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## DuPont annexation gets first-round nod

by Cathy Thomas

Generally, Newark Planning Commission meetings are marked by animosity between developers interested in turning a profit and homeowners interested in protecting their neighborhoods.

That was not the case Tuesday night, when the commission approve the proposed annexation of 253 acres of duPont family property to the City of Newark.

Compliments were shared by

the property owners, commission members and citizens of the area for the well-planned development of the property on Paper Mill Road north of Newark.

"We spent an enormous amount of time talking and listening carefully to our neighbors," said Richard duPont, representing his family which owns the property.

Residential, office, hotel and parkland development has been proposed on the property, which is known as the Cook and Cullen

tract.

The property is part of the 2,000-acre Hallock S. duPont estate. Family members announced last year that half of the estate would be sold to developers to help pay taxes on the property and make the land profitable.

But rather than allowing the developer to decide what should be done to the property, a plan is being developed before the land is sold.

"The idea is to put restrictions on the development before it

goes to the developer," said Arkan Say, president of Tetra Tech Richardson, which is the consulting firm working with the family.

Much of the attraction to this annexation, which is the largest in city history, was the proposed 69 acres of open space. The land would be dedicated to the city, creating the largest city park.

"We hope that area will remain forever wild," said Say.

Although the rest of the property will be developed, Say said much of it will be open space.

"The reality is that 81 percent of the site will be green."

The duPont family requested annexation to the city in order to take advantage of city services, such as water and sewer.

Although the city will have to provide service to the area, Roy Lopata, city planning director, said revenues from the property will exceed the cost.

The 50-room hotel will be located at the northern end of the property near the intersection of Paper Mill Road and Possum Park Road. Six office

buildings will face Paper Mill Road, across from the DuPont Louviers site.

Residential developments are planned for the southern end of the property near the current city line and on the eastern edge of the development near Chapel Hill.

The parkland will run between the office and residential development along Jenny's Run creek.

A proposal to name the park

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## Second local bank robbed

The New Castle County bank robbery epidemic continues.

The latest bank to be held up is the Wilmington Savings Fund Society (WSFS) branch in University Plaza, according to Delaware State Police.

Police said a man entered the bank shortly before 3 p.m. Tuesday and handed the teller a note demanding cash.

The man was given an undisclosed amount of cash then fled, according to Cpl. David Citro of the state police.

It was the 11th bank robbery in New Castle County since the first of the year, and the second in Newark.

Tuesday's robbery followed a robbery Monday at Mellon Bank's Concord branch near Wilmington. Police are investigating the possibility that the same person may have been involved in both robberies.

Citro said no weapon was

displayed in Tuesday's robbery, but the man indicated that he was armed.

Citro said police are searching for a slender black man, about 5-feet 6-inches tall. He was wearing a light-colored jacket at the time of the robbery.

Police arrived on the scene at University Plaza, located on Del. 273 near Interstate 95, soon after the robbery and immediately began scouring the shopping center for witnesses to the crime.

Anyone with information about the robbery is asked to call state police at 323-4411.

Just two weeks ago, on Feb. 22, the WSFS branch in College Square was robbed.

A Windy Hills man, 27-year-old Joseph Huss, turned himself in shortly after that incident. Huss also faces charges in the Feb. 21 robbery of the Delaware Trust Company branch near Hare's Corner.

## Councilman Godwin files for re-election

Newark City Councilman Harold F. Godwin has announced plans to file for re-election to his First District seat, saying much has been accomplished during his first two-year term.

Godwin, a local businessman, said that planning issues will be among the major concerns of council in the future. Growth should be controlled, not stopped, he said.

Godwin said the developers' interest in Newark is a compliment to the city. "I think that speaks well of a community," he said. "I don't mind sharing our

town with new neighbors."

Increased parking spaces in downtown Newark would encourage more shoppers into the Main Street area, Godwin said. He believes the character of Main Street will remain, despite the changes being proposed.

"I do not want to lose the small-town image of Newark," he said. "I think Main Street is simply changing clothes. It's like an athlete changing uniforms."

Although more police officers are on the streets through personnel changes implemented at



Snow and ice cover the boughs of evergreen trees following Monday's winter storm. Although the storm dropped barely an inch of snow, its icy precipitation made life miserable for motorists. See story, page 6a.

Photo/Robert Craig



Harold F. Godwin

the police department, Godwin said he wants the city to add a few more officers to the staff.

The police department is also in need of a new facility, he said.

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## Whitney chairman Walter Thayer dies

Walter Nelson Thayer III, senior partner of Whitcom Investment Co. and chairman of Whitney Communications Co. which owns the NewArk Post and 39 other community newspapers in the Mid-Atlantic, has died.

Mr. Thayer died of pneumonia at New Hospital in New York City on Saturday, March 4. He was 78.

Mr. Thayer also was president of the board of directors of the International Herald Tribune in Paris, chairman of Vocational Foundation Inc. in New York,

and a trustee of the Museum of Modern Art.

Under his leadership, the Whitcom partnership has become one of the most successful and respected media companies with wide-ranging interests, including television and radio stations, newspapers, cable systems and magazines.

Mr. Thayer was president of the New York Herald Tribune during 1961-66, when it ceased publication. He was a major supporter of progressive Republican causes and advisor to many political leaders, in-



Walter N. Thayer III

cluding President Dwight D. Eisenhower, Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller, Sen. Jacob K. Javits, Sen. Kenneth Keating and New York Mayor John V.

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### KEEP POSTED

A downtown Easter egg hunt will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday, March 12 at the Academy Building on Main Street by the Newark Business Association. Youngsters age two through kindergarten are invited to participate.

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## Many Delawareans are without health insurance

Medical insurance costs are a growing burden to citizens, industry and government, which find themselves having difficulty keeping pace with ever-increasing premiums. Locally, medical insurance costs are eating up nearly 10 percent of the City of Newark budget. NewArk Post reporter Cathy Thomas takes a look at the problem in this series, "Health Care Crisis."

by Cathy Thomas

Health insurance benefits are out of reach for nearly 80,000 Delawareans, according to an official with the state Department of Health and Social Services.

Phyllis Hazel, Economic Services Division director, said the lack of health insurance is a problem repeatedly heard

"I think it's becoming more of an issue as we've seen the creation of more jobs without health insurance," said Hazel. "You're seeing a lot more part-time, temporary jobs."

The lack of health insurance is believed to be one reason some people return to welfare after finding employment.

Hazel said the lack of health insurance particularly impacts single mothers returning to the job market.

"The first time the kids get sick, there's a good likelihood she's going to reconsider that job," said Hazel.

As a result, the state instituted a pilot medical program last year which provided HMO coverage for families that left welfare for a job.

The program was made available to 100 families in all



### HEALTH CARE CRISIS

Second in a series

three counties who were losing Medicaid coverage due to wages from a job. Participants had incomes under 185 percent of the federal poverty level, had no employer health coverage available and were willing to participate in a health maintenance organization (HMO).

"In 1987 our Division of

Economic Services began this program, with the support of Gov. Castle and the state legislature, to test the theory that providing extended health care coverage would enable former welfare clients to stay employed and prevent them from returning to public assistance," said Thomas P. Eichler, Health and Social Ser-

vices Secretary.

According to Eichler, 93 percent of those enrolled in the program were still employed compared to an 80 percent rate in a control group.

"Even more impressive is the fact that 25 percent of the control group returned to the welfare rolls during the 12-month period studied, while only 13 percent of those receiving the health benefits returned to welfare," said Eichler.

Under a new federal act, the state must provide medical benefits to those persons leaving welfare.

"We are very pleased about this mandate," said Hazel. "We will be enrolling 600 to 1,000 families."

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## NEWS

# 'Run,' Ferraro advises women

Political involvement essential, history-making candidate says

by Amy Treisger

At the Delaware Women's Conference Saturday Geraldine A. Ferraro offered this piece of advice to women in politics: "If you don't run, you can't win."

Ferraro, 1984 Democratic vice presidential candidate and former Congressman, encouraged women to get involved in politics during her speech to more than 1,000 women at the University of Delaware's Clayton Hall.

"Each time one woman runs, all women win," said Ferraro. "A greater number of women running means a greater opportunity for eventual success in making the process fair and for electing a Congress that is more representative of the other 51 percent of us."

Ferraro argued that women's voices are essential to good government because they add another dimension to the political process.

"Instead of engaging in confrontation, women are more apt to negotiate," she said. "Instead of looking at short term solutions to problems, women are more apt to think in terms of generations to come. Instead of thinking in win-lose terms, women are more apt to see the gray area in between."

"We are the one, after all, whose conferences talk not just about business and politics, but about home and family and nurturing."

While Ferraro's personal political ambitions do not currently include another run for national office, she is working to

improve the overall picture for women in politics. Ferraro stressed the long term effects of increasing women's participation in government.

"Every time a woman runs for elective office, it is like throwing a stone in a lake," she said. "The ripples spread far beyond the immediate point of contact."

"In the lake of U.S. politics, the presidency is no mere stone," Ferraro continued. "It is a boulder. When a woman finally does run, the ripple effect will create a wave of change that will be felt everywhere."

America felt a sense of that wave in 1984 when Ferraro campaigned as the first woman vice presidential candidate on a national party ticket. Ferraro believes her run for national office was not only a historic mark, but also an encouragement to other women to move on and better themselves.

Ferraro explained, "That sense of change comes when a young woman writes after the election, 'I've decided to go to medical school because of you. I figured if you could do it, I can too.' It comes when a woman in her 80s, holding onto her walker, stops me as I'm leaving the hotel says to me, 'I never thought I would live to see this day.'"

"We get a sense of that wave when we receive a letter from a seven-year-old child who writes from a school in Minnesota, 'Someday I'm going to be president.'"

Ferraro explained that in order for women to be elected to positions such as vice president or president, women need to be either senators or governors or



Geraldine Ferraro, addressing the Delaware Women's Conference, said that when a woman finally does run for president, "the ripple effect will create a wave of change that will be felt everywhere."



Photos/Seva Raskin

vice presidents.

"The American electorate is accustomed to expect certain types of experience in candidates for national office," Ferraro said. "It doesn't hurt to be governor of a large state, to be senator, or to be vice president."

"In fact, in the last 50 years, no one except Dwight Eisenhower made it to the Oval Office without having one of those jobs. Like it or not, at this point in our country's political development, very few women hold those requisite positions."

To qualify for those positions, Ferraro urged women to seek public office at the local level

and build reputations as leaders in their communities.

"We have to focus on getting women to run for lower offices so that they can filter up through the political ranks," she said.

Her advice to young college women was to get involved in school groups and take on leadership roles.

"This will give women the confidence and background they need to go on to seek public office," she said.

Ferraro commended Delaware for its progress in the area of women's issues. "I think that Delaware has made a wonderful step forward," she

said. "I am delighted to see the level of commitment and action on women's issues that is happening here."

She praised the Delaware Women's Task Force agenda and urged women to transfer the platform into practice.

"What you are doing at Delaware is a realization that if you don't run, you can't win," Ferraro said. "One of the best signs I could see is a conference like this where groups as disparate as the YWCA, the University of Delaware, the

Delaware Commission on Business, Wilmington Women in Business and the Junior League can all work to gether because we have something in common."

"What we all need to do is address what we have in common, and that includes spring weddings as well as senate hearings."

"That's how a woman will one day be elected president. Not primarily because she is a woman, or despite being a woman, but because the American people know that she can lead."

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**CITY OF NEWARK  
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NOTICE**  
MARCH 13, 1989 - 8 P.M.  
Pursuant to Section 402.2 of the City Charter of the Code of the City of Newark, Delaware, notice is hereby given of a public hearing at a regular meeting of the Council in the Council Chamber at the Municipal Building, 220 Elton Road, Newark, Delaware, on Monday, March 13, 1989, at 8 p.m., at which time the Council will consider for Final Action and Passage the following proposed ordinances:  
**BILL 89-9** — An Ordinance Amending Ch. 20, MV&T, By Prohibiting Left Turns from McKee's Lane, Northbound, onto East Cleveland Avenue.  
Susan A. Lamblack,  
City Secretary

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## Elvis lives!

Shirley Tarrant, long-time Newark resident, claims that she saw Elvis in downtown Newark today.

Tarrant described how she saw Elvis crossing Main Street, heading toward the municipal park lot behind WSFS. She said, "He got into a light blue limousine with a gray-haired chauffeur. By the time I had parked my car, the limo was out of sight."

Tarrant admits that people may think she is crazy but she responded convincingly, "I have to believe my own eyes, don't I?"



## NEWS

## NEWS FILE

• International Women's Day will be observed Sunday in Newark.

A program sponsored by a coalition of women's organizations will be presented at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Newark Center for Creative Learning, 401 Phillips Ave.

A videotape, "Cut Rate Care: America's Day Care Gamble," will be presented. It compares child care in the U.S. with child care programs in other countries. A panel of child care activists will describe our critical child care problem and discuss solutions.

International Women's Day officially fell on March 8. It was originated in New York City in 1908 by women garment and textile workers protesting low wages and long hours. Since, it has become a women's holiday celebrated around the world.

The program is sponsored by Women for Racial and Economic Equality (WREE), Post Office Women for Equal Rights (POWER), the National Organization for Women (NOW) and the Newark Center for Creative Learning.

The program is free and open to the public. To reserve child care, call 731-5289.

• Tri-State Bird Rescue and Research of Delaware has received a grant from the Pew Charitable Trusts in Philadelphia.

The \$32,000 grant will be used to establish a new, interdisciplinary program to train professionals from different fields involved with wildlife and resource management.

The training program will be targeted primarily to biologists and naturalists from government and private nature education organizations and will focus current issues affecting the stewardship of wildlife resources.

The Pew Charitable Trusts were established between 1948 to 1979 by the sons and daughters of Joseph N. Pew, founder of the Sun Oil Company. The trusts support non-profit organizations dedicated to improving the quality of life for people and communities.

• The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program is seeking volunteers who will help others in filling out their tax returns.

Volunteers from VITA help older, handicapped, non-English speaking and other taxpayers who cannot afford professional tax assistance.

An accounting background will be helpful, although it is not necessary for volunteers.

The Internal Revenue Service provides VITA volunteers with free instructions and all the training materials necessary to prepare basic income tax returns.

For more information, contact the

IRS VITA Coordinator at 573-6270 or call toll-free at 1-800-424-1040.

• Delaware Crime Stoppers is seeking information about a murder that occurred in November 1988.

A 74-year-old black man was found dead in his residence in New Castle's Dunleith community by a family relative. He died from multiple stab wounds.

The residence showed signs of ransacking, and items belonging to the victim were missing.

Anyone with information on this death should call 1-800-TIP-3333 inside Delaware or 302-674-8226 outside of Delaware.

• A Newark man will head a newly-formed industrial disaster prevention group within the Delaware Division of Air and Waste Management.

Robert A. Barrish, 51, is responsible for developing and implementing the regulatory program for extremely hazardous substances.

The state General Assembly last year passed legislation requiring risk management plans for industries using extremely hazardous substances in order to prevent catastrophic accidents.

Barrish has worked in the chemical industry for more than 25 years, including plant operation, and safety and environmental management.

• Delaware Congressman Thomas R. Carper will address the state chapter of the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) during a March 20 conference in Dover.

The conference "Homelessness/Affordable Housing: Crisis or Community Catalyst?" will be held in celebration of National Social Work month.

Persons interested in the current housing crisis are invited to attend. For information, call the chapter office at 654-0999.

• Delaware's third annual "Get the Drift and Bag It" beach clean-up campaign will be held Sept. 30.

Families, scout troops, schools, churches and civic organizations have joined efforts during the two previous clean-ups, walking adopted beaches and picking up man-made trash.

In 1987, during the first clean-up, between 650 to 700 people cleaned over 8,763 pounds of trash from approximately 45 of the 59 miles of accessible oceanfront and Delaware River and Bay shoreline.

Last fall, 650 volunteers cleaned 6,054 pounds of trash from state beaches.

For more information, contact Donna Sharp at the Office of Information and Education, Department of Natural Resources, 89 Kings Highway, Dover, DE 19901.

# Murray may be Public Safety chief

by Cathy Thomas

Patrick Murray strolls down the hallways of Maryland Bank in Newark. Although more than 1,700 people are employed at the bank, he speaks to nearly everyone he sees.

Some offer a handshake and congratulations.

"I'm really going to miss it here," said Murray. "It's like a family."

A former FBI official, Murray has been nominated by Gov. Michael N. Castle to be the secretary of the Delaware Department of Public Safety.

When Castle asked him to fill the post, Murray said he felt a responsibility to respond positively to the request.

"I look upon it as service to the people in the state of Delaware," he said. "I think it's everyone's duty to serve when called upon."

As chairman of the State Council on Transportation, chairman of the Mass Transit Task Force and a volunteer on several boards and committees, Murray takes public service seriously.

"I just feel it's time to give something back," he said.

There will be some changes in his public service, though. As the secretary of the Department of Public Safety, Murray will have to step down from his posts on the Council on Transportation and the Mass Transit Task Force.

"I'll still stay very involved," said Murray.



Patrick W. Murray of Newark, nominated by Gov. Michael N. Castle to head the state public safety department, is a graduate of Fordham University and holds a masters in forensic science from George Washington University. He was special agent in charge of administration of the New York FBI office from October 1984 to May 1988, and is currently employed as vice president for public affairs by Maryland Bank N.A. of Newark.

