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February 22, 2015



Braving the big chill...a warm greeting for Ethan McKinley



The Court House filled with the hearty citizenry to introduce themselves to Ethan, the new superintendent of **First State National Historical Park**.

Ethan thanked his predecessor Russ Smith for laying the ground work and spoke of the tasks before him as he gets accustom to visiting the various sites he is to administer.



this week in History

22 As you watch the *Oscars* tonite... *Popcorn* was introduced to English colonists when Quadequine, brother of Massasoit, brought a bag of the stuff over to dinner this day. No movies so the Indians had a big feast and sat around and watched the sun set. 1630, Organized *baseball's first* game was played in San Francisco. 1860, Frank Woolworth opens the first *Five Cent Store* in Utica, 1879, *President Coolidge* delivered the first presidential radio broadcast from the White House. 1924, First *Daytona 500* auto race-Lee Petty wins (135.521 MPH) 1959

23 The first raw *cotton-to-cloth mill* was founded in Waltham, MA 1813, President-elect *Abraham Lincoln* arrived secretly in Washington to take office. 1861, *Walter Wingfield* of Pimlico, England, patented the game of lawn tennis. 1874, The *Tootsie Roll* rolls into stores in 1896, US marines raise the America flag in *Iwo Jima* 1945, Whites join Negro students in a sit-in at a Winston-Salem, NC *Woolworth store*. 1960, *Hey Paula* by *Paul & Paula* topped the charts. 1963

24 The *Supreme Court* ruled itself to be the final interpreter of all constitutional issues. 1803, *Los Angeles Vineyard Society* was organized. 1857, The first parade to use floats occurred in New Orleans at *Mardi*

Gras. 1868, Civil War soldier *Joshua Chamberlain* dies. 1914, *Du Pont* begins commercial production of nylon toothbrush bristles. 1938

25 *Edward Willet* displayed the first trained monkey act. 1751, First *cabinet meeting* (At George Washington's home) 1793, *Samuel Colt* patents the revolver. 1836, *16th Amendment* was ratified. It authorized a graduated income tax. 1913, *Ty Cobb*, one of the legends of baseball, issued an edict to his team, the *Detroit Tigers*, that forbid players to play the game of golf during training camp. It was said that Cobb went so far as to confiscate players' golf clubs! 1924, *Buddy Holly and The Crickets* traveled to Clovis, NM, to record *That'll Be The Day*. 1957

26 First mass celebrated in *American Catholic church*, (St Joseph's Church, Philadelphia). 1832, *Charlie Chaplin* signs his first film contract. 1916, NYC installed *traffic lights*. 1930, For \$105 you could buy a do-it-yourself *fallout shelter*. 1960, A bomb explodes at the *World Trade Center* killing 6 people 1993

27 New Orleans held its *first Mardi Gras* celebration. 1827, The Supreme Court outlawed *sit-down strikes*. 1939, *Family Circle* comic strip debuted in newspapers. When *Family Circle* magazine complained, cartoonist *Bill Keane* renamed it "The Family Circus". 1960, *Mickey Mantle* of New York Yankees sign a baseball

contract worth \$100,000. 1963, *Centerfold* by the *J. Geils Band* topped the charts.

28 The *Salem Witch Hunts* begin. *Sarah Goode, Sarah Osborne and Tituba* are arrested for the supposed practice of witchcraft. 1692, AT&T was incorporated. 1885, *The Doggie in the Window* by *Patti Page* topped the charts. 1953, The *John Glenn* for President club was formed by a group of Las Vegas republicans. 1962, Jack Nicklaus, *'The Golden Bear'*, won the PGA's Championship for the second time. He completed the cycle of winning golf's four major titles -- twice. 1971, The *final episode of M*A*S*H** is aired. 1983

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New Castle County Tax-Aide Locations:

Corner Stone SrCtr Bear	836-6463	9 am - 12 pm, March 3, 17, 31 Appt. only
De La Warr SrCtr New Castle	429-0581	9 am - 12 pm, Feb. 24, March 10 Appt. only
Howard Weston SrCtr New Castle	328-6626	9 am - 1 pm, Thursdays Appt. only
M.O.T. SrCtr Middletown	378-4758	9 am - 12 pm, Wednesdays Appt. only

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2/28
2nd Annual atTack
Addiction 5K

