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## THE KARATE KIDS



Judy Clapp (above, right) leads her Tiny Tots karate class through the stop and chop exercise. At right, a youngster practices her baloney sandwich position. Clapp relates karate movements to the kids' activities at home and preschool.



by Neil Thomas

"Okay," calls instructor Judy Clapp as a group of enthusiastic, energetic karate kids come to attention. "Let's do the stop and chop. Ready, stop and chop!"

"Hutt!" comes the high-pitched reply of 30 voices as tiny fingers slice the air. "Again, stop and chop!"

"Hutt!"

"Now, bow and say 'thank you,'" she says.

"Thank you," the kids respond, bending shakily toward their teacher.

Then a small hand begins waving from within the pack and a faint voice says, "My robe is untied." A chorus begins. "Mine too!" "Mine too!" And soon a line of five youngsters is waiting for Judy to fasten the belts on their snow white ghi shirts.

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Tying belts is not a problem faced by many karate instructors of Judy's ability — she is a third degree black belt in Chinese Kenpo and a second degree black belt in modern Arnis — but it is one which she gladly handles in this, her Tiny Tots class.

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## School plans to be heard

A redistricting plan aimed at easing overcrowding and preparing for future growth in Christina School District elementary schools will be aired by the Board of Education during two public hearings this week.

The plan, which was drafted by the District's Space Utilization Committee, will be discussed:

- Wednesday, March 12 in the Wilmer E. Shue Middle School, 1500 Capitol Trail, beginning at 7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 19 in the Sarah W. Pyle Elementary School, 5th and Lombard streets, Wilmington, also beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Although some parents may be unhappy with the plan, it is expected to be less controversial than earlier proposals because fewer students will be involved.

Redistricting will be less drastic than had been anticipated in January because of legislation introduced in the Delaware General Assembly by Republican State Rep. William Oberle of Scottfield which would enable the District to purchase portable classrooms.

"The portable classrooms are our biggest salvation," said Phillip A. Toman, District spokesman. "If we do get them, we'll be able to 'make do' for a longer period of time."

"This looks like the plan with the best long-range potential," he added.

The District hopes to purchase a total of 10 portable classrooms, with four of those available by September.

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#### Voter registration ends Saturday



Residents of the City of Newark who want to vote in the April 8 municipal election have until 7 p.m. Saturday, March 15 to register. City voter registration is distinct from registration for state and federal elections, so even if you voted in the last presidential election you may not be eligible to vote in the city election. To register, stop by the cashier's desk in the Newark Municipal Building, 220 Elkton Rd., any weekday between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. for a registration application. Or, you may register during a special weekend session to be held 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, March 15 in the Municipal Building.

### KEEP POSTED



#### LWV plans forum...

A "Meet the Candidates Night" for persons running for mayor and City Council of Newark will be held Tuesday, March 25 by the League of Women Voters of Greater Newark. The program will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Newark Senior Center, 300 E. Main St. For information, call 738-5142.

#### ...featuring these candidates

...and those candidates who filed by Monday's deadline include mayoral contestants Hugh Ferguson and incumbent William Redd. There will also be a contest in the Third District, where incumbent Betty Hutchinson will be faced by Edwin D. Miller Jr. Unopposed are incumbents Olan Thomas of the Sixth District and Ronald Gardner of the Fifth District.

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NEWS

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Tops

Newark Free Library

The Newark Free Library is among the best public libraries in Delaware, according to the Delaware Council on Libraries.

Newark was one of four libraries judged the best in the state by the Council. Others cited were the Seaford, Concord Pike and Greenwood libraries.

Newark was recognized for its superior services for children and its active outreach program. It was also praised for long-range planning and an enthusiastic and supportive Friends of the Library organization.

The names of the four libraries will be submitted to the University of Illinois' Graduate School of Library and Information Science, which is conducting a study to find the nation's top 50 public libraries.



Roy Lopata (right, standing), Newark planning director, addresses colleagues on the Local Records Advisory Committee.

Lopata

Attends conference

Newark Planning Director Roy Lopata and 16 other individuals selected for their commitment to responsible and efficient government gathered in Dover's Old State House last week for an organizational meeting of the Local Records Advisory Committee.

The committee, formed by State Archivist Roy H. Tryon, will be responsible for assisting the Delaware State Archives in extending its services to Delaware's county and municipal governments.

Funding for the project was provided to the Bureau of Archives and Records Management by the National Historical Publications and Records Commission, the funding agency of the National Archives.

The Local Records Project is designed to assist Delaware's local governments in properly managing their records for increased operating efficiency. Legal requirements concerning records will be established, and the historically valuable materials will be identified and microfilmed, providing for their security as well as their future availability for research.

# Granite Mansion

Historical Society mounts petition drive to save 142-year-old structure

by Neil Thomas

The Newark Historical Society has launched a petition drive to encourage First Presbyterian Church to consider alternatives to razing the 142-year-old Granite Mansion on its west Main Street grounds.

But the Rev. Robert L. Lowry, pastor of church, is skeptical about the impact of such a petition drive on the church's ultimate decision as to the fate of the building.

"A petition isn't really going to mean anything," Lowry said. "All it will tell us is what we already know and feel, that people are concerned about the fate of the Granite Mansion."

Lowry said he, too, is concerned about the structure, which is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. But he estimated the cost of restoring it for use by the church at more than \$250,000.

"Where we're having difficulty, and where we're hoping the community can help us," Lowry said, "is not in getting signatures on petitions, but in getting signatures on checks."

Lowry said the church has not yet made its final decision whether to raze or restore the Granite Mansion. "We're still looking at all kinds of things we might be able to do," he said, adding that those include inquiries into grants for restoration of historic sites.

However, Lowry said it is "just obvious the building has to come down if we don't find the funds."

The church has a difficult enough time meeting its normal budget without doling out money for an aged building, Lowry said. "We're not in the business of maintaining real estate," he added. "When I gave my commitment to do the work of Jesus Christ, it did not include the restoration of a building necessarily."

Lowry said the problem continually comes back to the question of whether or not Newarkers expressing concern about the Granite Mansion will dig deep into their pockets to help raise the money to restore it. "It comes back to whether or not there is that kind of commitment, and I don't think it's there."

He said the church's options remain open. Tom Sullivan of the Newark Historical Society said the petition

drive began about three weeks ago as a means of expressing concern and raising public awareness of the Granite Mansion, which is Newark's oldest building west of the Deer Park.

The drive is not aimed at embarrassing the church, Sullivan said. "We're just encouraging, offering alternatives and suggestions."

Sullivan believes there is a chance the church will decide to restore the building. "Personally, I'm optimistic," he said. "Every day it's still standing is a positive thing."

The Granite Mansion was erected in 1844 by James L. Miles, according to Bob Thomas, president of the Newark Historical Society. So grandiose was Miles' structure that it caused his financial ruin.

Paper

Collections rocket

Local participation in the Sunday Breakfast Mission paper drive has soared since the City of Newark began an active promotional campaign last month, according to Charles Zusag of the Office of City Manager.

Responding to a request from the Newark Conservation Advisory Commission, the city began promoting the paper drive through newsletters, utility bills and individual mailings. Residents were urged to participate by leaving bagged papers at curbside every Wednesday morning for pickup by a Sunday Breakfast Mission truck.

Zusag said the poundage of paper collected has grown from 3,900 on Feb. 5 to 17,440 last week.

The paper drive benefits Newarkers by reducing city costs, providing income and assistance to people in need and by promoting the reuse of newspaper.

# City to require insurance of peddlers

First reading of a bill to set a minimum insurance requirement for Newark's street peddlers was passed Monday night by City Council.

The proposal, which will come up for a public hearing and final action Monday, March 24, would require peddlers to carry a minimum of \$100,000 insurance.

The insurance would protect the peddler and the city from claims resulting from street sales.

Councilman Ronald L. Gardner said the bill amends the comprehensive street peddler ordinance passed Feb. 24 by Council.

"No minimum amount of insurance was included in the ordinance," he said. "It just said they shall have insurance. It's to everyone's advantage if a minimum is added."

The bill passed unanimously. Council also passed first reading of a bill to establish tow away zones along Wharton Drive, the road which leads into Paper Mill Apartments. The zone would be established along the entire length of the south side of Wharton, on portions of the north side and along the island at the east end of the road.

A public hearing and final action on this bill will also be held March 24.

In other action, Council:

- \* Awarded a contract for \$8,791 to Hub-Stinnette Co. for police uniforms.
- \* Agreed to continue an agreement with the Municipal Code

Corp., which provides copies of new ordinances for the city code book. Municipal Code has raised its prices from \$13 to \$14 per page. Last year the city spent \$8,084 with the firm.

- \* Voted to award a contract for

\$7,500 to Seaboard Services to rebuild the heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems in the Newark Municipal Building.