He will continue his involvement in the Emmaus House, the March of Dimes, the Salvation Army, the Girls Club and several other organizations.

It is Murray's involvement in public service and his 24 years with the FBI that have brought the problem of drugs to his attention.

"Public safety means just that — the safety of the public," he said. "The safety of the public is being encroached upon by drugs."

Murray believes that anywhere from 50 to 70 percent of all crimes committed today are in some way influenced by illegal drugs.

"They affect every blessed

thing we do today," he said. "When it is something as pervasive as drugs, we have to do something about it."

Following state senate approval of his nomination, which is expected, Murray said he will conduct an evaluation of the entire department.

Each agency head will be asked to formulate a report on past accomplishments and what they hope to achieve. Based on those reports, Murray said he will develop a master plan for the Department of Public Safety.

The whole issue of highway safety will get "top priority," he said.

Still, there will be some issues likely to get more of his atten-

tion — the much-debated mandatory seat belt law, development of an emergency preparedness plan for the state and a new director for the Division of Emergency Planning and Preparedness.

Murray, 53, succeeds Edward J. Steiner, who is resigning to return to private industry. His nomination will like be considered this month by the state senate.

Murray will walk down the halls of Maryland Bank Friday, leaving his three-year job in private industry.

"I have a very big goal," he said. "To make the Department of Public Safety a better place after four years than I found it."

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Estimated tax is paid quarterly — April 17, June 15 and September 15 this year, and the fourth payment on January 15, 1990 — and payment is due as income is received. That means you can't wait until the end of the year to pay up, as you can with paycheck withholding. Late payments draw expensive, non-deductible penalties.

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## NEWS



Elmer D. Saxton Jr., a corporal with the New Castle County Police, has been honored for his heroism in stopping a robbery at Midway Shopping Center.

## County officer is honored for actions during robbery attempt

A New Castle County police officer has been recognized for actions in apprehending an armed robbery suspect.

Cpl. Elmer D. Saxton Jr. of Newark was named Officer of the Fourth Quarter of 1988 by the Brandywine Hundred Kiwanis for his heroism.

Saxton responded to the Midway Shopping Center on Dec. 25, 1988 after police were alerted to a robbery suspect armed with a .44 magnum revolver.

The suspect entered Eckerd's Drug Store and was standing in a line of approximately ten people when Saxton entered the store.

Saxton made his way along the line of people, trying not to be obvious and in a manner not to jeopardize customers in the store.

Saxton saw the suspect with a jacket wrapped around his arm and thought that the .44 magnum may have been concealed beneath the jacket.

He approached the suspect, grabbed the arm with the jacket and pulled his service weapon out, ordering the suspect to drop whatever was under his jacket. The suspect dropped the weapon and was taken into custody.

Further investigation revealed that the suspect had a lengthy record of armed robberies.

Saxton has been with the county police department since 1976. He is presently assigned to the patrol section of the department.

Saxton was also named Officer of the Third Quarter in both 1982 and 1986 by the Brandywine Hundred Kiwanis.

## Country music star tells of drug, alcohol addictions

by Amy Trefsgar

Country music star Larry Gatlin arrived at Newark High School Monday afternoon dressed in jeans, red cowboy boots and a sweat shirt.

"Hi, I'm Larry," he said, introducing himself to more than 900 students. "I'm a drug addict. Hi, I'm Larry. I'm an alcohol abuser."

Gatlin talked to the students about his experiences as a drug addict and alcohol abuser as part of Substance Abuse Awareness Day activities sponsored by the University of Delaware.

In 1984, Gatlin, a Grammy award-winner, enrolled himself in a drug treatment program for his cocaine addiction.

"When I was down on my knees in a hotel room looking for just one more grain, I knew then and there it was time to kick myself in the butt and do

something about my problem," he said.

He and his two brothers, Steve and Rudy, who also are reformed drug abusers, have dedicated themselves to educating young people about the debilitating effects of drug and alcohol abuse.

Gatlin described to Newark High students how he had tried all kinds of alcohol in high school and later tried marijuana and speed in college.

"Finally I tried cocaine," he said. "I loved it."

Gatlin loved the drug so much that he would find any excuse to leave his family and spend days locked up in a hotel room at the Waldorf Astoria drinking whiskey and snorting cocaine.

"One day I was crawling around on the floor picking up lint off the carpet to put in a freebase pipe because I was out of cocaine," he said.

That was when Gatlin finally looked in the mirror and saw that he was a very sick person.

"I said, 'God, please help me or I'm gonna die.' And God did

help me."

In another lecture Monday evening at the University of Delaware, Gatlin cautioned students not to fall into misguided fun.

"There is a lie that has been told to you young people," he said. "Our world has told you that you can't have fun if you don't drink, or do drugs or do all the other things that people sometimes associate with having fun."

"I'm straight and sober, and I have had more fun in the past four years than I can remember."

Gatlin said that society as a whole has a drug and alcohol problem and that we as individuals all know people who are hurting themselves through substance abuse.

Because of that, we need to reach out, he said.

"You can love someone without loving what they do," he said. "Don't stand by and let them die without letting them know how you feel about it."

## Secretaries still lack contract

Contract negotiations between the Christina School District and its secretaries have gone to a state mediator following a year of failed talks.

The 78-member Christina Secretaries Association (CSA) is seeking its first contract. The two sides are split on several issues including wage proposals.

"We are already behind other school districts," said Charlotte Skinner, CSA president. "We are one of the lowest paid secretarial groups on the county."

Other contract issues include

seniority, overtime and vacation days. Skinner said the district is seeking a reduction in the secretaries' vacation days, but have not made that request of other employees.

She said the association is also concerned how transfers are handled. "We don't feel just because a secretary and an administrator don't get along, the secretary should just be moved," said Skinner.

Frank Rishel, Christina assistant superintendent for personnel services, said the length of negotiations is not unusual for a

first contract. "The first teacher contract took a year," he said.

Rishel said the secretaries' salaries are about in the same position as other Christina bargaining groups in relation to other districts in the county.

Noting that he did not want to negotiate the contract in public, Rishel said he wanted to reach a settlement as soon as possible.

The secretaries have been without a new contract since July 1, 1988. When an agreement is reached, the three-year contract will be retroactive to that starting date.

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## NEWS

# Rising health care costs are the price of miracles

by Cathy Thomas

Calling it the "price of miracles," a Delaware insurance industry executive said the main reason for the increasing health care costs is the public demand for the wonders of medicine.

"Think about it," said Robert C. Cole Jr., president and chief executive officer of Blue Cross-Blue Shield of Delaware. "Only 100 years ago medical therapy was for the most part cheap and useless."

Cole said the American health care system is trying to reach that stage of perfection where it can do everything for everybody. In the last 25 years, thousands of new medical breakthroughs and technologies have been introduced into the system, he said.

Those new technologies cost more and more money, said Cole. With the increasing medical costs come increasing health insurance rates.

"Once the new tools and treatments are available, the demand for them intensifies their use," said Cole. "If a treatment or diagnostic tool is available, even though very expensive, doctors and hospitals must have it and use it."

The reason for using new technologies, he said, is that hospitals and doctors are in the



business of saving lives. Also, if a doctor or hospital administrator does not use the new tools in the marketplace, they may be facing malpractice allegations.

"The real money is in all the extra tests and procedures and drugs prescribed, just in case a physician or hospital might have to prove to a jury that all was done that could have been done to obtain the kind of medical outcome expected by the patient and the patient's family," said Cole.

In some industries, new technology results in lowered costs but that is not the case in medicine, Cole said.

"In health care, it results in improved care, keeping people alive and putting them back into productivity, but it does not reduce the cost of health care," he said.

Even with the high costs of medical care, Cole said Americans are getting their money's worth.

"Life expectancy now averages almost 75 years, up

from 47 years at the beginning of this century," he said. "Coronary care units alone save almost 20,000 lives annually."

The amount of money America spends on health care, he said, is a direct reflection of the kind of health care America wants. Our preference as a nation is to spend a good proportion of our wealth for health care services, he said.

"Americans and Delawareans alike want the highest quality care possible and they want immediate access to it," said Cole. "What's more, they seem perfectly willing to pay for it."

Most people's health care decisions are based on desires for the best care available and not on cost, Cole said.

Although much of the growth in medical costs can be attributed to costly new medical technology and the threat of medical malpractice, Cole said other factors are also involved. Those include an aging population, for which care costs more and cost shifting.

"Like any business, hospitals and doctors have bad debts and the cost of those who do not pay," said Cole.

In Delaware, there are about 80,000 people who are uninsured or underinsured.

## HEALTH CARE CRISIS

Under the new federal guidelines, the state will provide one year of medical benefits to those families leaving welfare. Like the pilot program, those families must have incomes under 185 percent of the poverty level.

Increasing medical costs mean the program will be expensive, but Hazel said many of the clients leaving welfare are, for the most part, in good health.

"The real costs are not typical for poor families," she said. "Those are for the elderly and

disabled."

The federally mandated program will be paid with both federal and state funds.

Hazel said they will continue to track program participants to determine the success of the program.

## DUPONT LAND

William Redd Nature Preserve was included in the proposal to honor Mayor Redd, who will retire next month.

Despite all the compliments on the proposal, members of the Citizens Advocacy Possum Park Area (CAPPA) did express some concern about the traffic projections.

CAPPA Co-President Harry

Shipman said he would like to see phasing of the project to coincide with highway improvements in the area. Shipman is confident that his traffic concerns will be settled.

"It's not a big deal," he said. "I think we can continue to work with the developer and the city."

Newark City Council will likely consider the annexation and

subdivision plan at their April 24 meeting.

Also Tuesday night, the planning commission approved and sent to city council the proposed Chapel Center at Main and Chapel streets.

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to unfold and refold. I am sure the folding pattern was developed by one of those people who used a 9 by 12 sheet of typing paper to make three-dimensional birds that flap their wings.

Second, I'm one of those who can't read a map unless it is turned in the direction I am going, which seems to limit me to navigating toward Maine and Newfoundland.

Read Dorothy Hall's Homefront column each week, exclusively in The NewArk Post.



## City dedicates new building for parks

by Cathy Thomas

On March 3, 1989, Robert A. Calhoun began his new job with the city of Newark.

A resident of Milford, He was four hours late for work, fighting a snowstorm during the 80-mile drive.

Calhoun was one of the first employees in the city's new parks department. The tools of his job were a screwdriver, pliers, a hacksaw and a hand-saw. He worked out of an unheated building in Rittenhouse Park.

On March 3, 1989, Calhoun, now retired, joined city employees in the dedication of the new parks maintenance facility in the Phillips Avenue maintenance complex.

The \$314,000 facility was built last year after a fire in June 1987 destroyed the parks department barn in Fairfield.

The new building comes complete with offices, showers and a heated working area for employees. There are storage areas and a parking garage to keep equipment out of the weather.

"It just made a lot of sense after we lost the barn," said James F. Hall, city parks director. "The parks operating functions should be considerably more efficient and organized."

The condition of the barn in Fairfield meant there was little insurance money for a new facility. City capital funds were used to pay for part of the new building.

The seven full-time parks employees moved into the new

building in December. Before the completion of the new building, the employees worked out of trailers for more than a year and a half.

"That's a lot of time to work out of trailers," said Hall. "That was a nightmare."

Although the workers were somewhat nostalgic about the barn, Hall said it was in the northern end of the city, away from the parks and other city functions. The maintenance complex is centrally located and near the public works buildings.

"We've always had our equipment maintained by public works," said Hall.

Currently the parks department maintains 63 areas in the city. That number is expected to grow with several other park site proposals now before city officials.

The parks facility was designed so that it could grow with the department.

"It was located on the site so that in the future, if and when the need arises, we can expand," said Hall. "For now, it's large enough."

Mayor William M. Redd said the parks department is a primary function of the city.

"Parks and Recreation is a department that really meets a need," said Redd. "They do just a top-notch job."

During his 18 years as a parks department foreman, Calhoun put over 360,000 miles on a 1970 Volkswagen Beetle, driving to Newark from his home in Milford.

"I didn't mind it," said Calhoun. "I looked forward everyday to coming in."



Geese, perhaps wishing they had remained in the South, are pelted with snow and ice during Monday's storm.

## Late storm ices Newark

A late-winter storm dropped freezing rain, sleet and snow on Delaware Monday, causing treacherous driving conditions and leading to a number of activity cancellations and late school openings.

But the bothersome ice should all be gone by this weekend, when warmer temperatures are expected to arrive.

Although early forecasts indicated the region might get as much as a foot of snow, only about an inch of snow accumulated.

"Most of it fell as freezing rain and sleet," said Clyde

Dossett, National Weather Service specialist. "We got very little snow."

That freezing rain and sleet caused hazardous driving conditions Tuesday, and some roads, particularly those in Newark area developments, were still ice-covered Wednesday.

Art Fridl, Newark public works director, said city crews got out at 4 p.m. Monday and continued clearing streets Tuesday.

"This is the first time we've been out to this extent this winter," said Fridl.

City crews dumped 52 tons of

salt, 20 tons of sand and nearly 20 bags of calcium on city streets. The calcium is used on streets when temperatures are below 25 degrees.

Normally, storms such as the one that hit the area Monday come in February, not March.

"It's a bit unusual," said Dossett. "We do get these (March storms) on occasion."

This winter storm should be long-forgotten in the next few days. Dossett said temperatures "very well could get into the 60s by the weekend."

## UD, city clean landfill

The possibility of environmental problems has prompted a study of an abandoned landfill in the city of Newark.

The landfill, located on seven acres of the University of Delaware farm, was used by the city and the University between 1968 and 1972.

According to City Finance Director Albert K. Martin, there have been previous studies of the site.

"Each of the reports has determined that there are no hazardous materials or environmental problems at the site," said Martin. "However, each of the reports says there is a potential for future problems."

Martin said another study is needed to determine if there is leakage of hazardous materials or other environmental problems.

"If there are, then we'll have to go further and solve those problems," said Martin. "If there are not any of these problems, we will have to approve and close the site again, which should solve the problem for another 20 to 25 years."

Newark City Council has agreed to cooperate with the University by paying 75 percent of the study costs.

"We're paying the major share simply because we provided most of the damage in the landfill," said Martin.

Because the landfill is on University property, Martin said the city will allow the University to administer the contract for the study.

## WALTER THAYER DIES

Lindsay. He served as a member of the Commission on Government Reorganization during the first Nixon administration.

After the purchase of The New York Herald Tribune in 1958 by Jock Whitney, Mr. Thayer became its president, a role in which he remained until the newspaper strikes that led to the demise of the paper. During the 114-day shutdown of the first strike, Mr. Thayer appeared on television and radio as a frequent spokesman for the combined New York publishers, urging the strikers to settle and warning that readers "were finding other things to do, other things to read, other ways to spend their time" and advertisers "other ways to spend their money."

In 1967 the Paris Herald Tribune joined with The New York Times and The Washington Post to become the International Herald Tribune. Mr. Thayer remained president of its board of directors until his death.

Mr. Thayer was the central figure in the development of Whitcom and of Whitney Communications. In its early years Whitcom owned five major market CBS affiliates as part of Corinthian Broadcasting, a New York stock exchange company, which merged with Dun & Bradstreet in 1971, and a number of magazines, including Parade, Interior Design and Art in America.

## GODWIN TO RUN

"The building they're in was never built to be a police station," said Godwin. "It was a church."

If a new police facility is built elsewhere in the city, Godwin said the current site of the police station can be used to locate middle-income senior housing, thus solving another of the city's problems.

Godwin, who a member of the Middle Income Senior Housing (MISH) group, said the city could sell or lease the land to the

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Newark Senior Center, which could manage the proposed housing complex.

Godwin is opposed in the April 11 election by Dave Colton, a math professor at the University of Delaware. Endorsed by the New Castle County Rainbow Coalition, Colton is concerned about the preservation of Main Street.

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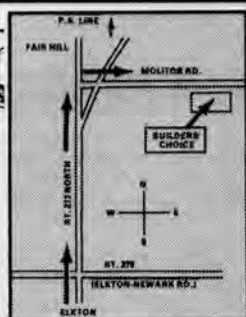


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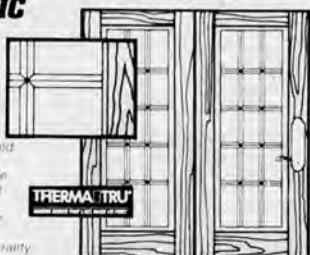
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## SCHOOL CALENDAR

\* Business Professionals of America state conference will be held Thursday through Saturday, March 9-11 in Rehoboth Beach. Three hundred fifty students will compete in event involving skills related to business and office occupations.

\* Glasgow High School will present John Patrick's whimsical comedy "The Curious Savage" at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 10 and 11. Tickets cost \$3, \$2 for students and senior citizens.

\* Newark High School will present a Festival of Music at 8 p.m. Friday, March 10. Performing will be the school's wind ensemble, jazz ensemble, symphonic band, baroque ensemble, percussion ensemble and brass quintet. Mark Pipes will be featured soloist. Tickets cost \$3 for adults and will be available at the door. Children under 12 will be admitted free.

\* Red Lion Christian Academy will hold an open house 2-5 p.m. Sunday, March 12. The Academy, which offers programs in preschool through eighth grade, is located at 1400 Red Lion Rd., Bear. For details, call the school office at 834-2526.

\* Christina School District board of education will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 14 in Pulaski Elementary School.

\* Citizen Bee regional competition will be held 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, March 14 in the Carvel State Building, Wilmington. Students representing high schools in New Castle County will compete.