3/7
St. Patrick's Dance
River Room

3/21
Lions Club
Pancake
Breakfast
4/5
Easter Parade
4/11
CITY
ELECTION
4/24
Arbor Day

Penn Farm
4/25
Rt. 9 Yard Crawl
5/1 & 2
May Market
5/16
A Day in Old New
Castle
6/12-13
Separation Day

See the New Castle Weekly for Full Schedules

Mon. 2/23 Planning Commission Mtg. 6:30pm
Wed. 2/25 **SPECIAL** Board of Health Mtg. 6pm
Thurs. 2/26 Board of Elections Mtg. 4pm
Thurs. 2/26 Historic Area Review Committee Mtg. 6pm
Mon. 3/2 Tree Commission Mtg. 5:30pm
Tues. 3/10 City Council Mtg. 7pm
Thurs. 3/12 Historic Area Commission Mtg. 6:30pm

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Prices for 2015

Please note that there are no changes in pricing...this is because everyone in NCLL has worked very hard to keep them down

Early Bird Prices:

1 player- \$125 - 2 players- \$150 - 3 or More- \$180

Regular Prices:

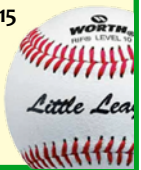
1 player- \$150 - 2 players- \$175 - 3 or More- \$210

*Incentives will be offered for parents interested in coaching but not until after they have been approved to coach by NCLL Board Members

Please bring the following items:

- Your child's Birth Certificate
- 3 Proofs of Residency dated between Feb. 1, 2014 - Jan. 31, 2015
- *3 checks/money orders-
- 1 for **Registration fee** (for amount see above), 1 for **Work Bond** (\$50), 1 for **Concession Bond** (\$50)

*Bond checks are held until the work is completed and then will be handed back. Checks will be cashed if work or concession bonds are not fulfilled!



VISITOR HOME

Sun 2/22	Capitals	Flyers	3 PM
Tue 2/24	Flyers	Hurricanes	7 PM
Thu 2/26	Flyers	Maple Leafs	7:30PM
Sat 2/28	Rangers	Flyers	8 PM
Tue 3/3	Flames	Flyers	7 PM



► NASCAR Sprint C.

2/22	Daytona 500	Daytona	FOX 1PM
2/22	Daytona 500	Daytona	FOX 1PM
3/1	Folds of Honor QT 500	Atlanta	FOX 1PM
3/8	Kobalt Tools 400	Las Vegas	FOX 3:30 PM
3/15	CampingWorld.com 500	Phoenix	FOX 3:30 PM



Happy Cobblestone Birthday

Mon 2/23 **Jim Graham**

Fri 2/27 **Mary Fontana**

Sat 2/28 **Michelle Godwin ~ Marie Sabatino**

Sun 3/1 **Dianna Vance**



Birthday or Anniversary approaching?

Tell The Teditor flytedb13@comcast.net

Notable Birthdays this week **22nd** George Washington*284 (1799), Robert Baden Powell*158 (1941), founder of **Boy Scouts**, Olave Baden-Powell*126 (1977), founded Girl Guides, Drew Barrymore-40 **23rd** Elston Howard*86 (1980), Peter Fonda-75, Ed 'Too Tall' Jones-64, **24th** Chester W. Nimitz*130 (1966), James Farentino*77 (2012), Steven Jobs*60 (2011) **25th** Pierre-Augste Renoir*164 (1919), George Harrison*72 (2001), Sean Astin-44 **26th** Victor Hugo*213 (1885), Levi Strauss*186 (1902), "Buffalo Bill" Cody*169 (1917), William Frawley*128 (1966), Jackie Gleason*99 (1987), Tony Randall*95 (2004), Fats Domino-87, Johnny Cash*83 (2003) **27th** Henry Wadsworth Longfellow*208 (1882), John Steinbeck*113 (1968), Joanne Woodward-85, Elizabeth Taylor*83 (2011), Josh Groban-34 **28th** Mario Andretti-75, Bernadette Peters-67, Gilbert Gottfried-56



February at Our Senior Center

MON 2/23 10 DJ **IKE** 12:15 Birthday Celebration 12:30 Brain Boosters **TUES 2/24** 9-12 AARP Tax Aide 12:30 Food Distribution

