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1997 IN NEWARK

A year of charges & charging ahead

By MARY E. PETZAK
NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

MOST OF THIS EDITION comprises our traditional year in review, as reported on the pages of the community's 87-year-old newspaper. Our issue-by-issue recap of the top headlines each week is the only true "index" of Newark's history.

The "big" story of any year, of course, always depends on who you are. Death, new life, loss of a employment as a business closes, personal health problems, or a child's success in school can mute or magnify the impact of other people's weekly news.

As usual, our review shows many headlines causing much angst and furor in 1996 took a back seat to newer controversies of all sizes in 1997.

Cellular phone towers, the cause of bitter public meetings in 1996, moved steadily into town without incident. Starting with an installation activated on the Windy Hills water tower in January, three more were approved with little discussion in the immediate Newark area by the end of the year.

Private towing, the cause of ugly scenes on Newark streets in 1996, was firmly subjected to new, and apparently successful, city regulation in January.

City council also passed new regula-

tions dealing with single-family rentals and downtown parking, two perennial causes of public unrest in Newark. At year's end there was still no consensus on the longterm success of those changes.

Armed robberies continued but did not appear on the rise following a record 13 in the Newark area in 1996. Fortunately, no one has been injured in the local incidents.

DelDOT proposals for improvements to the intersection of Elkton Road/New London Road/Main Street received heavy public scrutiny. A merger between CSX and Conrail with associated increases to freight traffic on the tracks crossing that site only heightened the concerns for pedestrians and drivers.

However, more dangerous yet was the street crossing only yards to the west at Elkton Road and Amstel Avenue where the second University of Delaware student was struck and killed by a motor vehicle in a year. Presently under study by state, city and university officials, no substantial changes were underway for that location by year's end.

Amy Grossberg and Brian Peterson, charged with murder in November 1996 for the death of their infant son at a Newark motel were no closer to trial as 1997 ended. The two college stu-

dents were freed on bail in January and allowed to return to their homes in New Jersey but must return periodically to meet with court officials until trial begins.

In November, after a year of speculation and investigation, another sensational Delaware crime riveted attention when Wilmington attorney Thomas Capano was charged with the murder of Anne Marie Fahey. Two of Capano's brothers gave authorities information implicating him in the disappearance and suspected death of Fahey in June 1996. One of the brothers told police he took Capano 60 miles out in the Atlantic Ocean in his boat for disposal of the body.

Nearer to home, this could be known as the year "ethics" became a dirty word in Newark. After not meeting for almost 14 years, the city Ethics Board was called out twice to review charges against the same city councilman. At the first hearing in March, the Board said the alleged violation was inadvertent and did not merit any sanction.

Four months later, in July, the same three Board members reviewed two new complaints, one brought by the same individual as in the March incident. After five hours of consideration and deliberation, the Board found no

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NEWARK POST ❖ POLICE BLOTTER

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

7-Eleven robbed

State Police responded to a robbery of the 7-Eleven at Red Mill Road and Kirkwood Highway, around 2:15 a.m. on Dec. 28. The suspect, described as a 6-foot, 200 pound, black male in his 20s, entered the convenience store and gave the male clerk a note demanding money. The suspect, who said he was armed but never displayed a weapon, fled with an unknown amount of currency. The suspect was wearing an orange sweatshirt, with an attached hood, and had an unshaved face. Any one with information about the robbery should

contact state police at 323-4411.

Break-in with borrowed tool

Employees of the Christina School District report that sometime between Dec. 19 and Dec. 24 a suspect forced entry into a shed on school property on Elkton Road. Property valued at \$440, including two chainsaws and a weedwacker, was taken. Police said a witness told them that on Dec. 20 an acquaintance borrowed a pair of bolt cutters from him saying he was going to rob someplace. The acquaintance returned an hour later with chainsaws and weedwacker. The witness said he told the man to leave and not involve him in the incident. Police have recovered some of the property. Charges are pending.

Attempted burglary

A resident at Colonial Gardens Apartments on Main Street told police she was awakened around 5:30 a.m. on Dec. 29 by a noise. She got up because she thought it was her daughter and then noticed movement at the window. The unknown suspect fled when the tenant yelled she was calling police.

Residence entered

Police report that on Dec. 29 around 12:20 a.m. an unknown suspect entered a residence on Benny Street by pushing open a screen. The tenant heard the noise and called out when someone started to open the bedroom door. The tenant finally took a knife and went into the living room of the residence where she found a door open and the suspect gone. Nothing was taken.

Armed burglars kick in windows

A resident of Thorn Lane apartments told police that a 15-year-old and 14-year-old he knows only by their first names kicked in the windows of his apartment on Dec. 26 around 9 p.m. The 29-year-old resident said he was asleep at the time. He awoke and one teen who had a gun said he wanted money. After the resident gave the suspect \$10, the other teen asked for beer. The pair left when the resident said he did not have any beer. According to police, the victim said this was the second time the two teens did this to him. Police are investigating.

Burglary on Haines Street

Sometime between 7 p.m. on Dec. 22 and 8 p.m. on Dec. 25 unknown persons entered a residence on Haines Street and removed property valued at \$3,900. The residents reported various electronic equipment including a stereo, cordless phones and CDs were taken. Police have no suspects.

Four vehicles entered on Briar Lane

Police report that sometime overnight on Dec. 26 four vehicles were broken into on Briar Lane. All the vehicles had their side windows broken but only two had property taken.

Unknown suspects removed \$80 in CDs and cash from one vehicle and \$15 in property from another.

1997 was a year of bickering and progress

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ethics violation this time. The two complainants told city council they felt unfairly treated by the procedures used by the Board in its second hearing and, not surprisingly, disagreed with the results. One complainant attempted, unsuccessfully, to have city council reopen the matter in October.

However, city council did request and approve new procedures from the Ethics Board by year's end to deal with future charges.

In July, another first came when a city councilmember sued the rest of council to force them to make public the minutes of an executive session. As of year's end, that matter had not been heard by the Court.

Commuters got a boost in September when weekday train service returned to Newark. A small but steady stream of riders immediately began traveling the rails between Newark and Wilmington each day.

Business continued to boom and Newark's hopes for a continued presence by Chrysler Assembly were realized only one week into 1997. Company officials unveiled the first-ever new line, the Dodge Durango, for the former overflow plant on South College Avenue.

The first Durangos rolled off the line in September, and by year's end the plant's 18-month shutdown and retooling were over. Newarkers were thrilled as automotive workers replaced construction crews in the refurbished main plant and monster-sized paint facility.

Downtown facelifts and business changes continued as Astra Plaza Main Street finally filled the empty northwest corner of North Chapel Street in late summer.

But plans for the former Roy Rogers site at 59 East Main St., reviewed several times during the year, were no closer to completion as December ended. The only change came in July when the city ordered demolition of the existing empty structure following damage from a suspicious fire in June.

However, the former Newark Emergency Services building at 325 East Main St. was demolished as well in early December to make room for a new retail/office/apartment complex by owners Commonwealth Management.

Close behind, came approval for another Commonwealth subdivision at the former Farm and Home Building at 25 East Main St. Vacant for almost 20 years, the old hardware store was slated by the 1492 Hospitality Group over a year ago for redevelopment which never materialized.

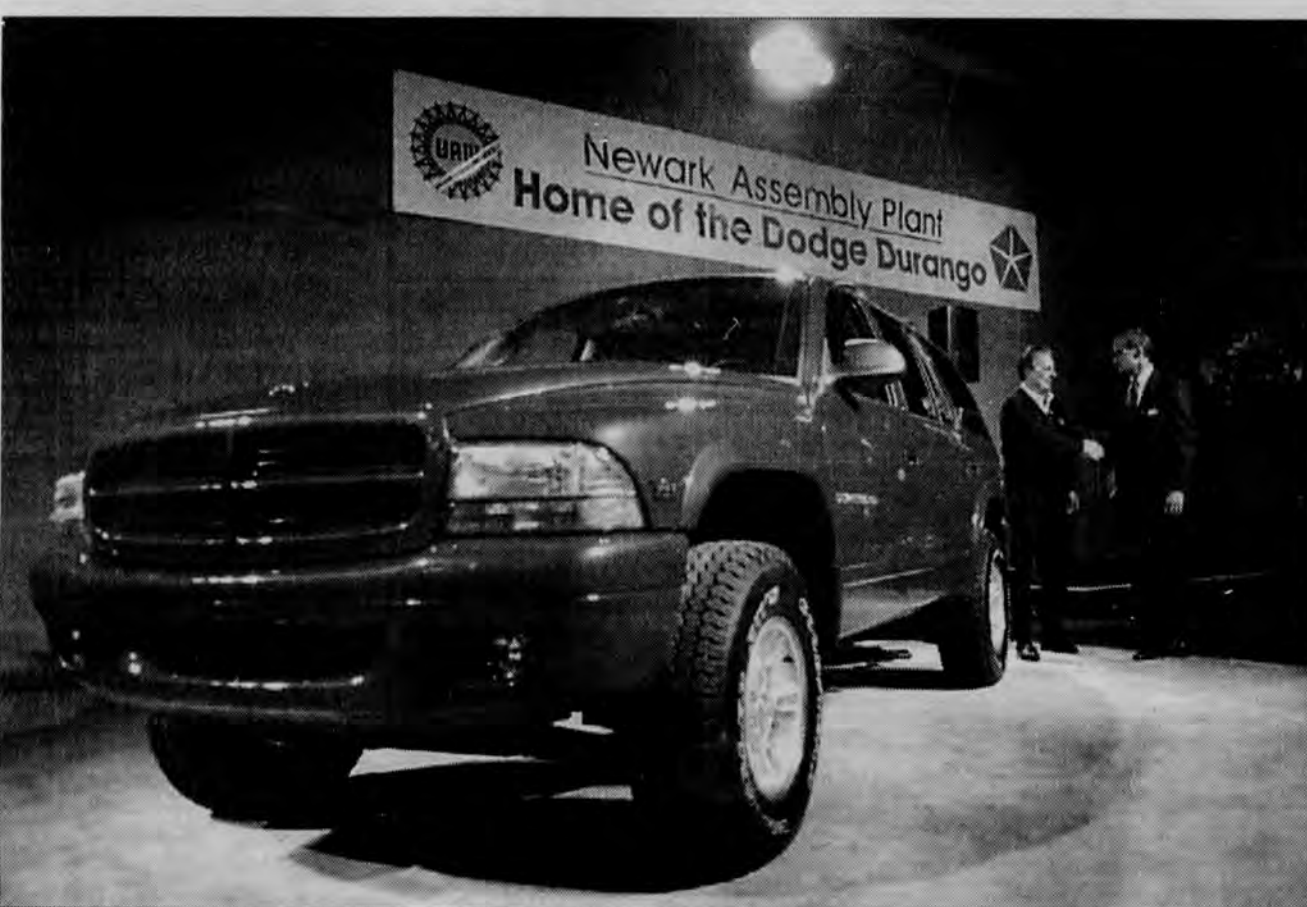
Commonwealth developer Jeffrey Lang, together with his team of architects and engineers, doggedly and repeatedly returned to city officials until a plan was accepted at council's last meeting of the year.

Other Newark businesses have not fared so well this year. The owner of Treats restaurant at 36 East Main St. announced he was closing in February. One of three new bagel stores downtown opened there before long.

As the year ended, Crown Vantage announced the closing of the last paper mill on Paper Mill Road. And one of the oldest continuously-operating businesses on Main Street, Newark Lumber, also closed. The lumber/hardware business survived over a hundred years of change, including an airplane crash and massive fire in 1954, before giving up. Owners of both sites said they were seeking buyers.

The eyesore at the corner of Delaware Avenue and South Chapel Street, the former Continental Fibre/Budd site, remained as dilapidated and sad as ever despite a Court Order for demolition to start in March. Delcastle Associates co-owner Thomas Ruger appealed the Order by Judge Lorenzo Rufo and was still filing motions and staving off a trial as the year ended.

Many other stories, large and small, filled our pages throughout the year. The following lists are only a sampling of what made news in Newark in 1997.



NEWARK POST FILE PHOTO

Chrysler kick off 1997 with a bang by announcing its Newark Assembly Plant would be the home of the new Dodge Durango.

Jan. 3, 1997

Newark police arrested a 41-year-old Newark man for delivering crack cocaine following an undercover operation in the Terrace Drive area of Newark.

Jan. 10, 1997

Chrysler Corporation officials unveiled the "Marlboro-mannish" Dodge Durango at the Newark Assembly Plant.

Almost 800 University of Delaware graduates received diplomas on Jan. 4 amidst cheers, from enthusiastic friends and family members.

The first Home Depot in Delaware opened yesterday on Churchman's Road near the Christiana Medical Center, becoming the 499th store in the nationwide chain.

MBNA has announced a plan to provide \$30 million in educational support to students and schools in Delaware through the MBNA Delaware Scholars Foundation.

Jan. 17, 1997

Scott Bowling, president of the Abbotsford Civic Association, has already filed his nominating petition for the city council seat in District 1. Incumbent Harold Godwin said he plans to run again.

Although the deadline for School Choice applications only passed on Jan. 10, parents are already worrying that some Christina District schools may be over capacity next year.

A plan to spend \$135 million for roads and transportation approved for public hearings by the Wilmington Area Planning Council on Jan. 9 included additional funds for an \$8.1 million project for Newark, including a traffic synchronization plan for some downtown intersections.

Jan. 24, 1997

Following a year of complaints from citizens and business owners, city council will consider an ordinance on Jan. 27 to regulate private towing in Newark.

Newark Police have charged an Elkton man with failure to report a fatal accident after he admitted hitting an elderly man with his vehicle on Jan. 11.

Amy Grossberg and Brian Peterson, accused of first-degree murder in the death of their newborn son at a Newark motel in November, were freed Tuesday on \$300,000 bail each. The teens could face the death penalty if convicted.

Jan. 31, 1997

Conrail representatives told Newark officials this week that they will definitely increase rail traffic on the CSX rail line through the city when their expected merger with CSX goes through later this year.

School Choice numbers released this week by the Christina District confirmed initial beliefs that some schools could go over capacity without district intervention.

Newark city council approved sub-

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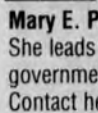
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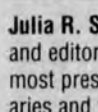
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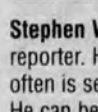
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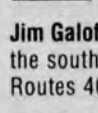


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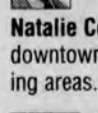
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division of "Astra Plaza Main Street" on Monday night.

An 18-year-old woman told police she was raped on Jan. 29 around 5:45 p.m. on the University of Delaware campus as she was walking along a well-known shortcut from Cleveland Avenue to the Carpenter Sports Building behind East Main Street.

Community residents, peers of the Newark Police, and other professionals unanimously praised the police department at a public hearing held by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies on Tuesday night.

Feb. 7, 1997

Armed robberies in or near businesses in the city of Newark has almost doubled in the past year. According to Newark Police, 13 robberies with weapons were reported near businesses in 1996, up from eight in 1995, and six in 1994.

The Department of Transportation has confirmed that construction begins in late March on the commuter rail station in Newark. The estimated completion time and beginning of rail service is scheduled for October, 1997.

Architect Gunter Shaffer, the impetus behind the first design guidelines for Main Street facades, was honored this week by the Newark Business Association as "Volunteer of the Year."

The Newark Business Association named developer Reid Rowlands "Business Person of the Year" this week for his still-growing development at Market East Plaza.

Police have released a composite sketch of the alleged rapist in a Jan. 29 incident on the University of Delaware campus. The suspect is described as a black male in his mid 20s, approximately 6 feet tall with a muscular build, dark-complexion.

Feb. 14, 1997

Irene Zych, a Newark city council member since 1992, has decided not to run again. One candidate has already come forward in Zych's district. George J. Clifton, who lost to Zych by three votes in 1995, has filed to run again.

Parents from Leisure Elementary School begged the Christina School Board on Tuesday night to make an extraordinary effort to keep their children at that location next year. The most recent projections put the school at 78 students over capacity.

A divided Elkton City Council threw its support behind Maryland legislation allowing a proposed casino on the Maryland-Delaware border. Casino America wants to build the \$100 million casino.

Nearly 100 business, government and community leaders turned out for the annual meeting of the Newark Business Association where

it was announced that the NBA was changing its name to "Downtown Newark" Association.

Feb. 21, 1997

This month marks Carl Luft's 10th year in the city manager's hot seat at the Newark municipal building.

Delaware Department of Transportation representatives proposed five alternative plans to redirect traffic on Elkton Road and New London Road between Delaware and Cleveland avenues in a briefing to Newark city council on Feb. 13.

With the recent purchase of St. Thomas Episcopal Church on Elkton Road, the University of Delaware has converted almost an entire downtown block to new use.

Newark police report that the Sovereign Bank at Tyre and Main Streets was robbed on Feb. 19 at about 3:45 p.m.

Non-alcohol teen nights have proved so successful at the Stone Balloon on Sunday nights that owner Jim Bauerle has promised to hold one "high school" night each month, with the money raised going to the sponsoring school.

Feb. 28, 1997

Pastor Peter Wells said the New Ark United Church of Christ's first worship service in the former senior center building at 300 East Main Street will be on Sunday.

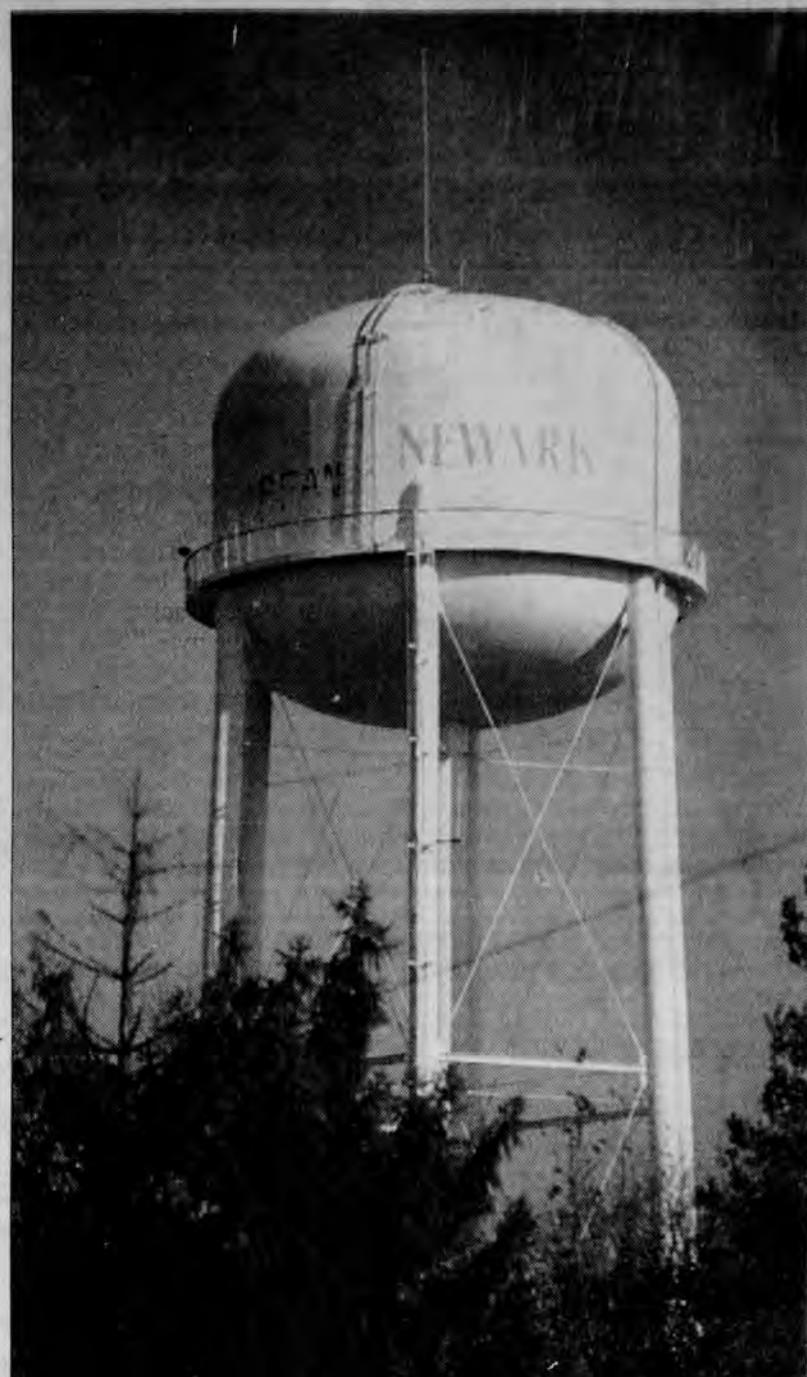
City council members ignored a staff recommendation for a new municipal towing contract. In a 5-1 vote, council awarded the two-year towing contract to Horton Brothers, rejecting the recommendation for Ewing Towing which held the contract since 1995. Council members repeatedly expressed concern about requesting bid numbers for day and night tows, storage fees, mileage, unlocking vehicles and other items but only considering daytime tows in the staff decision.