- \* Agreed to purchase six new Dodge Diplomat police cars and one 1/2-ton Chevrolet pickup truck

through the state vehicle purchasing plan. Total cost of the police cars will be \$65,482 and total cost of the truck will be \$7,424.

- \* Honored city employee Norman E. Delp, who is retiring April 2 after 25 years on the job.

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# Kirk Quiz

Current events game improves study skills, school spirit

by Neil Thomas

The sounds of 100 chant-cheering, arm waving, ready-for-the-big-game students pulsed through the Kirk Middle School auditorium.

"No one battles 8-F and lives!" charged a hand-painted sign on the far wall. Beneath the sign, enthusiastic 8-F'ers were shouting for their team.

"8-H! 8-H! 8-H!" responded the fans across the room, many of whom had painted small H's on their cheeks in a show of pride.

On stage, two five-member teams smiled nervously as teacher Joseph Jennelle, making like Alex Trebek, took a podium between the teams and announced the start of the first Kirk Quiz grade-level championships.

Jennelle then spun a brightly-colored wheel of fortune marked with four categories — world news, national news, sports and entertainment and state and local news.

"The category is," said Jennelle, as the wheel came to a stop, "state and local news. Who is the state director of revenue?"

Jennelle developed the Kirk Quiz, a current events contest held in a television game show format, to increase students' awareness of the news and to provide them an opportunity to learn how to use such research sources as libraries, newspapers, magazines, interviews and call-in services.

The Kirk Quiz is also designed to give students an opportunity to take leadership roles, develop positive role models for students, involve the entire school in a fun competition and promote team and school spirit, he said.

According to students — and judging by the roar of the fans —



8-H fans proved spirited to the end.

Jennelle has easily met those goals.

"It's interesting to know the current events in the world," said Allen Bennett of the 7-B squad. "This helps you keep up with what's going on."

"And," added teammate Shannon Boyer, "after you do know what's going on, you'll follow up. You want to know what happens afterwards."

Bennett estimated that he spends two hours a day studying current events to be prepared for the Kirk Quiz. "I watch television, and read newspapers and magazines," he said.

Boyer added that she studies during school lunch period, and also at home as family and friends are recruited to ask her questions.

Each section in the school's seventh and eighth grades selected five-member teams last fall, and playoffs were held in November. The 8-F, 8-H, 7-B and 7-C teams emerged victorious.

Each was presented \$50 by the Kirk Middle School Parent Teachers Association, as were winning teams in the grade-level championships held Wednesday, March 5. Keyvi Boyer of 7-B said

his team plans to use its winnings for a field trip.

Questions for the Kirk Quiz are generated by the school's staff through a poll conducted by Jennelle.

Correct answers are worth 10 points, and the value is doubled if the wheel lands on the bonus category. If a team member is unable to answer, the question is passed to the opposing team which can huddle to come up with a response. In that case, a correct answer is worth five points.

In the seventh grade showdown last week, 7-C took an early lead and held on to defeat 7-B 250-215.

The winning team consisted of Megan Ward, Jannine Scope, Jeffrey West, Kelly Phillips, Mark Isbell and alternate Denise McMahon. The 7-B team consisted of Allen Bennett, Shannon Boyer, Keyvi Boyer, Carrie Edinger, Jeremy Schwer and alternate Faith Corbin.

The eighth grade championship was won by 8-F, which downed 8-H by a score of 260-235. Members of the winning team were Vikrant Varma, Traci McMillan, Chris Lally, Becky Jacobs, George Song and alternates Lauren Wisniewski, Harun Thomas and Crystal Colmery. The 8-H team consisted of Shannon Price, Jeff Ackerman, Jeff Prybolsky, Tanisha Jones, Mike Grunza and alternate Chris Mooney.

Jennelle is very pleased with the response to the initial year of Kirk Quiz. "The kids really love it," he said. "It's pretty exciting for them, and they're very good at it."

"This has been so successful here, as far as student participation, I don't see why it couldn't be expanded elsewhere," he added.

For those who didn't know, Robert W. Chastant is the state director of revenue.



Teacher Joe Jennelle reads a world news question to the 8-F team during last week's Kirk Quiz finals.



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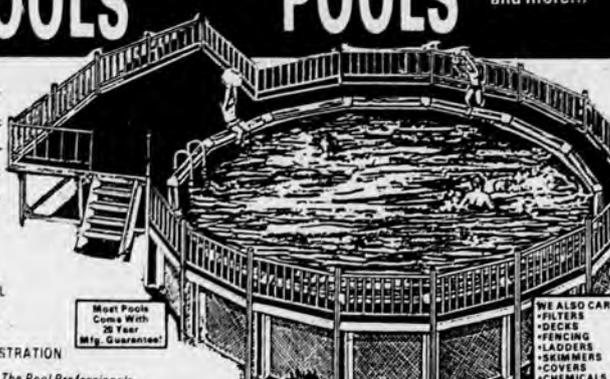
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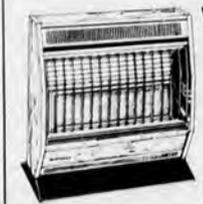
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SCHOOLS

# Vo tech task force

Local education officials named to gubernatorial panel

Charles E. Welch has been named chairman of the task force on vocational education in Delaware's public schools by Gov. Michael N. Castle.

The 22-member task force will conduct a comprehensive study of vocational education and issue a report and recommendations to the Governor, General Assembly and the State Board of Education by December 1, 1986.

Members of the task force are drawn from both public and private sectors, and represent the education community, the business community, the judiciary, labor and the General Assembly.

They include Nelson Freidly, director of secondary education for the Christina School District,

and Dr. Louis Arena of the University of Delaware.

Ex officio members include State Superintendent of Public Instruction Dr. William B. Keene of Newark and Manera Constantine, executive director of the Delaware Advisory Council on Career and Vocational Education.

In announcing the appointments, Castle said, "Delaware's thriving economy reflects the quality of our work force. Vocational education has an important role to play in assuring that we can provide skilled workers for business and industry."

"Over the next nine months, the work of this task force will provide the framework for planning and decision-making for vocational education in Delaware during the

next decade."

Executive Order 22, which creates the task force, calls for a thorough examination of the state's vocational education system. The task force will:

- Compare the merits of various vocational education systems.
- Determine whether there is duplication of programs between vocational school districts and comprehensive districts.
- Compare vocational education with state-run vocational training.
- Assess student demand for full-time versus shared-time vocational education.
- Analyze the need for facilities and the cost of converting shared-time to full-time programs

statewide.

- Weigh the merits and costs of offering vocational education in comprehensive school districts in lieu of building new vocational education facilities.
- Study use of Division I and II funding for vocational education in regular school districts.
- Determine the impact of vocational enrollment in share-time facilities under current funding practices and academic requirements.
- Analyze services for disadvantaged and handicapped youths in various school systems.
- Review existing curricula in relation to recently established State board standards.

The task force held its first meeting March 6.

SCHOOL FILE

Concert

Newark High bands

Newark High School will hold its spring band concert at 8 p.m. Friday, March 14 in the school auditorium.

The program will begin with the Wind Ensemble performing "Chorale and Shaker Dance" and the Third Symphony for band by Erickson.

"Carnival of Venice," the next selection, will feature senior Ty Wenger on trumpet. Wenger is first chair All-State Band, All-State Orchestra and a member of the First State Symphonic Band.

Senior Warren Zitlau will be featured in the saxophone solo "Sonata" by Creston. He will perform with pianist David Reif.

The Jazz Ensemble will perform several selections, including "T.O.," "Seven Steps to Heaven" and "Night Flight."

The Symphonic Band will close the program with Holst's First Suite for Military Band, Jager's March Dramatic and Vaclav Nelhybel's "Praise to the Lord."

The freshman squad, captained by Amy Willoby and Tracy Soison, won a spirit stick and placed second and third, respectively, in the pom-pom and cheering competitions.

The junior varsity squad, captained by Megan Fogarty and Lisa Erling, took seconds in both the cheering and pom-pom competitions.

The varsity squad, captained by Michele Kotowski, Jen Courtney, and Dawn Wockenfuss, won a first place award for its pom-pom routine and placed fourth in the cheering competition.

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Host families vary in size, age and income, and include two parents with children, single parent families, young parents, single people and queer couples. AFS students also come from diverse backgrounds.

The organization provides the international transportation costs to bring foreign students to the United States, covers the students' medical costs and provides them monthly allowances.

Newark area families interested in participating as AFS hosts should contact Beverly Stout at 368-9354, Leann Still at 453-0362 or Leanna Williston at 737-1416

Cheers!

St. Mark's squad

The St. Mark's High School cheerleading squads participated in the Winner Cheerleading Tournament at Overbrook, N.J. Regional High School on Saturday, March 8. Awards were as follows:

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COVER STORY



Dressed in ghi and headband, a member of the Tiny Tots karate class gives newcomers a few pointers.