WED 2/25 10 U of D Programs/Studies **50/50**

THURS 2/26 9 \$tand by Me Financial Coach 12:30 Food Lion 3 Elements of Dance **FRI 2/27** 12:30 Dollar Store

MON

9-3 Billiards
9 Pool Exercise
9:30 Park Walk
10 Crafty Seniors
12 Lunch
12:30 Mah Jongg
1 Chair Yoga

TUES

9-3 Billiards
9:30 Shanghai
10 Bingo
12 Lunch
1 Strength Building/
Exercise

WED

9-3 Billiards
9:30 Park Walk
11 Line Dancing
12 Lunch
12:30 YMCA
Diabetes Prevention
1 Pilates

THUR

9-3 Billiards
9:30 Shanghai
9:30 Bridge
10 Games w/Tom
12 Lunch
12:30 Super Market
1 Zumba Gold
2 Qi Gong/Tai Chi
5:30 Yoga
5:30 Bible Study

FRI

9-3 Billiards
9:30 Park Walk
9:30 Knit/Crochet
10 Bingo
10 Mah Jongg
10:30 Beginner's/
Arthritis Exercise
12 Lunch

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► [New Castle Senior Center](#)

Your Senior Center is open on Thursdays until 7pm

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- 2/23 JOB CENTER/10A**
Telephone & Skype
Tax Drop Off 5-8PM
PAWS* 7PM
- 2/24 ESL/10AM/Beginners**
R,R Story Time 10:30AM/3-6 yrs
Teens Pizza & a Movie* 6PM
GED in Span 6:30P
- 2/25 Job Center** Open Lab 2:30-4:30PM
- 2/26 ESL*/10AM/Beg.**
Chess for Adults 6-8P
GED in Span 6:30PM
- 2/27 Tax Drop Off** 10A-1PM
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refunded if there is someone to take your place.*

March 4-Philadelphia Flower Show 8:45-4. Cost-\$50, includes show ticket, bus, and driver's tip.

April 8 -Harrington Casino:8:30-4. Cost-\$20 includes bus and driver's tip.
(We will know what deals the casinos are offering as the trips get close)

May 13-Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre to see **"Les Miserables"** 9:30-5.
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STEAK *au Poivre*



ingredients

4 tenderloin steaks, 6 to 8 ounces each and no more than 1 1/2 inches thick
Kosher salt
2 tbsp whole peppercorns
1 tbsp unsalted butter
1 tsp olive oil
1/3 cup Cognac, plus 1 teaspoon
1 cup heavy cream

directions

Remove the steaks from the refrigerator for at least 30 minutes and up to 1 hour prior to cooking. Sprinkle all sides with salt.

Coarsely crush the peppercorns. Spread the peppercorns evenly onto a plate. Press the fillets, on both sides, into the pepper until it coats the surface. Set aside.

In a medium skillet over medium heat, melt the butter and olive oil. As soon as the butter and oil begin to turn golden and smoke, gently place the steaks in the pan. For medium-rare, cook for 4 minutes on each side. Once done, remove the steaks to a plate, tent with foil and set aside. Pour off the excess fat but do not wipe or scrape the pan clean.

Turn off the heat, add 1/3 cup Cognac to the pan and carefully ignite the alcohol with a long match or firestick. Gently shake pan until the flames die. Return the pan to medium heat and add the cream. Bring the mixture to a boil and whisk until the sauce coats the back of a spoon, approximately 5 to 6 minutes. Add the teaspoon of Cognac and season, to taste, with salt. Add the steaks back to the pan, spoon the sauce over, and serve.

NOTE: that when igniting alcohol, use extreme caution. Remove the pan from the heat source before adding the alcohol. Pour the alcohol into the pan and ignite with a match or click lighter. Return the pan to the stove top and gently swirl to reduce the flames.

Recipe courtesy Alton Brown and see the [video here](#).



Deciding which red wine to pair with your dinner requires consideration toward the cut of the meat and the level of doneness. Lean meats, for

example, pair best with wines that have less tannins. Cuts that have more fat, such as ribeye, can handle something more brawny. Juicy wines improve the flavor of steaks cooked to well-done, while earthier wines pair beautifully with medium-rare steaks.