Local residents jammed city council chambers on Tuesday night to inspect five Department of Transportation proposals for redirecting traffic at the Elkton Road/New London Road intersection on Main Street in Newark.

Equipment and fixtures of the former Treats restaurant were auctioned off yesterday at the store on Main Street. Owner George Roberts said he decided not to reopen the store, closed since Jan. 13, after fruitless discussions with the franchiser.

March 7, 1997

Charles Simeon, a key figure in the two-day "Choices for Delaware" land use summit, praised Newark for its efforts at balancing a high quality of life with a healthy economy but said that the city's efforts



NEWARK POST FILE PHOTO

Residents of Windy Hills made Bell Atlantic and Newark officials conduct two tests to demonstrate telecommunications antennas would not affect cardiac devices before the equipment was activated on the community's water tower in January.

have gone unrecognized.

Judge Loreto Rufo of Alderman's Court in Newark ordered DelChapel Associates to completely demolish and clear the site on South Chapel Street formerly known as Continental Fibre/Budd Company property by August 31, 1997.

Within days of Newark police and businesses holding a Crime Prevention Seminar, two more area stores were robbed at gunpoint.

March 14, 1997

Mayor Ronald Gardner and other city councilmembers unveiled a sign for the Bob Thomas Museum of Newark History, destined to hang in the building which has housed the Historical Society's collection since 1989.

In City Council District 4, Thomas Wampler will face a chal-

lenge from Dan Beaver, a former Libertarian Committee chairman.

Christina District school superintendent Dr. Iris Metts told the school board on Tuesday that the deadline for Choice applications would be extended. Metts has told angry parents at several recent PTA meetings that more students must choose Theme schools in order for neighborhood schools to be workable.

Scott Bowling, challenger in District 1, filed a complaint with the city Ethics Board on Wednesday which alleges that incumbent Harold Godwin violated city ethics codes by including a fax number for the Newark Municipal Building in a letter soliciting campaign donations.

According to W. W. "Woody" Maggard, president of Delaware Technology Park, Inc., the corporation is working on an agreement with Commonwealth Management Group

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Incumbent Hal Godwin, a Newark city councilmember for the past 10 years, was re-elected by a vote of 506-243 in April.

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to help get construction financing for additional buildings and jointly market the park.

March 21, 1997

The administrator of the New Castle County Water Resources Agency, Bernard Dworsky, told business leaders at a county Chamber of Commerce breakfast that he wants a new county reservoir, estimated to cost \$55-65 million, at Thompson's Station north of Newark.

Christina District School Superintendent Dr. Iris Metts recently accepted a position as Delaware's first Education Secretary.

The Downtown Parking Forum,

scheduled for 7-9 p.m. on March 26 at the City Municipal Building, hopes to get some solutions to what is called "the most pressing issue" in downtown Newark.

The Newark Ethics Committee met for only the first time since 1981 and made a finding of "inadvertence" in the case of the improperly-used city fax number by Scott Bowling's political opponent, Hal Godwin.

March 28, 1997

County Executive Thomas Gordon presented his landmark \$143 million budget for the fiscal year 1998 on Tuesday to county council. Gordon, in office for less than six months, claimed that he was reinventing government with his budget.

Newark city council members agreed that "the term 'inadvertent violation' as used by the Board of Ethics in their finding against councilman Harold Godwin does not rise to a level sufficient to warrant any further sanction."

The Bear Public Library is finally out for construction bids. The local community has raised almost \$800,000. New Castle County has contributed almost \$2.3 million and the state of Delaware came up with an additional \$1.84 million.

Traffic Impact Studies completed by the Delaware Department of Transportation support recent contentions by County Executive Thomas Gordon that the Wal-Mart Store planned near Wilton should never be built.

April 4, 1997

Jude's Diner, located in a building that has been a diner for over 45 years, is about to close. Property owner Gus Tsionas said he already has talked to several people about taking over the lease.

April 11, 1997

Incumbent Hal Godwin, council member from District 1 for the past 10 years, was re-elected by a vote of 506-243. In winning his sixth term, Godwin becomes the longest-running member from his district in 40 years. Thomas Wampler defeated challenger Daniel Beaver in a 149-34 vote. George J. Clifton became the council member in District 2 by default.

Norfolk Southern Corp. will end up with most of the Delaware routes of Conrail, amid indications that rail traffic at Norfolk and CSX would have to increase dramatically to make the expensive deal pay off.

April 18, 1997

Harold Godwin, recently re-elected as city councilman in District 1, was chosen Deputy Mayor by other council members for the third year in a row.

Principal Robert Anderson said recent problems with security and fires at Glasgow High School are not what they seem. Glasgow has had three of four trash can fires said Anderson.

Tow operator Charlie Mooney said the closed Colorado Ski Company restaurant lot on North College Avenue had become a haven for wrecked and illegally-parked cars as well as vandals. American Towing drivers found 101 vehicles parked there when they started to clean it up on April 9.

According to DelDOT spokesperson Alan Davis, Delaware Transit Corp. has agreed to build a bus shelter proposed by Joe Tomeo on the south side of Route 40 opposite Brookmont Farms by May. The covered bus stop will be the first one along Route 40.

April 25, 1997

City and University of Delaware officials said at Monday night's Town and Gown meeting that alcohol use at the school seems to be increasing despite their combined efforts and increased focus on the problem.

Alcohol offenses on campus for the quarter ending in March are up by 16 percent over the same period in 1996. After three years, voters will finally have a say in choosing a school board member for the Christina District School Board. In the past two Christina school board elections, only one person filed in each district so no election was held.

Using a \$20,900 federal grant, the Newark Police Department hopes to have additional foot patrols on Friday and Saturday nights in the area of Main Street where car break-ins and vandalism have risen over the past months. Hogan also reported that a \$44,000 grant to install a video camera at the high-accident intersection of Ogletown Road and Library Avenue would be used for other locations in Newark.

Newark police are continuing to investigate a Main Street stabbing that took place around midnight on Saturday, April 19. A 16-year-old boy was stabbed in the leg after a fight in the parking lot of Speedy Muffler on East Main Street.

A 9-year-old aunt alerted school staff in Newark that her 1-year-old niece was home alone on Wednesday morning. Police who went to the house found the baby without care or supervision. The baby was turned over to Child Protective Services.

May 2, 1997

Residents of Middle Run Meadow near Milford Crossroads are trying desperately to avoid accepting responsibility for a dry retention basin in the development. According to homeowners, the retention basin belongs to either builder Corrozi Homes or the city.

In less than four months, three bagel stores, Newark Hot Bagels & Deli, The Fabulous Bagel Boys and Einstein Bros. Bagels, have opened in downtown Newark.

Newark Police have filed criminal charges against the management of American Towing and Recovery for violating provisions regarding signs, charges, and not notifying police at the site of the former Colorado Ski Company.

An intense fire at a house in Arbour Park last Saturday caused very heavy damage. The occupants of the Lark Drive home had left to go shopping about 7 a.m. but neighbors did not notice the fire until about 11 a.m.

According to preliminary figures for Newark's just-completed pilot recycling program, one route had an overall compliance rate of a little over 35 percent. The other route had an overall compliance rate of only 16.82 percent.

A two-year effort to fund a study of market trends on Newark's Main Street finally reached fruition. City council approved spending \$7,500 to help reach the association's goal of \$37,500 and the University of Delaware will match the city's donation.

May 9, 1997

The old Roy Rogers site at 59 East Main Street seems destined to remain empty indefinitely. Developer Louis Capano & Sons latest application was labeled a "confusing hodgepodge of plans" and "pseudo-plan" by city planners.

The U.S. Postal Service has finally announced plans to start construction on a new \$2.7 million facility at Rickey Boulevard in Fox Run. Construction should begin within 90 days for the 28,500 square-foot building.

Delaware Transit has announced reinstatement of two-round trip SEPTA R2 trains between Philadelphia and Wilmington which they had planned to discontinue after May 12.

May 16, 1997

Pro wrestling fans came out in droves Monday night to watch their favorite characters obliterate each other in several World Wrestling Federation matches. The sold-out event ran live on the USA network from the university's Bob Carpenter Center.

Starting in Fall 1997, three more Christina District schools will have dress codes for students for the Early Childhood Centers at Bayard and Bancroft elementary schools as well as elementary students at Drew-Pyle.

Following a 1 p.m. memorial ceremony on the University of Delaware Mall to honor war veterans, Newark's annual Memorial Day Parade will step off on Sunday at 2 p.m.

On Monday night, council approved an amendment to the property maintenance code to require a posted certificate stating the maximum permitted number of tenants in a one-family and/or two-family dwelling.

Christina School Board member Michael Guilfoyle was elected to a second five-year term by a substantial margin on May 10.

Undercover officers from New Castle County, Newark, and Dover Police departments closed a six-week investigation dubbed "Operation Birdcage" in Brookmont Farms on May 8. Police arrested 28 people on charges ranging from cocaine trafficking to a minor traffic violation and seized 4.1 ounces of marijuana, 10.2 grams of crack cocaine, \$3,000 in cash, and three weapons.

May 23, 1997

University President David P. Roselle has listed construction, renovation and renewal projects on the University of Delaware campus as the college's top five priorities for capital appropriations in 1998. In his recent presentation to the Delaware Legislative bond committee, Roselle said, the number one priority is the final installment of \$3 million for the construction of MBNA America Hall, and the renovation of Purnell Hall, both expected to be complete by August.

Police have apprehended several suspects allegedly breaking into or stealing cars in the midst of a rash of such incidents in the Newark area.

Animal Control Officer Donna Vickers, said a resident in West Branch called the police around 8 a.m. on May 16 to report that a fox had carried a baby deer across their yard. Officer Thomas LeMin of the Newark Police Department has become one of the first

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Keep initiatives going

NEW YEAR'S resolutions are all too often unkept but at least we're hoping some initiatives begun in 1997 help Delaware residents in the coming year:

-Planned roadwork on Interstate 95 moves ahead with all deliberate speed and the least amount of inconvenience to those who must travel it.

-Real management change and fiscal responsibility takes hold in the Department of Transportation when the agency, legislature and Governor's office complete their studies.

-University of Delaware students and motorists will both pay more attention to each other when they meet on Newark's streets.

-Newark city council assesses whether ordinances passed in 1997 regarding rentals and parking in the city actually improve the quality of life here.

-City councilmembers spend

more time working on citywide needs and less time judging the performance of their peers.

-The Christina School District chooses a new school superintendent after nearly a year in leadership limbo.

-Parents are able to plan where they will send their children to school in the coming year without continual concerns about capacity, redistricting and reassignments.

-Owners of the former Continental Fibre/Budd site will find a way to clear and redevelop the industrial wasteland on South Chapel Street.

-The owner of the former Roy Rogers site on Main Street will find a way to make development there more profitable than leasing out empty space.

-The tangled intersection at Elkton Road/New London Road/Main Street will get some (any) improvement.

Where does a mom go to resign? — Part VII

By RUTH KELLY

NEWARK POST CONTRIBUTING WRITER

AS THE END of the year approaches, I thought I'd give you a quick update as to what is happening at the Kelly household. Life with the 11-and-a-half-year-old continues to be a daily challenge of wills. I wake up each morning not knowing with is in store.

We have a new addition to the family. Her name is Sassy and she is a very cute poodle mix. With all that is happening, I don't know what I was thinking about when I agreed to adopt this dog. After receiving a phone call about this little darling, I agreed to go see it. I promised myself I'd look at it, hold it and coo for a few minutes and then leave empty-handed. It didn't work!

Sassy is a very appropriate name for our new pup. Her mother is a full miniature poodle and dad is the little dog down the lane, name and pedigree unknown. I have not had a puppy since the late 1970s and the thought of training was one that I dreaded. I also forgot how much they like to chew. She's like a little termite!!

This dog of ours is one amazing pup. She and I bonded very quickly and very well. She is very playful, has a nice personality and learns quickly. She is the only dog I've ever owned who goes to the bathroom in the bathroom! She follows me everywhere and is very observant.

Before I knew it, she was doing whatever I was doing when I was doing it!! She is even on the same schedule.

I have a friend to come and let her out. If Sassy makes a mistake, it is always deposited in the bathroom directly in front of the toilet in either the upstairs bathroom or downstairs powder room. If only I could train her to step or jump up and deposit, we could be featured on "Real People" or "Hard Copy."

The other child in the house is continuing her journey through adolescence, entering

further into uncharted territory. I never know what is in store for me each morning or at the end of the day. She is currently still stuck in a stage of testing the waters, seeing what she can and can't get away with.

She is, at the moment, being mildly defiant. You ask her not to do something and she does it anyhow. She is not yet being totally disrespectful. Whenever I call her, she may or may not answer.

I thought about scheduling a hearing test. Instead I just observed over time that she hears when she wants to hear. She tends not to hear when she thinks I'm going to ask her to do something. She has no problem, though, hearing the ice cream truck blocks away from the house.

She loves the computer and accessing the Internet. She communicates via e-mail with all her school friends and if you find that you can't reach me by phone, it's because she is tying up the line.

I am very thankful for the security built into this system. She has tried, unsuccessfully, to enter into various chat rooms. I hear her fussing about getting a "Cookie" alert which means that try as she may, she cannot access certain web sites.

She still loves school and I continue to hold my breath hoping and praying that this doesn't change like everything else seems to be.

Some days I love her dearly and other days don't like her very much. This stage she is going through is definitely when parenting gets really tough. You have to draw on every ounce of patience that you can muster up to survive. I try to pick my battles carefully with her and let her know that she might win a few, but in the end I'm going to win the war. We do try to strive for a truce.

Petting Sassy does a lot to lower my blood pressure on the really tough days. I'm really happy she's a part of the family. Stay tuned. Parenting is starting to feel like white-water rafting!!



Kelly

OUT OF THE ATTIC



Lions members Allen Street and Richard Allen got some backup from three-year-old Sarah Allen at the 1986 Brookside Lions tree sale.

"Out of the Attic" features historic photographs from Newark's history, recent and long ago. Readers who have a historic photo and would like to share it with other readers are invited to loan their photos for reprinting in this space. Special care will be taken. For information, call the Newark Post, weekdays, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., at 737-0724.

PAGES FROM THE PAST

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

■ Jan. 3, 1923

Over 500 auto licenses issued during 1922

A total of 509 automobile licenses were granted to residents of Newark and immediate vicinity during the year 1922, according to figures compiled by Magistrate Thompson and Constable Ellison.

Estimated upon a rough guess it consequently follows that there is now a car of some kind available for every seven persons in town.

The total for 1922 is greatly above the 1921 total and proves without a doubt that the automobile fever has caught Newark and is here to stay.

■ Dec. 27, 1972

Schools set for Glasgow boom

When word came last week that the 383 acre Wilson farm on Rt. 896 across from the Glasgow complex of the duPont Co. would be up for a rezoning hearing on Jan. 2, some residents expressed concern about what this might mean for school buildings in the area. The rezoning would allow developer Frank A. Robino to develop housing for 7,000 people.

Russell I. Grim, director of planning and development in the Newark School District, pointed out that included in the planning for the Glasgow High School was the development of this tract and the school should be able to accommodate all the children generated by this development for several years to come.

Gertrude Howey dies — wrote gardening column

The Daily Post was a saddened to learn of the death of Gertrude Howey. Readers of the Weekly Post have enjoyed her "Gardening With Gertrude" column which started in the Newark Weekly and was a regular feature of the Weekly Post.

She was an active person, but never too busy to answer any question asked of her. If it had to do with living things, she knew the answer. Many of our home gardens reaped the benefits of her advice.

■ Jan. 3, 1992

Merchants: It wasn't all bad

This year's holiday shopping season brought local businesses a mixed bag of good fortune, tempered in some cases by the recession. Pat Dunion, manager of

Newark Department Store, said people stuck with what she called "the basics" — food and clothing, practical items. She said the drop in their business was "running around 17 percent which is close to the national average from what we're hearing."

As a result of the economy, she said, instead of waiting until after Christmas — as is traditional — major department stores were cutting prices two to three days before the holiday.

Old Christmas trees find a new niche

Cut Christmas trees that are often cast aside after the holiday season now have a new niche as part of the state pollution prevention program, "Three Rs for the 90s: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle."

During the first two weekends of 1992, residents have the opportunity to drop off their trees at seven Delaware state parks where they will be chipped for mulch by a Department of Transportation crew.

Clyde Shipman, a park operations manager with the Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, said it was an "effort...to put our product back into another usable form."

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law enforcement officers in the nation to earn recognition from the National Law Enforcement Credentialing Board.

The Newark police have installed a video camera at the old Newark Train Station in order to deter vandalism, a repeated problem in past years. The camera which was mounted across the tracks from the station, is light-sensitive and runs 24 hours a day.

May 30, 1997

A Friday evening fire at 37 North Chapel Street remained under investigation this week, although authorities said it does not appear suspicious.

DeIDOT finally finished analyzing possible design changes to the Route 896/Old Baltimore Pike intersection. In a letter dated May 9, Raymond Harbeson, chief engineer for DeIDOT, stated without amplification that "alignment should not be a problem."

University of Delaware officials are defending their sweeping new policy on alcohol against criticisms and complaints from the local community. The increased sanctions scheduled to go into effect in September are uniformly directed at students on and off campus.

Q-Stix Billiards has expanded their space again in Newark Shopping Center to add a 75-by-25-foot arcade room under the former Hobbi-Art store.

A former co-captain and star of the University of Delaware mens basketball team has been charged with receiving stolen property.

Grotto Pizza was closed overnight and patrons of the Galleria on Main Street were briefly inconvenienced when a fire broke out on Monday night. The fire in a clothes dryer in Grotto's caused only minor damage.

