle; and two grandchildren.

A service was held Feb. 18 at McCrery Memorial Chapel, Marshallton. Burial was in St. James Episcopal Cemetery, Newport.

The family suggests contributions to the American Heart Association.

Ruth Elizabeth Sowers, housekeeper

Newark resident Ruth Elizabeth Sowers died Saturday, Feb. 14, 1998, in Christiana Hospital.

Mrs. Sowers, 71, was a housekeeper for Marta Inc. at English Village Apartments. She retired in 1989 after 12 years. Her husband, Geater A. Sowers Jr., died in 1990.

She is survived by her son, Frederick S. of New Castle; daughters, Holly Sowers of Wilmington and Judith B. Petrucci of Newark; brother, Hugh Gooch of Princeton, W.Va.; 13 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

A service was held Feb. 18 at Spicer-Mullikin Funeral Home, Wilmington Manor. Burial was private.

Eddie Gene 'Pete' Patrick, machine operator

Newark resident Eddie Gene "Pete" Patrick died Sunday, Feb. 15, 1998, of a cerebral aneurysm in Christiana Hospital.

Mr. Patrick, 53, worked as a

machine operator for Allied Container Corp., Wilmington, since 1963. He was a member of the Delmar Hunt Club, Elkton, Md., and Pulp and Sulphite Workers, Local 286.

He is survived by his mother, Mary Juanita Patrick of Bluefield, W.Va.; brothers, Danny of Kimble, W.Va., Willie and Larry, both of Bluefield, and Johnny of Tiffany, Ohio; and sisters, Carolyn Sue Lockhart and Tammy Mullins, both of Union, W.Va., Judy Hodges and Deborah Patrick, both of Mount Airy, N.C., and Barbara Sizemore of Princeton, W.Va.

A service was held Feb. 21 at Groves Funeral Home, Union. Burial was in Greenhill Cemetery, Union.

Ursula D. Kenton, central services aide

Newark resident Ursula D. Kenton died Wednesday, Feb. 11, 1998, of heart failure in Christiana Hospital.

Mrs. Kenton, 85, was an aide in central services at the Delaware Division of the Wilmington medical Center for 20 years. She was a member of St. Phillip's Lutheran Church.

She is survived by her son, George Cureton of Bear. Both service and burial were private.

The family suggests contributions to Marydale Retirement Community, Newark.

Edna F. Ennis, nurse

Newark resident Edna F. Ennis died Thursday, Feb. 19, 1998, of cancer in Millcroft Nursing Home.

Miss Ennis, 75, was a nurse at Tilton Terrace Nursing Home, Wilmington, for more than 18 years. She was a member of Christ United Methodist Church, Elsmere.

She is survived by her sister, Roberta Reichard of Albertson Park.

A service was held Feb. 23 at Mealey Funeral Home, Milltown. Burial was in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Smyrna.

The family suggests contributions to Delaware Hospice, Wilmington 19810.

William F. Huxtable Sr., supervisor

Newark resident William F. Huxtable Sr. died Wednesday, Feb. 18, 1998, in Christiana Hospital.

Mr. Huxtable, 84, worked at the DuPont Co.'s Chambers Works plant in Deepwater, N.J., for nearly 38 years. He was chief supervisor of manufacturing (dyes). He retired in 1974. He also worked on the Manhattan Project, which developed the atomic bomb. He received a bachelor's degree at the University of the Ozarks in Clarksville, Ark. He served on the board of trustees at Richardson Park Elementary School. He was a charter member and first secretary of Ionic Lodge 31 AF&AM, Newport, and a member of St. John's Commandry 1 Knights Templar, Newport; and Nur Temple Shrine, New Castle. He was an ordained elder in the Presbyterian Church and was a member of Red Clay Creek Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, June E.; son, William F. Jr. of Wilmington; daughters, Kaye H. Kellam of Georgetown, and June Robbins of Newark; brother, Fred A. of North Port, N.Y.; sister, Winifred Poffenberger of Lewes; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held Feb. 23 at Red Clay Creek Presbyterian Church.

The family suggests contributions to the Masonic Home of Delaware or Red Clay Creek Presbyterian Church.

Maria J. Keating**elementary student**

Newark resident Maria J. Keating died Monday, Feb. 16, 1998, of pneumonia in Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children, Rockland.

Miss Keating, 5, was a student at John G. Leach School, New Castle.