\* Wilmington Friends School's Concert Chorus will present the Lerner and Loewe musical classic "My Fair Lady" at 8 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, March 15 and 16 in the school auditorium at 101 School Road in Alapocas. Eliza Doolittle will be played by Jody E. Hooper of Fairfield. The production will be directed by Walter Uhlig. Terrence Hanrahan and Marty Lassman, with art direction by John Matassa. Tickets cost \$3 and may be obtained from Friends School students or at the door.

\* Delaware Learning Resource Center, located in Wilmington High School, will hold a public session 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, March 15 to solicit information for use in future planning. The staff is seeking comment from teachers, parents, administrators and community members. For details, call 651-2722.

\* The Independence School, Paper Mill Road, will hold a fund raising auction Saturday, March 18. Theme of this year's event is "Independence Under the Big Top." The auction committee, headed by Joan Weston and Marsh Uebler, is busy planning to transform the school into a circus-like atmosphere for the gala event. Tickets are available at the school, and cost \$25 per person. That includes cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and a "circus supper." Proceeds from the auction will benefit and enhance the outdoor athletic program. Seating is limited and early purchase of tickets is suggested.

\* Salesianum School, 1801 N. Broom St., Wilmington, will offer entrance and placement tests for ninth grade students on Saturday, March 18. For information, call 654-2495. Salesianum is a Catholic high school, grades 9-12, conducted by the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales.

\* The 11th annual Delaware Computer Faire will be held 8 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Saturday, March 18 at Delaware State College in Dover. Four-hundred teams have registered for calculator and computer programming contests. There will also be computer applications and word processing contests, logo program contests, a robot talent show and a software swap session.

\* St. Mark's High School will hold a beef and beer oldies dance featuring disc jockey Jerry Blavat, the "Geator with the Heater," 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, April 8. Tickets cost \$15. Call 737-7331.

\* Christina School District spring vacation will begin Friday, March 24. Students will be off March 24 and 27-31, returning to school Monday, April 3.

## Students exercise brains in Olympiad

They built suspension bridges out of drinking straws and straight pins.

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They bounded through corridors, stopping to answer a series of science questions before conquering the next obstacle in a challenging pentathlon course.

These and 25 other science contests made up the Elementary Science Olympiad held Feb. 25 at St. Mark's High School. Two hundred fourth, fifth and sixth graders from 13 Catholic elementary schools participated in the day-long event.

This is the second year St. Mark's High has sponsored the Olympiad, the purpose of which is to stimulate interest in science. The event is patterned after the junior and senior high school competitions held at the state and national levels.

St. Mark's High has taken first place in the Delaware Science Olympiad the last four years, and last year finished in the top 10 in the nation at the National Science Olympiad.

"We see how the senior high



An elementary student competes in the St. Mark's Science Olympiad.

competition helps motivate our students," said Ronald Russo, St. Mark's principal. "Our Elementary Science Olympiad appears to have the same effect on younger students."

The excitement at the awards assembly following the competi-

tion was more reminiscent of a pep rally than an academic event.

"I hope students will have an extra incentive for continuing to do well in school when they return to their science classes on Monday," said Russo.

The interest in hitting the science books was clear for at least one participant. "I've been looking through my whole science book and reading the parts I didn't do," said Michael Podolak, a fourth grader at St. Catherine of Siena School.

## Students learn about the work place

The first Christiana High School Employer Fair will be held Tuesday, March 14.

The fair, the first in school history, is sponsored by the Distributive Education and Diversified Occupations programs of Christiana High.

Purpose of the fair is to inform sophomore and junior students of employment opportunities and skills necessary for entry level positions in local industries, according to William J. Prodders, coordinator of the Diversified Occupations pro-

gram.

It will also afford Distributive Education and Diversified Occupation employers an opportunity to stress the positive correlation between their work place and the work experience programs at Christiana High, Prodders

said.

Nearly 30 employers are scheduled to participate in the program, which will be held 7:45-10:45 a.m. in the general cafeteria.

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## OPINION

## EDITORIALS

## Delaware fails in its obligation to clear roadways

For those driving to work Tuesday morning, the roadways were sanded and largely cleared of ice and snow.

That was the case, anyway, for residents of the City of Newark and those few Newark area residents who commute to places of work in Maryland.

Once off city streets and onto Delaware state highways, the situation was entirely and dramatically different.

The heavily used commuter routes of Polly Drummond Hill Road and Old Baltimore Pike were ice rinks, as was Elkton Road.

The latter was especially galling because after gingerly driving the Delaware portion, motorists hit the state line and found sand, salt and clear highways in Maryland.

In years past, this newspaper has received letters alluding to just that situation. Huge piles of snow on Delaware roads, little or none on the same Maryland route.

Why, one Marylander asked this week, do Delawareans put up with such shoddy service?

That is a good question. Unfortunately, there does not appear to be a good answer.

New Castle County is filled with commuters and Delaware has a responsibility to ensure the proper maintenance of the highways used by those commuters.

Speak out. Tell your state legislator the situation is not acceptable and urge him or her to let the Department of Transportation know it cannot continue.

## Skaters find thaw in the 'cold war'

The real "cold war" between the United States and the Soviet Union often manifests itself on the ice, during international figure skating competitions.

Eastern judges mark down Western athletes, and vice versa.

But there was a thaw in the cold war during the World University Games in Sofia, Bulgaria, when a Soviet national team coach came to the rescue of a University of Delaware figure skater.

The helping hand came during a hazardous long program by Delaware senior pairs competitors Maria Lako and Rocky Marval.

In the midst of their routine, Marval hit a rut in the ice and dropped Lako from a lift. She lost an edge off her skate after crashing to the ice.

The Soviet resharpended Lako's skater, and the team was able to continue the program. They finished fourth.

## Mass transit: Rails or deraillours?

In the last few years, New Castle County's urban sprawl has turned into suburban clog.

Each morning and evening, and many times in between, major highways are jammed with commuters and shoppers.

Things got so bad here that Republican State Sen. James Neal once labeled Kirkwood Highway a "parking lot."

Slowly, county residents have begun to hear more and more about the need for mass transportation. It was a recurring theme in the 1988 election campaign.

But it would appear that interest in mass transportation is more rhetorical than practical. And realistically, one wonders what can be done about the traffic situation, which, incidentally, is a national and not just a local problem.

One solution is for more, bigger and better highways. In New Castle County, it would seem there is a need for another east-west artery between Newark and Wilmington, one to the north which could relieve pressure on both Kirkwood Highway and Interstate 95.



### POSTSCRIPT

Neil Thomas

However, there is only so much land available for new highways and additional lanes on old highways. (By one estimate, 10 percent of all arable land in the United States is given over to the automobile and its infrastructure.)

Which brings the discussion back to mass transportation, and here that is generally thought to mean buses and trains.

Buses would appear to offer the best hope, and the DART system is already fairly well used by Wilmington commuters. However, the bus network in the county is neither fully developed nor terribly convenient.

It would take a more complete system and a tremendous marketing push, along with economic disincentives such as

an inner city parking tariff, to get more commuters on the DART system.

For the growing number of Newark area residents who work not in Wilmington but here, the only bus service is Unicity, the free service sponsored by the City of Newark and the University of Delaware.

Politicians have been directing more attention to commuter trains, but one has to wonder just how popular they would prove. Besides, commuters would have to drive to the train stations unless some sort of spur rail or shuttle bus system could be implemented.

Little attention has been paid to the notion of bicycle paths, which were a very hot issue here in the 1970s.

Then, there were promises of

grand bicycle roadways connecting Newark and its suburbs. Now, there are bits and pieces of bikeways here and there but no viable system.

It might be worth reconsideration, particularly given the fact that bikeways could double as links between the open space and parks within or adjacent to area communities.

Still, bikeways would have limited appeal and would be of value only in fair weather.

Related to but slightly off the mass transportation track, planning could play a role in easing traffic problems.

Although there will always be a significant number of commuters in northern Delaware, developers can design communities which have little or no need of automobiles within. Such communities would be built much like the traditional town, with housing built around and within walking distance of a central commercial hub.

The traffic problem is bad and will likely get worse before it gets better. Now is the time for creativity and innovation in developing solutions. At stake is our quality of life.

## Children our most precious resource

Someone once said that children are the world's most precious resource and it's greatest hope for the future. I couldn't agree more — but I would add that the ability of the next generation to fulfill the hope depends on how well we lay the groundwork.

We've made a strong commitment in Delaware in the last four years to ensure all of our young people have the opportunity they need to reach their full potential — and to be full contributors to their community.

In my State of the State Address, I told the General Assembly that we must allocate more state money to help accomplish this goal.

For example, I have recommended tripling the funding for prevention programs for students at risk of dropping out. Our educators have the ability to identify kids who are potential dropouts even before they start kindergarten, but we're not doing enough yet to



### STATESIDE

by Gov. Michael N. Castle

help those kids.

I've proposed increasing the age at which children are allowed to drop out of school from 16 to 17 years of age. I know a lot of people are going to squawk about this idea, but the alternative is to let young people ruin their lives and, many times, saddle taxpayers with the cost of supporting people who don't have the skills or background they need to find and hold a job later.

I have also recommended lengthening the school year by one day for each of the next five years. The countries which are America's major competitors demand more of their students, and we need to catch

up.

Helping our children get a good education is one of the most important things we can do for them. But we cannot just teach without listening. Really reaching our children will mean caring about them as human beings and listening to their concerns.

Recently, I had the opportunity to be a part of a pilot project at the Gauger Middle School in Newark where parents, teachers, and community leaders listened to the students' points of view on issues of concern to them. The discussion included teen pregnancy, drug and alcohol abuse, peer pressure, and pro-

blems which lead to dropping out of school.

The forum is part of the Community of Caring Project of the Joseph P. Kennedy Foundation. The project seeks to help teachers and those who deal with children to incorporate "universal values" into the existing curriculum — values such as respect for oneself and other people. It also teaches the adults and children how to talk with each other and to communicate effectively.

Instead of lecturing, we are communicating. And instead of hearing, our children are listening — and, ultimately, learning.

### POST NOTES

• Nancy Turner, feature writer for The Newark Post, has been honored by the Maryland-Delaware-DC Press Association. Turner won second place in the religion category for her 1988 story, "Easter: The Flock Comes Home."

## Just Kids material sought by Post

The Newark Post is making plans for two springtime special sections, Just Kids in April and the second annual fiction contest in June, and needs your help.

Just Kids is a section devoted to stories for and about children, with the cover a full-color illustration by a young Newarker as selected through a contest.

Children are invited to send stories, poems, riddles and drawings for inclusion in the section.

To enter the cover design contest, send your most colorful work, dedicated to the theme Just Kids. It should be about 10 inches wide by 13 inches deep.

Last year's winner was Jonathan Piunti of Pulaski Elementary School.

Deadline for the Just Kids cover design contest is Wednesday, March 22. Deadline for other material is Friday, March 31.

The fiction contest is for aspir-

ing Newark area writers, and the winning short story will be published in the Post complete with "book jacket" style illustration. The winner will receive a gift certificate to a local book store.

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# SPORTS

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B Section

## Delaware women win ECC title

by David Woolman

For the first time in the history of University of Delaware women's basketball, the Blue Hens are East Coast Conference champions.

After a three-game conference tournament that was never as easy as it looked, Joyce Perry's women's team now waits for the word on a possible NCAA or NWIT tournament at-large bid. The NCAA fields will be announced Sunday.

Like so many situations this season, the Towson, Md.-based ECC tournament provided more stress than Perry desired in the latter half of her pregnancy.

Though the Hens won the ECC regular season championship with a 13-1 record, Delaware was hardly dominant the second time through the league, and suffered through three overtime games in that period.

"We're in first place now and we're not beating anyone decisively the second time through," said Perry before the tournament, and she didn't expect any different in the tournament. At least she wasn't surprised.

The Hens won the title with a 51-45 defeat of Lafayette, which set the Delaware team record for wins in a season with 23, against six losses.

The Lafayette game started off like the other two games in the tournament, with Delaware taking an early lead. The Hens had a 23-16 advantage at the half, and led by as many as 14 early in the second half.

And like the other two games, the opponent came back. Lafayette's Beth Mowins, the game's leading scorer with 20 points, hit two foul shots with 28 seconds left to cut Delaware's lead to two, 45-43. Four seconds later, Sue Beiber made both

### Blue Hen men fall to Lafayette, 72-70

The season ended early for the University of Delaware men's basketball team, which fell 72-70 to Lafayette in the first round of the East Coast Conference tournament at Towson, Md.

Freshman Alexander Coles and Ellsworth Bowers scored 14 points each in the loss.

The Blue Hens ended their season at 14-14.

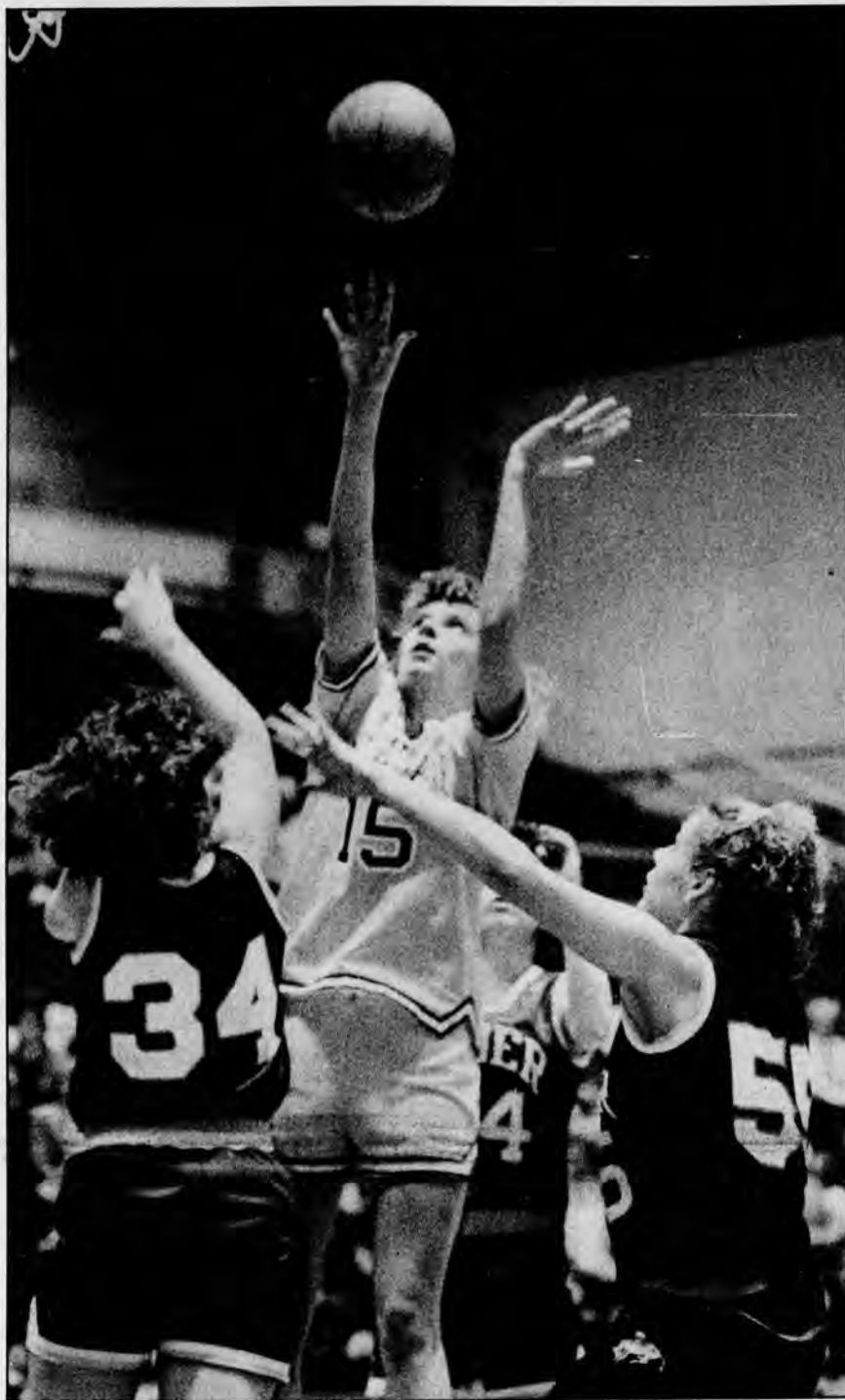
halves of a one-and-one, making up for two misses in one-and-one situations down the stretch.

Lafayette scored again with 16 seconds left to again move within two, but Beiber again sunk both free throws in a one-and-one to put the game away. Mowins missed her desperation three pointer, and Delaware's Linda Malouf hit a layup at the buzzer for the final score of 51-45.

Sharon Wisler led the Hens with 18 points and 15 rebounds. Her tournament total of 43 rebounds set an ECC record, and she was named most valuable players in the playoffs.

Wisler, along with teammates Debbie Eaves (10 points, eight rebounds), Robin Stoffel (nine points, 12 rebounds), Lafayette's Mowin and Laurie King, and Bucknell's Lynn Walshaw earned all-tournament team honors.

The semifinal game of the tournament, played Sunday at Towson, had Delaware defeat Bucknell 80-74. The Hens dominated early and took a 27-10



Photo/Robert Craig

Delaware's Debbie Eaves scores in first-round East Coast Conference tournament victory.