Newark Police were called to the former Continental Fibre/Budd site on South Chapel Street two times in one week to arrest the same man for trespassing.

Oaklands resident Shirley Tarrant and former political opponent Scott Bowling have filed the second ethics complaint in less than three months against city councilmember Harold Godwin. The complaints arise from statements made by Godwin about the Ethics Board appointment of University of Delaware professor Leslie Goldstein, nominated by councilmember Nancy Turner.

A poll in the April 1997 issue of Reader's Digest, listed the Wilmington/Newark metropolitan area, and Dover as two of the top 50 places in America to raise a family.

June 6, 1997

According to those involved, the two ethics complaints filed against city councilman Harold Godwin took separate, circuitous and unrelated routes to reach city hall in Newark within 24 hours of each other. On May 27, civic activist Shirley Tarrant filed papers in which she alleged that Godwin attempted to block, because of a previous lawsuit, the appointment to the city Board of Ethics of University of Delaware professor Leslie Goldstein, nominated by councilmember Nancy Turner. On May 28, Scott Bowling, who filed a previous ethics complaint against Godwin during his recent unsuccessful bid for Godwin's council seat, also filed a complaint alleging the same facts as those presented by Tarrant. Both Tarrant and Turner said they have never discussed the matter of the appointment with Bowling. Bowling said he did recall discussing the matter with Turner right after the city council election.

Johnny Vann, wrapping up his first year as principal, said that once Christiana High School students realized that he was going to take a tough stand on "nonsense" and that fighting would result in expulsion or alternative placement, the fighting stopped.

June 13, 1997

Tomorrow night Main Street and all of downtown Newark will welcome friends, relatives and out-of-towners to the massive street fair known as Newark Nite.

After hearing Wednesday that the police chief's job in Roanoke County, Va., was being offered to the in-house candidate, Newark's top law enforcement official said he's both relieved and happy to be staying. William A. Hogan, 46, chief here since 1987, was one of two finalists for the Virginia post.

An Abbotsford resident said she

was "scammed" this week by two young women claiming to be seniors at St. Mary's school in Wilmington that came to her front door selling magazines to benefit their school.

City employee Carol Houck has been named the new assistant administrator to city manager Carl Luft. Houck, a supervisor in Newark's parks and recreation department since 1990, will replace Fred Herald who is retiring on June 27 after 12 years in the position.

Trying not to set a precedent, Newark city council carefully limited their decision to take over maintenance of a community retention basin on Monday night. The Middle Run Meadow development has only 15 homes, making it one of the smallest developments in the city of Newark and is also contiguous to city parkland.

The possibility of losing federal funding for local road projects led Newark city council to second thoughts about a resolution passed 10 months ago. The city of Newark refused to approve a long range study for any transportation improvements in the Newark-Elkton region which excluded consideration of a bypass into Maryland. Cecil County refused to accept a draft plan with language including a bypass within Maryland. City council's August 1996, resolution merely stalemated the two governments.

June 20, 1997

No further action will be taken against veteran Newark City Councilmember Harold Godwin after he was cleared last night of charges that he violated the city's ethics code. The city Ethics Board spent almost five hours hearing evidence and deliberating before clearing Godwin.

The \$160 million preliminary budget for the Christina School District Funding Year 1998 was adopted at the regular meeting of the school board on Tuesday night.

Newark fire marshal Kenneth Farrall said this week that he and the Newark Police are still investigating the June 4 fire at the former Roy Rogers on Main Street. Private investigator Ronald Decker said he has been hired by Wausau Insurance to do an arson investigation on the fire.

Plans for Dayett Mill near Route 72 and Old Baltimore Pike must include a commercial venture if the property is to be restored, according to State Senator Steven Amick.

According to DeIDOT engineer Ralph Reeb, there is enough space to install a five foot walkway with an

eight-inch curb for pedestrians in the Casho Mill Road underpass.

Construction of the proposed pedestrian walkway can be completed by winter if the striping and rubber barriers are put in place within the next two months.

Wilmington resident Brenda Phillips was unanimously approved to fill a vacancy on the Christiana District School Board. Dennis Savage, who sat on the board for only 10 months, was appointed to the Delaware State School Board in April.

June 27, 1997

Newark Police believe sexual assaults on two different University of Delaware coeds in the past month may be related. In both cases, the suspect, a white male in his early 20's, 5 feet, 10 inches tall with a thin build, blond hair and blue eyes approached the women by asking for directions.

Newark city council approved an ordinance on Monday night to double a rental permit fee despite accusations that their actions were "silly" and unfair to both landlords and tenants. The bill will raise the annual fee for single-family-type dwellings or duplexes from \$150 to \$300. The \$35 annual fee for multi-family dwellings will go to \$55.

Genevieve W. Gore, who together with her late husband co-founded W.L. Gore & Associates, Inc., in Newark, was one of the six "Women of the Next Century" honored at a YWCA reception on June 22.

July 4, 1997

The city of Newark will again roll out the 'red, white and blue carpet' for its old-fashioned Liberty Day picnic in White Clay Creek State Park from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. After a very successful event last year, Zambelli Internationale will be back for fireworks tonight.

An attorney representing District 5 Newark City Councilmember Nancy H. Turner filed a suit late Tuesday in the Court of Chancery against the City of Newark. Turner's lawyer, said she is suing to enforce her right to have minutes of a June 9 city council executive session. She said the suit is not related to the findings of the city's Ethics Board on June 19.

Tips from citizens who identified a bank robbery suspect that appeared in a newspaper photograph now have led Newark police to the solution of three armed robberies. A 21-year-old Bear man has been indicted for his involvement in three other robberies in Newark, not including the Feb. 19



NEWARK POST FILE PHOTO

Four 32-foot columns for Gore Hall had to be lifted into place with cranes. Weighing 24,000 pounds each, the hollow columns were the tallest ever made by Dupuis Memorials inc. of Louisiana.

armed robbery of the Sovereign Bank on East Main Street

Two alternatives for the busy Main Street-New London Road-Elkton Road intersection were discussed at a workshop held by the Delaware Department of Transportation. Alternative A with one-way traffic on New London Road, instead of two-way traffic as in Alternative B, is preferred by DeIDOT and also costs \$400,000 less than

Alternative B.

Workers, members of the congregation, and the pastor of White Clay Creek Presbyterian Church held their collective breaths on June 26 while a crane operator carefully lifted a 32-foot steeple into place. The design of the steeple and elevator building complement the existing 1855 church which is

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This Dragonfly can do just about anything

By WENDY RUSS

NEWARK POST CONTRIBUTING WRITER

NEWARK ARTIST Dragonfly Leathrum does everything from stained glass to clothing design to jewelry making, as well as being a cartoonist and a professional cake decorator. She also has designed her own tattoos.

The interview started with her cake decorating job, although people really want to know more about those tattoos. Cake decorating is Dragonfly's "real" job, and she has been developing her craft for seven years, specializing in wedding cake design. "I trained in that by accident, and I've kept with it. It was the only job skill I really had," she explained.

Dragonfly needed a portable job skill like cake decorating because she has had a tendency to move around a lot. She spent her childhood in Newark but left at age 18 and has moved 19 times since then. She finished her undergraduate

degree in painting and printmaking at the University of Delaware, and it was during this period that she did some cartooning for the UD Review, the student newspaper, and also began designing and making jewelry.

"I did that at the beginning of college more for fun than anything," she said. "Jewelry making is an art form that requires a lot of equipment, supplies, and space."

Space, or the lack thereof, has been a motivating factor for Dragonfly's artistic pursuits. When she had no room to paint, she taught herself how to sew and began designing clothing, and when she began working in stained glass she learned to cope with some unique occupational hazards.

"When I first started working with glass I lived in a two-room apartment. I had to wear shoes everywhere!" she said.

Working with glass is Dragonfly's chosen medium (at least for now). She began with abstract interpretations using cloudy, unusually-shaped pieces of



PHOTO SPECIAL TO THE NEWARK POST BY TERRI GILLESPIE

You might eat Dragonfly Leathrum's artwork, or wear it, or hang it on the wall – but she's probably best known for her colorful, funky, and eclectic stained glass constructions. All the glass pieces, as well as the shirt she's wearing, are her own creations.

glass she found washed up on the beach, as well as geodes and other objects, then apprenticed with an artist who taught her traditional techniques using patterns. Now she has returned to a more abstract approach.

Finally, what about the tattoos? She has five altogether, four of which are her own designs. The tattoos are based on a Cree Indian

poem about the importance of preserving the environment, a subject about which Dragonfly is particularly passionate.

"I want people to be aware of what's going on around them and not just sit passively in front of the TV," she said. "I want them to wake up."

For Dragonfly, tattoos are a form of self-expression, yet another artistic medium she uses to communi-

cate her philosophy to others. Each medium she works in allows her to express a different aspect of her personal ideology.

Asked if this also extends to the medium of cake decorating, Dragonfly laughed and said, "No, I'd probably get fired!"

■ Wendy Russ, a freelance writer, has lived in Newark for more than nine years.

Art is alive and well right here in Newark

By DAVID ROBERTSON

NEWARK POST CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Art on walls or open doorways? Where can art take you? And do you know where you can have this experience, right here in Newark?

Treat yourself and take a closer look at art on the walls downtown. You're going to find a variety you might not have expected – from gouache to collage, pen-and-ink to woodcut, abstract patterns to the most real seeming of images. And these artworks are all within a mile of each other.

Try a Saturday, after you've got your library books returned or your shopping done. Take an art walk – from the Newark Free Library to Jam'N & Java and Hardcastle Gallery in the Newark Shopping Center, then along Main Street to GrassRoots, Ninety East Main Café, and Brewed Awakenings, plus stops at the Art House, the University of Delaware's University Gallery and Department of Art Gallery, and Newark City Hall.

Take some time to look at what

is hanging on the walls. You will probably know at first glance what you like or dislike. This is always the easy part. But, getting beyond your immediate response, and really seeing a particular work and looking as if you've never seen anything like this before, is not so easy. This is the work you have to do.

And why not? The artist has spent a lifetime working toward this one particular two-dimensional surface, which is set off from the wall only by an enclosing frame.

Leave the distractions of the moment behind you – the people talking loudly at the table in the corner or the purchase you were going to make.

Put aside your baggage of likes and dislikes. Really look. What you thought was only a spill of color a child could do or what you thought were just ordinary flowers in an ordinary vase are in fact something much more.

Standing in front of a picture on a wall and looking the way a child does, as if you've just opened your eyes, makes something magical happen. The color splashes begin to

create a rhythm that makes you feel like dancing, that makes you feel you are dancing. The flowers seem to pull on their stems as if they are going to fly out of the vase, as if they are going to tug you with them.

This can happen, will happen, whenever you stand still in front of a picture on a wall and give yourself up to it. A door will open onto another world. How far you go into that world, however much you are moved by your experience of it, and what it will mean to you once you return to yourself and the packages sliding out of your arms or the coffee turned cold in your cup – this is up to you and the person who made the picture.

So, now you know. Doors can open when you find art hanging on walls, and you don't have to leave Newark to have this experience.

■ Poet, writer, and artist David Robertson is president of the Newark Arts Alliance. He also serves on the board of Downtown Newark and the Campus/Community Coalition.

WELCOME TO NEWARK'S ARTBEAT

STARTING IN FEBRUARY, Artbeat, a page devoted to artists, performers, and writers living or working in Newark, will appear in the *Newark Post* in the second full week of each month. Staff from the Newark Arts Alliance will coordinate the page but membership in that group is not required for a mention.

Features will focus on individuals and groups appearing at all Newark art and concert venues, including local businesses, Chapel Street Theatre, George Wilson Community Center, Newark Senior Center, Newark Free Library, Newark City Hall, Bob Carpenter Center, the University of Delaware theatres and galleries, and other local sites used for exhibitions and performances.

Interested persons are encouraged to send information about events and suggestions for features to Artbeat Page at the *Newark Post* offices. For information, call 737-0724.

NEWARK ART SITES

Newark Free Library, 750 Library Ave., 737-5502
Jam'N & Java, Newark Shopping Center, 456-3030
Hardcastle Gallery, Newark Shopping Center, 738-5003
GrassRoots Handcrafts, 93 E. Main St., 453-9751
90 East Main Café, 90 E. Main St., 368-9040
Brewed Awakenings, 64 E. Main St., 454-

1322
The Newark Arts Alliance Art House, 132 E. Delaware Ave., 266-7266
The University Gallery, Main Street and N. College Ave., 831-8242
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listed on the National Historic Register.

July 11, 1997

As of press time yesterday, an armed man remained holed up in a Bear townhome surrounded by the New Castle County Police Swat team. The incident started on Tuesday evening during a domestic dispute between the man and his estranged wife who lived in the home off Route 40 in Raven Glen.

Jeffrey Lang of Commonwealth Management said this week that his company has entered into an agreement to purchase the long vacant Farm and Home building from present owner Davis Sezna of the 1492 Hospitality Group. Commonwealth plans to own, develop and manage retail space and apartments at the property which has been vacant since 1986.

According to a spokesperson for current lessors, Louis Capano & Sons, the city of Newark told property owner James Brennan that the fire-damaged building at 59 East Main Street had to come down. City fire marshal Kenneth Farrall said this week that the June 4 blaze was still under investigation.

At 4 a.m. on Monday, the overpass long known as "the bridge to nowhere" over Route 4 at MBNA will finally link a complete stretch of Route 273 between Christiana and Newark.

Starting this month, the Newark Parking Authority is collecting parking fees in Lot 1 behind the Galleria from 1 p.m. until regular closing time on Sundays. The popular lot between Main Street and Delaware Avenue was formerly open and free all day on Sunday.

July 18, 1997

Tony Edwards, tackled and captured around 8 p.m. on July 10 by a New Castle County police officer after a 48-hour standoff at a Bear townhome in Raven Glen, faced a long list of charges on July 11.

A resolution presented to Newark city council by the Western Newark Traffic Relief Committee was scrapped in favor of a more efficient proposal. The Resolution addressed to the Delaware Department of Transportation called for a "comprehensive and timely study" of the Main Street/ Delaware Avenue/Elkton Road/ College Avenue traffic flow.

A Newark man was arrested and charged with sexual extortion on July 14 in what police are calling a "possible pyramid scheme."

For the second time in only a year, a University of Delaware student has been seriously injured as the result of a collision between a bicycle and a vehicle near the same Elkton Road/Amstel

Avenue intersection in Newark.

Newark city council passed a Motion on Monday night directing the Ethics Board to examine the city Code of Ethics for procedural changes if necessary.

Retail giant Woolworth Corp., founded in 1879, announced on July 17 that it would close more than 400 sites in the U.S., including the one in Newark Shopping Center.

July 25, 1997

George L. Sarris of Cape Coral, Fla., has been named the new director of finance for the city of Newark. The 40-year-old Sarris is presently Management/Budget Administrator in the Cape Coral finance department.

Drought, which led to mandatory water restrictions in Newark in 1995, loomed on the horizon again this week. However, rain during Monday night in Pennsylvania apparently helped.

An ordinance to eliminate the danger arising when wild animals such as wolves were being raised in residential areas was approved by New Castle County council this week. Paul Reynolds of the New Castle County complaints department said the new ordinance covers "harboring and storing" of animals, usually found only in the wild, on parcels under one acre.

Aug. 1, 1997

Efforts to move ahead on mandatory installation of long-delayed sidewalks in Newark were temporarily stalled in city council on Monday night. City manager Carl Luft said it was recognized that some exceptions should be made due to costs, practicality or a lack of need for sidewalks in some locations.

Following more than an hour of discussion that bordered on acrimonious, Newark city council tabled a Resolution on Monday night to ban councilmembers from serving on city committees. Saying the arrangement never made sense to him, councilmember Jerry Clifton proposed that councilmembers no longer serve on boards, committees, and commissions appointed by council itself.

Astra Plaza Main Street could be fully leased and ready for occupancy as early as August, according to developer Jeffrey Lang. The approximately 30,500 square-foot structure at Main and Chapel streets has nine possible retail spaces. The twelve apartments are already leased, said Lang.

Aug. 8, 1997

Although she does not have experience in eldercare, the new executive director of the Newark Senior Center, K. Jean Williams, who replaced



NEWARK POST FILE PHOTO

A resident of Raven Glen in Bear alternately fired guns and held off a New Castle County SWAT team for over two days in July after an argument with his estranged wife.

beloved executive director, Margaret Catts, at the Newark Senior Center this month, has new dreams for the year-old facility on Whitechapel Road.

Three young store clerks were robbed and terrorized at the Newark Video Store in the Park n' Shop on Elkton Road on July 31 around 10 p.m., by an armed man while police went about their duties only yards away.

In its answer to the lawsuit instituted by city councilmember Nancy Turner, the city states that no matters unrelated to personnel were discussed by council during the June 9 executive session. The city claims that Turner herself was given "full access to the audio tape and a verbatim transcript of the requested portions" of the minutes of the session. The city asserts that Turner "prematurely and unilaterally disclosed" matters discussed which constitutes a violation of the Newark Code of Ethics.

Aug. 15, 1997

According to city manager Carl Luft, almost 40 percent of the total projected capital outlays for the city in the years 1998 through 2002 will go to electrical system maintenance and infrastructure.

City Councilmember Nancy Turner got a thumbs down for her proposal to

amend the city code so members of the public could order verbatim copies of meeting minutes through a councilmember.

Christina School Board vice-president Michael Guilfoyle said since the school board has not reached consensus on a candidate for the position, the search for a new superintendent will be suspended. Guilfoyle then announced that Charles E. Hockersmith, a school board member since 1992 and board president for the past three years, had resigned from the board "for personal reasons."

Aug. 22, 1997

Police have released composite sketches of the two suspects who allegedly kidnapped and raped a 26-year-old University of Delaware employee while she was on her way to work near Academy Street and Delaware Avenue on Monday.

The former Roy Rogers on Main Street, battered by years of neglect, vandals and fire, finally went down for the count this week. Louis Capano & Sons, who hold the lease on the building, exercised the demolition permit issued in July and cleared the lot for a proposed new commercial building.

Elderly residents of the Regency Square Apartments told Newark city

council that since they personally had no need for bike racks, they would like a waiver of the regulation mandating the installation of the structures in their community.

In August, Tanasha Sylvester who graduated from Newark High School in June, finally got the Honor Society sash denied to her at the graduation ceremony. According to Sylvester, her grades for the semester were incorrect.

At a meeting in July, attended by the Sylvesters, principal Frank Hagen, and district administrator Jane Barfield, the girl's grades were recomputed for her final semester.

Schools in the Christina District will have new schedules this year in order to accommodate the buses for Theme schools and Early Childhood Centers in Wilmington.

Aug. 29, 1997

City council has voted to allow parking on Main Street after 9:30 p.m.

A summer of less than average rainfall has Newark scrambling to maintain water supplies. City water and wastewater director Joseph Dombrowski said on Wednesday, "We're going to voluntary restrictions now in case we need to impose manda-

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tory ones."

Commuter rail service begins in Newark on Tuesday at the new station on South College Avenue.

Sept. 5, 1997

The Delaware Department of Transportation released information this week on 12 road projects at a cost of \$280 million affecting the length of Interstate 95 in Delaware lasting into the first decade of the next century.