KIDS/ from 1a

Tiny Tots, open to children ages 3-5, is a new program being offered at American Karate Studios of Polly Drummond Shopping Center, a karate school owned by Judy and husband Jim.

It is one of the few such programs being offered in this area, and is already one of the largest Tiny Tots programs in the country, Judy said.

The program was initiated in September 1985 as a result of parents who wanted to enroll their young children in the Clapps' regular youth program. "We had, over the summer, several kids who started in our regular youth program at age five and we were getting demand to enroll children age 4, even age 3," Judy says. "We knew the attention span at that age couldn't handle an hour-long class."

So, putting her master's degree in biomechanics to good use, Judy began designing a half-hour class which would appeal to 3-5 year olds.

She developed a series of exercises, relating karate movements to things children are familiar with — the chicken wing, the crow hop, the stop and chop and the baloney sandwich.

"That builds relationships," Judy says. "It makes their world bigger by relating what they do here to what they do outside."

Although small children don't have the bulk or quickness to make karate a viable method of self-defense, Judy says karate has numerous benefits which help them grow physically and mentally.

"The physical benefits include gross motor skills, balance, stability, sense of timing and eye-hand or eye-foot coordination," she says. "And, as they get up in belts (one Tiny Tots class is about to test for an orange belt) they start working on fine motor skills."

The mental benefits include the building of confidence, concentration, awareness, manners and self-discipline, she adds.

"They also learn patience — patience with themselves and patience with the other children in the class," Judy says. "Plus there is a lot of peer interaction, working with other children and learning to be polite about it."

Nathan Crowther, 5½, of Heritage Park, has been in the Tiny Tots program for 20 weeks. The program has helped develop his self-confidence, according to parents Olga and Jonathan Crowther.

"We've seen a tremendous change in him," Olga says. "He has become much more confident, even confident enough to try new playground equipment. We like to attribute it to this program."

Nathan was enrolled as a means of providing regular exercise. "He is a child who likes to sit and do things with his hands," Olga says. "We felt he needed exercise, especially his legs."

Kimberly Barnette, 4½, of New Castle enrolled after becoming interested in the sport through movies and television, said mother Dianne Barnette.

"She had seen a couple of movies about karate and she liked it," Dianne says. "We decided to enroll her because she was interested in it."

"The program gives her some self-confidence and coordination. And Judy stresses discipline, and we've seen a big difference there. Among the kids in her preschool, Kimberly is definitely more controllable."

Judy says she is careful to im-

press upon the kids that there is a big difference between the Hollywood variety of karate and that which is practiced in the Newark studio.

"This is real, this is karate and they're doing it. We put it in a positive context, unlike some movies which can be negative and violent."

"The kids know they don't use this outside of here. They know the time and place for karate is in this class."

Olga Crowther says there was concern the class would make Nathan aggressive. "We didn't want him to become aggressive, just self-confident. And he's not become aggressive. I think they're doing a good job."

Classes run for 10-week sessions. There is an initial fee of

\$30 for the karate uniform, and the sessions themselves cost \$59.

Children are invited to attend one class for free to see whether or not they like it. Also, Judy screens children to see if they have the physical and mental skills to handle the class. For information, call 737-9500.

As the session winds up, Judy heads to a vacant office for a breather. Thirty minutes of crow hops and stop and chops with a band of energetic 4-year-olds can wind even the fittest adult — just ask a parent.

"This is very fun to teach," she says, "but it is also very demanding physically. It requires a great deal of enthusiasm."

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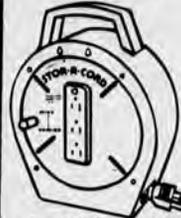
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Photo/Bob Rakestraw

Hadassah

KKK to be topic

At its March general meeting, the Newark Chapter of Hadassah will present Patricia Clark, research analyst and spokesperson for the Klanwatch Project of the Southern Poverty Law Center in Montgomery, Ala., in a program called "Ku Klux Klan and Neo-Nazism: A New Face, An Old Enemy."

The community is invited to attend the one-hour program at 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 19, at Temple Beth El, 301 Possum Park Rd., Newark.

The Southern Poverty Law Center was begun in 1971 by attorneys Joseph Levin Jr. and Morris Dees Jr., who still serves as executive director and chief trial counsel. It is a non-profit organization dedicated to the protection and advancement of the legal rights of the poor and minorities. Its successful record of litigation includes cases dealing with employment and economic discrimination, constitutional rights and violence and racism.

In 1980, the Law Center moved into the area of litigation against the Ku Klux Klan. The first case grew into the Klanwatch Project which is today the Center's major effort encompassing lawsuits, monitoring and education.

As research analyst, Clark finds fascination in a job most people would just as soon not hear about — sifting through reams of information on anti-Semitic hate literature published today. Her field work includes attending Klan rallies and participating in radio-talk shows as part of Klanwatch's educational efforts.

She is a graduate of Smith College and former coordinator for adult education at Cecil Community College in Elkton, Md., prior to joining Klanwatch.

Clark also serves on the international board of Habitat for Humanity, under whose sponsorship she spent two years in Zaire, Africa as a volunteer in community development.

The program will include a half-hour documentary film called

"The Klan: A Legacy Of Hate In America," produced for Klanwatch by Guggenheim Productions. Also explored will be the issues of where Klan-sponsored anti-semitism is headed, whether there is a meaningful coalition developing between the Klan and Louis Farrakhan's Nation of Islam, and what forms these and other issues are taking.

AAUW

'State of Aging'

Eleanor Cain, director of the Delaware Division of Aging, will be the speaker at the annual spring luncheon of the Newark Chapter of the American Association of University Women at noon Monday, March 24 in the Newark Country Club on West Main Street. Cain will speak on the "State of Aging." Reservations are due by Tuesday, March 18 by calling 737-1136. Cost of the luncheon is \$8.50.

YWCA

Marriage in literature

A discussion series on men and marriage as seen through the works of various American women writers is being offered this spring at the Newark Center, YWCA 318 S. College Ave.

Conducted by Dr. Joan DeFatore, the discussions will be held every other Wednesday from 11 a.m. until noon beginning March 12 and ending May 21. The series is free and open to the public.

Literary works to be discussed include "Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl" by Linda Brent (March 12), "The Awakening" by Kate Chopin (March 26), "The House of Mirth" by Edith Wharton (April 9), "Women and Fiction" edited by Susan Cahill (April 23), "The Bell Jar" by Sylvia Plath (May 7), and "The Color Purple" by Alice Walker (May 21).

The series is partly funded by the Delaware Humanities Forum. For more information, call 368-9173.

Contest

Graffiti poster

A graffiti poster contest for young artists ages 11-15 will be held at 3 p.m. Friday, May 23 in the George Wilson Community Center on New London Road.

Artwork for the contest should be submitted by Thursday, May 22 to the Newark Department of Parks and Recreation, in the Newark Municipal Building, 220 Elkton, Rd.

Posters will be judged on originality, composition and use of color. Winning posters will be on display during June in the Wilson Community Center.

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'Women's Work, Women's Worth' will be the topic of a conference on Friday, March 14 in Clayton Hall on the University of Delaware's north campus off New London Road.

The presentations and panel discussions are sponsored by the Delaware Division, American Association of University Women. The program is partly financed by the Delaware Humanities Council.

Main speaker will be Margaret Andersen, associate professor of sociology and former director of women's studies at the university, and Polly Young-Eisendrath, psychologist and assistant professor of social work at Bryn Mawr College.

Andersen will focus on recent research into the female experience. Dr. Young-Eisendrath

will discuss definitions of worth in a patriarchal society.

Nancy Wingate, program coordinator for women's studies at the University of Delaware, will moderate the afternoon panel. Speakers include Demo Carros, director of the Children's Bureau of Delaware, on volunteerism; Nancy James, assistant vice president of Wilmington Trust Co., on business; Paula Lehrer, Delaware House of Representatives legislative staff member, on public policy; and Carol Mayhew, state supervisor of sex equity-vocational programs for the Department of Public Instruction.

On Saturday, March 15, the Delaware Division of AAUW will host its state convention at the First Presbyterian Church on

West Main Street. This year it is being hosted by the Newark Branch AAUW. Members of AAUW from all over the state will be present.

The focus of the Convention will be "Women's Work, Women's Worth: Forward Looking Strategies from Nairobi." AAUW promotes equity for women, education and self-development over the life span and positive societal change.

For more information about AAUW, contact Meredith McGregor at 762-2630.

Twenty-one Newark area businesses and organizations have contributed to the packet welcoming delegates to the AAUW convention.

They are: Bamberger's, Bank of Delaware, Bing's Bakery,

Cheese Chalet, Creative Cooking, and Dannemann Fabrics.

Also included are Delaware Council for International Visitors, Delaware Department of Agriculture, Delaware Heritage Commission, Delmarva Power and Light, and Joan Wadsworth West, special agent for Northwestern Mutual Life.