See HENS/3b

## Dickinson ousts Vikings

by David Woolman

It was a teary time in the bowels of Delcastle High School. Christiana High School basketball coach Ron Hollis put his arms around Cleon Stewart and reminded him of all the things he had done, and all the ways he had changed to help the team.

From last year to this year, Stewart had become the scorer, the spark and the leader the team needed. Saturday night in the second round of the Delaware boys basketball tournament, that wasn't enough.

Simply put, Dickinson High was too tall, too wide and too tough on defense for Christiana. The Rams won 80-50, taking the sheen off Christiana's last second victory over Caesar Rodney in Thursday's first-round match.

"Inside, they overpowered us," said Christiana coach Ron Hollis. "Stan Crawley dominated us inside. We didn't have the people to contain him. He was the key to the game early."

"Our goals were to shut down (Phil) Anderson and (Bill) Martin. That's what we worked on in practice. I think our kids did ex-



Photo/Robert Craig

Christiana's Cleon Stewart takes it to the basket in state tournament loss to Dickinson.

actly what they had to do to take away Anderson's shot.

"We put emphasis on Crawley's post up action and we did a good job on that. He was just too powerful following up his shots."

The two teams alternated the lead in the first quarter, with Stewart (17 points) scoring half of his team's points despite a concerted Dickinson effort to jam the middle and prevent his

drives. Brian Harris (12 points) hit a three pointer at the close of the quarter to give the Vikings a 14-13 lead.

Stewart scored the first basket of the second quarter. It was the last basket Christiana would score for nearly five minutes, as they found Dickinson's quarter-court defense too much for them.

By the time Stewart hit one of

two free throws with three minutes left in the half, the Rams were up 23-17 on their way to a 31-23 lead at the half.

Dickinson used the same defense to increase their advantage in the third quarter, and had the game in hand with a 49-30 lead by the time Stewart and Martin were hastily thrown out

See VIKINGS/4b

## St. Mark's tops AI, Delcastle

Despite three late-season Catholic Conference losses that dropped them into a tie for second place, the St. Mark's High School girls basketball team has slowly become more consistent, more balanced, and has shown signs of being a final four class team.

Wins over A.I. duPont and Delcastle in the first two rounds of the state tournament were evidence enough of such a prospect.

Preceding the tournament was a one point victory over Blue Hen Conference Flight A champion William Penn, which broke the Spartans' three game losing streak.

"I think it got us going," said coach Sue Ridge. "We went through a stretch there where we lost to Ursuline, St. Elizabeth's and Padua and everybody thought we were playing terrible."

"Well, Ursuline's Ursuline, and you've got to go to Pauda and win, and you've got to go to the Box (St. E's claustrophobic gym). We impressed upon the girls that 'sure, you're 0-3, but look who you're 0-3 against. We just thought if we could get a win they'd get their confidence back."

The opening round saw the

## UD hopes to field women's soccer

by David Woolman

One of the fastest growing and most successful teams at the University of Delaware could be in jeopardy unless the state legislature changes its mind about this year's budget.

The women's soccer team has operated on a club basis since it was founded eight years ago, but for several years has sought to become a full-fledged varsity program.

That desire was endorsed by the University Athletic Governing Board more than one year ago.

To this point, however, legislators have denied requests for funds to implement varsity women's soccer by exercising their line-item budget cutting powers.

The University resubmitted the request this year in hopes of beginning the varsity program in the fall of 1989.

"If we acquire the funding, we'll do everything in our power to make it happen," says Mary Ann Hitchens, University assistant athletic director and women's athletic coordinator.

The decision to upgrade the program to varsity status draws from the sport's explosive popularity locally, on campus and nationally.

The growth in interest has led to larger turnouts for the team on campus, something which is happening at other colleges, as well.

Many of these schools have converted their teams to varsity status, reducing the number of club teams available for Delaware to play, according to Peter Reese, professor of geography, who has been the volunteer coach and sponsor of the team for five years.

Also problematic is the size of the program, which has become unwieldy for Reese. "It's become almost like a full time job," says Reese, who receives calls from prospective players

See SOCCER/3b

### THE STATES

#### Boys tournament

##### First round

Caravel 71, Howard 70  
Christiana 68, Caesar Rodney 65

##### Second round

Milford 95, Caravel 74  
Dickinson 80, Christiana 50  
Newark 65, Tatnall 61  
St. Mark's 64, Woodbridge 27

#### Girls tournament

##### First round

Newark 64, Concord 63  
St. Mark's 49, A.I. duPont 26  
Wilmington Christian 72, Dickinson 32

##### Second round

Newark 51, Cape Henlopen 45  
St. Mark's 66, Delcastle 45  
Ursuline 87, Wilmington Christian 35

Spartans play a very confident game in a 49-27 victory over A.I. at Christiana Wednesday. St. Mark's did what they did best, which was play defense, cause turnovers, and score points off of that.

Center Sue Thursby led the team with 17 points. Speedy for-

See SPARTANS/3b



## SPORTS

## SPORTS SCHEDULE

## LaCrosse

- Yale at Delaware, men, 1 p.m. Saturday, March 11.
- New Hampshire at Delaware, men, 3 p.m. Wednesday, March 15.
- Delaware at Maryland, women, 3:30 p.m. Thursday, March 16.

## Baseball

- Howard at Delaware, doubleheader, noon Saturday, March 11.
- University of Maryland-Baltimore County at Delaware, doubleheader, noon Sunday, March 12.
- Delaware at LaSalle, 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 15.

## Youth sports

- Western Branch YMCA is accepting registration for its spring instructional youth soccer program. Designed for boys and girls ages 4-13, the program teaches basic soccer skills while keeping competition in perspective. All games and practices are held at the Western Y's soccer complex off Kirkwood Highway. Registration will be accepted until March 25. Call 453-1482 for a registration form.
- Newark Wrestling Club registration is now being accepted by the Newark Department of Parks and Recreation. The club will meet 7:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesdays in the back gym of Newark High School. Sessions are under way and continue through May 31. Fall sessions will be held Sept. 20 to Nov. 8. Fee is \$32 for city residents, \$35 for non-residents. The club is open to beginners and experienced wrestlers. Fee covers insurance and a USA wrestling card, which allows each wrestler to participate in tournaments. Paul McCloskey, Newark High assistant wrestling coach, will be the instructor.
- Newark Department of Parks and Recreation t-ball, Colt, Ponytail and Pony leagues will hold registration during regular office hours weekdays in the Newark Municipal Building, 220 Elkton Rd. The fee is \$23 for city residents, \$26 for non-city residents. Checks should be payable to the City of Newark. The leagues emphasize participation, fundamentals, teaching, and good sportsmanship rather than intense competition. The t-ball league is for 6-7 year olds, the Colt league for 8-9 years olds and utilizes a pitching machine. The Ponytail league is softball for girls nine to 13, and the Pony league is for 10-12 year olds with the players pitching. Practices start the week of April 3, and games begin the week of May 1. For more information, call 366-7030.

## Running

- The St. Patrick's five kilometer run to benefit WXDR, the University of Delaware's public radio station, will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 11. The flat, TAC-certified course begins and ends on Academy Street in Newark. Multi-color WXDR logo t-shirts will be given to the first 500 runners registered, and a post race party including pizza and giveaways will be held. Awards will be given to the overall winners and the top three finishers in each category. Pre-registration is \$7 before March 8, 5 p.m. at Delaware Sporting Goods and Marathon Sports. Post-registration is \$9 on race day, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

## Umpires

- A two-day state umpire school will be held April 8-9 at McKean High School. Instructors are Amateur Softball Association (ASA) state umpire staff members and national tournament umpires who have completed the ASA national umpire school course. Contact Tom Mason Sr., school coordinator, at 453-0528 for registration, or see your local umpire association representative.

## Karate

- 1989 American Karate Spring Invitational Karate Championships will be held 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 11 at Dickinson High School. Men, women and children four years and up from Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Maryland will participate in forms and sparring competitions. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for children 3-12 years old and free for children under three. Part of the proceeds will go to the Diabetes Foundation in memory of black belt Karen Valencik. For more information, call 737-9500.

## University Sports Camps

- The University of Delaware will offer summer sports camps in nine different sports for boys and girls. Baseball, boys and girls basketball, cross country, diving, football, girls lacrosse, soccer, tennis and volleyball camps are available. Many have more than one session, and many will be held with a day or overnight option. Age limits vary from sport to sport, centering around 8-17 years of age, with the campers being grouped by age and skill level. Activities will include instruction, games, and swimming. Call 451-8664 for more information.

## SPORTS NOTES

- Former Newark High School state champion wrestler Kurt Howell finished third in the Atlantic Coast Conference championships last weekend at the University of Maryland. Howell, a junior at Clemson University where he wrestles at 126 pounds, was selected to participate in the NCAA championship. That tournament begins Thursday, March 16 in Oklahoma City.
- Brad Howell, Kurt's brother, red-shirted his first season at Clemson after undergoing and emergency appendectomy in mid-season.
- Newark Department of Parks and Recreation Super Shooter basketball contest winners are: ages 9-11, Joey Kopec, first place, Alex Karlson, second, and Stephen Gagliardino, third; ages 12-13, Jody Russell, first, Brad Perdew, second, and Greg Hullinger, third; ages 14-16, Jon Miller, first, Amos Alson, second, and Pete Sullivan, third; ages 17 and up, Ronald Chambers, first, Donald Odum, second, and Kevin Sullivan, third.

## Milford drops Caravel Academy, 95-74

by David Woolman

Caravel Academy's George Dykes scored 42 points in a 95-74 loss to Milford Saturday in the second round of the state basketball tournament. Two days before, he scored only 16 points, two of which made more difference than the 42.

As expected in that first-round game, won by Caravel over Howard Career Center, the prolific Dykes was double-teamed all night long. So Buc coach Lou DiMascio had his players looking elsewhere for their scoring.

Very late in overtime and down by one, those priorities changed.

"With seven seconds left, we wanted the ball to go to Dykes, no matter how it had to happen," said DiMascio. Somehow the halfcourt inbound pass got to Caravel's star guard in the paint, where he was hacked by Marcy Gregory.

With two seconds left, Dykes hit his two foul shots, and there was little Howard could do to recover. Caravel won 71-70 to advance to the second round of the state tournament for the second time in the history of the school.

DiMascio spent the last few weeks preparing his young squad for the tournament, putting to work his participation in the last four state championships, with Wilmington and Ursuline.

At first, it didn't seem to do much good, as Howard's Wildcats opened a 15-4 lead after two three pointers by Gregory.

The Bucs then scored 12 of the last 16 points in the quarter, eight by sophomore center Macadoo Harrison-Dixon, to cut the deficit to three, 19-16.

The difference was "defensive changes," said DiMascio. "Tonight, we played man to man, a 2-3 zone, a 3-2 zone, we full court pressed, we half court pressed. We threw everything that the coaches manual and 20 years has taught me."

And without a foul-plagued Dykes in the second half, the Bucs were able to regain the lead midway through the second quarter, using an eight point run near the end to take a 32-25 lead. Their lead at halftime was 34-31.

"Michael Bowers has not played much all year, but he has played well the last two games," explained DiMascio. "He was the key to getting us back when Dykes was in foul trouble."

The Wildcats scored the first eight points of the second half to reclaim the lead and they maintained it, taking a 53-47 advantage in the final quarter. The Bucs got within two on a C.J. Hoffman three pointer with five minutes left, but let Howard score the next five points. Down 62-55 with three minutes left, DiMascio called a time out.



Macadoo Harrison-Dixon fights off Howard defenders.

Photos/Robert Craig

"We worked to hard to let it get away that easily," said Harrison-Dixon of the feelings at the time. Caravel came back out in a press and all of a sudden were back in control of the game. Bowers hit a three pointer, John Reed made one of two foul shots, Bowers hit an 11 foot jumper, Harrison-Dixon stole the ball and hit a layup, and with 1:15 left in the game the Bucs were up 63-62.

Howard brought the ball down and couldn't score despite having five different possessions and seven shots, a shot block by Reed helping matters. Harrison-Dixon and Warren Russell each made one of two foul shots in the final minute.

Russell missed his second free throw, which Slade rebounded. Slade then stepped out of bounds. Caravel had a 65-62 lead with two seconds left.

Caravel's inbound pass never touched a player. Howard in-

bounded the ball to Jermanine Lott, who sent up a 40 foot prayer that went in to send the game into overtime. Russell sent in an 18 foot jump shot to give the Bucs the first lead. Halfway through, Slade hit a three pointer to give Howard a 69-68 lead.

With 17 seconds left, Dykes took a pass in the paint and banked it in to give Caravel a short lived one point lead. Gregory drove down the baseline seven seconds later to retake the lead for the Wildcats. Caravel called time out, and in the next seven seconds on the court got the ball where they wanted, and Dykes took care of the rest.

"We never gave up through the whole game," said Harrison-Dixon, who led the team with 27 points. "We never put our heads down once. They got a lucky shot. We just had to suck it up and come back."

"I tried to come in and help out where I was needed. We needed strong help on the boards."

While his confidence in himself was modest, DiMascio's confidence in Harrison-Dixon was high, as he pulled his team to half court when he was on the line.

"I'm a big believer in positive mental attitude," he said. "I learned that trick three years ago in the Seagull Classic. It showed Howard that every one of our kids could shoot a foul shot. Let's face it, foul shots and defense win tournament games."

The preparation was total silence in the gym during free throw practice, to teach concentration. That, and all the rest of DiMascio's preparations seemed to work.

"It's all in a closed gym — no people allowed," said Harrison-Dixon. "He's been there. He's showing us what it's like."

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## SPORTS

## Newark slips past Cape Henlopen and Concord

The Newark High School girls basketball team got through the first two rounds of the state tournament by getting by.

The Yellowjackets defeated Cape Henlopen 51-45 Friday evening in Dover after falling behind early. A full court press helped them close a 12 point deficit in the first half, and Newark pulled away in the third quarter. Emily Ludman led all scorers with 17 points.

Friday's victory was preceeded by an opening round win over Concord, 64-63, Wednesday at Christiana High School. After letting the Raiders control the boards to build a twelve point lead by the middle of the second quarter, Newark put together two runs of eight straight points to move out front and take a 34-31 lead into the half.

Though Concord's offense began to fray in the third quarter under Newark's trapping, the Raiders remained within striking distance all half. Marie sank eight of her state tournament record 16 free throws (in 16 tries) in the fourth quarter, the last pair within the final minute, to maintain Newark's advantage.

"We won, that's it," said coach John Holland. "As long as I've been at Newark, our kids have always played to the level of the competition."

Holland was just happy that the game didn't turn out to be a repeat of their Flight A finale.

"I told the kids at halftime, 'let's not make this another

Delacaste (a closely contested one point loss.)"

Newark continued to look diffuse and unsure as a team on the court, something perhaps due to the turmoil — injuries and other disruptions — the team has had to deal with all season.

"We were out of it, wouldn't you say, Mony?" asked Suzanne Sysko (six points).

"We were out of control," concurred Andria 'Mony' Miller (six points).

"I think we ran our zone offense twice," continued Sysko. "I guess we have to get our heads together."

"This is basically a new team," said Holland. "They haven't played together in almost a year. It's a big difference. I'm elated with their progress."

Sysko, who continues to make strides since coming back from surgery, was simply happy to play.

"I felt great, but I'm really out of shape," she said. "It's just so fun to be back."

"It was never fun," added Roundtree (30 points).

"Well, for me it was fun," continued Sysko. "I'm so used to feeling uptight. I guess because I missed it so long I finally realized it's just a game."

"It was very frustrating," said Roundtree of the rebounding situation. "(Jerelyn Lawson and Angie Coleman) played a great game. After those big girls fouled out, I knew we could win."



Looking very determined, Missy Burris of St. Mark's High pushes past Delacaste defenders.

## SPARTAN GIRLS WIN PAIR

ward Erica Sneed continued as a late season addition to the starting lineup, over the taller Missy Burris and Ann Lloyd.

"I have a lot of seniors," said Ridge, "and I want all seniors on the basketball court."

"We don't lose much with Erica. She's an experienced senior. Our pressure defenses work to their best when Sue is in there as the five with nothing but 5-foot 4-inch players around her."

"I'm pleased with the effort tonight because it's hard to keep the intensity up with an eight to 10-point lead. It might be a coming together for us."

Friday night provided a different challenge for the Spartans in the form of a very physical Delacaste team. Both teams pressed hard and often in the first half, and Delacaste used their strength to dominate the boards.

After the first few minutes, neither team had more than a two point lead in the first half, with St. Mark's leading 27-26 at halftime, thanks in no little part to Missy Burris' seven for nine effort from the foul line.

In the second half, St. Mark's left their trademark man-to-man defense for a zone and appeared to show more confidence inside. This allowed the Spartans to slowly build a lead that reached ten points halfway through the quarter and 50-37 by its end.

After midquarter, Delacaste seemed to go flat, and the fourth quarter was simply a messy conclusion to an already decided game. Five players earned double figures, Burris topping the list with 15. Thursby had 14, Michelle O'Brien had 13, point guard Jessica Janicki had 12, and Danielle O'Brien had 10.

The switch to the zones "was not so much a concession to their size as it was to the fact that I didn't think they could hurt us from the perimeter," said Ridge, "though I did feel that (Delacaste center Cherie) Jarmen was playing strong and we did have some foul trouble (Burris and Thursby each had three)."

"We had run a lot of pressure and a lot of transition, and we were tired mentally and physically. Mentally, we didn't respond and I wanted them to get back into the basketball game slowly. It worked so well that we stuck with it."