Following expressions of concern about parking from commissioners, the Newark Parking Authority, and the public, the Newark Planning Commission voted against recommending a parking waiver and tabled the latest subdivision plan presented on Tuesday night by developers NewCap Main Street for the former Roy Rogers property.

Newark city council approved an ordinance on Aug. 25 modifying the existing parking waiver system by providing for cash payments in lieu of necessary parking spaces. Also approved was a related ordinance which reduces the required minimum size of parking spaces in Newark lots from 10 feet to nine feet in width.

Following a high-speed pursuit which started in Newark, a 16 year-old teen was in critical condition at the University of Maryland Shock Trauma Unit after a 1:36 a.m. crash on Aug. 30 at Route 279 and Fletchwood Road.

Sept. 12, 1997

The first Durangos rolled off the line at Chrysler Assembly last week. Chrysler chairman and CEO Robert Eaton said that the new sports utility vehicle, first ever to be produced at the Newark site, is evidence of the success that comes when business and government work together.

After more than a year of discussion, and while still awaiting promised work by the Delaware Department of Transportation, the Western Newark Traffic Relief Committee has decided to consult the community about changes at the CSX railroad underpass on Casho Mill Road.

According to acting school superintendent Frank Rishel, "the investigation into the matters surrounding the appeal of the grade by a Newark High School student has been concluded." However, Pat Sylvester, mother of student Tanasha Sylvester, said on Wednesday that she and her husband have turned the matter over to an attorney.

Newark city council passed an ordinance upping the penalties for misusing or altering Guest parking permits.

City officials are hoping a large number of Newark residents will turn out for the town meeting on Monday night, part of the Economic Development Study being done for the city by consultants from HyettPalma.

Sept. 19, 1997

Starting at 10 a.m. on Sunday, Newark again hosts Community Day as an expected 20,000 residents and visitors descend on the University of Delaware Mall.



Students from Hodgson Vocational-Technical High School placed flowers and other memorials at the site of an air raid bombing car crash that killed three Hodgson students on Nov. 13.

On Tuesday, John Mayer, president of the board of the Newark Senior Center, announced that Warner Perry, who died on Aug. 6, left an estate of more than \$1 million to build a new wing on the year-old center.

Improbable Newark business tycoon Gus Tsionas, currently completing construction of his 26th family-owned property at Astra Plaza Main Street, proudly showed off pre-opening renovations at the Newark Diner this week.

In a two-day period, Sept. 12-13, officers from the Newark Police Special Operations Unit joined by agents of the Delaware Alcoholic Beverage Control Enforcement Section wrote up a total of 112 charges. Offenses ranged from underage consumption of alcoholic beverages to underage entry into bars and package stores, as well as possession of LSD.

Following a decision by Chesapeake Publishing Corporation to consolidate their business publications into one division, James B. Streit, Jr. has been named General Manager for the newly-created Chesapeake Business Ledger Division.

Sept. 26, 1997

The last day of summer 1997 was a perfect day for Newark's 26th Annual Community Day.

Building director Junie Mayle thought that sending a letter to a rental property owner informing him or her that they were lacking a rental permit or that more than the allowed tenants were living in a residence was time-consuming and costly. The council voted unanimously to eliminate the notice.

Newark resident H. Alfred Tarrant Jr. sent a letter this week asking city council to reopen the issue of the ethics complaint filed by his wife in May.

City manager Carl Luft said continued dissatisfaction with the College Avenue/Main Street intersection has led the city to consider further options. John Edwards, a consultant who prepared an analysis of downtown parking last summer, was asked to look at the problem.

Oct. 3, 1997

According to a recent article written by Larry Olmsted in Playboy magazine, the Stone Balloon is one of the top 100 College Bars in America.

Newark Police continue to seek information about a black male suspect wanted for a Sept. 24 attack on a Newark woman. An improved version of a composite drawing of the suspect was released this week.

Oct. 10, 1997

Last Saturday, with the sun only a promise behind a cloudy horizon, men, women and children were already gathering at the University of Delaware Sports complex to watch their first hot air balloons go up.

Newark planning commissioners have flatly refused to consider any plan by Commonwealth Development to raze the Farm and Home Building on Main Street for a new retail/apartment complex.

Spring Davidson- Milford of Windy



NEWARK POST FILE PHOTO

At the request of Newark city council, the University of Delaware temporarily stationed crossing guards at downtown intersections after students and bicyclists were injured by motor vehicles.

Hills will be named as the newest member of the Christina School Board at the regular meeting on Tuesday.

Oct. 17, 1997

City council tried again this week to close the book on a sad chapter. Newark resident H. Alfred Tarrant Jr. said Newark's city solicitor Roger Akin and city secretary Sue Lamblack acted improperly and outside their appointed roles in the executive session during the ethics hearing.

Stop talking and just do it; that's the \$37,500 message from consultants hired by community leaders in Newark to examine downtown marketing strategies.

Acting president Michael Guilfoyle was elected the new president of the Christina School Board on Tuesday night.

Oct. 24, 1997

The city will host its 50th Halloween Parade Sunday on Main Street and Trick or Treat Main Street on Oct. 30 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. This is the ninth year for Newark's variation on the Halloween night tradition.

The DelDOT Organizational Review Task Force has only met five times and already one of the co-chairs is planning to ask for more time.

A threatened strike by the Amtrak railway workers may take the bloom from commuting at the month-old Newark train station.

Oct. 31, 1997

A fatality and several serious injuries to students on the streets of Newark in recent months led to angry words between city and University officials on Monday night. City council voted to send a letter to University President David Roselle requesting a crossing guard at the intersection of College Avenue and Main Street.

Newark Police are moving all available officers out of the administration complex to support the street patrols until six new officers arrive next Spring.

Local residents finally got a chance to voice their concerns and complaints about the work on the Casho Mill Road underpass at a meeting hosted by DelDOT.

Nov. 7, 1997

The paper mill on Paper Mill Road in Newark could be coming to the end of the line. As part of the reorganization of Crown Vantage, the printer and publisher of specialty papers plans to close its small text and cover paper mill in Newark by the end of the year and is seeking a buyer for the site.

Nov. 14, 1997

What might be the oldest continuously operating business on Main Street will be closed on Dec. 6. Newark Lumber began as S.B. Wright Coal & Lumber, said Robert Thomas, president of the Newark Historical Society, sometime prior to 1880. Thomas said the first historical project he ever

worked on was the airplane crash and fire at Newark Lumber on the night of May 24, 1954. Fourteen volunteer fire companies in New Castle and Cecil counties responded to the alarm.

For the 11 year in a row, Newark city manager Carl Luft has unveiled an annual budget which demonstrates how to "do more with less."

The City of Newark Ethics Board took only half-an-hour to tell city councilmember Nancy Turner she should follow her own conscience in deciding whether and how to vote on a pending council resolution.

After a year-and-a-half of speculation, Wilmington resident Thomas Capano, 48, was charged Nov. 12 with the murder of Anne Marie Fahey after two of his brothers gave evidence against him.

Four suspects described as black males in their late teens, entered a Newark apartment and pistol-whipped the occupants while ransacking the apartment.

Nov. 21, 1997

A memorial service was held at Hodgson Vocational-Technical High School yesterday for the three students killed in a two-car collision on Old Porter Rd. near Lauren Farms on Thursday Nov. 13. The driver of the Honda Civic, another student, was hospitalized with severe injuries.

Councilmember Nancy Turner would like to have rental inspection permits for apartment units in the city's business district. City staff came up with draft amendments to the city code for council consideration which would impose an annual rental fee of \$265 on each unit in mixed use buildings. An annual inspection of the units would also be required.

Nov. 28, 1997

City council voted Monday night to approve a resolution removing council members from all but one city committee. The person serving as the Mayor will continue to serve on the Town and Gown Committee.

If some of the most critical parts of New Castle County's Unified Development Code get enacted, strip shopping centers like the recently approved 72,000 square-foot Glasgow Pines on Route 40 could be avoided in the future.

City council voted to approve the first ever rules of procedure for that board Monday night. Complainants, respondents and board members in future ethical proceedings will be provided with copies of the new rules of procedure.

Dec. 5, 1997

Newark's third annual Winterfest takes place today in the downtown business district from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m.

A recent pedestrian count done by the Wilmington Area Planning Council in three local towns merely reinforces what recent accidents have shown in Newark. The highest counts locally were at Amstel and South and North College avenues. Main Street east of

South College was also notable.

Dec. 12, 1997

On Monday night, Newark city council gave developer Jeffrey Lang the go ahead for a major subdivision at the former Farm Home site on East Main Street. The new 40,000 square-foot complex will include approximately 15,000 square feet of retail space and 18 apartments. Lang said the old building will be stabilized and supported with steel beams, leaving a three-story atrium-like space.

The Christina School Board voted this week to expand its program of installing video surveillance cameras in district schools. The first school surveillance system in the district was installed at Christiana High School in 1995.

Dec. 19, 1997

Swedes from around the world, including one Newark family who have made the December festival their own tradition, celebrated the Festival of St. Lucia this week.

The Christina School District is looking for ways to correct imbalances in school enrollment. The proposed solution is redistricting or redrawing lines in the district.

A bill sponsored by Speaker of the House Terry R. Spence R-Stratford, could allow civil action to be taken against commercial alcohol beverage servers who through their negligence create a situation that results in personal injury or property damage.

Plans which seemed so bright in October to redevelop the former Roy Rogers site have now languished for almost a month. The request from developers NewCap Main Street for the property at 59 East Main Street was deleted without explanation from the Newark City Council agenda for Nov. 24.

Newark Police have released a photo of a man who held up the Uni-Mart on South College Avenue on Dec. 13 around 8:30 p.m.

Douglas deLorenzo, a senior at the University of Delaware, has just been named an American Rhodes Scholar for 1998, entitling him to study at Oxford University in England for three years.

Dec. 26, 1997

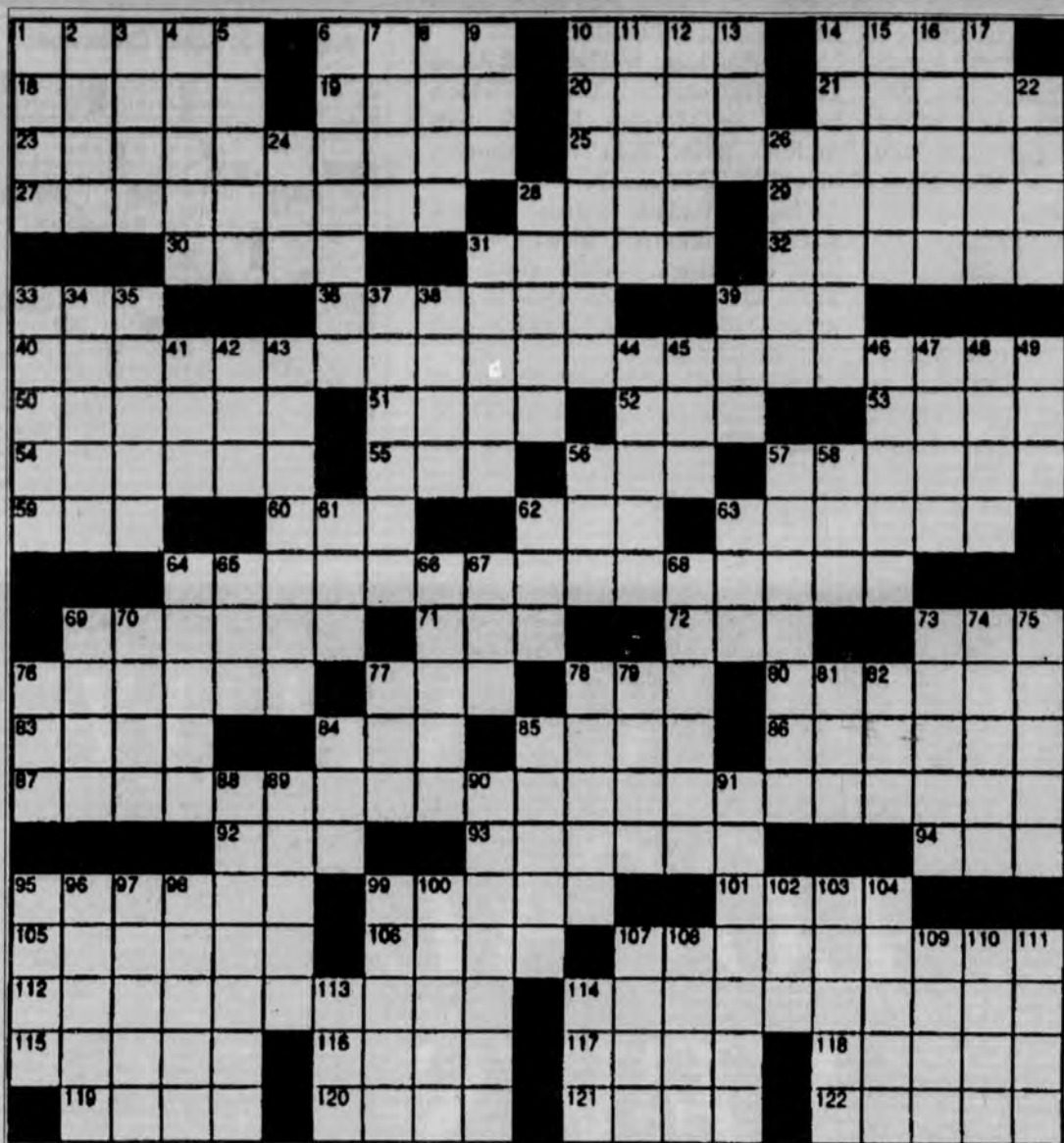
On New Year's Eve, the much discussed and amended Unified Development Code will no doubt be approved by New Castle County Council.

The Newark Housing Authority together with the city electric department has been working on installing vandal resistant lighting in Cleveland Heights after receiving a city grant for that purpose.

An 83-year-old woman was killed when she drove her car into another vehicle while exiting College Square shopping center onto Marrows Road on Dec. 20 around 1:35 p.m.

According to Newark building director Junie Mayle, the trial for Delchapel's appeal of Judge Rufo's March order scheduled to begin on Dec. 18 has been delayed again.

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The University of Delaware Ice Arena will offer community classes for skaters of all ages and abilities beginning in January.

Winter classes begin Tuesday, Jan. 6 and are offered on Tuesday, Wednesdays and Saturdays. Fee is \$65 with a discount for additional family members. There is a \$10 charge for parents who skate with their children at any of the lessons.

Beginner classes are for children ages 3 through adults. Each one hour lesson is divided into group lesson time and practice time. Classes meet for eight weeks.

Basic badge classes focus on completing Ice Skating Institute skills tests that build the foundation for advanced figure skating. Each class meets for seven sessions, followed by testing on the eighth week.

Freestyle and Ice Dance classes, the next step for skaters, are offered on Tuesdays and Saturdays, also beginning Jan. 6. ISI membership is required for skaters who reach this level of instruction. For information about any classes, call 831-8628.

Academy of Lifelong Learning open house

The University of Delaware's Academy of Lifelong Learning, a membership organization that provides opportunities for adults 50 and over to learn, teach and travel with their peers, will hold an open house from 9 a.m.-noon, Wednesday, Jan. 7 in Arsh Hall, 2700 Pennsylvania Ave., Wilmington.

Brief tours of the facility, a preview of spring classes and light refreshments will be offered. The only requirements for admission to ALL are an interest in continuing education experiences, support of the program through participation and a \$135 membership fee which covers up to five classes and many

activities each semester.

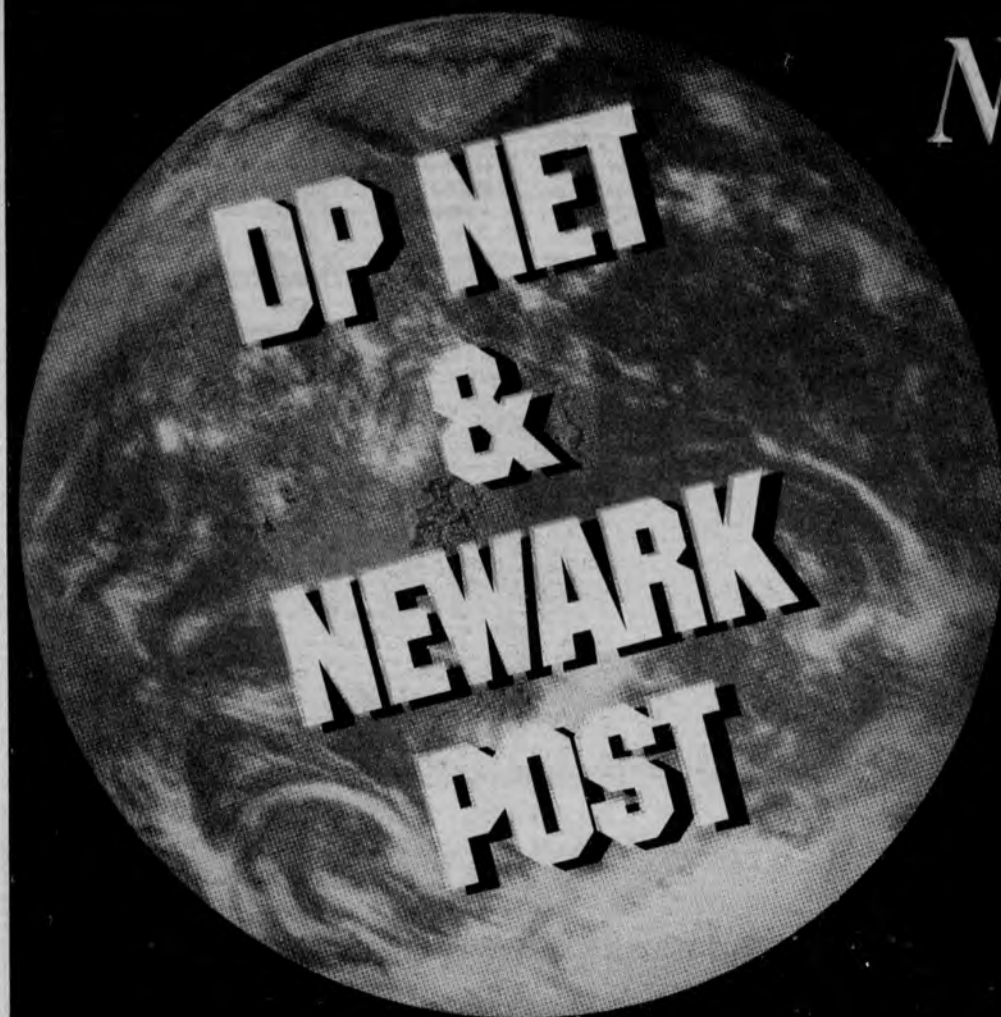
Courses meet weekdays at Arsh Hall. The spring semester, which begins on Monday, Feb. 9, will include more than 130 courses taught by ALL members.

Topics include current events, science, economics, history, literature, languages, music, yoga and more. Special lectures, musical programs, study trips and social events also are planned.

In-person and mail registrations for the spring semester will be accepted 9 a.m. to noon starting Jan. 5. For information, call 573-4417.

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Sports

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Jan. 3, 1997

The St. Mark's High girls basketball team registered a fat zero in the letdown department after winning the prestigious William Penn Cup in the Diamond State Classic with a 36-32 win over Our Lady of Lourdes.