Others are the Medical Center of Delaware, Mellon Bank, The NewArk Post, Office of Cultural Programs of the University of Delaware, and Office of Women's Studies of the University of Delaware.

Also contributing were Scotts Gourmet Ice Cream, Strawbridge and Clothier, Unicef, the University of Delaware Bookstore, and Winterthur Museum.



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joys going new places and is presently anticipating a trip to Washington, D.C. to tour the White House.

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If you are interested in becoming a Big Brother to B.J., or to any of the other 69 Newark area boys who are awaiting matches, please call the Newark Big Brothers/Big Sisters office at 368-0202.

### Straw hats

#### Class March 17

A class in which participants will learn how to decorate a straw hat with dried flowers and velvet streamers will be held Monday, March 17 by the Newark Department of Parks and Recreation.

The class will meet 7-9 p.m. in the Newark Senior Center, 300 E. Main St. The fee is \$17 for city residents and \$19 for non-residents, and includes materials.

For information on this or other classes offered by the Department, call 366-7060.

### Film

#### 'The Jungle Book'

Movie Night featuring Walt Disney's "The Jungle Book" will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, March 14 in Downes Elementary School by the Newark Department of Parks and Recreation.

The program is planned for children in kindergarten through grade 4. Those who attend should bring a blanket or cushion on which to sit. Refreshments will be served.

The fee is \$2 at the door, or \$1.50 for those who pre-register. To pre-register, visit the department office in the Newark Municipal Building, 220 Elkton Rd., from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

For more information, call the department at 366-7060.

### Casino night

#### Newark Jaycees

The Newark Jaycees in conjunction with the Christiana Fire Company will hold a casino night on Friday, March 14 at the Christiana Fire Hall. The event will benefit the Newark Senior Center.

Play will begin at 8 p.m. and run until 1 a.m. Admission is \$3 per person in advance and \$5 per person at the door. Admission includes buffet supper and refreshments. Contact the Newark Jaycees at 738-0625 for tickets.

Proceeds from the casino night will go towards the building rehabilitation project at the Newark Senior Center on Main Street, Newark.

"The Senior Center is trying to raise \$3,000 for maintenance to the facility and the Jaycees hope to help raise a good part of that amount," said Mike Yoder, president of the Newark Jaycees.

### Senior Center

#### Calendar of events

The Newark Senior Center,

located at 300 E. Main St. has scheduled the following activities:

#### Friday, March 14

9 a.m., bowling, Blue Hen Lanes.

9:30 a.m., tax consultant.

9:30 a.m., shopping.

10 a.m., signing group.

10 a.m., Newark Council of Senior Citizens.

1 p.m., Newark Senior Players rehearsal.

#### Monday, March 17

10 a.m., knitting instruction.

10 a.m., crocheting.

11 a.m., exercise.

12:30 p.m., Monday Movie Matinee.

12:45 p.m., canasta.

12:45 p.m., bridge.

#### Tuesday, March 18

9 a.m., bowling, Blue Hen Lanes.

10 a.m., enjoyment bridge.

10 a.m., Bible study.

12:30 p.m., Tuesday After Lunch, "Arthritis: A Serious Look" Graeme Turnbull Jr., Arthritis Foundation.

12:30 p.m., 500.

Food distribution program, First Presbyterian Church.

#### Wednesday, March 19

9 a.m., chess.

10 a.m., art class.

10 a.m., needlepoint.

10 a.m., insurance consultant.

10 a.m., blood pressure.

12:15 p.m., hair appointments.

12:15 p.m., podiatrist.

12:30 p.m., pinchle.

12:45 p.m., bingo.

#### Thursday, March 20

9 a.m., ceramics.

9 a.m., discussion.

10 a.m., choral group.

11 a.m., legal aid.

12:30 p.m., Liberache trip.

12:30 p.m., duplicate bridge.

1:30 p.m., Scrabble.

1:30 p.m., dancing.

6:30 p.m., Welcome Wagon wine and cheese.

7:30 p.m., Alzheimer's support group.

#### Friday, March 21

9 a.m., bowling, Blue Hen Lanes.

9:30 a.m., tax consultant.

9:30 a.m., shopping.

10 a.m., signing group.

1 p.m., Newark Senior Players rehearsal.

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Banquet in Newark

The New Castle County Chapter of Ducks Unlimited has announced that its 49th annual banquet will be held at Clayton Hall on the University of Delaware's north campus at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, March 22.

"The Ducks Unlimited success story," said Chapter Chairman James Dodd, "is really starting to spread around. Banquets much like our chapter event held throughout the country last year contributed towards Ducks Unlimited's national fund-raising effort, which raised \$38.2 million during 1983 alone."

"But what's even more important to realize," added Dodd "is that this national fund-raising total must increase this year if North America's waterfowl habitat race is to be won."

Tickets, which are \$50 each, include a one-year membership and a subscription to the organization's magazine. For tickets or further information, call George Long at 322-2962 days or at 328-2256 evenings.

Delaware

Women's conference

The second annual Delaware Women's Conference will be held April 18 and 19 at Clayton Hall on the University of Delaware campus in Newark.

The conference features Andrea Mitchell, well-known NBC White House correspondent as the special guest speaker at the kick-off dinner Friday evening, April 18. Her topic is "An Insider's View from Washington" in which she shares her experiences and insights of the Reagan Administration.

The all-day conference on Saturday, April 19, offers participants a selection of 45 workshops, panels and seminars. Session topics, designed to appeal to women from differing lifestyles, ages and backgrounds include health, career, homemaking, travel, fitness, finance and personal development.

Nationally and locally recognized artist Ruth Egri's exhibit, "Women: Entrances and Exits," will highlight on-going conference events. Other events include jazzercise and health screening.

The conference is sponsored by the Junior League of Wilmington, the Delaware Commission for Women and the Women's Center.

For more information or to obtain a registration form please call 655-6794 or 671-2660. Registration deadline is April 4.

AARP

Defensive driving

A defensive driving course sponsored by the American Association of Retired Persons will be held 8 a.m. to noon Monday, March 17 and Tuesday, March 18 at the Newark Senior Center, 300 E. Main St.

The cost of the AARP "55/Alive" course is \$7. Those who complete the course will earn a certificate that entitles them to a 10 percent discount on car liability insurance.

To register, visit the Newark Senior Center or call Roy G. Rudy at 738-6215.

Easter

Egg hunt March 29

An Easter egg hunt will be held Saturday, March 29 at Carpenter State Park on Del. 896 by the Newark Department of Parks and Recreation, and the Newark White Clay Kiwanis.

Separate hunts will be held for pre-schoolers (10 a.m.), kindergartners (10:25 a.m.), first graders (10:50 a.m.) and second and third graders (11:15 a.m.).

There will be prizes and a visit by the Easter Bunny. The rain date is Sunday, March 30, with hunts beginning at 2 p.m.

Officials recommend that children wear boots and bring a container to collect treats.

For information, call the Department at 366-7060.

Seminar

Freedom from smoking

A "Freedom From Smoking Forever" seminar will be held April 22 and 29 at Newark High School by the Delaware Lung Association.

The program is designed for individuals who desire continued support and encouragement in their efforts to remain non-

smokers.

The sessions will include information on stress reduction, diet and exercise.  
For information, call 655-7258.

Newark Lions

Teen-of-the-year

The Newark Lions Club is accepting nominations for its annual Newark Teenager-of-the-Year award.

Boys and girls between the ages of 13 and 19 who live in the greater Newark area (the 19711, 19713 and 19702 Zip Code areas) are eligible.

The Newark Lions will present one boy and one girl with cash awards of \$150 each. Selections will be based on behavior patterns, schools records and community activities.

Any church, synagogue, civic association, service club, business, industry, school or individual may submit nominations. For more information, contact Bill Bohning at 731-5134 or Gene Pierce at 731-4892. Applications must be received by April 1.

Yorklyn

Antiques Fair

Annabelle P. Wollaston of Stonehouse Antiques in Newark will be one of 32 antiques dealers from four states who will display their works for sale at the second annual Yorklyn Valley Antiques Fair March 14-16.

The show, sponsored by the Center for the Creative Arts, will be held in the center, just off Del. 82 two miles northeast of Hockessin.

The fair will be open Friday, March 14 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Saturday, March 15, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday March 16, noon to 5 p.m.

Center stage will be 80-tune German Hofbauer monkey organs demonstrated by Betty and Rick Cooley of Hockessin and Nancy and Paul Fischer of Erie, Pa. The Cooleys will show antique music boxes including a Kalliope disk music box with race horses, a Baker-Troll music box and a Baker-Troll organ.

Two Stanley steamer cars will be shown outdoors by Thomas C. Marshall Jr. on Saturday and Sunday weather permitting.

The show will feature a variety of antiques and collectibles — furniture, jewelry, glass, china, quilts, clocks, lamps and shades, a pianoforte, sterling flatware and early American tools and utensils.