She is survived by her mother, Lynne A. Keating; sister, Michelle M. at home; niece, Madeleine M. Keating and nephew, Anthony J. Keating, with whom she was raised.

A graveside service was held Feb. 19 at Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Cherry Hill, Md.

The family suggests contributions to the Missionaries of Charities.

John L. Seador, chemical engineer

Newark resident John L. Seador died Tuesday, Feb. 17, 1998, in Christiana Hospital.

Mr. Seador, 66, was a chemical engineer for Thiokol Corp., Elkton, Md., for 34 years. He retired in 1991 as a quality-control supervisor. He was a permanent deacon with the Catholic Diocese of Wilmington, where he served at Holy Family Catholic Church, Newark. He was a graduate of Clarkson College, Potsdam, N.Y.

He is survived by his wife of 42, Maureen Foley Seador; sons, Thomas G. of Williamsville, N.Y., Daniel G. and John G., both of Newark; daughters, Kathleen S. Weston and Maureen S. Hitchens, both of Newark; and 11 grandchildren.

A service was held Feb. 21 at Holy Family Catholic Church, Newark. Burial was in All Saints Cemetery, Milltown.

The family suggests contributions to the American Parkinson's Disease Association, 6700 Eastwood St., Philadelphia, Pa. 19149 or St. Vincent de Paul Society c/o Holy Family Catholic Church, Newark 19713.

Wayne W. Forsyth, carpenter

Newark resident Wayne W. Forsyth died Monday, Feb. 16, 1998, in Arbors at New Castle.

Mr. Forsyth, 80, was a heavy-duty carpenter with Carpenters Union Local 626, New Castle. He retired in 1985 after 30 years.

He is survived by his wife of 16 years, Edith B. Devore Warmkessel Forsyth; stepson, William I. Warmkessel of Naples, Fla.; stepdaughter, Helena Lynn Ferris of Newark; sister, Virginia F. Kelso of Accident, Md.; six stepgrandchildren and 11 step-great-grandchildren. Both service and burial were private.

Alexander Bourque Jr., served in Army

Newark resident Alexander Bourque Jr. died Friday, Feb. 6, 1998, in Christiana Hospital.

Mr. Bourque, 78, worked at Atlantic Aviation Corp. and then at DuPont Co. from 1965 until he retired in 1984. He enlisted in the Army Air Corps in 1940 and was an original member of the 303rd Bomb Group. During World War II, he served in England as a maintenance crew chief and flight chief with the 360th Squadron. He was promoted to master sergeant and received the Bronze Star award. In 1947, he was assigned to the 1254th Air Transportation Group and was selected to inspect presidential aircraft. He retired in 1965 as a chief master sergeant. He was a member of VFW Post 7582.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Gertrude Caron Bourque; son, Richard A. of Harrisburg, Pa.; daughter, Paulette R. Murray of Newark; sister, Anita Buckley of Tiverton, R.I.; and five grandchildren.

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According to marketing director Paul H. Pruitt Jr., two homes have been sold using the program, another is currently under contract pending settlement, and two Bear-area homes have recently been listed in conjunction with the fundraiser.

For each home sold under the program, Century 21 Towne Centre donates .5 percent of the sales price out of their commission at settlement. This donation is made in the name of the client or customer and can be used as a tax deduction.

"Close to \$1,000 has already been donated to the library as a result of our program," said Pruitt. "This program could help bring in over \$10,000-plus this year for the library."

Century 21 Towne Centre is the largest locally owned and operated real estate company in the Bear

area. "The great thing about this program is a buyer or seller doesn't really have to do anything," said Pruitt. "We help them buy or sell a home, which they would have done anyway, but this way a portion of the funds goes back to the community we all live in."

Carol Harrington, president of the Friends of the Bear Library, referred her brother to Century 21 Towne Centre when he put his home up for sale. "We just placed this home for sale this week, and we anticipate it will not take long to sell," said Pruitt. "Just think. At \$185,000, this home will bring in \$790 to the library itself alone."

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O'Brien, who has 19 years experience in the construction industry, comes to Healy Management Services from Krapf Can Do It, where she served as a project manager. She attended Widener University and is currently attending Drexel University, where she is working towards a degree in engineering.

Pierce comes to Healy Management Services from NC Builders, Inc., where she was an administrative assistant. She attended North East High School, and attended Cecil Community College.