The defending state champion avenged its only loss last season by knocking off the upstate New York school in Sunday's final at Wilmington College. Julie Krzywicki scored nine points and Stephanie Baker added seven. The Spartans also defeated Archbishop (Pa.) Prendergast 46-29 and Catholic Conference rival Padua 33-32.

Jan. 10, 1997

Winning may not be the only thing, but is the only thing many members of the Glasgow High girls swim team have ever experienced.

With a victory over Mount Pleasant Wednesday, the Dragons have posted an amazing 36 straight victories in dual meets - a victory total that spans three seasons now. It is, as near as anyone can figure, the longest current win streak in the state - in any sport.

"One of our goals this year," said Glasgow coach Dave Kohan. "Was to continue our unbeaten streak. We know it's going to end sometime, but we'd like to keep it going as long as possible."

Jan. 17, 1997

Never was the term "pulse pounding ending" ever so accurate.

Kristin Nau connected on two free throws with just eight seconds remaining to lift Glasgow to a hard-fought 41-38 victory over Christina District and Flight A rival Christiana Friday afternoon.

The Dragons (7-4 overall, 4-2 Flight A) led by as many as 12 points midway through the third quarter, but the Vikings battled back to within one point in the game's final two minutes. Christiana (7-4, 2-4) had several chances to take the lead but a turnover, foul and a missed free throw erased those opportunities.

Glasgow also missed several opportunities to stretch the lead before Nau finally converted on her free throws.

Corey Wallace and Ian Remsburg combined for 44 points to lead Newark High to a 82-53 rout over Christiana Wednesday in a Blue Hen Conference Flight A basketball game.

The Yellowjackets, who squandered a nine-point halftime lead Friday in a 63-59 upset at William Penn, refused to fold against the Vikings. Wallace, a junior point guard, scored 11 points in the first quarter en route to his first triple-double.

Jan. 31, 1997

Glasgow High engineered a dramatic fourth-quarter comeback to steal one against conference rival Newark and keep their undefeated record intact.

The Dragons won 52-51 last Friday playing at Newark, then posted back-to-back routs against Concord and Brandywine to improve their record to 14-0.

Glasgow battled back from 42-33 deficit at the start of the fourth quarter to take a 47-46 lead on Darnell Vaughan's three-point play. Newark's Corey Wallace missed

Newark area had some of state's best

By MARTY VALANIA

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

AS DETAILED in our accompanying Year in Review, it's easy to see why in 1997 the Newark area was the state's finest when it comes to sports.

Whether it be high school or Little League, area teams, time and time again, showed themselves to be the best in the state and, among the best in the country.

The year began with the nationally ranked St. Mark's wrestling team winning the Division I dual meet state championship and crowning four individual state champs.

Hodgson had its best year ever, winning the Division II state dual meet championship and having three individual state titlists.

A successful winter season continued with the St. Mark's girls swim team capturing the state title, as did the Glasgow High girls and Hodgson boys indoor track teams.

It was back to St. Mark's for the girls state championship. The Spartans completed an unbelievable two-year run in which they didn't lose a game to any other Delaware school.

The spring season saw Glasgow win the Division I boys and girls state track championships and St. Mark's claim the baseball and softball titles.

During the summer, loads of youth baseball, softball and soccer teams had terrific campaigns that brought back local, state and regional championships.

In Little League, local teams won all five Delaware District II titles in which the winner

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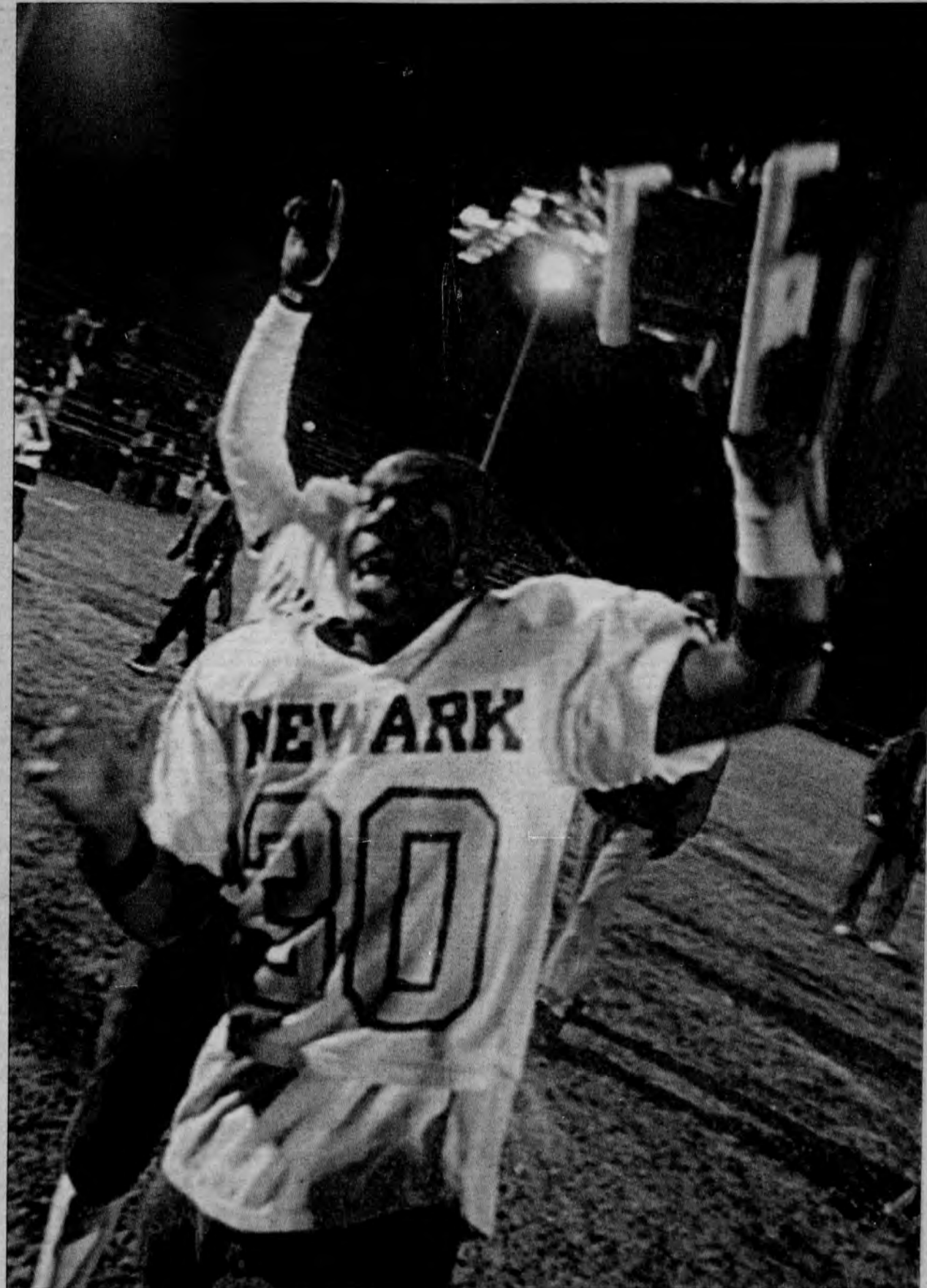
two free throws with three seconds left in the game after the Dragons' Jeran Moultrie scored the winning basket.

Never was so much gained by a loss.

With Hodgson holding a tenuous four-point lead, Silver Eagles' heavyweight Jeff Guessford dropped a 7-2 decision to William Penn's Scott Shelton. Yet, with Shelton's victory giving the Colonials just three team points, it was Guessford who jubilantly left the mat. The decision gave Hodgson a 28-27 victory and its biggest wrestling win in school history.

Feb. 7, 1997

After whipping competition all over the East, the whirlwind known as the St. Mark's High wrestling



NEWARK POST PHOTO FILE

Newark High running back Ron Rogers celebrates the Yellowjackets' first state football championship since 1985. The title was just one of several won by area high school teams during 1997.

show the home folks how good it really is.

The Spartans, ranked first in the state and ninth in the nation, crushed perennial power William Penn 44-18 to improve their record to 9-2 heading into the final month of the season. The two losses that St. Mark's has suffered this season came at the hands of the country's top ranked team - Blair Academy (N.J.) - and the fourth ranked team - Nazareth (Pa.).

St. Mark's dominated Saturday's match against the Colonials, winning 10 of the 13 bouts. The win was the first for the Spartans over William Penn in five years and cut the Colonials' series lead to 13-6.

Feb. 14, 1997

Newark High used a big third quarter to avenge an earlier loss to William Penn. The Yellowjackets

Conference Flight A boys basketball game put the team one step closer to clinching a berth in next month's state tournament.

Newark (10-2 in Flight A, 12-4 overall) led by a slim 34-31 margin before going on a 14-4 tear in the third period. Ian Remsburg, who normally confines himself to the perimeter, scored four straight baskets on drives to the basket.

Sometimes, a team's greatest achievements come when they are least expected.

With a 105-79 victory over fourth-ranked Brandywine Monday, the Glasgow High swim team took a big step towards another Blue Hen Conference championship. The victory improved the Dragons record to 13-0 overall and 9-0 in the conference. It was also the 47th straight dual meet victory for Glasgow.

Kohan points to his team's 95

90 win over Newark as the big point in the season.

Feb. 21, 1997

The St. Mark's High wrestling team's statement was loud and clear Wednesday night.

The Spartans dominated Glasgow (56-6) in the semifinals and whipped previously undefeated Caesar Rodney 43-12 in the finals to capture the Delaware High School Dual Meet Championship at Delaware State University.

The victories capped a wonderful dual-meet season for St. Mark's (14-2) which saw its only two defeats come at the hands of Blair (N.J.) Academy - the nation's top-ranked team - and Nazareth (Pa.) - ranked fourth in the country at the time. The Spartans, not only are the number one team in Delaware, but

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NEWARK POST FILE PHOTO

Glasgow High's Kristin Nau was the Newark Post's 1996-97 Student-Athlete of the Year.

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the ninth ranked team in the country – the highest any Delaware team has ever been ranked.

It's been a long and steady journey, but the Hodgson Vo-Tech wrestling team finally reached its destination Wednesday night.

After several years of coming close, the Silver Eagles finally knocked off Smyrna 41-20 and captured the Delaware High School Division II Dual Meet Championship.

The win also completed an undefeated season for Hodgson, which not only included the win over Smyrna, but also wins over perennial Division I powers William Penn and Salesianum.

Feb. 28, 1997

The Hodgson Vo-Tech wrestling team completed its greatest week ever with an outstanding performance in the Blue Hen Conference

championships last Saturday at Glasgow High.

The Silver Eagles, fresh off their first-ever Division II state dual-meet championship, soared to the Blue Hen title as well. Hodgson wrestlers captured six weight classes, finished second in three others and qualified all 13 of its wrestlers for the state individual championship tournament Friday and Saturday at Delaware State University. They finished more than 100 points (294-182) ahead of second-place Glasgow.

It was a great day for the local schools at the Delaware High School Indoor Track and Field Championships Saturday at the University of Delaware Fieldhouse.

The Glasgow High girls team and Hodgson Vo-Tech boys team both won state championships in grand fashion.

The Dragons, the pre-meet favorite, lived up to their billing by easily outdistancing second-place Delcastle 97-67.5.

The boys meet had much more drama as Hodgson came from behind to nip Glasgow 81-78. The championship was the just the third in school history for the Silver Eagles, who were led by Dayne Ross.

March 7, 1997

The St. Mark's High wrestling team was bidding for historical success as well as individual in the Delaware High School Wrestling Championships Saturday at Delaware State University.

The Spartans, ranked as high as ninth nationally, advanced 10 of its wrestlers to the semifinals. They also placed 11 of its 13 wrestlers in the top four and eight in the top two including four champions, on their way to making a very strong case for the school's best team ever.

Ten years ago Hodgson had just six wrestlers on its whole team. Last weekend it had more wrestlers than that place in the top six at the Delaware High School Wrestling Championships at Delaware State University.

Hodgson Vo-Tech High School's best single sports season in school history continued Monday night with the Flight B champion Silver Eagles boys basketball team collecting the Blue Hen Conference crown. Hodgson earned the title with an exciting 53-51 victory over Flight A champion Glasgow before over 1,500 fans at Newark High.

Local swim teams dominated the Delaware High School Girls Swimming and Diving Championships Saturday night at the University of Delaware's Carpenter Sports Building.

The St. Mark's dynasty, as expected, continued. The Spartans easily captured their fourth straight state title by winning nine of 12 events and racking up 397 points. Newark finished second with 233 and Glasgow was third with 207.

March 14, 1997

With its season in hanging by a thread, Newark High came through when it had to.

The Yellowjackets (20-4) scored 11 straight points in the last 23 to surge to a 61-51 victory over Flight A rival William Penn in Tuesday night's quarterfinals of the Delaware High School Boys Basketball Tournament at Glasgow High.

Three down and one to go. St. Mark's High (23-2) bested Cape Henlopen 49-42 Wednesday night in the semifinals of the Delaware High School Girls Basketball Tournament. The win, the third straight in the tournament for the defending champion

Spartans, advanced St. Mark's to Saturday night's state championship against William Penn at 7 at the Carpenter Center.

March 21, 1997

St. Mark's High closed out the girls basketball season as everybody expected it would – with its second straight state championship.

The Spartans disregarded the season-long pressure of repeating and topped William Penn 38-34 before 1,900 in the championship game of the Delaware High School Girls Basketball Tournament Saturday night at the Carpenter Center.

The win completed a stellar 24-2 season and extended St. Mark's unbeaten streak against Delaware high schools to two full years.

"I think it's really more satisfying this year," said St. Mark's coach John Fiorelli when asked to compare this year's title to the 1996 crown. "It's hard to defend the title when everyone is shooting for you."

Aggressiveness and exuberance were keys to the Newark High basketball team's success all season. In the state championship game, those same characteristics came back to haunt it.

The Yellowjackets dropped an exciting 77-74 decision to Seaford in the finals of the Delaware High School Boys Basketball Tournament Saturday afternoon before over 2,300 fans at the Carpenter Center.

A couple of missed layups and ill-timed three-point shot attempts by the Yellowjackets helped Seaford erase a seven-point deficit in the game's final minutes.

April 4, 1997

Newark High's opening baseball game was really two completely different games played within the confine of one.

The Yellowjackets built an eight-run lead in the first three innings only to give it all back, and then some, in an 11-8 loss to Delcastle Thursday afternoon.

The win was Delcastle's first-ever over Newark.

A great season for local wrestling teams culminated with many local people winning awards at the Delaware Wrestling Coaches' Association annual awards banquet last Wednesday at the Sheraton Inn.

Half of the 14-man All-State team came from Division I state champion St. Mark's and Division II titlist Hodgson.

Two-time state champion and Delaware's all-time winningest high school wrestler Kyle Talley (152) led the way for the Spartans. Three-time state champion, and only a junior, Bruce Kelly was the state's top 119 pounder while senior Jason Bastianelli, who recorded his first state title this season, was the All-State at 135. John Testa (275), who recorded his first state title, rounded out the list.

Hodgson junior Aaron Jester (103), along with junior Pete Laucirica (130) and sophomore Anthony Adams (145), all won titles and were first-team All-Staters for the Silver Eagles.

Glasgow High coach Marc Vettori accepted the William H. Laurelli Team Sportsmanship Award from the Delaware Wrestling Officials Association.

St. Mark's and Hodgson dominated the wrestling season and thus it came as no surprise that the two schools dominated the sport's end-of-year state award banquet.

The awards didn't stop with the wrestlers only. St. Mark's coach Steve Bastianelli was named the state's Division I Coach of the Year and Hodgson coach Jerry Lamey

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earned the state's Division II honor.

April 11, 1997

Glasgow High passed its first test in what promises to be a two-week stretch of many.

The Dragons took advantage of some key errors by Flight A and cross-town rival Newark enroute to a 16-6 victory. The win was the third straight to open the season for Glasgow while the Yellowjackets dropped to 1-2.

While many high school students used Spring Break as an opportunity for vacation, the players on the Caravel Academy softball team used it to establish themselves as one of the top squads in the state.

The Bucs won three games over the break to improve their record to 6-0. They ripped Bohemia Manor 11-0, edged Caesar Rodney 3-1 and rolled past Delmar 15-4.

April 18, 1997

Ties can sometimes be uplifting and sometimes be disappointing.

There was a little of both for the Newark and St. Mark's soccer teams as the two teams played to a 2-2 overtime tie Monday afternoon at the Delcastle Recreation Area.

Offensively, Glasgow did more things right against Brandywine's All-State pitcher, Carrie Green, than any team has in a long time. Unfortunately for the Dragons, they also made more mistakes defensively than they normally do.

Those defensive mistakes proved costly as the Dragons dropped a 4-3, extra-inning decision to the defending state champions Tuesday in a matchup that could go a long way in determining the conference champ.

Local players continue to lead the nationally ranked University of Delaware baseball team.

Junior centerfielder Andre Duffie, who attended Christiana High, hit for the cycle to help lead the Blue Hens to a 24-8 rout of Temple Tuesday afternoon at Delaware Diamond. Brian August and Kevin Mench also contributed to the Hens' win.

The win boosted the 25th-ranked Hens' record to 32-4. Duffie's cycle was the second in his career and only the second in school history. His first came his freshman season at Boston University.

Duffie hit his fifth homer of the season while Kevin Mench, a freshman from St. Mark's, blasted his 11th home run of the season.

Delaware broke the game open with 11 runs in the eighth inning.

Delaware's 9-1 victory over Drexel Saturday afternoon tied the school record for the longest win streak at 21.

Drexel, however, snapped the win streak with a 4-3 victory over the Hens Sunday.

John Gordon is coming home.

The former All-State basketball player at St. Mark's, who was an All-America East performer for the University of Maine the past two seasons, is transferring to the University of Delaware.

April 25, 1997

Glasgow High continued its domination of the boys and girls track season with a strong performance in the Glasgow Relays Saturday.

The Dragon boys amassed 150 points on their way to a 66-point margin of victory over second-place William Penn. The girls tallied 147 points to easily out-distance the second-place Colonials and third-place St. Marks.

May 2, 1997

Success is often triggered by something that would seem obscure to casual observers.

Jesse Turner scored four goals to help lead the Glasgow lacrosse team to a 7-3 victory over William Penn Monday afternoon. Brooks Buckingham and Mike Patton added goals for the Dragons.

The win improved the fifth-ranked Dragons' Blue Hen conference leading record to 8-1 overall. Glasgow has a chance to win the conference title and certainly should make the state tournament after missing it last season.

Scoreless and emotionless through five and one-half innings, the Glasgow High softball team appeared headed for a second straight loss.

But after 12 straight innings without a run, the Dragons' offense awoke with a six-run barrage to earn a 6-2 come-from-behind victory over Flight A rival Mount Pleasant Tuesday afternoon.

May 9, 1997

It wasn't the most important game the University of Delaware baseball team will play in Frawley Stadium this week but it may have been sign of what will come.

The Blue Hens, with their 10-4 pounding of James Madison Monday night, own a 43-8 record and will be the top seed and host in this weekend's America East conference tournament at Frawley Stadium.

The win over the Dukes was significant because Delaware roughed up pitcher Travis Harper. Harper is a top major league prospect and is as good as, or better, than any pitcher the Hens will face in the conference tournament.