That was part of the third quarter surge, as well as a change on a different level.

"I definitely think it was more willingness to play tougher basketball physically, because we spent a great deal of time at halftime talking about that," said Ridge. "There was a time when this team would have crumbled under these conditions. I think we're growing us a little bit mentally."

With teamwork and defense as its strengths, Ridge sees her team as a natural for tournament play. The actual ability to utilize that and win could actually be coming along as well.

"The playing to the level of the other team, leadership, character, those intangible things have come very slowly to this basketball team. It's been a long process, but I can't help but believe by what I've seen in the last couple games that...it might be enough to propel us along in the tournament and maybe down the line give some very good teams a real challenge."

## UD HOPES TO FIELD WOMEN'S SOCCER TEAM

and their parents every day. "It's incredible how the interest has grown."

The club formed in 1980 and by 1983 had developed a substantial schedule while relying on player-coaches to run the team. Reese, who played soccer in his native England and has been involved with youth soccer, was approached for help and in 1984 volunteered to coach the team.

The team hasn't had a losing season since 1984, earning

records of 13-4-1 in 1987 and 12-3-1 in 1988. Organized and run like a varsity team, the Hens play 16-18 games in the fall season against nearly all of the East Coast Conference teams as well as Navy, Penn State and Loyola.

Villanova, Dickinson, Franklin and Marshall and Rutgers are among the teams that have turned varsity and have dropped Delaware from their schedules.

The team carries a large

roster of 24 players. Forty-two came out for pre-season practice after 50-60 experienced players in the undergraduate class expressed interest in playing for the team.

While Delaware has no varsity high school soccer teams for girls, other areas of the country, including nearby Pennsylvania and Long Island, N.Y. do.

As well, local youth soccer leagues have competitive traveling teams for girls of all

ages.

"The East Coast is a real hotbed of soccer," says Reese. "As a varsity team with a full-time coach, the program could really take off."

"I'm afraid that if we don't get varsity status, the whole thing is going to fold; I can't do this indefinitely."

The team has had a number of fine players, including former captain Patti Klose, who received All-Long Island and alternate

All-America honors while in high school. Patricia Barrett has numbered among the many players to receive All-Regional honors. Others have participated on state select teams.

The team is beginning to draw first team All-State players, says Reese, who is confident the team would be successful as a varsity program. All they need is the support.

"That's where we are right now," says Reese, "somewhere in limbo."



Robin Stoffel scored a career high 24 points in semifinal win over Bucknell.

## HENS WIN ECC TITLE

lead 12 minutes into the game.

Delaware maintained a double digit lead until both Eaves and Wisler were replaced after their third foul. The Bison cut the lead to nine with Christine Center's basket off the rebound, but Delaware recovered to take a 42-31 lead into halftime.

Perry opted to keep the foul plagued Wisler on the bench to start the second half and received a game performance from Stoffel, who moved inside to lead the Hens with a career high 24 points. Still, Bucknell took advantage of the Hens' reduction in size to control the boards, and began to cut the lead, even when Wisler returned.

The Bison took their first lead, 61-40, with seven minutes remaining in game before the Hens ran off five consecutive points to take the lead for good. Bucknell was never closer than the six points they lost by in the final minute.

"They came out a little more intense than we did in the second half and really hit the boards hard," said Perry, who after returning Wisler to the lineup "felt a little bit more confident with the combination that in the first half got us the lead...I thought that it was the right combination and it was just a matter of time."

A top seed in the tournament, Delaware earned the right to host Rider, winless in the ECC, in the first game of the tournament played Thursday at the Delaware Field House.

Delaware played well in the

first half, getting good shooting and passing from guards Malouf and Bridget McCarthy and inside work from Debbie Eaves (27 points). The Hens shot .630 from the floor and needed all of that to stay ahead of the physical Broncos. Delaware slowly built their lead to 40-30 at the half.

The Hens couldn't build on that lead for the first ten minutes of the second half before an 8-1 run gave them a 19 point lead, 64-45 with 6:20 remaining. Linda Cyborski hit a jumper with five minutes remaining to give Delaware a 17 point lead. It was the last field goal the Hens made in the game.

Rider closed to within seven points with a minute left, but could not score further. Delaware made seven of 11 free throws in the last five minutes

and won 73-64.

"We got a good balance of outside and inside scoring," said Perry. "Debbie was unconscious, especially in the first half."

"Bridget and Linda were both hitting their outside shots which opened it up a lot for us," said Eaves, who mused on the question of post-ECC tournament play. "If we go to the NCAA's afterward, great. I just hope we don't get paired with Texas."

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## SPORTS

## Glasgow announces youth wrestling

by David Woolman

In the hopes of making the Glasgow High School wrestling team as competitive as possible, supporters of the team there have organized a wrestling club for local youth.

"The objective is to prepare kids for junior wrestling and ultimately high school," says Frank Vettori, who is co-sponsoring the club with Glasgow High wrestling coach Ray Higgins. "We feel that it's absolutely essential if we're go-

ing to progress forwards and be competitive with other high schools."

Many other high schools in the area either have some sort of middle school or local program, such as CYO, to provide students with wrestling experience. Glasgow has had no such thing until now, and the club's sponsors hope the club will influence the district to fund a middle school program.

The club currently has 15 members and is coached by two DuPont workers, Robin Dunlap,

a former wrestler at the University of Delaware, and Ed Schmauch, a former wrestler at Bucknell. The club expects to have 20-40 members when fully established, and have its wrestlers range from second to tenth grade age.

The boosters have put up the money so the club could get insurance and charter through USA Wrestling. The club hopes to form a junior team to compete in a league and a team of wrestlers under high school age

to go to tournaments.

The club meets Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8 p.m. in the wrestling room at Glasgow High School. The club expects to revert to once a week meetings during the summer before resuming a twice a week schedule in September.

The fee will be \$15 for the current season through August, and \$25 a year thereafter, starting in September. To get involved, call Frank Vettori at 368-8311 or Robin Dunlap at 834-0197.

## Chambers, Wise among all-stars

Three Newark area boys basketball players — Devon Chambers and Larry Wise of Newark High School and Cleon Stewart of Christiana — were named first team All-Blue Hen Conference Flight A.

Chambers and Wise led the Yellowjackets to the Blue Hen Conference Flight A title. Newark also won the overall Blue Hen Conference title, topping Flight B champion Dickinson last week.

Named second team All-Blue Hen Conference Flight A were Anthony Southerland and Shannon McCants of Newark, Bryan Harris of Christiana and Dave Tarantino of Glasgow.

Receiving honorable mention were Brian Lesher and Spencer Dunkley of Newark and Chuck Duncan of Glasgow.

Robby Rider of Hodgson Vocational-Technical School was named second team All-Blue Hen Conference Flight B.

Newark's Marie Roundtree and Emily Ludman were named first team All-Blue Hen Conference Flight A. Suzanne Sysko, also of Newark, was named to the second team, as was Christiana's Angel Payne. Receiving Honorable mention were Dawn Clark of Christiana and Andria Miller of Newark.

Michelle O'Brien of St. Mark's was named first team All-Catholic Conference in girls basketball. Teammate Jess Janicki was named to the second team and Sue Thursby received honorable mention.

Ten St. Mark's girls earned Catholic Conference honors in swimming.

Elisse O'Neill, Kathleen Evancho and Megan Fox were named to the first team. Second team honors went to Tina Austria, Kara Franklin, Renee Vaila, Beth Wilberding, Elissa Austria and Shannon Fox. Alice Ross received honorable mention.

Named to the All-Blue Hen Conference girls swimming team were Missy Dalrymple, Anita Schwendt, Susan Craig, Deni Rudy, Wendy Henderson and Jen McIlvaine, all of Newark.

The Newark girls won the state championship.

Phoebe Folke of Glasgow and Erin Paulitis of Newark were named to the second team. Shelby Sokol and Catie Cronin of Newark received honorable mention.

Three Newark boys — Guy Wellman, Michael Hutton and James Hoosty — were named to the All-Blue Hen Conference swimming second team.

Earning First team All-State honors in swimming were Dalrymple, Rudy, Henderson, Schwendt, Craig and McIlvaine from Newark, and Kolman, Rash and DiPietro from St. Mark's.

Newark's Paulitis and Glasgow's Folke earned second team All-State honors.

## SPORTS NOTES

• Newark Adult Volleyball League has completed its season, and in A Division the league and playoff champion was Save on Sneaks. Taylor's Ink was playoff runner-up. In B Division, Tuxedo's Unlimited was league champion while Maryland Bank NA 1 was playoff champion. Tuxedo's Unlimited was playoff runner-up.

• Newark's Wendy Weaver has suffered an injury in her fine freshman season with the Towson State gymnastics team, breaking a bone in her foot in a late January practice. Coach Dick Filbert expects to see her back in action by the ECAC Championship meet, March 17.

• Five Newark residents won awards at the 1989 Delaware State Body Building Championships, held Feb. 11. Tom Battles won the Mr. Delaware title, winning the men's short class, best legs and best back along the way.

Bruce Thompson, a multiple sport coach at St. Mark's High School finished fourth in the tall mens category. John Jones won the teenage tall class category, Jeff Montejo placed second in the teenage short class, and Jason Cantagallo finished fourth in the

teenage tall class.

• Five local bowling pairs placed at the Delaware State YABA Doubles Tournament held February 25-26 at Pike Creek Lanes. Ann McCoy and Tina Sammons of Brookside finished first in girls Division I (15-21 years) with a 1320 total. McCoy bowled a 235 game in a 610 series. Pike Creek's Becky Jaquin and Shondia Cummings finished second with a 1309 total. Cummings bowled a 251 high game.

Desiree Sochtig and Dorinda Shehan of Brookside bowled a 1045, good for third place in girls Division III (11 and under). Garron Forshey and Jeff Ahrens of Pike Creek bowled a 1257 to finish second in the Division II (12-14) boys competition.

Jeff Houtchens of Pike Creek bowled the high scratch series, a 686, and recorded one of the tournament's three triple 200's, finishing third in the Division I (15-21) boys competition with Butch Lefebvre. The pair bowled a 1412.

Ogletown's Dave Giberson also bowled a triple 200 and Pike Creek's Rick Bullgreen had the high scratch game of the tournament, with a 289. Both were unplaced.

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## Howells' wrestling school

The third annual Here's Howell First State Wrestling School will be held Aug. 14-18 at Newark High School.

The school, sponsored by the Newark Wrestling Boosters, will run from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Wrestlers from pre-school age to 12th grade are eligible. Three levels of instruction are available for beginners to advanced wrestlers.

All elements of scholastic wrestling are covered, as well as strength and conditioning methods, strategy and sports psychology of wrestling. Optional freestyle sessions are also available.

The Howells, Newark's first family of wrestling, will be the instructors.

Dicky Howell, Delaware state wrestling champion, two time national tournament qualifier, three time AAU Greco-Roman champion, National Sports Festival champion, former assistant coach at Lock Haven University and current assistant coach of powerhouse Highland, N.J. High School, is the camp director.

His father, Dick Howell, a professional strength and conditioning coach and sports psychologist, will put those talents to work at the camp.

Kurt Howell, his brother, four time Delaware state champion, a member of the U.S. World Team three times and high school All-America, and brother

Brad Howell, place winner at the Delaware state and AAU national tournaments, will also be instructors.

Filling out the staff will be Mike Millward, assistant coach of Williamsport High School, George D'Augustino, assistant coach of North Allegheny High School (ranked second in the nation) and Matt Avery, assistant coach of Highland High School.

Tuition is \$75 a wrestler with a team rate of \$60 per wrestler available. Wrestlers registering by June 15 receive a free t-shirt. For a brochure and application, write to Here's Howell Wrestling School, 1172 Elkton Road, Newark, DE 19711, or call 737-7655.

## VIKINGS ARE OUSTED

of the game for a brief shoving match.

"In the second quarter, they did some things to take the ball out of Cleon Stewart's hands," said Hollis. "They did a good job of that."

"The other kids did get open shots, but they didn't respond. I'm not down on the other kids. They're young. Most of them played JV last year."

"I'm not dissatisfied with this season. The JV won six games last year. I'm so pleased to have a winning season."

Christiana advanced to the second round off a 68-65 victory over Caesar Rodney in the first round. The Vikes came back from an eight point deficit late in the game to win on a three

pointer by Locky Hammond in the final seconds.

Stewart had 23 points and Harris had 21 points in Christiana's first victory after three close losses that closed out their regular season.

"It was an encouraging sign to see a sophomore hit that last shot," said Hollis. "We tried to outquick them and we did a good job of 'up-tempoing' the game."

Christiana brings back a number of key players next year, including Harris, Hammond, Keith Kendall and 6-foot 3-inch Stanley Brunson.

"We have a good foundation for next year," said Harris. "We've got some bulk coming in. We should have some inside help."

## STEER THIS WAY

By Barry Williams



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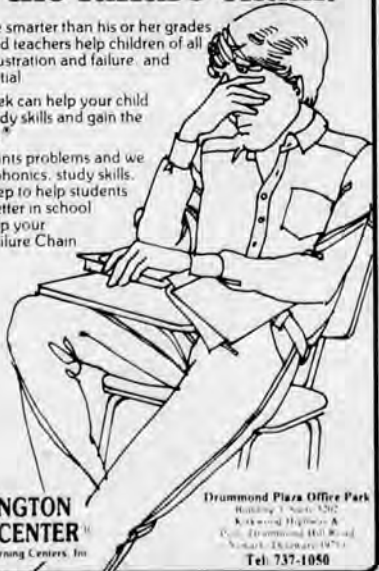
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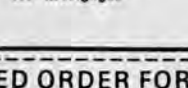
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PETITIONER(S) TO Brynn Lee Johnson

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Dawn M. Park  
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## LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE COURT  
OF COMMON PLEAS  
OF THE  
STATE OF DELAWARE  
IN AND FOR  
NEW CASTLE COUNTY  
IN RE: Change of Name  
JOSEPHINE FAULKNER  
to  
JOSEPHINE BALAGUER  
NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN that Josephine  
Faulkner, intends to pre-  
sent a Petition to the Court  
of Common Pleas for the  
State of Delaware, in and  
for New Castle County, to  
change her name to  
Josephine Balaguer  
Josephine Faulkner  
Dated: 2/6/89  
np2/23-3

IN THE COURT  
OF COMMON PLEAS  
OF THE  
STATE OF DELAWARE  
IN AND FOR  
NEW CASTLE COUNTY  
IN RE: Change of Name of  
Jacqueline Rae Bolgar  
Michelle Lynn Bolgar  
PETITIONER(S)

TO  
Jacqueline Rae Tweed  
Michelle Lynn Tweed  
NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN that Jacqueline  
Rae Bolgar and Michelle  
Lynn Bolgar, intend to pre-  
sent a Petition to the Court  
of Common Pleas for the  
State of Delaware, in and  
for New Castle County, to  
change their name to Jac-  
queline Rae Tweed and  
Michelle Lynn Tweed.  
Patricia Ann Tweed  
Petitioner(s)  
Dated: February 22, 1989  
np2/23-3

CITY OF NEWARK  
DELAWARE  
PUBLIC HEARING  
NOTICE  
MARCH 27, 1989  
8 p.m.

Pursuant to Chapter 32,  
Article XX, Section 32-78  
and Section 32-39(b)(5),  
Code of the City of Newark,  
Delaware, notice is hereby  
given of a public hearing in  
the Council Chamber, New  
ark Municipal Building, 220  
Elkton Road, on Monday,  
March 27, 1989, at 8 p.m.,  
to hear the request of Bel-  
levue Holding Company for a  
Special Use Permit to permit  
the construction of a retail  
food store of over 5,000 square  
feet on Parcel A of the  
Pauline A. Mayer, Inc. prop-  
erty, located at the in-  
tersection of Elkton Road  
and the Christina Parkway.  
ZONING CLASSIFICATION:  
BC (General Business)

Carl F. Luft  
City Manager  
np 3/9-3

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 102 Auctions

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## 110 Personals

I will not be responsible for any  
debts other than those con-  
tracted for by myself.  
Joseph D Palma  
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## 114 Yard/Garage Sale

INSIDE!  
3/11-3/12, 7am-6pm, 234  
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302-836-3561. Antiques, col-  
lectibles, some coins, furniture,  
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## 202 Help Wanted

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## LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE  
COURT OF  
COMMON PLEAS  
OF THE  
STATE OF DELAWARE  
IN AND FOR  
NEW CASTLE COUNTY  
IN RE: Change of Name of:  
ROGER A. BREENE  
NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN that Roger A.  
Breene 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 name to Roger A.  
Jackson  
Roger A. Breene  
Dated: 1/19/89  
np2/23-3

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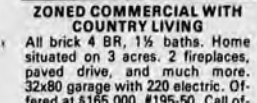
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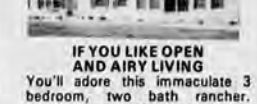
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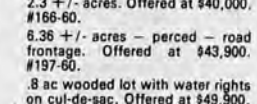
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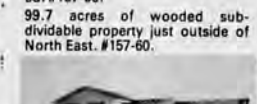
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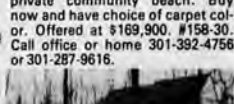
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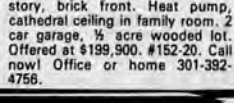
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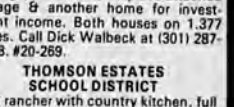
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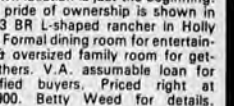
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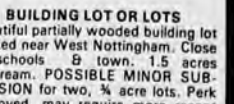
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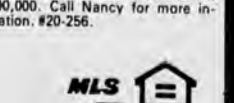
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## NEWS

## NEWARK YWCA

The Newark Center YWCA, located on Park Place at South College Avenue, will open its spring session on April 3. A variety of fitness and special interest programs are available for children and adults, and registration opens March 13.