Nancy Sawin, show chairman, will provide her "sketchbooks" as door prizes. Lunch and snacks will be available Saturday and Sunday.

Admission is a one-time \$2 for the three days of the show. For additional information, call 239-2434.

# Welch to address League

## New Castle County Citizens Task Force chairman will speak March 18

Charles E. Welch, chairman of the New Castle County Citizens Task Force, will speak about the Task Force's recently released report on county government at the monthly meeting of the Civic League for New Castle County at 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 18.

The meeting will be held in the New Castle County Police Headquarters, 3601 N. DuPont Highway. Coffee at 7:30 p.m. will precede the talk and question

period. The public is cordially invited.

The Citizens Task Force was appointed by County Executive Rita Justice to examine county government and make recommendations for its improvement. The report calls attention to the fiscal problems of county government, which needs additional sources of revenue to replace federal grants and supplement the property tax. It suggests changes in employee

relations practice and recommends improved efficiency measures. Notable among the suggested changes is a unified library system to replace the seven governing boards or departments involved with the present fragmented library arrangements, and more money for libraries when this has been accomplished.

The report calls attention to the county's aging vehicle fleet. "No private business could survive if it

had to operate with this kind of equipment," said task force members. Greater cooperation of legislators and state officials with county government is asked.

Controversial recommendations include changing row offices serving the state courts to state control, and creating new authorities to run the sewer system and a combined Port of Wilmington and Greater Wilmington Airport.

## Records donated to Winterthur Museum

Detailed records of interior decoration for rooms in the White House during the administration of President Theodore Roosevelt are among a significant collection of business documents recently donated to Winterthur Museum and Gardens.

The records of the Herter Brothers, a leading New York furniture and design firm of the late 19th and early 20th centuries, provide in depth accounts of the tastes of some of the most prominent families and businesses during the Gilded Age.

The books and records were donated to the Winterthur Library by Mr. and Mrs. James C. Nelson of San Rafael, Cal. The collection documents the operation of the company between 1891 and 1907, when William Gilman Nichols, Mrs. Nelson's grandfather, served as its president.

In presenting the collection to Winterthur, Mrs. Nelson said, "While they (the records) are of great interest to me, as my grandfather was president of the company during this period, I believe

they should be housed in a place where they would be more widely available to people who are interested in the furniture and interior design of the late 19th century. It has been suggested to me that Winterthur Museum and Gardens is such a place."

In accepting the gift for the Winterthur Library, museum director Thomas A. Graves Jr., commented, "We are gratified that the Winterthur Library is respected on such a level that it attracts gifts of this magnitude. We are most fortunate to receive these important documents, which reflect the operation of one of the leading interior decoration and cabinetmaking firms of the late 19th century."

"The library collections at Winterthur, renowned for their rare books, manuscripts and historical documents valuable to scholars and collectors alike, will benefit greatly from the broadened perspective of 19th-century tastes and lifestyles encompassed in these papers."

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Services

Newark Methodist

The Newark United Methodist Church, 69 E. Main St., has announced special services to be held during Holy Week.

Services will be held at 8:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. on Palm Sunday, March 23. Church school and nursery will be available during the 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. services.

Choral vespers will be offered at 4 p.m. Palm Sunday.

A eucharist service will be offered at 7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday, March 27, a noon service will be held on Good Friday, March 28 and a tenebrae service will be held at 7 p.m. Good Friday. Nursery will be available during both evening services.

Easter Sunday, March 30, there will be services at 6 a.m., 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Church school and nursery will be available during the 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. services.

Fairwinds

'Up From the Grave'

A unique Easter program entitled "Up From the Grave" will be held March 28-30 at Fairwinds Baptist Church, Fir and Seymour avenues, Bear.

The drama will feature special lighting and effects portraying the crucifixion and resurrection of Christ. There will be more than 50 cast members in costumes of the Bible-era.

"Up From the Grave" will begin at 7 p.m. nightly Friday, March 28 through Sunday, March 30.

Nursery will be provided.

Mormons

Open house

The local ward of the Church of

Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (Mormons) will hold an open house at its chapel in Elkton, Md. on Sunday, March 16.

The public is invited to attend, according to church leader Bishop Douglas Tabor of Newark. The open house will be held 7-9 p.m. in the chapel at 601 Elkton Blvd.

"This activity involves filmstrips and videos, time for questions and answers, and other interesting and informative presentations," Tabor said.

For information, call 368-5668.

Youth

Diocesan Conference

Approximately 500 youths from throughout Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Maryland are expected to attend "Nexus" in the Catholic Diocese of Wilmington on Sunday, March 16, at St. Mark's High School near Newark. The meeting will run 1-10 p.m.

The title of the conference, "Nexus," comes from the Latin word meaning linking or coming together. The word reflects the purpose of the annual meeting which allows youth to participate in a day of sharing, learning, reflection and relaxation.

The Rev. James DiGiacomo, S.J., will deliver the keynote address. He is a teacher at Regis High School in New York and the author of numerous books and articles.

Another program highlight will feature a multimedia production called "The Prize."

Participants will have an opportunity to attend workshops, worship as a community, enjoy dinner and a dance. Cost of the program is \$8.

For program information contact the Youth Ministry Office at 1300 N. Broom St. in Wilmington. Phone information is available by calling 658-3800.

Westminster Choir to perform



Donna Cable

The Westminster Chapel Choir from Westminster Choir College in Princeton, N.J. will perform at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 15 in Newark United Methodist Church, 69 E. Main St.

Tickets for the performance cost \$5 for adults and \$3 for students. They will be available at the door or can be reserved by calling 368-8774.

The Westminster Chapel Choir, conducted by Donna Plasket Cable, has toured since 1960, performing in churches, schools, and concert halls. The Chapel Choir has also performed with symphony orchestras including the Trenton, N.J. Symphony, the York, Pa. Symphony and the

Queens, N.Y. Symphony.

At the invitation of Leopold Stokowski, the Chapel Choir premiered "Universal Prayer" by Polish composer Andrzej Panufnik. On national television, the Chapel Choir performed for millions at the annual Christmas Tree-Lighting Ceremony at Rockefeller Center in New York City.

The Chapel Choir brings the renowned Westminster choral sound into the church with a varied repertoire of sacred music. The choir performs music from various musical periods with an emphasis on contemporary American church composers during the current concert season.

The accompanists and soloists are all members of the Choir.

The Westminster Chapel Choir is one of six major performing choirs from Westminster Choir College. The choir is composed of music students in their first year of training at the Choir College.

Cable is in her third season as conductor of the Chapel Choir. However, her association with Westminster Choir College is extensive, as she is also director of college relations.

In her administrative role, Cable travels extensively, meeting with Westminster alumni and consulting with churches in the ministry of music.

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# THE ARTS

by Phil Toman



Opening a new exhibition at the Delaware Art Museum is always interesting, always exciting. The exhibition which bowed on Thursday evening is also fun.

"NYC: New Work" is the name of the latest exhibition at the 2301 Kentmere Parkway museum. More than 35 works are drawn from galleries in the New York City area. One particularly enjoyable feature for me is the fact that "NYC: New Work" brings both established artists and some emerging ones here to Delaware for us to enjoy.

I asked Delaware Art Museum's Melissa Mulrooney what the museum considered the primary emphasis of the exhibition to be. "Diversity," was her quick, positive response. I agree. There is diversity of artists, subject matter and style. When you go to see "NYC: New Work," you will find figurative to abstract, neo-expressionism to realism. I mentioned that the exhibition is also fun — there is even some new kitsch!

The works have been selected more to provoke raised eyebrows, debate and discussion rather than to suggest definitive art trends. It makes a trip to Wilmington much more interesting. Some of that interest is added by the museums selecting only one work from each artist. Back to Melissa's "diversity."

This is a show for everyone. Don't let the children miss Rodney Alan Greenblatt's "Daily Balance;" you shouldn't miss it either. For people who hate

souvenir stands cluttering up the landscape with all their junk, don't overlook the lamp-souvenir of Three Mile Island! It is terrible, but kitsch is supposed to be.

There are some works of beauty in the "NYC: New Work" exhibition, too. They fill two of the galleries at the Delaware Art Museum. The media used by the artists for expression is also very diverse.

"The show is intended to show Delaware what is hanging in the New York galleries, what is at the leading edge of the art world at this moment," said Steve Bruni, executive director of the art museum. It does just that. The two photographs of works from the new show are not typical of what is there because nothing is typical. The two are good examples, but not typical; there is a big difference.

Associate curator Elizabeth Hawkes commented, "Artists today are still turning to landscape, portraiture, the figure, still life, narrative and social commentary, just as artists always have. However, images from television, movies, graffiti, cartoons, comic books, art books and advertising and other sources as well (have been added.)"