After steadily improving all season, the Newark High soccer team is poised to make a strong run at the state tournament.

The second-ranked Yellowjackets, under first-year coach Hugh Mitchell (who also coaches the boys soccer team at Newark), have compiled an 11-1-1 record this season. Their only blemishes have come in a late 1-0 loss to top-ranked Alexis I Dupont and a 2-2 tie with third-ranked St. Mark's.

"The A.I. match, even though we lost, in certain aspects was a high point of the season," Mitchell said. "We really controlled the play for awhile. Then they scored with just two minutes to go.

"I think that showed us how



The St. Mark's High soccer team won its second straight state championship and finished ranked among the top 20 teams in the country.

good we can be."

When the Glasgow High baseball team plays its best, it can be one of the best teams in the state. Just ask Newark High.

Mike Duncan pitched a one-hitter and the Dragons' offense banged out 19 hits on their way to a 12-0 romp over the Yellowjackets Thursday afternoon at Newark High. It was the second time this season that Glasgow has posted a big win over Newark.

The win improved the Dragons' record to 7-6 while Newark slipped to 6-7.

May 16, 1997

It certainly wasn't an ending that anybody who had seen the University of Delaware baseball team play expected.

After cruising through the regular season with a 43-8 record, the nationally-ranked and top-seeded Blue Hens were unceremoniously eliminated from the America East conference tournament Saturday at Frawley Stadium. A 4-3 loss to Vermont, barring a now unexpected berth to the NCAA Tournament, ended Delaware's prodigious season.

Although it was the Catamounts that ended the Hens' season, it was eventual champion Northeastern that sent Delaware reeling with a 4-1 defeat in Saturday's winners' bracket final.

Glasgow High put on a dominating performance at the New Castle County Track and Field Championships Saturday at Baynard Stadium.

The Glasgow boys' team, on the strength of a well-balanced and deep performance, rolled to its first county title in school history. The

Dragons racked up 96 points to easily out-distance second place Delcastle by 30 points.

The Glasgow girls squad captured its second straight county crown, albeit by a much slimmer margin (102-101) over Ursuline.

May 23, 1997

It was a neighborhood battle that lived up to its billing.

Megan Biddle pitched a three-hitter and Melissa Beatson had two RBI and scored a run to lead eighth-seeded Caravel Academy to a 3-1 victory over ninth-seeded Glasgow High in the opening round of the Delaware High School Softball Tournament Wednesday afternoon.

Newark High senior tennis player Andy Pogach completed an amazing career in a familiar place.

The Yellowjackets' second-singles player won three matches, including a victory over the top seed, and advanced to the second-singles championship match of the Delaware High School Tennis Championships. For Pogach it was the fourth straight year, at a fourth different position, that he advanced to the finals.

"What he accomplished is amazing," said Newark coach Rick Gwinn. "He won 73 matches in his four years and made it to the championship each year. That's a lot of victories."

Glasgow High's track and field dominance was reaffirmed as both the Dragon boys and girls teams captured Division I state championships at the Delaware High

school Track and Field Championships Saturday at Polytech High.

Erin Anderson led the way for the Dragons by winning the long jump, triple jump, finished third in the 100 meters and was also a member of the winning 4x200 relay team.

Kina Thornton won the 300 hurdles, placing third in the 100 hurdles and running the third leg of the winning 4x200 relay team.

Glasgow finished with 110 points to easily out-distance second place Delcastle, which had 85. William Penn was third with 80 while Christiana was fourth with 72 and St. Mark's was fifth with 44.

The boys also won convincingly, scoring 118 points to top second-place William Penn's 76. Newark finished eighth, Christiana ninth and St. Mark's 14th.

Brian Miller helped lead the way for Dragons by winning the 300 hurdles, finishing third in the 110 hurdles and being part of the 1,600 and 800 relay teams which finished third and fourth.

Senior Nick Fede also had a strong meet, winning the 800, finishing second in the 1,600 and running a leg on the second-place finishing 4x800 relay.

The Christiana High baseball team made a bit of history Tuesday.

The Vikings topped district-rival Glasgow 15-7 and ensured themselves a spot in the state tournament. It will be Christiana's first appearance in the state tournament in many years.

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The St. Mark's High baseball team won the state championship for outgoing coach Tom Lemon.

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a Christiana team made the tournament," said Christiana coach Scott Tuozzolo, who is in his last year as the coach of the Vikings. "If it's not the first time ever, it's the first time in a long time."

May 30, 1997

After two straight years of upset losses in the state tournament, Newark High finally finds itself in a state championship game.

Julie Marx, on an assist from Jen Jones, scored the game's lone goal in the 28th minute. The goal helped the second-seeded Yellowjackets to a win over sixth-seeded Dickinson Wednesday night in the semifinals of the Delaware High School Girls' Soccer Tournament at Caravel Academy's Bob Peoples Stadium.

Even if you saw the seventh inning of Saturday's state quarterfinal softball game between Brandywine and Caravel, it is still tough to believe what happened.

Freshman (yes freshman) pinch-hitter (yes pinch-hitter) Jamie Schneider, who was hitless (yes hitless) all season, came off the bench in the top of the seventh and blasted the first pitch she saw (off All-State pitcher Megan Biddle no less) deep over the left fielder's

head and circled the bases for a home run. The homer, a two-run shot to boot, lifted the Bulldogs (undefeated, top-seeded, defending champs and ranked 18th in the country) to a 3-2 victory over Caravel at Delcastle Recreation Area to advance to the semifinals of the Delaware High School Softball Tournament.

St. Mark's hit Sussex Central early and often on its way to a 9-0 victory in Wednesday's semifinal game of the Delaware High School Softball Tournament.

Sixth-seeded St. Mark's struck early as the first four batters it sent to the plate in the first inning scored. That would be more than enough for the Spartans' freshman pitcher Dana Travis, who fired a one-hitter and struck out nine.

June 6, 1997

The Spartans knocked off top-seeded Brandywine 3-0 Saturday before over 600 fans at Caravel Academy in the championship game of the Delaware High School Softball Tournament. The win gave St. Mark's its second state softball title overall and its first since 1981. The Spartans finished the year with a 19-2 record.

The Bulldogs entered the title game with impressive credentials. They were undefeated and defend-

ing state champions. They were winners of 28 straight games dating back to last season. Brandywine was also the top-ranked team in the state and they were ranked 19th in the country. The Bulldogs finished the season with a 21-1 record.

Despite Brandywine's impressive resume, it was St. Mark's which was clearly the better team Saturday.

The Spartans' freshman pitcher Dana Travis fired a two-hitter with nine strikeouts and no walks to out-duel the Bulldogs' Carrie Green the 1996 state player of the year and a two-time first-team all-state selection.

The over-used cliché 'neither team deserved to lose' truly applied to the two-day, eight-overtime championship game of the Delaware High School Girls' Soccer Tournament.

Alexis I. DuPont's Kelly Kolodczak scored an unassisted goal in the match's 172nd minute to give the undefeated and top-ranked Tigers a 4-3 victory over heart broken Newark on a rainy Monday night at Caravel Academy. The goal completed the longest, and probably the most exciting, high school soccer game (boys or girls) in Delaware history.

With five minutes to play in Saturday night's regulation the Yellowjackets, with a 3-1 lead, appeared poised to claim their first state championship. Nearly 48 hours later they were forced to watch as A.I. celebrated an improbable four-goal comeback.

Kolodczak's shot, from about 10 yards out, skidded on the wet ground, through a maze of players providing visual interference, and past Newark goalkeeper Meredith McIntosh. The goal, which ignited a wild celebration by the Tigers, stunned the tearful Newark players, many of which lay strewn across the soggy field.

Newark finished with a 15-2-2 record and received votes in the

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1997: A great year for local schools, teams

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advances to further competition.

The fall season was another great one for the Newark area. First, St. Mark's (yes, it was a banner year for the school) won the boys state soccer championship.

The Spartans, however, were upset by Catholic rival Ursuline in the state volleyball championship.

Upsets, however, didn't happen in the Division I football playoffs as Newark High captured its first title in 12 years with a 7-0 victory over nemesis William Penn. The win capped a season in which the Yellowjackets won all 12 times they took the field.

Its more than just winners that make our area so athletically gifted, however.

It's the dedication of the players, coaches, parents and the hundreds of people who volunteer their time to try and make each team or event the best it can be.

One example came just this month as the Carpenter Center hosted the nation's best high school wrestling tournament.

Whether its the best tournament in the country or just another weekend play-day, Newarkers have poured a lot of their time into the welfare of their schools and community sports programs.

The dividends - whether it be the many locally won state titles or just better young men and women - are well worth it.

Hopefully, 1998 can be just as successful.

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final national Top 20 poll.

Hollywood could not have written a better ending to a coaching career than the one Tom Lemon experienced Saturday.

Lemon's St. Mark's High baseball team defeated Brandywine 6-3 Saturday afternoon at Frawley Stadium in the championship game of the Delaware High School Baseball Tournament. The win gave Lemon, in his last game after 20 years of coaching at the school, his fourth state championship.

"I'm happy as punch," said Lemon, who after being an assistant for four years was the head coach for the past 16.

Lemon, 42, completes his career with a 244-75 (.765 winning percentage) record, eight trips to the state championship game and four titles.

June 20, 1997

Many cynics outside the world of high school sports sneer at the term student-athlete. Those critics just read the headlines that appear in the sports sections, which, unfortunately, often do read like a police blotter.

It's too bad those same people don't take the time to observe some of the athletes at the high school level. If they did, they would have the opportunity to see the epitome of the term student-athlete. Observers would also see why student-athletes go on to achieve so much, not only athletically, but academically and civically as well.

One such person is Glasgow High junior Kristin Nau, the 1996-97 Newark Post Student-Athlete of the Year.

Nau was just recently named a first-team All-State shortstop by the Delaware Interscholastic Softball Coaches' Association. It is the third straight year that she has been a first-team all-state selection in softball. This year and last she was honored as a shortstop, arguably the toughest position to make the team since most squads put their best player at that position. Her freshman year she was a first-team all-state player at third base.

During the year, the junior also was a second-team all-state performer in volleyball and a second-team all-conference selection in basketball.

All three teams finished among the top 10 in the state in their respective sports. All three finished in the top three in the Blue Hen Conference Flight A and all three teams participated in state tournaments.

And, not forgetting the all-important student part of the term, Nau is an outstanding one. She currently holds a 3.6 grade-point-average as she enters her senior year.

What makes Nau's accomplishments so special is that her performances come in three completely different and distinct sports.

"She's incredible," said Glasgow softball and girls' basketball coach Larry Walker, who's gets double the opportunity to coach Kristin. "She's a great kid to coach. She does everything you ask of her."

July 11, 1997

Daniel Richardson struck out 12 batters and allowed just two hits as Canal American shutout Canal National 4-0 in the opening round of the District II Major Division All-Star Tournament Saturday afternoon at the Canal Little League complex.

The Canal Senior All-Star team showed why it could be the team to beat in the District II tournament.

Canal, which as a 12-year old group won the state championship, rolled to an 11-2 victory over New Castle Friday morning.

Newark American staged a seventh-inning comeback to defeat cross-town rival Newark National 11-10 in a second round District II Senior Division All-Star game Friday night at Midway.

The Newark National Junior All-Stars got their season underway in perfect fashion.

After knocking off cross-town rival Newark American 15-4 in the opening round, the National 13-year-old team topped Canal 8-3 on July 3.

July 25, 1997

The Canal Major Division All-Stars defeated Suburban 11-5 Saturday at the Canal Little League complex to capture the District II All-Star softball crown. The district title is the 16th straight that a Canal 11-12 year old team has won. The district champs advanced to the best-of-three state championship series against Milford July 24-26 at Suburban Little League.

Newark American completed an amazing two-game sweep of previously unbeaten Brandywine to capture the District II championship Tuesday night at the Midway Little League complex.

Drew Kisner pitched a complete game as the Newark team defeated Brandywine 4-1 for the second

time in two days. Newark American was forced to win two games because it was beaten 12-5 by Brandywine on July 16.

The win advanced Newark American to the three-team state championship series in Smyrna.

The Canal Senior Division All-Star softball team won its 11th straight District II championship Monday night. None, however, was probably as difficult, and satisfying, as this one.

The winners scored two runs in the top of the seventh inning to break a tie and Canal pitcher Stacey Watson got out of a no-out, bases-loaded jam in the bottom of the seventh to preserve a 6-4 victory over Stanton-Newport.

The Canal senior division baseball All-Star team and the Brandywine All-Stars were as about as evenly matched as two teams can get.

When the dust cleared after Sunday's third and final game between the two teams, just one run separated them over the 21 innings they played

against each other. It was Canal, however, that scored the one more run, defeating Brandywine 3-2 at the Canal Little League complex to earn the District II championship and an automatic berth in the Mid-Atlantic Regional.

By the time the Newark National Junior Division All-Stars faced Suburban for the third time, fortunes had completely switched.

National knocked off Suburban 13-3 Sunday at the Canal Little League complex in a game stopped after five innings because of the 10-run rule.

The victory was National's second straight over Suburban in two days and gave it the District II Junior Division title and a berth in the state championship tournament.

Aug. 1, 1997

After taking the most difficult routes possible to the District II and sectional championships, the Newark National Junior All-Stars took no chances in the one-game state championship game.

National pounded District III champion Georgetown 16-10 Friday night at the Seaford Little League complex to capture the state title. The game, also a first-round game of the Mid-Atlantic Regional, advanced National to the winners bracket final and within two games of the regional crown.

The District II champs banged out 14 hits and got a gutsy pitching effort from Mark Rash en route to the victory.

Instead of getting more difficult as the level increases, tournament

titles seem to be getting easier for the Newark National Junior All-Stars.

Newark National rallied from a four-run deficit to beat Capitol City 6-4 and capture the Mid-Atlantic Regional championship. Newark, which improved its All-Star record to 12-2, swept through three games of the regional without a loss. In each of its previous tournaments, district and sectional, it had to fight its way out of the losers bracket to win.

The Mid-Atlantic victory advances Newark National to the eight-team, double-elimination Eastern Regional tournament in Nanuet, N.Y.

The Canal senior All-Star baseball team took a big step toward winning two tournaments in one.

Canal edged Maryland state champion Delmar 3-1 Sunday night in Salisbury and followed with a 15-4 victory over Laurel Monday. The two wins advanced the District II champs to the championship game of the Mid-Atlantic Regional Wednesday night in Salisbury, Md. The wins, combined with Laurel's 6-3 loss to Delmar in the losers bracket final, also gave Canal the state championship.

The Canal Major girls all-star team kept the state's longest win-

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ning streak alive.

Canal defeated Milford 12-10 Saturday night to complete a hard-fought, two-game sweep of the best-of-three state championship series at the Suburban Little League complex in New Castle.

The win gave this group of 11-12 year-old all-stars Canal's 15th straight Major division state softball title.

After two stunning upsets over Brandywine last week to capture the District II championship, the Newark American Major All-Stars were eliminated after two losses in the state tournament in Smyrna.

Newark dropped its first game 4-1 to Georgetown Friday night. Sunday brought a long night for Newark. It fell 2-1 in 11 innings to

MOT (Middletown-Odessa-Townsend) on a bottom of the 11th squeeze bunt.

Living on the edge finally caught up with the Canal Senior All-Star softball team.

After constantly battling back to win tight games in both the district and state tournaments, Canal came up just one run short in a 4-3 loss to Seaford in the state championship game Tuesday night at the Milford Little League complex.

Aug. 8, 1997

What began six weeks ago as a dream, moved within one victory of reality.

Nate Husser pitched a one-hitter and Tom Gallagher hit a three-run home run as the Canal Senior (14-15 year olds) All-Star baseball team ripped Lewisburg, Pa. 10-0 in the winners bracket final of the Eastern Regional tournament in West Deptford, N.J.

The victory moved the Delaware state champions within one win of advancing to the Senior World Series, which begins Sunday in Kissimmee, Fla.

Newark National's Junior (13 year-olds) All-Stars dropped two of three games and were eliminated from the Eastern Regional in New City, N.Y.

National, the District II, section-

al, state and Mid-Atlantic championships & shy; saw its season come to an end in a 12-3 loss to Nanuet, N.Y. Tuesday afternoon. Newark National finished its excellent all-star season with a 13-4 record.

Aug. 15, 1997

What began as a night of coronation ended as a night of frustration.

The Canal Senior All-Star baseball team, needing just one victory to capture the Eastern Regional crown and advance to the Senior League (14-15 year-olds) World Series in Florida, dropped two games to Lewisburg, Pa. last Thursday night in West Deptford, N.J. The consecutive losses, 3-2 and 11-2, ended Canal's season and catapulted Lewisburg to the World Series.

Sept. 12, 1997

The St. Mark's High soccer team couldn't have asked for a better way to start the season.

The defending state champions rolled to the championship of the National Soccer Hall of Fame Mayor's Cup in Oneonta, N.Y. The Spartans knocked off Holy Cross (N.Y.) 3-0 in Friday's semifinal and returned Saturday to blitz Bishop McNamara 10-0 in the championship game.

Four days after Newark High's 31-0 demolition of Salesianum School in the season-opener for both teams last Friday, the Yellowjackets' spirits still seemed to be soaring.

As far as season openers go, coach Butch Simpson called it one of the most memorable. And well it should be, as his offense produced 394 offensive yards, including 306 yards rushing, while the defense limited Salesianum's offense to an average of 1.6 yards per play in 47 attempts.

The Newark girls' cross country team opened its season with a victory over William Penn Tuesday afternoon at White Clay Creek State Park's 3.1 mile course.

The Yellowjackets won 21-43 with Mary Politowski winning the race and Kim Woods finishing sec-

ond to lead the way.

The Yellowjackets' boys team, however, fell 25-30 to the Colonials.

The Glasgow boys and girls teams both defeated Christiana in action Tuesday over the same course.

Sept. 19, 1997

It was a long time coming for the Glasgow High volleyball team, but it finally earned a victory over rival Newark.

The Dragons downed the Yellowjackets 15-6, 15-12 Tuesday night to complete an amazing five days in which they also knocked off district rival Christiana. It was the first time anyone associated with the Glasgow program remembered beating Newark.

Oct. 3, 1997

With one successful trip to Boston already under its belt, the University of Delaware football team will try for a repeat performance this week.

The Blue Hens, now 3-1 after toppling Northeastern 38-14 Saturday, hope for the same result Saturday at winless Boston University.

The Terriers enter the game without a victory, but their record may be a bit deceiving since they have played a rugged early schedule that included Hofstra, Youngstown State and William & Mary. In fact, the Tribe needed a late score to knock off BU 20-17.

It was a game that produced nearly everything a neighborhood clash between two high school soccer teams should offer.

There were thrills and spills, triumph and tragedy. When the referee's final whistle blew after 20 minutes of overtime Tuesday night at Glasgow, Newark emerged with a deserved 3-2 victory.

After two blowout wins to begin the season Newark High football coach Butch Simpson probably wondered how his team would react if it faced any adversity. After Friday night's win over St. Mark's, he probably knows.

The top-ranked Yellowjackets turned the ball over four times, missed a field goal and had several crucial penalties, but still managed a hard-fought 14-6 victory over a gritty Spartan club before over 4,000 people at Hoffman Stadium.

Oct. 10, 1997

This was one game that lived up to its hype.