Spring programs will be "land-based" while the pool is closed for renovations.

Also, the YWCA Summer Day Camp is accepting registration for children 4-12.

For information on any of the YWCA programs, call 368-9173.

• **Whale's Tales** — A Red Cross land-based water safety class for children in kindergarten through grade four which offers preparations for the summer swimming and boating season. The five-week class will meet 5:15-6:15 p.m. Mondays. Fee is \$11, \$8 for YWCA members.

Registration deadline is March 30.

• **Massage workshop** — Participants will learn basic massage techniques during this one-night workshop 7-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 5. Fee is \$12, \$7 for YWCA members. Registration deadline is March 30.

• **First aid for children** — The six-week class is for children in grades 3-5 and leads to Red Cross certification. First session is Tuesday, April 4.

• **Beginning clarinet** — Lesson for children will be held 4:30-5:15 p.m. Mondays beginning Monday, April 3. Children must provide their own instruments.

• **Safety and seamanship** — The Coast Guard class for boaters will meet 7-10 p.m. April 11, 13, 18 and 20. Fee is \$40, \$30 for YWCA members. Registration deadline is April 2.

## UD establishes coastal research center

A new Center for Applied Coastal Research to study problems of the nation's shorelines has been established at the University of Delaware in Newark.

The center will be housed in the ocean engineering laboratory of the Department of Civil Engineering, which has had an ocean engineering program for more than 20 years. Dr. Robert A. Dalrymple, professor of civil engineering, will be the center's first director.

Research at the center will focus on the effectiveness of shoreline protection measures, the propagation of waves from offshore locations to coastal sites, the determination of currents caused by waves near the shoreline, the analysis of sediment transport and erosion potential of these currents and the study of the behavior and

stability of breakwaters.

Much of this research is currently underway, funded by the federal Sea Grant Program, the National Science Foundation, the Office of Naval Research and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

"The center's purpose is to focus national attention on the University's research efforts in coastal processes to attract new funding for our research efforts, while continuing our existing funding and research commitments," Dalrymple said.

University researchers from several academic disciplines and faculty from other regional universities are expected to participate in the center's research in coastal engineering and coastal geology.

Dalrymple said the faculty from Drexel, Lehigh and Old Dominion universities, the New

Jersey Institute of Technology, the University of Maryland and the U.S. Naval Academy will be invited to become members of the center.

"Most of these schools have just one or two researchers involved in coastal research," Dalrymple said. "The University of Delaware has a richness in laboratory experimental facilities, unique equipment such as the directional wave basin and a critical mass of faculty interested in the field. We expect faculty members from these institutions or their graduate students will be interested in using our facilities and participating in grant proposals."

One of the first goals of the center will be to establish an industrial partnership program with companies interested in coastal research. A parallel

governmental partnership program also will be created to foster cooperation with federal and state agencies responsible for coastal programs. These agencies will have access to the center's technical expertise.

In addition, Dalrymple will seek private foundation funding to support both undergraduate and graduate students.

"We expect to use outside funding to provide summer jobs for students to allow them to see if they are interested in the field," he said.

The center will be governed by a University advisory committee consisting of Dalrymple, Dr. Ib A. Svendsen, chairperson of the Department of Civil Engineering, and Drs. Nobuhisa Kobayashi and James T. Kirby, both associate professors of civil engineering.

## MUSEUMS

• **"Dress in Delaware: A Century of Fashion"** will open Thursday, March 16 at the Old Town Hall Museum, 512 Market Street Mall, Wilmington. The exhibit will feature some of the most stunning costumes, dating from 1800 to 1900, held in the collections of the Historical Society of Delaware.

• Winterthur Museum and

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## Pitcairn, Knee join Newark Symphony

Student musicians Elizabeth K. Pitcairn and Randy S. Knee will be featured when the Newark Symphony Orchestra presents its third concert of the 1988-89 season.

The concert will be performed at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 19 in the auditorium of Dickinson High School, Milltown Road, east of Newark.

Pitcairn and Knee were winners of the Newark Symphony's 11th annual Competition for Young Musicians, which was held in November 1988.

Pitcairn was the winner of the high school division competition.

She is a sophomore at Solebury High School in New Hope, Pa. and has

studied violin for 11 years. She is a student of Sylvia Ahranjian of Wilmington.

Pitcairn has performed as soloist at Meadowmount School in New York and at the Institute for Gifted Young Musicians at Temple University. She was 1987 winner of the junior division of the Pottstown, Pa. Symphony Competition.

Sunday, Pitcairn will perform the Violin Concerto No. 3 in b minor, Opus 61, by Camille Saint-Saens.

Knee was the winner of the college division competition.

He is a junior at the University of Delaware and has studied piano for 12

years. He is a student of Michael Steinberg.

Knee has performed as soloist at York College in Pennsylvania, with the York Symphony and at the Pennsylvania Governor's Mansion.

Sunday, Knee will perform the Piano Concerto No. 17 in G major, K453, by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.

In addition, the Newark Symphony, conducted by Roman Pawlowski, will perform Mozart's Impresario Overture and Franck's Symphony in d minor.

Tickets cost \$5, \$3.50 for students and senior citizens, and will be available at the door.



Randy Knee, award-winning music student at the University of Delaware.



HOMEFRONT  
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## Mother's string of pearls

One of the first pearls of wisdom that my mother strung on the necklace that propelled me into an adulthood was, "if a job is worth doing, it is worth doing well." If memory holds, the words had something to do with the way I made my bed.

I was one of the legions of children who didn't accept the tenet that making a bed was a job worth doing, let alone doing well. I couldn't understand why beds should be made absolutely wrinkle-free every single morning of every single day of every single year for the rest of a person's natural life.

All that effort seemed a positive waste of time since every single night it took me a good 10 minutes to recreate the safe and comfy sleeping nest of tangled covers and pillows punched into lumpy perfection before I joined Inken, Blinken, and Nod on their journey to the Land of Sweet Dreams.

It seemed to me that it was much more efficient to carefully extract myself from my meticulously constructed haven every morning. Having done that, I could then go about my childly business and neatly reinsert myself back into my nest every night without the hassle of making and unmaking the bed.

Being told by big people that members of the garden club or the neighbors would think less of my mother if my bed was a wrinkled mess struck me, even at that early age, as an absurd reason to make a bed. On the other hand, being told that a messy bed hid all kinds of toys, books, and socks which might be essential for the day's activities struck me as a sensible reason for straightening the bed, if not creating a vision that the commandant of West Point would applaud.

That wisdom necklace meant to lure me toward adulthood had lots of pearls: don't snarl when Nana tells you how much you've grown; don't tell Aunt Enid the wastebasket she gave you is ugly; don't grimace when Uncle Lyall describes his hernia operation; and especially don't roll your eyes when Cousin Estelle asks you how she looks in her yellow-flowered, silk jersey dress.

Those particular pearls made sense—even to a skeptical child. They were strung on the necklace either to save another person from embarrassment or me from deep trouble.

The other day the ladies of the lunch table discussed those parental pearls. While quite a few seemed logical, there was one that frustrated all of us: practice makes perfect.

If it's really true that practice makes perfect, then I should be serving my Surprise Meatloaf—that's the one with the cheese hotdog in the middle—at exclusive French restaurants.

If it's really true that practice makes perfect, then Grace should be world champion at getting the car to the gas station when teens have left nothing but fumes in the gas tank.

It's really true that practice makes perfect, then Esther—mother of a tuba player with allergies, a gymnast with braces, a skater with reading problems, and a Girl Scout with a speech impediment—

See PEARLS/6c

## Wildlife artists carve niche

The 19th annual Delaware Wildlife Art Show will be held this weekend at Hodgson Vocational Technical School in Glasgow.

The show, sponsored by Newark White Clay Kiwanis, features top East Coast carvers, artists and collectors and draws exhibitors from as far as Colorado and New Mexico.

Exhibited will be antique decoys, contemporary carvings and wildlife art in various media. There will also be presentations on painting and carving.

Show hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, March 11 and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, March 12. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$2 for senior citizens.

Saturday, the highlight will be competition carving judging at 1 p.m. Entries include floating decorative decoys and decorative wildfowl carvings.

Sunday, an auction of carvings and other art works will be held at 2 p.m.

Show door prize is a songbird carved by award-winning artist Peter Micciche.

Proceeds benefit community projects supported by Newark White Clay Kiwanis.

"This show is the largest fund raiser of the year for Newark White Clay Kiwanis," says Ron Gardner, chairman of the event. "We especially enjoy it because we believe everybody wins. The show provides a central location where area residents can see a wide variety of wildlife art both for sale on exhibit as collections."

The "ultimate objective" of the show, Gardner says, "is to raise funds for charity."

"Over the years we have been fortunate enough to help many needy families, aid students, assist the elderly, work with Special Olympics, purchase materials and equipment for children with learning disabilities, assist the Young Waterfowlers training program, and respond to community needs when they arise."

One of the most important programs supported by Newark White Clay Kiwanis is ever-expanding Project ASSIST, through which instructors are trained to teach dyslexic children.



R.C. Keen of Perryville, Md. at last year's Delaware Wildlife Art Show.

## MJQ tickets will go on sale Monday



The Modern Jazz Quartet of Milt Jackson, John Lewis, Percy Heath and Connie Kay will perform here March 19-20.

The Modern Jazz Quartet, which a critic in The New Yorker has called "the finest of all jazz groups," will perform Sunday and Monday, March 19-20 at the University of Delaware.

Performances, part of the University Friends of the Performing Arts Series, will be held at 8:15 p.m. in Mitchell Hall.

Tickets cost \$18 for the general public, \$15 for senior citizens and \$6 for students and will go on sale at noon Monday, March 13 at the Mitchell Hall box office. For information, call 451-2204.

Milt Jackson, John Lewis, Percy Heath and Connie Kay have been performing together as the Modern Jazz Quartet for more than 35 years and have attracted critical acclaim throughout their partnership.

Of the Modern Jazz Quartet, Whitney Balliet in The New Yorker wrote, "The MJQ has unimpeachable taste and self-charging musical imagination....In many ways it is the finest of all jazz groups, and it is certainly one of the premier phenomena of Western music."

The Modern Jazz Quartet's past is studded with history-making appearances. In 1957, the quartet took jazz out of the nightclubs and onto the concert stages, becoming the first jazz group to do a solo tour of Europe's concert halls.



## ARTS &amp; ENTERTAINMENT

## 'Mothers and Daughters' is provocative exhibition

If you have been reading this column for any length of time you know I believe two things (among many). First, photography is a true art form and, second, The Delaware Art Museum follows one great exhibit with another in a never ending succession. Today I will try to demonstrate both beliefs to you.

Beginning next Friday the Delaware Art Museum will present a new photo exhibition "Mothers and Daughters: Photographs of Women," which celebrates the variety of mother-daughter experiences. This pioneering exhibition, organized by the Aperture Foundation, provides an intimate, provocative and multifaceted portrait of American motherhood.

Thanks to the Delaware Art Museum's public relations director Melissa Mulrooney, I have had a preview of the exhibition. That's one of the benefits of writing a column. It features 128 photographs, including classic images by established masters of the medium such as Harry Callahan, Judy Dater and Elliot Erwitt. There is an offering by emerging artist Bruce Horowitz. It is a 1983 portrait of a Wilmington mother and toddler on the Market Street Mall. More than 90 photographers



THE ARTS  
Phil Toman

have brought a visual and emotional sensitivity to the mother-daughter relationship. In my opinion, this makes their work both an artistic statement and a document of the human condition.

The exhibit which is to open on St. Patrick's Day (now, how did I ever notice that?) coincides with the 150th anniversary of photography. The show offers an overview of current trends in the medium. Large monochromes, color prints, images combined with text and manipulated prints in mixed media are included in this not to be missed offering at the DAM.

The 128 photographs were chosen from over 3,000 pictures by contemporary photographers. More than 600 American photographers were invited to submit works depicting the relationship between mothers and daughters. The selection, based on visual merit as well as breadth and diversity of subject, provides rare glances into the lives of

American women from all social and economic levels and ethnic groups.

I fully realize that by being a mere father looking at this new exhibition I may well be accused of being ignorant. Nevertheless, I commend this new show at the DAM to you. Living with Marie and Jean all these years, I must have learned enough to do that!

Now, a note to younger mothers reading this column. This would be a great opportunity for you to take your daughters(s) with you and introduce them to the Delaware Art Museum on a very personal basis. It could pay big dividends as they grow up with fond memories of their first trip to a museum! Give it some thought.

The Delaware Art Museum is open Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Wednesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. Admission is always free at your Delaware Art Museum. Enjoy!



Roland L. Freeman's portrait of Nellie and Tammie Pruitt Morgan.

## E-52 stages Miller's 'After the Fall'

A one-act trilogy and Arthur Miller's "After the Fall" will be produced this spring by E-52 Student Theatre at the University of Delaware.

The trilogy will feature Ionesco's "The Lesson," Terrence McNally's "Bringing It All Back Home" and Scott F. Mason's "An Act of Murder,"

and will open next week in 100 Wolf Hall on the University campus.

Shows will be held Friday and Saturday, March 10 and 11 and Thursday through Saturday, March 16-18. Curtain time is 8:15 p.m. for all shows, with an additional 2 p.m. matinee Saturday, March 11.

Tickets cost \$3 and will be available at the door.

Lisa Renee Raymond will direct "The Lesson," an absurdist play about the changing relationship between a professor, played by Todd Chapelle, and his student, Sharon Barsky.

Charles Wilder will direct

"Bringing It All Back Home," a satirical and often saddening look at a family's reaction to the death of their son in Vietnam. The cast will feature Art Shaffer as the son, and Pamela Huxtable, Robert Kramer, Tom Carey, Shawn Dorazio and Audrey Luke.

Mason will direct his own work, a revival of his earlier "Murder on Cue" which received positive reviews in 1986. Featured will be Barry McElyea, Pamela Huxtable, Enid Meyer, Gary Hernberg, Paul McElwee, Kristin Judge, Julia Semple, Jane Steele, Allen Fleischmann, Barry Dubin, Karen Babyak and Rachel Elfront.

Miller's "After the Fall" will be directed by Judith A. David, and will be performed May 5, 6, 11, 12 and 13 in Wolf Hall.

## Players raise curtain on entry

Newark's Chapel Street Players will raise the curtain on their entry in the 1989 Delaware Theater Association Play Festival this week.

The entry is "Save Me A Place at Forest Lawn," a one-act play by Loreess Yerby, and it will be performed at 8:15 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 10 and 11 in the Chapel Street Theater on

North Chapel Street. Tickets cost \$6 and can be obtained by calling 368-2248.

Ernie Sutton is directing the play, which features Bea Sutton and Eleanor Geaghan.

Performances will be followed by a presentation entitled "Broadway Highlights," narrated by Dr. Joseph Talarowski

and featuring portions of hit shows through the years.

On stage will be Marsha Amato, Lynne Smith, Kathy Hollick, Andy Zimmerman, Bob Welch, Craig A. Hall, Nichole Pritchard, Elizabeth Mischelli and Mickey Thomas. Renee O'Leary is co-ordinator and Merle Knotts is accompanist.

## Clarinetist Peter Hill to perform

A recital of clarinet trios featuring works by Beethoven, Brahms and Muczynski will be presented by Peter Hill at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 12 in the University of Delaware's Loudis Recital Hall on Amstel Avenue.

Hill will be assisted by pianist Julie Nishimura and guest cellist Douglas McNamara.

The program includes Trio IV, Opus 11 by Beethoven, Trio in A minor, Opus 114 by Brahms and Fantasy Trio for Clarinet, Cello and Piano, Opus 26 by Robert Muczynski.

Hill is associate professor of music at the University, where he teaches clarinet and saxophone. He is an active solo and chamber music recitalist and performs on clarinet, saxophone, baroque flute and baroque recorder.

McNamara studied at the University of Michigan and the Eastman School of Music, and has been a member of the Casella Quartet and the Delos String Quartet. He also was principal cellist with the Harvard Chamber Orchestra.

Nishimura is faculty accompanist at the University and is a member of the Grand Chamber Players in Wilmington. She was invited to perform last summer at the International Bartok Festival in Hungary.

The recital, sponsored by the University music department, is free and open to the public.



Clarinetist Peter Hill, a member of the University of Delaware faculty, will perform Sunday afternoon.

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## THEATRE

• **"Save Me A Place At Forest Lawn"** by Lores Yerby, the Chapel Street Players' entry in the Delaware Theater Association Play Festival, will be performed at 8:15 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 10 and 11 in the Chapel Street Theater, North Chapel Street. The one-act play is directed by Ernie Sutton and features Bea Sutton and Eleanor Geaghan. It will be followed by "Broadway Highlights," a series of performances from hit shows. Tickets cost \$6. Call 368-2248.

• **"Trilogy,"** an evening of three one-act plays, will be staged by E-52 Student Theatre in the University of Delaware's Wolf Hall March 10, 11, 16, 17 and 18. The three plays are Ionesco's "The Lesson," Terrence McNally's "Bringing It All Back Home" and Scott F. Mason's "An Act Of Murder." Curtain is at 8:15 p.m. for all performances, with an additional 2 p.m. matinee on March 11. Tickets cost \$3 and will be available at the door.