It's all at the Delaware Art Museum for those who will see for themselves. There is no admission charge at the Delaware Art Museum, that in itself is a major difference from New York galleries and museums!



These are two examples of artists' works which are part of a new exhibition at the Delaware Art Museum entitled, "NYC: New Work." Above is "Templo Pentecostal del Divino Maestro" by Anton Van Dalen. It is oil on canvas. At left, a much more colorful example is by Frederick Brown and titled "Kathy."

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ENTERTAINMENT

# 'Insect Comedy' to be staged in Hartshorn



Naomi Ballis as Chrysalis and Keith Hughes as The Vagrant in "The World We Live In."

The University Theatre will present "The World We Live In," a play by Karel and Josef Capek, March 14-16 and March 20-22 in Hartshorn Theatre at Academy Street and Park Place on the University of Delaware campus.

The play bares the petty and selfish motivations of mankind in an ironic comedy which superimposes these human motivations on creatures of the insect world.

It tells the story of a wanderer-philosopher who falls asleep in the forest and in his dreams observes the comedy and tragedy of the lives of insects, whose problems and affairs appear much like those of humans.

"The World We Live In," which is also known as "The Insect Comedy," features a cast of more than

45 student actors.

The play will be directed by Jamie Cunningham of the university faculty. An actor and dancer, Cunningham has studied acting, voice, dance and directing at the London Academy of Dramatic Arts. He has also studied yoga, tai chi and dance in New York.

Cunningham is known for mixing elements of acting, singing and music as well as dance into his many pieces.

Curtain time will be 8:15 p.m. March 14-16 and March 20-22. There will be a matinee at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 16.

Tickets are \$5 for the general public and \$3 for students and senior citizens.

For more information, call the Mitchell Hall box office at 451-2204.

## Concert

### Newark Symphony

Newark Symphony Orchestra will conclude Sunday, March 16 with a concert celebrating the organization's 20th anniversary.

The concert will be held in Loudis Recital Hall of the University of Delaware's Amy E. duPont Music Building, Armetel Avenue and Orchard Road. It will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Selections will include the National Anthem, followed by the overture to "The Marriage of Figaro" by Mozart. Carolsue Davis, college division winner of the Newark Symphony Orchestra's competition for young musicians, will perform Grieg's Piano Concerto in A minor.

The concert will conclude with Tchaikovsky's Fourth Symphony.

Tickets, at \$4 for adults and \$2.50 for students and senior

citizens, will be available at the door.

A reception will follow in the lobby.

### Anniversary

#### Community Band

The Newark Community Band will celebrate its third anniversary with a concert at 8 p.m. Friday, March 14 in the Loudis Recital Hall of the University of Delaware's Amy E. duPont Music Building at Armetel Avenue and Orchard Road.

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### Concert

#### First State Band

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Band will present a free public concert at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 15 in the Family Center of Faith Baptist Church on Limestone Road.

The program will open with the "National Emblem" march followed by Bach's chorale "Forget Me Not, O Dearest Lord."

The band will feature Dr. Dennis Wenger, a member of the percussion section, in Vaclav Nelhybel's "Introit," which is for solo chimes and band.

Other selections in the program include "Sousa," "A Festive Prelude" and selections from Mary Poppins. The band will close with Kalinnikov's Finale from Symphony No. 1 in G minor. This piece will feature a double brass choir made up of musicians from three area high schools.

Even though the concert is free, donations are accepted.

### Gallery 20

#### Floral tapestries

A special exhibition of hand-

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O'Shea was an instructor in textiles and design at the University of Delaware from 1971-72. She moved to Vermont to head the fibers area of Goddard College for three years, and since has been a studio artist working on commissioned tapestries and instructing apprentices.

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ENTERTAINMENT

# Scottish singer to perform

Dougie MacLean, one of Scotland's best known and loved songwriters, will be appearing in New Castle on Sunday, March 16 in a concert sponsored by the Green Willow Folk Club.

MacLean has previously toured in the United States with the Scottish groups Silly Wizard and the Tannahill Weavers. This will be his third solo tour of the United States, and his concert in New Castle is his only appearance in the Delaware Valley.

In addition to being one of Scotland's best songwriters, MacLean is also a talented multi-instrumentalist. He is acknowledged as one of the best fiddle players in the British Isles. MacLean will be playing the Australian diggeridoo, an instrument with which he became familiar during a lengthy visit to Australia.

The concert will be held in the Parish Hall of Immanuel Episcopal Church in New Castle. The Parish Hall is located at Harmony and The Strand.

Tickets are \$6 in advance, and \$7 at the door. Children six to 12 are admitted for \$3, and those under six are admitted free. For reservations, directions, and other information, call the Green Willow Folk Club at 994-0495.



Dougie MacLean

## Playhouse

### "Tap Dance Kid"

"The Tap Dance Kid," a Tony Award-winning musical, will be performed at The Playhouse Theatre in Wilmington Monday, March 17 through Saturday, March 22.

Curtain time will be at 8 p.m., with 2 p.m. matinees on Wednesday and Saturday.

"The Tap Dance Kid," which features state-of-the-art special effects, includes in its cast Eugene Fleming, creating his starring Broadway role as Dipsey. Other cast members are Harold Nicholas, 10-year-old dancing sensation Dule Hill and Tony Award nominee Martine Allard.

The story centers on a stern parent who imposes his disciplines on the boundless talent and scholarly ambitions of a child. The youth wants to become a tap dancer and is encouraged by his uncle, but the father, a prosperous attorney, wants more for his son.

For ticket information, call The Playhouse at 656-4401.

## ATA

### "Dreamcoat"

Artists Theatre Association will present "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" in conjunction with the Wilmington Drama League on April 4, 5, 11, 12, 13, 18, and 19.

The show will be directed by Tom Marshall, with June Rietdorf as musical director and Linda Moore as choreographer.

Featured in the cast are Dave Houser as Joseph, Janean Clare as the Narrator, Bill Singleton as Potiphar, Marcel Forestieri as Pharaoh and Joe Halloran as Jacob.

Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for students and are available by calling Barbara Reynolds at 655-4982. Curtain is at 8:15 p.m. (Sunday at 7:30 p.m.) at the Wilmington Drama League, Lea Boulevard and 43rd and Shipley streets.

## Mento

### Alumnus in recital

Pianist Steven Mento, an alumnus of the University of Delaware's Department of Music, will appear in the recital at 8 p.m. Thursday, March 20, in Loudis Recital Hall of the Amy E. du Pont music Building, Amstel Avenue and Orchard Road. Sponsored by the University's Department of Music, the event is free and open to the public.

Mento has chosen the following selections for his program: Toccata No. 2 in E minor, BWV 914 by J.S. Bach; Rondo in A minor, KV 511, by W.A. Mozart; Sonatas in D minor and C Major by D. Scarlatti; Bartok's Suite, Op. 14; Miroirs No. 2 by Ravel, and some works by Chopin.

Mento received his bachelor of music degree from the University of Delaware, studying with associate professors Michael Steinberg and Leon Bates. After taking private studies with Annie Pettit of the Curtis Institute, he enrolled in a master's program at Temple University, where he is currently finishing work in piano pedagogy with Harvey Wedeen and composition with Maurice Wright and Clifford Taylor.

Mento has performed in various locations in New Jersey and Penn-

sylvania, including recent concerts in Philadelphia at the Art Alliance with Edith Bradley, violinist, and at the Ethical Society with Paul Robinson, tenor.

## Dawson

### Library hosts display

The oils, watercolors and pen and ink work of artist Helen Dawson will be on display March 10-29 at the Newark Free Library, 750 Library Ave.

The work may be seen during regular library hours, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

## Pops

### Delaware Symphony

The Delaware Symphony Repertory Orchestra will present a classical pops concert at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 23, in the Wilmington Music School auditorium, 4101 Washington St.

Featured performers will be pianist Carmelina D'Arro, who will play Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue," and soprano Kristina Miller, who will sing works of Mozart, Offenbach and Rossini. Also on the program are Poet and Peasant Overture by Suppe and Enesco's "Rumanian Rhapsody."

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The bill, which was signed by Gov. Michael N. Castle on June 28, called for the establishment of programs making higher education available at no charge to Delaware senior citizens at the university, Delaware State College and Delaware Technical and Community College.

This fall, free tuition will be granted to senior citizens on a space-available basis for classes not filled at the university. Participants will be responsible for buying their own books and for payment of any late registration charges and fees for other services.

For information about admission and other program requirements, contact the Division of Continuing Education, telephone 451-1114.

Course  
Computer art

The University of Delaware's College of Education will offer a Saturday morning computer art course for artistically talented fifth and sixth graders this spring.

Entitled "Future Vision," the eight-week program will meet from 9:30-11:30 a.m., Saturdays, April 12 to May 31, in the Curriculum Lab of the Willard Hall Education Building on the university's campus.