Unbeaten and top-ranked Newark came from behind twice to knock off a stubborn Christiana team 20-13 before an enthusiastic throng of 3,500 at Hoffman Stadium Friday night.

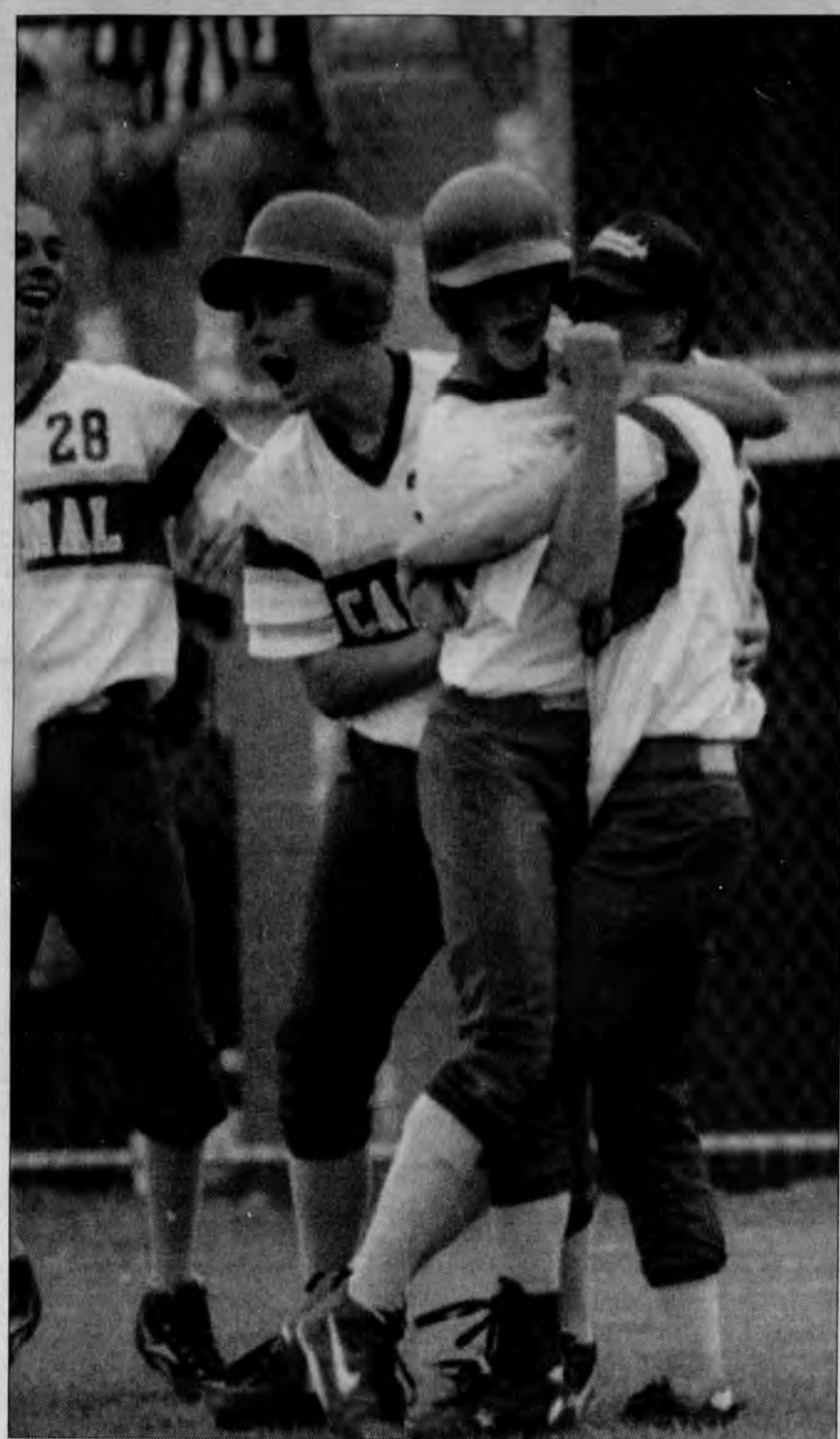
Trailing 13-7, Newark, after two Christiana penalties forced the Vikings to punt from their own end zone, took over the ball at the Vikings' 33 yard-line with 9:16 to play in the fourth quarter.

At that point Newark's Corey Wallace got the ball on five straight plays and led the Jackets to the go-ahead score. Wallace's last run was a 13-yard burst up the middle for the touchdown to tie the score 13-13. Newark, after the touchdown, got the all-important extra-point kick from Rob Brennan to take a 14-13 lead.

Oct. 17, 1997

Anytime two 4-0 teams meet the energy is high. Add the No. 1 and No. 2 rankings to the teams and throw in the fact the No. 2 visiting team has won the last nine games between the two, including the last couple state.

This was exactly the scene as



NEWARK POST STAFF PHOTO

The Canal Senior boys all-star team won state and Mid-Atlantic championships. The team fell in the Eastern Regional championship game — just one game short of the World Series.

close to 6,000 fans packed Hoffman Stadium Saturday night to see No. 1 Newark defeat No. 2 William Penn 10-0.

The lone score of the first half came on a 30-yard field goal by Newark kicker Rob Brennan. The score came with 4:25 left in the second quarter.

Newark's big strike came with 5:38 left in the third quarter when quarterback Bobby Johnson completed a pass to Corey Wallace. The Newark back grabbed the ball at the 12 and crossed the field leaving several tacklers in his tracks before finding the end zone.

Despite the fact that Newark High's football team scored 31 points and Salesianum did not score at all, the Sals last week were awarded the victory in the Sept. 5 football game between the two schools.

Delaware Secondary School Athletic Association executive director Bob Depew determined, despite the DSSAA board of directors deciding otherwise in a Sept. 25 meeting, that the Yellowjackets used an ineligible player in the game and have to forfeit the victory.

The Glasgow High volleyball team closed in on its first Blue Hen Conference Flight A championship in more than a decade.

The Dragons (10-0 in Flight A, 12-1 overall) rallied to defeat Newark

12-15, 15-10, 15-12 Thursday night. The win, the second of the season for Glasgow over Newark, gave the Dragons a two-game lead over Newark in Flight A play. With just three matches remaining & shy; all against teams Glasgow has defeated handily in the conference season, the title is within reach.

Oct. 24, 1997

With teammates huddled together on the sideline, each on one

knee, the Glasgow High kicking team took the field to try a 27-yard field goal that would give the Dragons the lead with just 3:33 left in the game.

The snap was good, the hold was bobbled and the ball sailed below the crossbar.

The missed field goal enabled Christiana to hold on to a 13-12 victory over Glasgow.

Oct. 31, 1997

It could not have been a better weekend for the Christiana High football team.

Before the Vikings took the field against Flight A rival William Penn, they knew that St. Mark's and Sussex Central, two contenders for the state playoffs both lost Friday night. When the Vikings left the field after an emotional 12-8 come-from-behind victory over the Colonials, they knew they were right back in the state tournament picture.

With the upset affliction hitting some of the state's best football teams last weekend, top-ranked Newark High made extra sure the bug wouldn't hit it.

The Yellowjackets jumped on out-manned Mount Pleasant early and often

on their way to a 34-10 victory Saturday morning at Mount Pleasant.

Nov. 7, 1997

The Newark High volleyball team poured its heart into its match against Flight A champion and crosstown rival Glasgow & shy; and it paid off.

The sixth-seeded Yellowjackets, after two losses to the Dragons during the conference season, whipped their third-seeded rivals 15-13, 15-8 in the quarterfinals of the Delaware High School Volleyball



NEWARK POST FILE PHOTO

The University of Delaware football team won 12 games and advanced to the semifinals of the NCAA I-AA playoffs.

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Tournament at St. Mark's.

The University of Delaware football team is ranked as high as it has been in November in 15 years.

After a 14-0 win over William & Mary in last Saturday's downpour, the Blue Hens (8-1) are still ranked third in the country behind Villanova and Western Illinois. The ranking is the highest the Hens have achieved in I-AA this late in the season since playing in the national championship game in 1982.

Nov. 14, 1997

The Newark High soccer team may have lost its final game of the season. Not even that, though, can take away from what was an outstanding year for the Yellowjackets.

Alexis I. DuPont, a team Newark beat during the regular season and shared the Flight A championship with, defeated the Jackets 4-1 in Tuesday's night's quarterfinal game of the Delaware High School Soccer Tournament at Glasgow.

Earning a spot in that state tournament is a fine accomplishment for a high school football team. Newark High, however, has bigger and better aspirations.

The Yellowjackets earned the first and took a big step toward the others with a 35-18 win over Brandywine on a wet and cold Friday night at Hoffman Stadium.

The win over the Bulldogs clinched a share of the Flight A championship and the conference's automatic berth in the Division I state tournament. Newark can win the conference championship outright (its first since 1988) with a victory over Glasgow Friday night.

Upsets are nothing new in sports; they happen all the time. One team, though, that had been immune to upsets was the St. Mark's High volleyball team - at least until Monday's state championship match.

The Spartans (21-1), who has won an amazing 52 consecutive matches dating back to October of 1995, fell 15-2, 7-15, 6-15 to Catholic Conference rival Ursuline at the Carpenter Center.

Newark High's volleyball season came to an end last Thursday night in the semifinals of the Delaware High School Volleyball Tournament at Glasgow.

The Yellowjackets lost a heart-breaking three-game match (15-10, 10-15, 15-11) to Ursuline in which they led 9-8 in the final game before the Raiders rallied to win.

Dave Scott, after 10 years as head coach of the Glasgow football program, will coach his last game Friday night in the regular season finale.

Scott has been at Glasgow since 1984 and was the head coach of the 1989 state championship team.

Nov. 21, 1997

It wasn't a pretty win to end the regular season, but it was a win that ended a more-than-pretty good regular season.

Delaware held off a poor Lehigh team 24-19 Saturday afternoon to complete a 10-1 regular season.

Caesar Rodney, one of Delaware's three signers of the Declaration of Independence, would probably appreciate that the high school soccer of Delaware was determined in Dover - The First State's capital.

But calling St. Mark's High's decisive 3-1 victory over Caesar Rodney a coronation might ruffle the feathers of old Caesar's ghost.

So, in the spirit of the original 13 Colonies, the victory by St. Mark's (18-1-1) should be simply called an affirmation that they were the best team in the state all along.

Nov. 28, 1997

Since August, Christiana football coach Bill Muehleisen has thought about this being his last year coaching. Before his team's final regular season game against Mount Pleasant, he made those feelings known to his players.

The Vikings completed another highly successful season that day with a 49-10 romp over Mount Pleasant. Christiana finished the season with a 7-2-1 record. Successful seasons, though, have become the norm at Christiana under Muehleisen. In his nine years he compiled a 65-29-1 record, had eight seasons of .500 or better, won or shared three Flight A champi-

onships and won the 1994 state championship.

Newark High's quest for an undefeated football season didn't end on a football field; but it did end in a meeting room in Dover. So too did Christiana High's bid to participate in a state tournament which it justly qualified for on the field.

The Delaware Secondary Schools Athletic Association (DSSAA) board of directors voted 12-1 to deny Newark's appeal of an earlier decision which made the Yellowjackets forfeit their Sept. 5 31-0 victory over Salesianum.

Dec. 5, 1997

Corey Wallace scored two touchdowns to help lead Newark to its third straight state championship game appearance against William Penn.

If the third time is really the charm, Newark High's football team will find out Saturday night.

The Yellowjackets blanked Cape Henlopen 21-0 in the semifinals of the Delaware High School Division I Football Tournament at Hoffman Stadium.

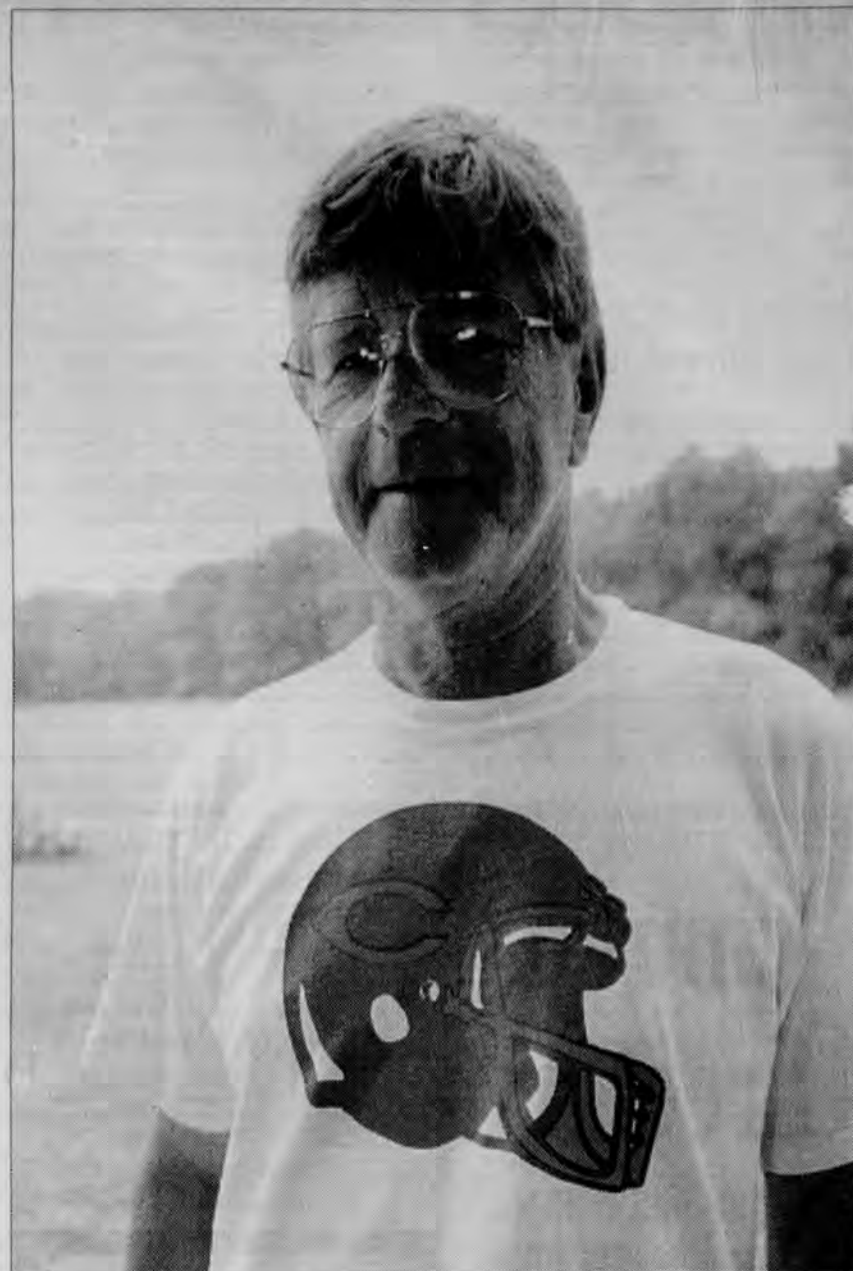
In earning the shutout, the defense held the Vikings to just 5 total yards of offense and negative 18 yards rushing. Cape earned just one first down all night. Of the 35 offensive plays that the Vikings ran, just 16 of them went for positive yardage.

The win advances Newark into Saturday's state championship game against William Penn & shy; a 26-14 winner over Salesianum. It will be the third straight year in which the Colonials and the Yellowjackets have met in the final. Newark hopes to reverse the two previous William Penn victories.

Dec. 12, 1997

Defense really does win championships. Well, great defenses do anyway.

Newark High got all the points it would need on a 63-yard touchdown run by Corey Wallace on the game's first play from scrimmage and blanked two-time defending state champion William Penn 7-0 on a frigid Saturday night at Middletown to capture the Delaware High School Division I football championship.



NEWARK POST FILE PHOTO

Christiana High football coach Bill Muehleisen (above), along with Glasgow High's Dave Scott, retired after the 1997 football season.

The win completed a perfect season for the Yellowjackets in which they won all 12 times they took the field. And, even more astonishingly, in four games against the other three state tournament teams (William Penn twice, Cape Henlopen and Salesianum), Newark won by a combined score of 69-0.

The championship was Newark's fourth overall and first since 1985.

"Without a doubt we played great defense, said Newark coach Butch Simpson, who earned his third state title." With the way we were playing defense, I thought that first touchdown might be enough to win the game and, fortu-

nately, that was the case.

"I can't say enough about the play of the defense and the work of our defensive coaches (Mike Brogan, Steve Grundy and Jeff Conkey)."

Wallace made sure the Colonials would have to fight from behind all night. The senior, who was named the state's Offensive Player of the Year this week, took the ball, followed his fullback (and cousin) Ron Rogers through a big hole created by the left side of the offensive line (Chris Adams and Kwame Harris), cut back to the right and raced 63 yards untouched into the end zone.

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Warren G. Long, crane operator

Newark resident Warren G. Long died Sunday, Dec. 14, 1997, of heart failure in Union Hospital of Cecil County, Md.

Mr. Long, 76, had been an overhead crane operator at L&L Steel Corp., Cleveland, Ohio.

He is survived by his wife, Faye; daughters, Beverly Rust of North East, Md., Rebecca Long of Elkton, Md., and Kathy MacDonald of Wilmington; six grandchildren and

a great-granddaughter.

A service was held Dec. 17 in the chapel of Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Summit. Burial was in adjoining cemetery.

Dante Scarangelo, carpenter

Newark resident Dante Scarangelo died Sunday, Dec. 14, 1997, of respiratory failure in Christiana Hospital.

Mr. Scarangelo, 69, was a carpenter and builder for more than 30 years. He retired as a manager for Gilidcraft Homes, Newark. He was a World War II merchant seaman and Navy veteran. He played the piano, guitar and drums.

He is survived by his wife, Wanda; stepson, Bill Gladsky of Claymont; brothers, Dr. Anthony and Dominic, both of Newark; and

sisters, Mary Macchi of West Babylon, N.Y. and Clara Sailor of West Islip, N.Y.

A service was held Dec. 18 at Lan-Tobia-Dipalma Funeral Home, Babylon, N.Y. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

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

Betty Wilson, waitress

Newark resident Betty E. Wilson died Sunday, Dec. 14, 1997, of cancer at home.

Mrs. Wilson, 77, had been a waitress in the Wilmington area. She retired in 1989 from Delaware Saengerbund. She was former treasurer of the Maryland Civic Association. Her husband, William Flowers, died in 1965.

She is survived by her sons, Robert Elliott of Long Neck and Ron Wilson of Wilmington; daughters, Ginger Zlock of Townsend, Billie Kowalski of New Castle and Nancy Busch and Deborah Fawcett, both of Newark; brothers, Ernest, Robert, and George Goldner Jr., all of Wilmington; sisters, Florence Gordon and Virginia Eastbury, both of Wilmington; 24 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

A service was held Dec. 18 at McCrery Memorial Chapel, Marshallton. Burial was in Gracelawn Memorial Park, Minquadales.

The family suggests contributions to Delaware Hospice, Wilmington 19810.

William A. Sheppard, service technician

Bear resident William A. Sheppard died Thursday, Dec. 18, 1997, of an aortic aneurysm in Christiana Hospital.

Mr. Sheppard, 43, was a service technician for DuPont Co., Wilmington, for 20 years. He retired on disability in 1994. He was a member of Alcoholics Anonymous, Delaware chapter, and attended meetings at Westminster House, Newark.