• **"Albert Einstein: The Practical Bohemian,"** a one-man show featuring actor Ed Metzger and revealing the humorous side of the 20th century genius, will be staged at 7 p.m. Sunday, March 12 in the University of Delaware's Bacchus Theater, located in Perkins Student Center on Academy Street. Metzger covers Einstein's experiments in Germany, his Nobel Prize, flight from the Nazis and work in the United States. Tickets cost \$6, \$3 for students. Call 451-2631.

• **"Talley's Folly,"** the Pulitzer Prize-winning play by Lanford Wilson, will be staged March 10-12 and 17-18 at the Wilmington Drama League theater, 10 W. Lea Blvd., Wilmington. Curtain is at 8:15 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 3 p.m. Sunday. Tickets cost \$10, \$6 for students. For reservations, call 655-4982.

• **"Le Cabaret de Camille,"** a vaudeville fantasy in one act produced by the Independent Eye, will be staged at 8 p.m. Friday, March 10 at the Covered Bridge Theater, 105 Railroad Ave., Elkton, Md. The show features Camilla Schade, and a Baltimore Sun critic called her performance "one of the most remarkable I've ever seen." Tickets cost \$6. Call (301) 392-3780.

• **"Pinocchio"** is being produced through April 2 by the Philadelphia Marionette Theatre in the Playhouse in the Park, Belmont Mansion Drive, Philadelphia. Performances are held at 2 p.m. Sundays and reservations are required. For information, call (215) 879-1213.

• Comedian Richard Lewis will perform at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 8 in the Grand Opera House, Wilmington. Wayne Beardwood will be the opening act. Tickets cost \$17.50. Call 652-5577.

• **Avner the Eccentric,** juggler, magician, acrobat and clown, will perform at 4 p.m. Sunday, April 9 at the Grand Opera House, Wilmington. Tickets cost \$14. Call 652-5577.

## MUSIC

• **Newark Community Band** will present its sixth anniversary concert at 8 p.m. Friday, March 10 in the University of Delaware's Loudis Recital Hall, Amstel Avenue. The Newark Dixie Ramblers will perform at intermission. Admission is free.

• **Chorale Delaware** and the **Delaware Symphony Chamber Orchestra** will perform J.S. Bach's "St. John Passion" at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 11 in the Grand Opera House, Wilmington. Guest artists are Jon Humphrey, tenor, and Alan Wagner, baritone. Tickets cost \$11-to-\$22. Call 652-5577.

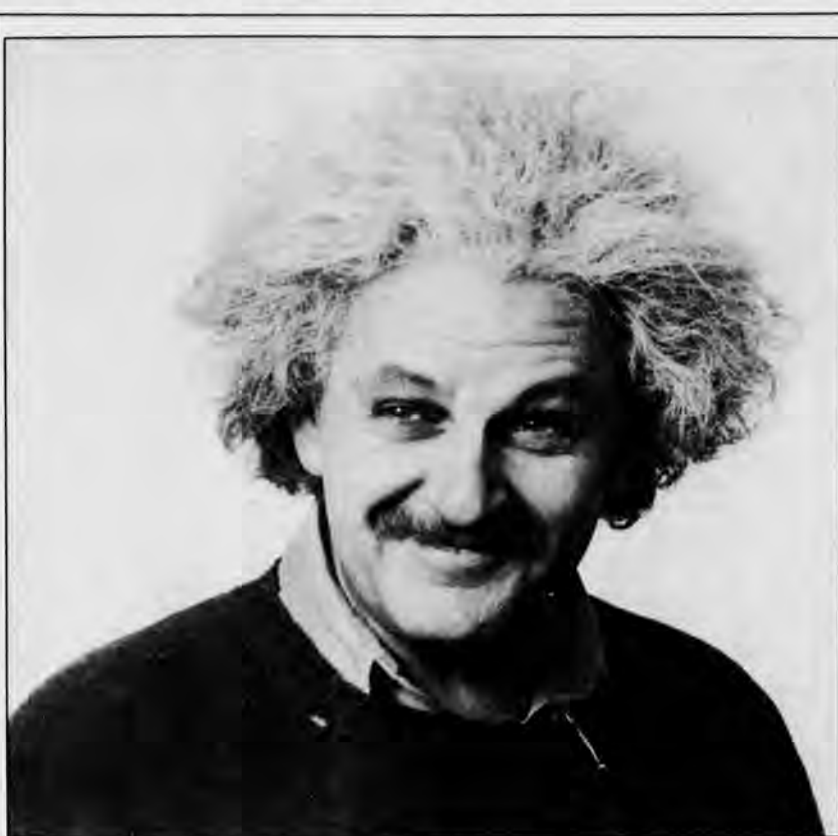
• **Newark Symphony Orchestra** will perform its third concert of the season, featuring winners of its annual student competition, at 3 p.m. Saturday, March 11 at Smyrna High School and at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 12 at Dickinson High School. Tickets cost \$5, \$3.50 for students and senior citizens, and will be available at the door.

• **University of Delaware recital** featuring clarinetist Peter Hill, cellist Doug McNamers and pianist Julie Nishimura will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 12 in the University's Loudis Recital Hall, Amstel Avenue. It is free.

• **The Delaware Singers** will be joined by three featured soloists and the Concerto Soloists Chamber Orchestra of Philadelphia in a performance of "The Creation" by Joseph Haydn at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 12 in Grace United Methodist Church, 9th and West streets, Wilmington. Tickets cost \$10, \$5 for students and senior citizens, and will be available at the door or by calling 652-2977.

• **Mary Black and the Celtic Thunder** will perform a St. Patrick's concert at 8 p.m. Sunday, March 12 in the Joseph Meyerhoff Symphony Hall in Baltimore. Black is well-known in her native Ireland, where she was named folk entertainer of the year, and Celtic Thunder has gained a reputation as one of the leading Irish-American bands in the United States. For ticket information, call (301) 783-8000.

• **Guitarist Jeff Thornley** will pre-



Ed Metzger will appear as "Albert Einstein: The Practical Bohemian" during a one-man show at 7 p.m. Sunday, March 12 in Bacchus Theatre, located in the University of Delaware's Perkins Student Center on Academy Street. Tickets cost \$6, \$3 for students. Call 451-2631.

sent a senior recital at 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 14 in the University of Delaware's Loudis Recital Hall, Amstel Avenue. It is free.

• **Delaware Brass Quintet** will perform at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 15 at the Jewish Community Center, Garden of Eden Road, Wilmington. For information, call 478-5660.

• **Cellist Doug McNamers** will perform at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, March 16 at First and Central Presbyterian Church, Rodney Square, Wilmington.

• **Saxophonist Robert McNeil** will present a senior recital in the University of Delaware's Loudis Recital Hall at 8 p.m. Friday, March 17. It is free.

• **Renowned soprano Martina Arroyo,** distinguished visiting artist

at the University of Delaware, will perform at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 18 in Loudis Recital Hall. Tickets are free but must be requested in advance. Call 451-2577.

• **Modern Jazz Quartet** will perform at the University of Delaware's Mitchell Hall at 8:15 p.m. Sunday and Monday, March 19-20. Tickets cost \$18 for the general public, \$15 for senior citizens and \$6 for students and will go on sale at noon Monday, March 13 at the Mitchell Hall box office. Call 451-2204.

• **The Chieftains** will perform a St. Patrick's concert at 7 p.m. Sunday, March 19 in the Grand Opera House, Wilmington. Tickets cost \$14-\$20. Call 652-5577.

• **Delaware Symphony Repertory Orchestra** will perform at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 19 at the Wilm-

ington Music School. The program features Gita Subramanian, oboist, performing "The Flower Clock," a suite for oboe and orchestra by Jean Franciux. Also on the program are Mendelssohn's "Symphony in A, Italian" and Divertimento Burleska" by Lees. Tickets cost \$5, \$3 for students and senior citizens. Call 656-7374.

## ARTS

• **"The Object Contemplated,"** a group exhibition of metal sculpture and jewelry, will be on view through March 24 in the Perkins Student Center Gallery on the University of Delaware campus. The exhibition brings together a strong collection of artwork which explores the expressive object with individual style and a wide range of ideas from life-size still lifes to wearable objects that symbolize personalized tools. Artists are Deborah Darr, Dan Feldman, Beverly Penn and Kyung-Soo Yim. The gallery is open noon to 4 p.m. weekdays.

• **Christina School District** intermediate school art students will show their works through March, National Art in Our Schools Month, in the Administration Building on Main Street. Works by students from Bayard, Bancroft, Pulaski, Stubbs, Drew Pyle and Sterck schools are included.

• **Karen Luoma of the Graphic Inkwell** will display a selection of her calligraphy through March 30 in the Newark Free Library, 750 Library Ave. The works can be seen during regular library hours, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays.

• **Works by Anthony Romano and Jim Ippolito** are being shown through March in the galleries of the Delaware State Arts Council, Carvel State Building, Wilmington.

## ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT FILE

• **Flutist Monica Buffington,** who has performed with the Newark Symphony Orchestra, has been named winner of an all-expenses-paid scholarship to attend the summer academy of the Mozarteum in Salzburg, Austria. The scholarship is sponsored by the Austrian American Society.

• Buffington, of West Chester, Pa., a student of Joan Sparks of Wilmington, was selected from among nine applicants during auditions held Feb. 26 at the Wilmington Music School.

• Second place winner is Margaret K. Thompson, soprano, of Newark, and third place winner is Jessica Yen, pianist, also of Newark. Thompson won a cash prize of \$500 and Yen of \$300.

• The scholarships have been awarded annually since 1971 by the Society. Auditions are held in February or March and are open to all young musicians in the region. The scholarship winner traditionally performs at the organization's Blue Danube Ball, to be held this year April 8 in the Hotel DuPont.

• **"Join the Circus,"** entertainment workshops for children, will be offered Saturdays beginning

March 11 by the Covered Bridge Theatre in Elkton, Md. Instructor Terri Mastrobuono-Brown will share skills in mime, acrobatics, juggling and acting. There are sessions for children ages 6-9, 10-12 and 12-17. Fee is \$60 for ten sessions. Call (301) 392-3780.

• **Delaware Art Museum,** 2301 Kentmere Parkway, Wilmington, will continue its The Artist Speaks program at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 19 with a presentation by Audrey Flack. Flack is represented in the museum's exhibition, "Realism: The Validity of Illusion" by the serigraph "Fourth of July Still Life, 1975." For information on the lecture, call 571-9594.

• **Newark artist Wynn Breslin** will lead a workshop on "Acrylic as Watercolor" from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Friday, March 31 at the New Castle County Department of Parks and Recreation Art Studios in the Absalom Jones Community Center, 310 Kiamensi Rd., Wilmington. Fee is \$25.

• Other workshops planned by the department include Chinese collage with Joan McClure on Friday, March 17; watercolor painting with Bonnie von Duyke Wednesday and

Thursday, March 29-30; photographing artwork with Butch Hulett on Monday, April 3; and linoleum block printing with Saul Sophrin on Friday, April 7. For details, call 323-6422 or 995-7661.

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## CHURCH CALENDAR

• **Red Lion Evangelical Church.** 1400 Red Lion Rd., Bear, will host a Bible study for women 9:30-11:30 a.m. Wednesdays through April 19. The study will focus on the book of Philippians. Nursery will be provided.

• **The Ebenezer Thrift Shop of Ebenezer United Methodist Church,** 525 Polly Drummond Hill Rd., will be held 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 10 and 11. There will be lunch, clothes, toys, attic treasures and household goods. The toys will be available Saturday only. Consignment information and tags are available in the church office 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. For details, call 731-9495.

• **"Magnificent Family Mosaics"** will be the theme of a Catholic Diocese of Wilmington convocation on the family to be held 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 11 at St. Mark's High School near Newark. Guest speakers will be family counselor and author Clayton C. Barbeau and nationally-syndicated family columnist Dolores Curran. Tickets cost \$10 and include lunch, and are available at local Catholic churches or through the diocese office in Wilmington. For information, call 573-3130.

• **Gospel Fighting Homeless** Plight benefit will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 11 in the auditorium of Wilmington High School. The event will feature the Calvary Singers; vocalists the Savage Sisters, the Aquarius Singers and the New Light Singers; speakers Rev. Otis Herring, Rev. David Doering and Pamela Leland; and the Harvest Choir of Mother Church God in Christ, the Voices of Inspiration from Union Baptist Church and the Northern Star Gospel Ensemble. Tickets cost \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door. Proceeds will benefit the homeless. Call 454-8070, 762-2647 or 998-3156.

• **White Clay Creek Presbyterian Church,** Polly Drummond Hill Road, will host the Celebration Choir of Vienna, Va. Presbyterian Church during its 11 a.m. worship service Sunday, March 12. The choir, directed by Bonnie Wright, is made up of 60 senior high school students.

• **Newark United Methodist Church,** Main Street, will celebrate 190 years of service to the global community with an Olde Fashioned Hymn Sing at 7 p.m. Sunday, March 12. The event is part of the church's year-long anniversary celebration. Fran Baker will lead the sing with Dr. Richard L. Allen as accompanist.

• **Nexus,** a gathering of Catholic youth from Delaware and Maryland's Eastern Shore, will be held noon to 10 p.m. Sunday, March 12 at St. Mark's High School, near Newark. Featured speakers will be Ray Murray of

"Evening Magazine," Rev. Don Kimball of Cornerstone Media and comedian-fire eater Kevin Smith. For information, call 658-3800.

• **St. Andrew's Episcopal Church,** 8th and Shipley streets, Wilmington, will present "The Requiem" by Gabriel Faure at 7 p.m. Sunday, March 12. The St. Andrew's choir will perform the stirring and eloquent music written by the French composer on the death of his parents. It represents both solemnity and the melody of a confident and surging faith. The presentation is free and open to the public.

• **Singles Interdenominational Meeting** will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 14 in Trinity Episcopal Church, 1108 Adams St., Wilmington. Guest speaker will be Robert Sweetgall of Creative Walking Inc. Admission is \$2.

• **Newark Bereavement Support Group** will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 16 in Newark United Methodist Church, 69 E. Main St. The informal support group is for those who have lost loved ones to death. For more information, call 368-8802.

• **St. Matthew Roman Catholic Church,** Woodcrest, will hold its annual St. Patrick Day party fund raiser Friday, March 17 in the parish center, 807 S. Maryland Ave., Wilmington. There will be music by Anheuser, open bar, buffet and party favors. Admission is \$30 per couple. For tickets, call 995-6938, 994-5134 or 998-7324.

• **Newark After Five Club,** sponsored by the Christian Business and Professional Women, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 20 in Clayton Hall on the University of Delaware's north campus. Theme of the evening of fun, entertainment and dessert is "Soar Into Spring." Featured will be kiteman Felix Cartagena, The Messengers with barbershop singing and speaker Frank Knie of Baltimore. Cost is \$4.50. Reservations are due by Sunday, March 19. Call 366-8236, 836-4530 or 994-8611.

• **Pike Creek Valley Baptist Church,** 199 Polly Drummond Hill Rd., will hold Palm Sunday communion service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, March 19.

• **Pike Creek Valley Baptist Church,** 199 Polly Drummond Hill Rd., will host a presentation of the cantata "We Shall Behold Him" at 7:30 p.m. Good Friday, March 24.

• **"Music for Good Friday"** will be offered by the Delaware Festival Chorus at 8 p.m. Friday, March 24 in St. Peter's Cathedral, 5th and West streets, Wilmington. Mary Woodmansee Gree, artistic director, will conduct the program of William Byrd's "Ave Verum Corpus," Bach's Cantata 106 "Gottes Zeit ist die allerbeste Zeit," and the Cherubini "Requiem in C Minor."

## Infant mortality statistics grim

Babies born in 40 other states have a better chance of survival past one year of age than those born in Delaware.

That grim statistic is reported by the Southern Regional Project on Infant Mortality, sponsored by the Southern Governor's Association.

It is one which should be of grave concern to the state's religious community, according to the Delaware Ecumenical Task Force on Maternal and Infant Health.

The task force is urging churches in the state to send delegations of clergy and lay leaders to the Delaware Ecumenical Conference on Infant Mortality to be held Saturday, April 15 at Wesley College in Dover.

The conference is designed to raise the level of understanding of participants and to introduce practical congregation-based programs in education, motivation and outreach.

Keynote speaker will be the Rev. Dr. Robert Ingram, an ordained minister and the mayor of Opa-Locke, Fla.

Ingram says that while the problems of families often appear overwhelming, they can be overcome.

"When our local ministers come together, and they will, when we can galvanize our families, and we will, and when we get other community-based groups working to develop the qualities of character that were good enough for your parents and mine, we will solve the problem and it won't be a long time coming," Ingram believes.

Also present will be Gov. Michael N. Castle, who will emphasize the importance of all segments of the community working together to solve a problem that impacts heavily on the state's future.

According to the Delaware Health Statistics Center, fully

## AT A GLANCE

• **Babies born in 40 other states have a better chance of surviving past one year than those born in Delaware.**

• **More than one-third of all women who gave birth in Delaware in 1987 had less than adequate prenatal care.**

pounds.

Comprehensive prenatal care is the single most significant factor in reducing the number of low birth weight babies and enhancing a newborn's health, according to the Southern Regional Project.