The course will teach children how to use Koala's computer drawing program on an Apple computer system and will focus on thinking skills, creative strategies and the use of the computer to produce original artwork.

Previous computer experience is not required. Students must submit an application, recommendation and three original drawings. The cost of tuition is \$25 per student.

Enrollment is limited to 12 students, and applications must be returned by March 19.

Applications are available at the Newark Free Library and the Kirkwood Highway Library. For additional information or an application form, call the College of Education at 451-2333.

SCHOOL/from 1a

Also in September, the District will fully reopen the West Park Elementary School. The school was turned over to the City of Newark three years ago when elementary school populations fell, but has been returned to Christina now that it faces the most rapid growth in the state.

Actions recommended by the Space Utilization Committee are as follows:

- Reduce the populations at Downes Elementary School by moving about 200 suburban and city students to West Park. Suburban students would be taken from an area roughly bordered by the Conrail tracks on the south and Elkton Road, Main Street and Marrows Road on the north and east.

- Reduce the McVey Elementary School population by moving about 69 suburban students. They would be drawn from the Cooches Bridge and Glasgow areas.

- Reduce the Leasure Elementary School population by moving about 160 suburban students to West Park. They would be drawn from the area near Beck's Pond.

- Reduce the Etta J. Wilson Elementary School population by about 90 students by moving both city and suburban students to Brookside Elementary School. Suburban students would be drawn from the central eastern portion of the District.

The Space Utilization Committee is chaired by Dr. William E. Russell, Christina's director of elementary education.



Julio DaCunha

Julio DaCunha  
retrospective set

The academic year 1985-86 marks the 30th anniversary of Julio da Cunha as a professor at the University of Delaware. In celebration, two retrospective exhibitions of his artistic production will run concurrently March 14-April 15 in Newark and Philadelphia.

The Newark exhibition, to be mounted in the University Gallery at Old College, will feature more than 80 drawings and paintings from the artist's own collection, dating back to 1956 — the year he joined the Delaware faculty. An opening reception will be held from 3-6 p.m., Sunday, March 16.

The Philadelphia exhibition, which will be on display at The Sande Webster Gallery, 2018 Locust St., will include 30 drawings and paintings, mostly selected from his production of the last five years. An opening reception will be held from 6-8 p.m., Friday, March 21.

According to the artist, the imagery in the Philadelphia exhibition is "both abstract and figurative. Works in acrylic, conte, pencil and watercolor offer a great deal of variety that extends beyond media manipulation into a proliferation of stylistic approaches."

A native of Bogota, Colombia, da Cunha attended the School of Architecture of the National University in Bogota before coming to the United States to complete his degree in architecture at the University of Florida. He earned his master of fine arts degree from the Cranbrook Academy of Fine Arts in Michigan, where he also completed postgraduate work in painting.

Da Cunha has exhibited his work in Colombia, New York, and Pennsylvania, among other places. He has traveled extensively, painting and studying abroad.

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Basic ice skating will meet 10:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Saturdays beginning March 15, or 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays beginning March 19. The class is open to students age six to adult. The fee is \$50.

Novice freestyle will meet 9:30-10:30 a.m. Saturdays beginning March 15. It is designed for students who have passed the USFSA Badge 7. The fee is \$90.

Advanced freestyle, for students who have completed novice freestyle, will meet 5:45-6:45 p.m. Wednesdays beginning March 19. The fee is \$90.

Ice dance and precision skating for adults will meet 8:30-9 p.m. Wednesdays beginning March 19. The fee is \$25.

All courses consist of eight sessions. For information or to register, call the University of Delaware Ice Arena at 451-2868 or 451-2788.

Ntozake Shange on productions of Shange's work.

Davis also has taught writing and black American studies.

United Way

Rock and roll!

A rock and roll benefit dance raise money for United Way will be held from 4 p.m. to midnight, Saturday, March 22, in Daugherty Hall on the University of Delaware campus in Newark. All proceeds will go to United Way.

The dance is sponsored by Alpha Phi Omega, with support from the university's Office of the President.

Admission is \$3 and tickets may be purchased in advance at a table in the Perkins Student Center on Academy Street.

Featured at the dance will be rock bands Frankie and the Electrics, The Snap and Shakedown.

Alpha Phi Omega is a service fraternity with more than 20 members. They have organized such events as a book exchange, a Christmas card delivery, blood drives and have been involved with Newark Community Day.

March 20 at the University of Delaware.

The talk, part of the university's South Africa Lecture Series, will begin at 8 p.m. in Clayton Hall on north campus off New London Road.

Lewis is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations' study group on U.S. policy toward South Africa. His talk will focus on the economic impact of apartheid on the countries of the region.

Since 1970, Lewis has spent nearly six years in Africa, principally as a resident advisor/consultant in Kenya and Botswana. In 1983, he was awarded the Presidential Order of Meritorious Service by the Botswana Government for contributions to that country's economic development.

For six years, he was provost of Williams College, and currently chairs its economics department. Lewis also has taught at Stanford and Harvard universities and the University of Nairobi.

The South Africa Lecture Series is designed to provide information on the complex issues posed by the Republic of South Africa and the policy of apartheid.

Speakers representing a wide range of knowledge and experience on South Africa provide historic, economic and political perspectives on South Africa today.

Speaking on Thursday, March 27, will be Jennifer Seymour Whitaker, a fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations. She will discuss "South Africa's Crisis: What Can the U.S. Do?"

China

Young women

Dr. Beverly Hooper of the University of Western Australia will speak on "China's Young Women: From Feminism to Femininity" on Tuesday, March 25 at the University of Delaware.

Hooper's lecture will begin at 4 p.m. in Room 006 of Kirkbride Lecture Hall at South College and Delaware avenues.

Hooper's first-hand experience of China began with a two-year stay in that country as an exchange student from 1975-77, and she has since returned to China many times.

She is the author of "Inside Peking: A Personal Report," "Youth in China" and the forthcoming book "China Stands Up: The end of the Western Presence, 1948-1950."

Hooper earned her doctorate in modern Chinese history from the Research School of Pacific Studies, Australian National University.

Economics

South Africa

Dr. Stephen R. Lewis Jr. will speak on "Economic Realities in Southern Africa" on Thursday,

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Davis

Poetry reading

Poet and playwright Thulani Davis will present a reading entitled "The Cirrus Blues: Tough Talk on Cloudy Issues" Tuesday, March 18 at the University of Delaware.

The program will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Ewing Room of Perkins Student Center on Academy Street. It is free and open to the public.

Davis is senior editor and arts critic for The Village Voice. She wrote the libretto for the opera "X", based on the life of Malcolm X, and worked frequently with

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BUSINESS

Newark man named Fellow by IEEE

Donald H. McIntosh of Newark has been named a Fellow by the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE).

McIntosh, a DuPont Co. Engineering Department retiree, was cited for his "leadership in the development of national electrical standards, particularly the electrical safety requirements for employee work places and the national electrical code."

McIntosh is among a handful of prominent engineers to be recognized by the IEEE. Only six-tenths percent of the society's senior members may advance to the level of Fellow in any one year.

For McIntosh, the journey to the top began nearly 50 years ago. In 1938, he enrolled in Iowa State University as an electrical engineering major.

McIntosh earned his bachelor's degree in 1942, and joined the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company. At the outbreak of World War II, he enlisted in the Navy, received radar training at

Princeton and MIT and was assigned to aircraft carrier service at North Island near San Diego.

After the war, he returned to Allis-Chalmers as an applications engineer, specifying and selling unit substations. Chicago was home base for McIntosh and his wife, Mary, and five children and he admits that financially it was tough making ends meet.

He credits his wife for initiation of his career move to Du Pont. "Mary read the help-wanted ads in the local newspapers, saw that Du Pont was recruiting engineers and encouraged me to apply." The encouragement led to a career of challenges and accomplishments.

In 1956, McIntosh joined the Engineering Department as a specialist engineer in the electrical design section. During his 28 years with Du Pont he established a reputation as an expert in the field of electrical design. He was responsible for all phases of electrical engineering for new plants and process modifications.



Donald H. McIntosh in his Nottingham Green home.

In 1978 he was promoted to principal design consultant, the highest technical position in the Engineering Department. His contributions include the development and maintenance of some 500 electrical standards used throughout Du Pont, the design of one of the original solid state spinning machines for the Textile Fibers Department's Martinsville

plant, the application of automatically controlled electric heat to chemical process pipelines and extruders, and the application of complex telemetering systems to the distribution system of large industrial plants.

McIntosh retired from the Engineering Department in December 1981.

Advertisement for TastyKakes Bakery Thrift Store. Features a price tag of 99¢ and lists various baked goods like breads, muffins, and rolls. Includes the store's address at 3 Troubadour Way and phone number 834-0404.

Advertisement for 'A Touch of Glass' service. Offers glass repair and replacement for stores, homes, and vehicles. Lists services like window repair and mirror replacement. Includes phone number 301-398-8208.