Century 21 presents awards

Century 21 Virtue Real Estate, located in Wilmington, recently recognized their agents for sales achievements at Century 21's Delmarva Brokers Council 1997 Annual Awards Banquet.

Mari Clancy of New Castle won the Rookie of the Year Award; Dave Shetzler of Bear won the Sales Achievement Silver Award; Sally Dudkewitz of Newark won the Million Dollar Club Award; and Terry Anderson of Newark won the Million Dollar Club Award and Sales Achievement Silver Award for outstanding sales performance.



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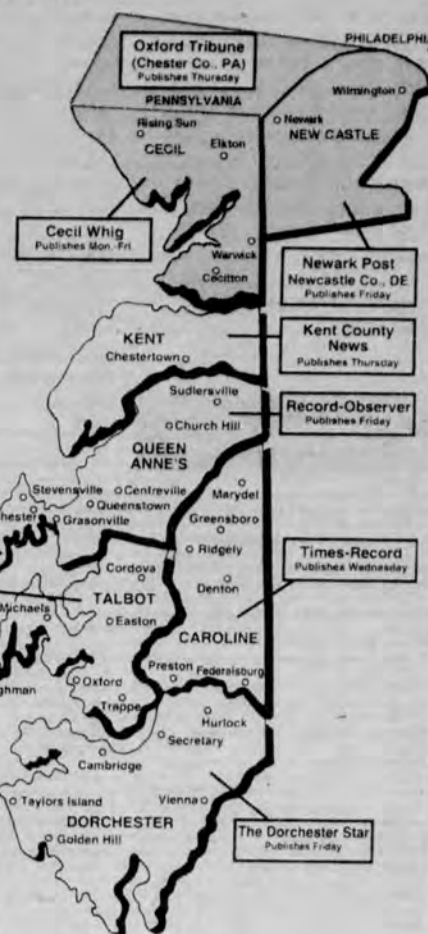
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The Board of Assessment Review will sit in the New Castle County Government Center or some other public place to be announced to hear appeals. Appeal hearings will be scheduled between March 16 and April 30, 1998, unless continued by the Board. Persons 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.
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IN RE: CHANGE OF
NAME OF

PEDRO PICAZO

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ANDREA PICAZO

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PETITIONER(S)

TO

PEYO PICAZO

ANDREA PICAZO

NOTICE IS HEREBY

GIVEN that PEDRO PI-

CAZO BORRAS and AN-

DREA PICAZO BORRAS

intends to present a

Petition to the Court of

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to change his and her

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and ANDREA PICAZO

Maria Picazo

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Petitioner(s)

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Jessica Danielle Cioci
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GIVEN that Jessica
Danielle Fulk 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
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PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE
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BILL 98-4 - An Ordinance Amending Chapter 2, Administration, By Establishing a Downtown Newark Partnership, Setting Forth its Duties & Procedures, Abolishing the Newark Parking Authority & Transferring the Newark Parking Authority's Duties & Assets to the City of Newark.

BILL 98-5 - An Ordinance Amending Chapter 13, Finance, By Establishing a Downtown Newark Partnership, Business License Fee Surcharge.

***BILL 98-6 - An Ordinance Amending Chapter 20, Motor Vehicle & Traffic, By Prohibiting Stopping, Standing, or Parking on the West Side of North Chapel Street, From East Main Street, 151 Feet North, and By Designating a Parking Meter Zone on the West Side of North Chapel Street, Beginning 151 Feet North of East Main Street for 40 Feet.**

BILL 98-7 - An Ordinance Amending Chapter 2, Administration, By Increasing the Costs for Collecting Worthless Checks.

BILL 98-8 - An Ordinance Amending Chapter 2, Administration, By Revising the Pay Plan for Management Employees Effective April 1, 1998 By Revising the Pay Grades for Certain Management Employees.

Susan A. Lamblack, CMCA/AE
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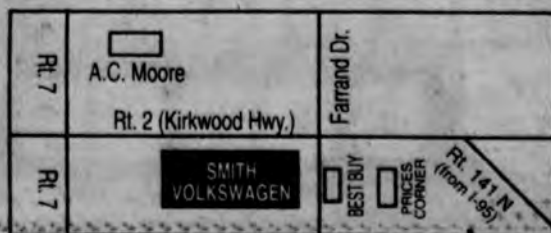
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