"Adequate care" is defined by Delaware as the mother-to-be seeing a physician within the first three months of pregnancy and making 10 or more prenatal visits.

Although the infant mortality problem is quite pronounced in Delaware, it is national in scope, according to the Southern Regional Project. The United States has one of the highest percentages of babies born too soon and too small among its international trading partners.

For information on the Dover conference, call the Delaware State March of Dimes at 737-1310.

## Rev. Marshall urges restoration of 'Vision'

The Rev. Peter Marshall will lead a seminar entitled "Restoring the American Vision" from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 15 at the Radisson Hotel in Wilmington.

Marshall is the son of the late U.S. Senate chaplain, Peter Marshall, and the late Christian author Catherine Marshall Lesourd. Chaplain Marshall was the subject of the movie "A Man Called Peter" and of a book by the same name.

Rev. Marshall is author of "The Light and the Glory" and "From Sea to Shining Sea." The books describe America's rich Christian heritage.

Marshall believes God established the United States and gave its founders a vision to be a light to all nations, and that individuals are again needed to restore that original vision.

Tickets cost \$12.50 in advance, \$15 at the door.

Marshall will also speak at the Wilmington Christian School's annual Christian education banquet at 7 p.m. Friday, April 14 at Brandywine Terrace. His theme will be "Christian Education: Restoring the American Vision."

For information on the seminar or the banquet, call Rick Peck at Wilmington Christian School, telephone 239-3222.



Rev. Dr. Peter Marshall will speak next month on "Restoring the American Vision."

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## OBITUARIES

• **Dr. Earl Neil Moore, 84,** of Wooster, Ohio, formerly a member of the faculty at the University of Delaware, died Thursday, Feb. 9 at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Catherine M. Clegg of Greensboro, N.C.

Moore studied at Ohio State University, where he later taught in the veterinary school. He also served on the faculties of West Virginia University, the University of Delaware through the mid-1940s and Cornell University. For more than 15 years, he worked in aid programs of the U.S. Agency for International Development and the Ford Foundation, first in India, then teaching in Nigeria and training veterinarians from around the world at Ohio State University. Moore received the 12th Inter-

national Veterinary Congress Prize from the American Veterinary Medical Association and the Distinguished Alumnus Award from Ohio State University in 1956. He wrote widely in the field of poultry pathology and was internationally known for his work in identifying new species of coccidiosis. He also co-authored a veterinary medical textbook in India.

Surviving are his wife, Leola Catherine Wotring Moore of Wooster; sons Dr. E. Neil Moore Jr. of Philadelphia and Dr. Thomas Wotring Moore of Pittsburgh; daughters Catherine Moore Clegg of Greensboro and Dr. Sarah Jane Moore Lambert of Barnegat Light, N.J., and eight grandchildren.

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**A GUIDE TO AREA WORSHIP SERVICES**



## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## FRIDAY 10

- **Newark Senior Center**, 9 a.m., bowling at Blue Hen Lanes, income tax help with the American Association of Retired Persons; 9:30 a.m., shopping; 10 a.m., Signing Group; 1 p.m., Senior Players.
- **Wilmington Flower Market** Fashion Shows will be held at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. in the Wilmington Country Club, Kennett Pike, Greenville. Tickets cost \$25 per person. Call 655-7477 for reservations.
- **Delaware City Fire Company** Ladies Auxiliary will hold a fund raising ladies' night out, which includes refreshments and entertainment by Sunset Strip with TNT, at 9 p.m. Tickets cost \$7 in advance, \$8 at the door. Call 834-4194, 834-7345 or 834-3570.

## SATURDAY 11

- **The 19th annual Delaware Wildlife Art Show** will be held 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. today and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday at Hodgson Vocational Technical School, Del. 896, Glasgow. Competition carving judging will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday and a charity auction at 2 p.m. Sunday. Door prize is a songbird carved by Pete Micciche. The event is sponsored by Newark White Clay Kiwanis and proceeds benefit local charities. Admission is \$3 for adults, \$2 for senior citizens.
- **Delaware Mineralogical Society** will hold its 26th annual Gem and Mineral Show 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. today and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. tomorrow at Brandywine Terrace, Philadelphia Pike, Claymont. Theme of this year's show is "Nature's Rainbow: Presenting the Color Purple," with appropriate displays. The show will feature exhibits by local club members, door prizes and selected dealers selling gems, minerals, fossils and jewelry.
- **"Feline Fancy,"** a Delaware Museum of Natural History children's weekend workshop, will be held 1-3 p.m. There will be a presentation, mounted specimens, a game and an art project. Fee is \$5. For information, call 658-9111.
- **Easter craft show** will be held 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. by the Wilmington Manor Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary at Substation 32, located at U.S. 13 and U.S. 40.
- **Irish Culture Club of Delaware** will host an "after the parade party" 2:30-7 p.m. in St. Ann's Hall, Shalldross Avenue and Union Street, Wilmington. Music will be by the Tommy Moffit Band. Tickets cost \$10. Call Hugh McBride at 652-8202 or Carol Kelly at 994-8318.

## SUNDAY 12

- **Second annual Egg Hunt for Tots**, sponsored by the Newark Business Association, will be held at 1 p.m. on the lawn of the Academy Building in downtown Newark. Children age two through kindergarten are invited to hunt for eggs containing candy and prizes. The Easter bunny will be present and available for photographs. Children should bring their own baskets.

## MONDAY 13

- **Newark Free Library** will host a program on gardening at 7:30 p.m. Topic will be perennials. The program is presented by the Wilmington Garden Center and is geared to the weekend gardener. For details, call the library at 731-7550.
- **Newark Coin Club** will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria of Faith City School, near Christiana Mall. There will be a hobby update and roundtable discussion. For details, call Carl Riethe at 322-2822.
- **Delaware Group of Sierra Club** will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Ashland Nature Center, Brackenville Road, near Hockessin. Bill Hall of the University of Delaware's marine studies program will present a slide show on the flora and fauna of Cape Henlopen, covering the environment and habitats of marsh, dunes, beach and bay.
- **Self Help for Hard of Hearing People (SHHH)** will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Christ United Methodist Church, 6 Clifton Ave., Elsmere. Guest speaker Marcia M. Finisdore of Dimensions in Health Inc. will discuss assistive devices and the legal rights of the hearing impaired. For information, call 239-6392.
- **Newark Senior Center**, 10 a.m., knitting instruction; 11 a.m., Bend and Stretch; 12:15 p.m., podiatrist, beauty appointments; 12:30 p.m., bazaar meeting, canasta, Monday movie; 12:45 p.m., bingo.

## TUESDAY 14

- **Preschool story hour** will meet

at 10:30 a.m., 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. in the Newark Free Library. The program is designed for children 3½ to 6. For information, call the library at 731-7550.

- **Newark Deltones Barbershop Chorus** will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Education Building of First Presbyterian Church, West Main Street. Men of harmony are welcome.

• **Singles Interdenominational Meeting** will be held at 7:30 p.m. in Trinity Episcopal Church, 1108 Adams St., Wilmington. Speaker will be Robert Sweetgall of Creative Walking Inc. Fee is \$2.

- **Newark Senior Center**, 9 a.m., bowling at Blue Hen Lanes; 10 a.m., Bible study, Over 60 Fitness; 12:30 p.m., 500, shuffleboard, Tuesday After Lunch program on "Etta J. Wilson," presented by Robert Taggart; 1 p.m., appliance repair.

## WEDNESDAY 15

- **New Ark Fife and Drum Corps** will meet at 6:30 p.m. at 268 Oakfield Dr., Scottfield. Anyone who can play or is interested in learning to play the fife, drum or bugle is welcome to attend. For details, call 368-7655.

• **Newark Senior Center**, 9 a.m., chess; 10 a.m., art class, blood pressure, lap quilting, needlepoint; 12:30 p.m., pinocle; 12:45 p.m., bingo.

## THURSDAY 16

- **Newark Bereavement Support Group** will meet at 7 p.m. in Newark United Methodist Church, 69 E. Main St. The informal support group is for those who have lost loved ones to death. For information, call 368-8802.

• **ST Atari Group of Delaware (STAG)** will meet at 7 p.m. in the Community Room of Christiana Mall. STAG is the only computer users group in the state dedicated solely to the ST series of Atari computers. For details, call 368-2451.

- **Greater Newark Newcomers Club** will hold its monthly meeting and a used book sale at 7:30 p.m. in the Newark Senior Center, 300 E. Main St. For membership information, call Vicky Risacher at 368-5066.

• **Newark Senior Center**, 9 a.m., preregistration for food distribution; 10 a.m., Choral Group, Discussion Group, ceramics; 12:30 p.m., duplicate bridge, shuffleboard; 1:30 p.m., dancing, Scrabble; 7:30 p.m., Alzheimer Support Group.

- **"Trends in Responsible Care Giving in the 1990s"** will be discussed by Janice Fetrow-Stewart of Alvernia College at 6:30 p.m. at Leader Nursing and Rehabilitation Center of Pike Creek. The talk is designed for families who must make health care decisions for aging loved ones. For reservations, call 239-8583.

• **Wilmington Flower Market Clothes Horse Sale** will be held 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. today and Friday, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday in the Southbridge Medical Center, 601 New Castle Ave., New Castle. Bargain hunters can find new and used clothing for men, women and children. Admission is free.

- **A sub sale** will be held 9 a.m. to noon by the Delaware City Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary. Regular subs cost \$3, ham subs \$3.50. Bulk orders must be made by 9 a.m. Call 834-9336.

• **Daytime Arthritis Club**, sponsored by the Arthritis Foundation, will meet at 10 a.m. in the chapel of the Methodist Country House, 4830 Kennett Pike, Dr. Raymond V. Feehery will discuss "Foot Problems." Call 764-8254.

- **American Association of Retired Persons**, New Castle Chapter, will meet at 1:30 p.m. in the Weston Community Center, 1 Bassett Ave., Manor Park. Sally Diodato of the Mental Health Association in Delaware will discuss "Stress Among Senior Citizens."

• **Nursing Mothers Association** will sponsor a spring fashion show at 7:15 p.m. in the auditorium of Boscov's in Concord Mall. Tickets cost \$3 and will be available at the door.

## FRIDAY 17

- **"Horsin' Around the Library,"** a program by Karen Walsh of the Cultural Awareness Council, will be held at 7:30 p.m. in Newark Free Library. It is part of the library's family series. Call 731-7550.

• **Newark Senior Center**, 9 a.m., bowling at Blue Hen Lanes, tax help with the American Association of Retired Persons, and preregistration for food distribution; 9:30 a.m., shopping; 10 a.m., Signing Group; 12:30 p.m., St. Patrick's Day party; 1 p.m., Senior Players.

## Newark Easter egg hunts planned



Bunny tickles Newark youth's fancy during 1988 Easter egg hunt at the Academy Building. This year, local hunts are scheduled at 1 p.m. Sunday, March 12 in downtown Newark and Saturday morning, March 18 at Carpenter State Park.

## Downtown event at 1 p.m. Sunday

Easter egg hunts for Newark area children will be held on back-to-back weekends, with the first Sunday, March 12 on the lawn of the Academy Building in downtown Newark.

Sunday's event is the second annual Newark Business Association's Egg Hunt for Tots.

It will begin at 1 p.m. and is for children ages two through kindergarten. Youngsters should bring their own Easter baskets to join in the hunt for eggs containing candy and prizes.

Children will meet the Easter bunny, and parents are invited to bring cameras.

Refreshments will be served.

The second Easter egg hunt will be held Saturday, March 18 at Carpenter State Park on Del. 896 north of the city. It is sponsored by the Newark Department of Parks and Recreation.

Hunting will begin at 10 a.m. for toddlers through children 23 months of age. Two year olds will step off at 10:30, three year olds at 10:40, four and five year olds at 11, six and seven year olds at 11:20 and eight and nine year olds at 11:40.

Again, youngsters should bring their own baskets. There will be special plastic eggs which can be redeemed for prizes, and the Easter bunny will be on hand.

Rain date is 2 p.m. Sunday, March 19. For details, call the Department at 366-7060.

## NEWARK REC

The Newark Department of Parks and Recreation is offering a variety of winter and spring programs. For information, visit the department offices in the Newark Municipal Building, 220 Elton Rd., or call 366-7060.

• **Baseball** — Registration for t-ball, Colt League, Ponytail League and Pony League baseball is being accepted during regular office hours weekdays in the Newark Municipal Building, 220 Elton Rd. Fee is \$23 for city residents, \$26 for non-residents. T-ball is for 6-7 year olds, Colt for 8-9 year olds, Ponytail softball for 9-13 year old girls and Pony baseball for 10-12 year olds. Practice begins the week of April 3, and games the week of May 1.

• **Easter egg hunt** will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 18 at Carpenter State Park. Infants through 23 months will begin hunting at 10 a.m., two year olds at 10:30, three year olds at 10:40, four and five year olds at 11, six and seven year olds at 11:20 and eight and nine year olds at 11:40.

• **Musicians** are being sought to perform in a spring concert series. Concerts will be held noon to 1 p.m. Wednesdays during May on the lawn of the Academy Building on Main Street.

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# 'I Touch the Future' among best books for young adults

"Young Adults' Choices," an annual list compiled by the International Reading Association, is a bibliography of recently-published books selected by students in middle, junior, and senior high schools throughout the United States. Listed below are a sampling of the 30 books included in the 1988 list.

• **"I Touch the Future . . .": The Story of Christa McAuliffe,** Robert T. Hohler, published by Random House, 262 pp., 1986.

High school social studies teacher Christa McAuliffe from Concord, New Hampshire, was to have been the first American private citizen to travel through space. But on January 28, 1986, the space shuttle Challenger exploded soon after liftoff, and the entire nation grieved. Hohler, a journalist from Christa's hometown newspaper, had followed her for 200 days from the time of her selection as the teacher-in-space through her training and right up to the time of the disaster. Although not written specifically for young readers, students enjoyed this warm and well-written account of Christa's life.

• **"Heroes of the Challenger,"** Daniel and Susan Cohen, published by Pocket Books, 115 pp., 1986 (grades 7 and up).

This book tells all about the shuttle and disaster and provides brief biographies of all the astronauts. It also gives a brief history of the U.S. space program and shuttle program, and it tells what went wrong in the Challenger flight. Although not as detailed as the book about Christa McAuliffe, this book provides a different perspective and more information about the actual tragedy.

• **"This Place Has No Atmosphere,"** Paula Danziger, published by Delacorte Press, 155 pp., 1986 (grades 5-8).

This fiction book deals with space travel in a totally different light. Fifteen year old Aurora has a wonderful life until her parents decide to become settlers in a moon colony in the year 2057. The usual problems of adjusting to life in a new town are only compounded when the town is on the moon! Aurora learns to fit in as she participates in a play and finds a boyfriend. As usual, Danziger's wit and her easy-to-read writing style have made this book a hit with young readers.

• **"Napoleon,"** Manfred Weidhorn, published by Atheneum, 212 pp., 1986 (grades 7 and up).

This biography chronicles the life of one of the world's most powerful leaders, who ruled France and nearly all of Europe in the early 1800s. The book includes many revealing quotes from Napoleon's writings, as well as many interesting facts. Napoleon's defeats are treated in as much depth as his triumphs, and the book points out that his ego caused his downfall in several situations.

• **"Middle School Blues,"** Lou Kassem, published by Houghton Mifflin, 181 pp., 1986 (grades 4-6).

Times are changing, and 12-year-old Cynthia Cunningham doesn't like it. Her grandmother dies, her two older sisters leave for college, and she enters middle school. She immediately gets off on the wrong foot, making enemies of a teacher and the most popular girl in school.



## CHILDREN'S BOOK BAG

John Micklos

When Cynthia discovers that the library doesn't have a book on how to survive middle school, she decides to write one, and she

lists tips for other kids in their first year of middle school. Readers of that age will love the humor and the believable

characters.

• **Tip of the Month:** The "Young Adults' Choices" list provides a valuable resource for parents interested in getting their teens to read more. Single copies are available free. Send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: "Young Adults' Choices," International Reading Association, 800 Barksdale Road, P.O. Box 8139, Newark, Delaware 19714-8139.



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## COMMUNITY FILE

• Twenty-five Newark youths earned honors in the New Castle County 4-H Demonstration Contest, an event in which members communicate their knowledge of a project area. Winners will compete at the Delaware State Fair in July.

Champions from the Fantastics 4-H Club were Jennifer Crouse, Lauren O'Donnell, Heather Charles, Signe Clayton, Chad Nelson, Sarah Crouse, Nicole Manno and Sarah Palermo. Chrissy Keating won a blue ribbon and Wes Loveland and Jennifer Gross won red ribbons.

Champions from the Meadowlarks 4-H Club were Ryan Melson, Marybeth Miller, Alex Melson and Jamie Simpson, Emily Perry and Jennifer Perry. Blue ribbon winners were Martin Jones and Ellen Jones.

Porter Gang 4-H Club champions were Amanda Wolfer, Jennifer Marks and Kim Rosado. Ann Slater and Mary Slater won red ribbons and Kathy Slater earned a white ribbon.

## PEARLS

ment—should be in the Florence Griffith Joyner of the carpools.

If it's really true that practice makes perfect, then I am the perfect bill payer, because I am terrified by another of my mother's pearls: your credit is only as good as your last check.

Which brings me to the point of this whole column, the final pearl: if you don't use it, you'll lose it. "So how come," Grace wondered, "when a person uses her car insurance, she loses it?"

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