BUSINESS FILE

Chamber

Annual banquet

The New Castle County Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual banquet at 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 18 in Clayton Hall on the University of Delaware's north campus.

Members, guests and the public are invited to share an opportunity to meet, discuss and exchange ideas during this social event.

"We encourage our members to attend and bring staff and guests. And we invite the public who have an interest in small business contacts or who are interested in becoming members to join us and talk with members regarding the benefits of our programs," said Fredric Rohm, president of New Castle County Chamber of Commerce.

The annual banquet promises to be both informative and entertaining according to Rohm.

The evening will feature the Wallace Johnson Award for Community Service, an annual award which recognizes volunteers in public service throughout New Castle County.

"We have also engaged

humorist Ralph Hood, an author, professor, pilot and aircraft sales manager, to share with us his formula for business success," Rohm said.

"Mr. Hood has performed for audiences from Las Vegas to Miami, Des Moines to Disney World and will make his first appearance in Delaware at our Annual Banquet," he added.

The evening will include special members' exhibits and door prizes. Non-members may make reservations for the evening by calling the Chamber office at 737-4343. The cost is \$25 per person and includes dinner.

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF KAREN LYNNE PECUICK PETITIONER(S) TO KAREN LYNNE CHRISTY NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Karen Lynne Pecucik intends to present a Petition to the Court of Common Pleas for the State of Delaware to change her name to Karen Lynne Christy.

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Large advertisement for ShopRite's 2nd Big Week Anniversary Sale. Features the ShopRite logo and the text 'ShopRite of NEWARK'.

Advertisement for ShopRite Extra Value Coupon. Offers a free All Purpose Potato coupon with a \$10.00 or more purchase. Includes a barcode and expiration date.

Advertisement for Double Coupons. Encourages customers to check the store for details. Includes the ShopRite logo.

Advertisement for St. Patrick's Day Specials. Lists items like Corned Beef Brisket for \$1.19 and Green Cabbage for \$0.12. Also includes The Fish Market section with prices for various fish products.

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Advertisement for The Appy Place. Lists various grocery items like Crest Toothpaste for \$1.69 and Baby Shampoo for \$2.29. Also includes The Grocery Place section with prices for Bounty Towels and Joy Liquid Detergent.

Large advertisement for Chester River Boat Sales. Promotes the 'World's Largest Grady-White Dealer ANNUAL SPRING SHOW' from March 15-17. Lists various boat models and prices, including a 20 HP boat for \$1275 and a 150 HP boat for \$4500.

Advertisement for The Dairy Place. Lists various dairy products like Fleischmann's Margarine for \$0.89 and Borden Singles for \$1.89. Also includes The Frozen Food Place section with prices for Ellice's Cheese Pizza and ShopRite Vegetables.

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OPINION

Leafing through the latest copy of Parents magazine, which we always leave in a conspicuous place so people see how much we are interested in being good ones, I came across an ad which caught my eye.

Oh, the copy wasn't terribly crisp and the photograph was one easily passed over. But the ad cried out to me. I looked at it carefully and it generated within me a deep feeling of warmth. It was as if I'd found an old friend.

The ad was for PF Flyers, the Official Shoe of My Youth and a shoe I had previously thought was no longer made. I was thrilled to find out PF's are alive and well.

See, as a kid — and on into high school — one of my favorite subjects was speed. Not the drug and not that of the automotive variety; just pure, simple human speed.

While other kids had heroes like baseball players Mickey Mantle and Willie Mays, I revered sprinters like Jesse Owens and Bob Hayes.

While other kids read Superman and Batman comic books, I followed the exploits of the fastest superhero of them all, The Flash.

And while other kids wore Keds (they had, it seemed, sheds of Keds), I wore PF Flyers because they were, after all, the

shoes that made you "run faster and jump higher!"

To me, those were five magic words. Run faster! And jump higher! And I believed. I believed! I so wanted to run faster and jump higher that I would accept for my feet no rubber expect that of PF Flyers. And they had to be low cuts so my foot speed wouldn't be impaired.

My affection for PF's continued into high school. They still had to be low cut, although I liked both black and white PF sneakers. (There, I dated myself by coming before the era in which sneakers and tennis shoes turned into running shoes.) As a Newark High School student, either the black or white PF's just had to have yellow laces.

As I grew older, my interest in speed grew a little more refined than outrunning the neighborhood kids in tag. I joined the Shue Junior High School track team and purchased my first pair of real spikes. This was in the late 1960s, before the running shoe revolution drastically improved quality, and the spikes were heavy, foot blistering leather monsters with tenpenny metal blades protruding from the bottom. But they were bright white and blue and I loved lacing them on, although to be honest I really can't remember ever com-

peting in a junior high school race.

I didn't, and what a treat! Sky blue Onitsuka Tiger flats for hard surface tracks and fire engine red Adidas spikes for cinder tracks, and I even remember using them in a few races. I ran the 100, 220 and anchor leg of the 880-yard relay and wasn't half bad, although Newark at that time was blessed

POSTSCRIPT

by Neil Thomas



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It wasn't until 1972, my senior year at Newark and the era of sprint stars Steve Williams and Valery Borzov (yes, I liked a Soviet), that my interest in speed hit full stride. That is when a wonderful coach, Ray Ciesinski, asked a skinny little kid from his gym class to attend track practice one afternoon.

I did, and what a treat! Sky blue Onitsuka Tiger flats for hard surface tracks and fire engine red Adidas spikes for cinder tracks, and I even remember using them in a few races. I ran the 100, 220 and anchor leg of the 880-yard relay and wasn't half bad, although Newark at that time was blessed

with superior talent in all phases of track and field. The two sprinters whose backs I often watch receding into the distance were Gary Meredith and Steve Hibbert, both legitimate 9.9 hundred men.

It was a fun season, mainly because we went undefeated and took the Blue Hen Conference title.

As a student at the University of Delaware, I won a few inter-dorm sprints but pretty much hung up the old spikes. Until last year. That's when I met Newark master's sprinter George Taylor, who showed me there is sprinting life after 30. I plan to beat the old body into shape for at least one last sprint. And I hope they make PF Flyers in size 9!

POSTBOX

Redd

Action criticized

Editor:

I would be curious to know the thinking (perhaps rationale is a better word) of Mayor William Redd when he decided to include a glowing description of his recent accomplishments on behalf of the City of Newark in my most recent electric bill. Maybe he thought I wouldn't mind. Maybe he hoped I'd read how wonderful he was and vote for him. And maybe he thought I didn't care about why and how he did what he did.

His two page flag-waver is carefully worded so that the captive electric bill payer (and voter) will take an almost casual attitude to its presence in the envelope. But then, of course, as election day approaches, we may remember these wonderful accomplishments Bill Redd has not so humbly chosen to relate.

There is a possibility he'd say it seemed like the right time to let

the people know what's been happening. If there is anyone who really believes that the timing of Bill Redd's "state of the city" message is purely coincidental with the timing of the upcoming mayoral election, you will be welcomed with open arms in nearby Atlantic City.

Just figuring a minimum of 5,000 electric bill paying customers in the City of Newark, times 22 cents a letter, results in a \$1,100 postage savings, not to mention the labor used in placing these notes into each electric bill envelope. That's expensive, and that's also why most candidates are forced to do mail drops using a corps of volunteers who leg it through the community.

The right and proper thing to do could have been suggested by any student who has taken sixth grade I can't really say that I intended to vote for Bill Redd before I got my electric bill. But I can say he hasn't got a chance of getting my vote now.

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Main St.

Rampant rowdyism

Editor:

Newark's Main Street and environs is on the bad nights filled with a volatile, unruly crowd, a mob, a riot about to happen. A group dynamic takes hold. Excitement fills the air with tension, the potential for thrills, the unexpected, confrontations, sport, good times. It's a great shopping center of carnival rowdyism.

To control a riot you disperse the rioters and arrest the hardcore. If it's bad enough, the military moves in to back-up the police. Another way to control it is to deny the potential rioters access and opportunity, to impose a curfew. A curfew is put in place when it's so bad, or about to be so bad, that nothing else will do. Well, it's that bad in Newark. I know of no "creative" way to keep people out, unless you bar their way.

Coupled with this proposed curfew, we need to ban the sale, possession and consumption of alcohol in and around the bad area.

It's not going too far. Actually, Main Street has gone too far. It's not unfair, nor inaccurate, nor overstated, nor alarmist to say the simple truth — they're killing each other on Newark's Main Street.

It's time; past time. Word of committees, finger-pointing and buck passing no longer suffice. It's time to act swiftly and decisively, time for City Council to put on a curfew, or time for we citizens to call on the Governor of this state to do so.

It's also simply awful that we blame the police for somehow not doing enough, when it's we who have hamstrung them, abandoned them, hung-them-out to dry, while we ignore, or run away, from the problem.

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