He is survived by his mother, Katherine Sheppard Guethler of Rising Sun, Md.; brother, Robert M. Guethler of North East, Md.; sisters, Mary Adams and Donna Roberts, both of Rising Sun; and companion, Baby Jill, with whom he lived.

A service was held Dec. 22 at R.T. Foard Funeral Home, Rising Sun. Burial was in West Nottingham Cemetery, Colora, Md.

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• Youth Programs.....6:45 PM

• Adult Choir.....7:50 PM

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LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

Estate of JOYCE E. FAULKNER, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the estate of JOYCE E. FAULKNER who departed this life on the 27th day of OCTOBER A.D. 1997, late of 16 BOOKER CIRCLE, NEW CASTLE, DE 19720, were duly granted unto HELEN VAN SANT on the 10th day of DECEMBER, A.D. 1997, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payments to the Executrix without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Executrix on or before the 27th day of JUNE, A.D. 1998, or abide by the law in this behalf.

HELEN VAN SANT
Executrix
VANCE FUNK, III, ESQ.
273 E. MAIN ST., STE A
NEWARK, DE 19711
np 1/2,1/9,1/16

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY

IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF

Jennifer A. Dick
PETITIONER(S)

TO
Jennifer A. Deveraux
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Jennifer A. Dick intends to present a Petition to the Court of Common Pleas for the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County, to change his/her name to Jennifer A. Deveraux

Jennifer A. Dick
Petitioner(s)
DATED: December 12, 1997
np 1/2,1/9,1/16

LEGAL NOTICE

The Annual Report of the Jovius Foundation for the fiscal year ending July 31, 1997, is available for inspection during regular business hours by anyone who so requests within 180 days of this publication at the Principal's Office at 4185 Kirkwood-St. Georges Rd., Bear, DE 19701. Principal Manager is Thomas DeMedio.
np 1/2

LEGAL NOTICE

Estate of JOHN M. PATTON, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the estate of JOHN M. PATTON who departed this life on the 13th day of NOVEMBER A.D. 1997, late of 1007 WAGONER DRIVE, WILM., DE 19805 were duly granted unto MARGARET CORRIGAN PATTON on the 11th day of DECEMBER, A.D. 1997, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payments to the Executrix without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Executrix on or before the 13th day of July, A.D. 1998, or abide by the law in this behalf.

MARGARET CORRIGAN PATTON
Executrix
VANCE A. FUNK, ESQ.
273 E. MAIN ST., STE A
NEWARK, DE 19711
np 1/2,1/9,1/16

SHERIFF'S SALE

The following Real Estate will be exposed the Public Sale at the Court House Southeast Corner of Eleventh and King Streets, City of Wilmington, New Castle County, DELAWARE, on Tuesday, the 13TH day of JANUARY, 1998 at 10:00 AM By Virtue of Writ of

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of ALS. LEV FAC #4 NO, A.D., 1997

Property Address: 828 Hastings Court
Newark, DE 19702

Tax Parcel No: 11-023.10-105

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the dwelling thereon erected, situate in Pencader Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, known as Lot No. 191, on the plan of Glasgow Pines, as the same appears of Record in the Office for the Recording of Deeds in and for New Castle County and State of Delaware in Microfilm No. 2958, also known as 828 Hastings Court, and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a Survey made by Edward H. Richardson Associates, Inc., dated December 17, 1984, as follows to-wit:

BEING the same lands and premises which GEORGE L. LUNSKI, JR. and VIRGINIA M. LUNSKI, his wife, by deed dated December 27, 1984 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County and State of Delaware in Deed Record Book 189, Page 126, did grant and convey unto KEVIN A. FITZSIMONS and JOSEPHINE W. FITZSIMONS, his wife, in fee.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of KEVIN A. FITZSIMONS AND JOSEPHINE W. FITZSIMONS

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 2, 1998.

NOVEMBER 30, 1997

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #5 NO, A.D. 1997

PARCEL # 09-017-10.287

45 Sentry Lane

Lot 22, Newark, DE 19711

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon erected, known as 45 Sentry Lane, Lot 22, New Castle County, Newark DE 19711.

BEING the same lands and premises which C. David Baldo, Inc., A corporation of State of Delaware, by Deed dated July 12, 1990, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware, in Deed Book 1057, Page 158, did grant and convey unto Carlton S. Harry and Claudia A. Kingston in fee.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of CARLTON S. HARRY AND CLAUDIA E. KINGSTON.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 2, 1998.

NOVEMBER 30, 1997

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #11 NO, A.D., 1997

PARCEL # 08-031.10-269

PROPERTY: 833 North Waterford Lane, Wilmington, DE 19808

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon erected, known as 833 North Waterford Lane, Wilmington, DE 19808.

BEING the same lands and premises which Blenheim Homes, L.P., a Delaware listed partnership and North Pointe, L.P., a Delaware listed partnership, by Deed dated September 7, 1993, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware, in Deed Book 1586, Page 171, did grant and convey unto Susan L. Heidinger, in fee.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of SUSAN L. HEIDINGER.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 2, 1998.

NOVEMBER 30, 1997

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of VEM #14 NO, A.D., 1997

TAX PARCEL NO.: 18-044.00-019

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot, piece or parcel of land with any buildings or improvements thereon erected, known as 742 Art Lane, Spring Hill, City of Newark, New Castle County and State of Delaware.

BEING THE SAME LAND AND PREMISES that Reginald B. Rockwell, by certain deed dated April 2, 1976, A.D., and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware, in Deed Record T, Volume 92, Page 341, did grant and convey unto Patricia R. Rockwell, in fee

Seized and taken in execution as the property of PATRICIA A. ROCKWELL.

TERMS OF SALE: FULL PURCHASE PRICE AT TIME OF SALE.

NOVEMBER 30, 1997

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #17 NO, A.D., 1997

TAX PARCEL NO. 09-029.20-001

ALL THAT CERTAIN piece or parcel of land situate in White Clay Creek Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, known as No. 100 South Gerald Drive, Lots 124-125-126, Block E, and being part of land shown on the Plan of BIRCHWOOD PARK, Section 1, as said plan is of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware, in Microfilm Record 694,

and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a survey by Welsh Associates, Professional Land Surveyor, dated June 3, 1993.

BEING THE SAME LANDS and premises which Delaware Credit Union League, Inc., by certain Deed dated the 24th day of June 1993, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware, in Deed Record, Book 1544, Pages 22 et seq., did grant and convey to Jesse R. Stevens and Judith A. Stevens, in fee.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF JESSE R. STEVENS AND JUDITH A. STEVENS AND UNITED BUSINESS PRODUCTS, INC.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 2, 1998.

NOVEMBER 30, 1997

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #19 NO, A.D., 1997

TAX PARCEL NO. 10-032.20-109

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot, piece or parcel of land, with the building thereon erected, situate in New Castle Hundred known as Lot No. 412, Taylortowne, of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in Microfilm No. 6938 and also known as 13 Bach Drive, Newark, Delaware 19702.

BEING THE SAME LANDS and premises which Michael P. Walsh, Sheriff of New Castle County, by certain Deed dated the 6th day of October 1989, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware, on the 7th day of November 1989, in Deed Record, Book 956, Pages 302 et seq., did grant and convey to John M. Rauso and Melody A. Rauso, in fee.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF JOHN M. RAUSO AND MELODY A. RAUSO.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 2, 1998.

NOVEMBER 30, 1997

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of ALIAS LEV FAC #26 NO, A.D., 1997

Parcel No. 11-006.10-012

Property address 10 Sanford Drive, Newark, DE

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the improvements thereon erected, situate in Pencader Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, being known as Lot No. 5, Block B, on the plan of Robscott Manor, Section One, as said Plan is of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware in Microfilm No. 797 and being more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEING the same lands and premises which Edward S. Wickey and Maria J. Wickey by deed dated June 27, 1994 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware in Deed Record 1760, Page 88 granted and conveyed to Roberto M. Ramos and Kathleen M. Ramos, herein in fee.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF ROBERTO M. RAMOS AND KATHLEEN M. RAMOS.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 02, 1998.

NOVEMBER 30, 1997

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #28 NO, A.D., 1997

Parcel No. 09-022.30-462

Property address: 34 Midland Drive, Newark, Delaware

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the improvements thereon erected situate in White Clay Creek Hundred, New Castle County, State of Delaware, being known as Lot No. 2, as shown on a plan of Newark Oaks, prepared by Edward H. Richardson Associates, Inc., Newark, Delaware dated September 8, 1976 as said plan is of record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware in Microfilm Record 4370 and being more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEING the same lands and premises which Oak Branch Realty, Inc., Acorn Realty, Inc., Red Oak Realty, Inc., White Oak Realty, Inc., Old Oak Realty, Inc., Black Oak Realty, Inc. and Pin Oak Realty, Inc. by deed dated July 7, 1978 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware in Deed Record W, volume 101, Page 201 granted and conveyed to Allen R. Wilson, Jr. and Gloria E. Wilson, herein in fee. The said Allen R. Wilson, Jr. died on June 29, 1986, said property passing to Gloria Wilson, his wife as surviving tenant. The said Gloria E. Wilson died on March 16, 1988, said property passing to her Michael Wilson, Jennifer Ellis and Satyra Patton Wilson as contained in Will File No. 92641.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF GLORIA E. WILSON, MICHAEL WILSON, EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE GLORIA E. WILSON, SURVIVING MORTGAGOR, MICHAEL WILSON, TERRE-TENANT, SATYRA P. WILSON, TERRE-TENANT AND HAROLD T. ELLIS, TERRE-TENANT.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 2, 1998.

NOVEMBER 30, 1997

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #34 NO, AD., 1997

Tax Parcel #: 08-038.20-009

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the building thereon erected, situate in New Castle

County and the State of Delaware, known as 2624 Robino Drive West, Wilmington, DE 19808.

BEING the same lands and premises which Transamerica Financial Services of Dover, Inc., a Delaware corporation, of Kent County, State of Delaware, by Deed dated August 24, 1992 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County on August 28, 1992 in Deed Book 1389, Page 87 did grant and convey unto Darlene Holton.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of DARLENE HOLTON.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 2, 1998.

NOVEMBER 30, 1997

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #38 NO, A.D., 1997

PARCEL NO. 18-012.00-123

STREET ADDRESS: 9 CASHO MILL ROAD, NEWARK, DELAWARE

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon erected situated in the City of Newark, New Castle County and State of Delaware, being Lot No. 11 on the Plan of Timber Creek as prepared by Edward H. Richardson Associates, Inc., Consulting Engineers, dated October 4, 1965 and being more particularly bounded and described according to a recent survey prepared by First State Mortgage Surveys, Inc., dated July of 1989.

BEING the same lands and premises which ROBERT S. PERKOWSKI and JENITA B. PERKOWSKI, his wife, by Deed dated July 28, 1989 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware, in Deed Book 911 page 339 did grant and convey unto DAVID F. HURSHMAN and MARGARET E. HURSHMAN, his wife, in fee.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF DAVID F. HURSHMAN AND MARGARET E. HURSHMAN.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 2, 1998.

NOVEMBER 30, 1997

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #43 NO, A.D., 1997

PARCEL #: 10-043.30-239

PROPERTY: 429 Feather Drive, Newark, DE 19702

Raven Glen at Wellington Woods
ALL THAT CERTAIN lot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon erected, known as 429 Feather Drive, Newark, DE 19702, Raven Glen at Wellington Woods.

BEING the same lands and premises which Pulte Home Corporation, a Michigan corporation, by Deed dated July 18, 1994, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware, in Deed Book 1772, Page 11, did grant and convey unto Charles E. Quinn and Lena M. Quinn, in fee.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF CHARLES EDWARD QUINN AND LENA M. QUINN.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 2, 1998.

NOVEMBER 30, 1997

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #45 NO, A.D., 1997

PARCEL #: 09-023.40-039

PROPERTY: 705 Harmony Road, Newark, DE 19713

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon erected, known as 705 Harmony Road, Newark, DE 19713.

BEING the same lands and premises which Warren A. Ingiosi and Sharon W. Ingiosi, his wife, by Deed dated December 13, 1988, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware, in Deed Book 810, Page 44, did grant and convey unto Stephen L. McClain and Trene M. Potts, in fee.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF STEPHEN L. MCCLAIN AND TRENE M. POTTS.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 2, 1998.

NOVEMBER 30, 1997

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #50 NO, A.D., 1997

PARCEL NO. 11-028.20-156

20 FOREST GLEN COURT, BEAR, DELAWARE 19701

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot, piece or parcel of land with the improvements thereon erected, situate in Pencader Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, known as Lot No. 179 as shown on the Record Major Subdivision Plan of Forest Glen at Pinewoods II (Two), prepared by Karins and Associates, Inc., recorded June 10, 1993, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware, in Microfilm No. 11698.

BEING the same lands and premises which ROBINO GROUP, a Limited Liability Company of the State of Delaware, by Deed dated March 11, 1994 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware in Deed Book 1700, Page 9, did grant and convey unto RONALD H. BENNETT and JENNIFER R. BENNETT, in fee.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE

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LEGAL NOTICE

PROPERTY OF RONALD H. BENNETT AND JENNIFER R. BENNETT.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 2, 1998.

NOVEMBER 30, 1997

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #53 NO. A.D., 1997

PARCEL NO. 09-017.40-065
STREET ADDRESS: 123 ROLLING DRIVE, NEWARK, DELAWARE 19713

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot, piece or parcel of land, with the dwelling thereon erected, Situate in White Clay Creek Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, and known as Lot No. 12, Block G on the Plan of RUTHERFORD, SECTION TWO, as said Plan is of record in the Office for the Recording of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, Delaware, in Microfilm Record 882, and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a recent survey prepared by Zebley & Associates, Inc., Professional Land Surveyors, Wilmington, Delaware dated November 23, 1977.

BEING the same lands and premises which JAMES A. SWICK and NANCY M. SWICK, his wife, by Deed dated December 4th, 1977 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware, in Deed Book Q-99 page 61 did grant and convey unto JAMES E. HOLTZMAN and JAYNE M. HOLTZMAN, his wife.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF JAMES E. HOLTZMAN AND JAYNE M. HOLTZMAN

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 2, 1998.

NOVEMBER 30, 1997

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC # 55 NO. A.D., 1997

PARCEL NO. 11-002.40-175
STREET ADDRESS: 26 MARTINDALE ROAD, NEWARK, DELAWARE

ALL THAT CERTAIN plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in Pencader Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, and bounded, described and/or designated as follows:

BEING the same lands and premises which CRAIG GORDON KUBALA, SR., by Deed dated May 26, 1996 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware, in Deed Book 2107 page 307 did grant and convey unto ANN MARIE KUBALA, formerly known as ANN MARIE ELLISON.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF CRAIG GORDON KUBALA, JR. AND ANN MARIE KUBALA

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 2, 1998.

NOVEMBER 30, 1997

Michael P. Walsh

Sheriff's Office
Wilmington, Delaware
np 1/2, 1/9

LEGAL NOTICE

Estate of ANNA M. REGES, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the estate of a ANNA M. REGES who departed this life on the 14th day of NOVEMBER A.D. 1997, late of 318 LARK DRIVE, NEWARK, DE 19713 were duly granted unto NANCY R. MURVINE on the 11th day of DECEMBER, A.D. 1997, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payments to the Executrix without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Executrix on or before the 14th day of JULY, A.D. 1998, or abide by the law in this behalf.

NANCY R. MURVINE
Executrix
PIET VAN OGTROP, ESQ.
206 E. DELAWARE AVE.
NEWARK, DE 19711
np 1/2, 1/9, 1/16

LEGAL NOTICE

Estate of RUBLEE C. SOULE, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the estate of RUBLEE C. SOULE who departed this life on the 10th day of NOVEMBER A.D. 1997, late of 204 SYPHERD DRIVE, NEWARK, DE 19711 were duly granted unto CATHERINE S. HAYMAN on the 11th day of DECEMBER, A.D. 1997, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payments to the Executrix without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Executrix on or before the 10th day of JULY, A.D. 1998, or abide by the law in this behalf.

CATHERINE S. HAYMAN
Executrix
PIET VAN OGTROP, ESQ.
206 DELAWARE AVE.
NEWARK, DE 19711
np 1/2, 1/9, 1/16

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY

IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF

Johnathan Oneil Ortiz

PETITIONER(S) TO

Johnathan Almodovar Ortiz

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Johnathan Oneil Ortiz and Norma Almodovar Ortiz intends to present a Petition to the Court of Common Pleas for the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County, to change his/her name to Jonathan Almodovar Ortiz

Norma A. Ortiz
Mother
Petitioner(s)

DATED: 12/4/97
np 12/26, 1/2, 1/9

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PUBLIC AUCTION

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell at public auction on 01/26/98 at 201 Bellvue Rd., Newark, DE 19713 at 1:00 p.m. the personal property heretofore stored with the undersigned by:

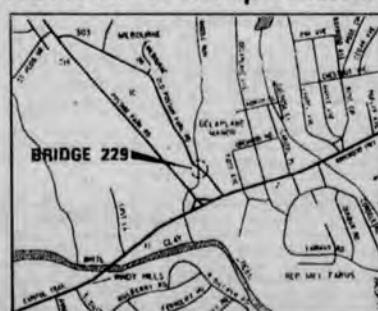
A121 - Aaron Parrish - sofa, lamp, bed, 4 boxes
B044 - Andrea Haman - washing machine, TV, refrigerator, BBQ, dresser, box, bag
B080 - Betty Jo Ruth - bicycle, dresser, 12 boxes, TV
E036 - Sandra Bromwell - misc. items
E079 - Sandy Wachter - sofa, 15 boxes
H003 - Wessie Warrick - bed, dresser
np 12/26, 1/2



Delaware Department of Transportation

Anne P. Canby
Secretary

PUBLIC WORKSHOP
BRIDGE 229 On
Old Possum Park Road
(N303) over Middle Run,
New Castle County
CONTRACT #97-071-03



The Delaware Department of Transportation (DelDOT), announces a Public Workshop for the proposed replacement of Bridge 229 on Old Possum Park Road, North of Newark, New Castle County. The meeting will be held on January 13, 1998 between the hours of 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the R. Elizabeth Maclary Elementary School, 300 St. Regis Dr., Newark, DE, New Castle County.

The proposed improvements includes replacement of the existing bridge with a single-span concrete box beam bridge, and approximately 110 meters of approach roadway work, including safety improvements.

Interested persons are invited to express their views in writing, giving reasons for support of or opposition to the proposed. Comments will be received on site or can be mailed to DelDOT's External Affairs Office, P.O. Box 778, Dover, DE 19903. If requested in advance, DelDOT will make available the services of an interpreter for the hearing impaired. If an interpreter is desired, please make the request by phone or mail.

For further information contact the Office of External Affairs at 1-800-652-5600 (in DE) or 302-739-4313 or write to the Office of External Affairs at the above address.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Announcements

TO ALL former students of Gunning Bedford School, DE City: Help celebrate retirement of Mr. Raker, Shop Teacher for 38 yrs of teaching on Jan. 15th 1998. Contact school: 302-832-6285

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PETITIONER(S) TO

Kimberly Renee Hardy

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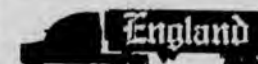
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