Rare Ribeye 2008 Chono Carmenère Reserva

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Grilled Steak 2005 Mapema Malbec

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Bone-In Sirloin 2001 Pichon-Longueville

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Filet Mignon Pine Ridge 2005 Stags Leap District Cabernet Sauvignon

To match the elegance of filet mignon, try pairing it with Pine Ridge 2005 Stags Leap District Cabernet Sauvignon

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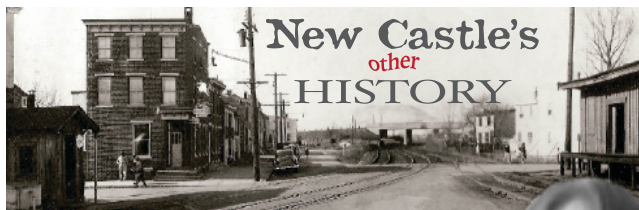
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*Meet the man who compiled
the series many have enjoyed
the past weeks in
Cobblestones. Here's...*



David Hierophant

My goal when I share information with the public is to allow the residents to better understand our great town of New Castle (and surrounding areas). I feel we will never know who we are until we know who we were.



I grew up in New Castle and always had this yearning for knowledge into why two of the most important people in my life lived with such peace and the need to never stray from our town. In doing my research I found that my grandfather, Charles "Dick" Willis, held a title (*senator*) he was so proud yet so amazingly humble to have. Which was only held by a handful of people from New Castle. And my great grandmother Elizabeth "Libby" Willis) who devoted her life to being part of New Castle.

She was a devoted wife to Mr Rodney Willis whose name is in the historic register of New Castle at his home at 126 Harmony Street, the Rodney Willis House. She also held jobs at the local pharmacy and gave time to helping with St. Peter's Bazaar. We would never miss the walks shared together as she educated me on each street and history. We sat on our porch and watched the steeple burn down in the 80s. I asked why the tears, thinking she felt endangered of the flames. To my surprise she looked at me and told me all that work and history is being destroyed in a fraction of time it took to build.

Others such as mass feeding at the Arsenal. Wassams snow cones and teaching me to respect and preserve history. If I had a hero I would have to pick my great grandmother and not just for her civic duties but when we walked together I saw such respect that she gave to each person we passed and vise versa. That respect took many years of compassion to earn. Also I feel she's my hero because she made our family wonderful with "lead by example" no nonsense lifestyle.

I would like to thank Ted for sharing the passion for our town and the people who who made our great history. I would also like to thank Paula McHugh for the bridge that connected us.

You can see David respects his heritage. He hopes to travel from his Melbourne FL home to visit during A Day in Old New Castle.

Look for more history from him in future issues. - Teditor

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An Election for City offices is held on the second Saturday in April every other year. The date of the 2015 City Election is

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Seats up for election in 2015 are:

Mayor (4 year Term)

City Council President (2 year term)

fulfilling the remainder of the previous Council President's term.

Two Council Seats (4 year terms)

Candidate packets are now available.

Forms may be picked up at the Administration Building located at 220 Delaware Street in New Castle on any business day between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

**LAST DAY TO FILE
FRI, FEB. 27TH**

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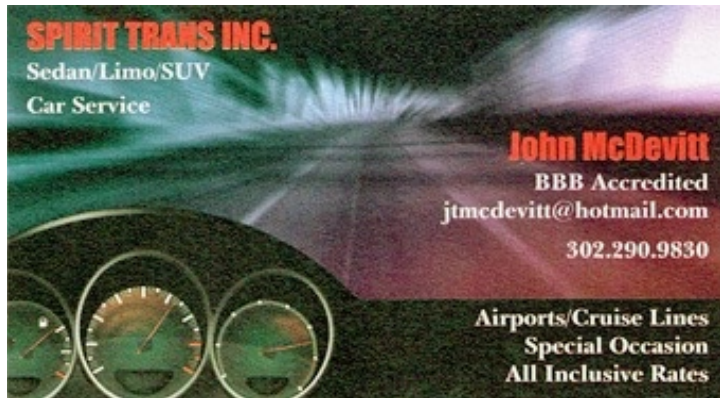
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❄️ 2/4 - THE STORY OF THE DELAWARE CONTINENTALS ❄️

❄️ 2/18 - SEIZED IN SEPTEMBER: REVOLUTIONARY WAR COMES TO DELAWARE ❄️

❄️ 2/25 - SETTING THE RECORD STRAIGHT: DISPELLING NEW CASTLE'S HISTORICAL MYTHS ❄️

7PM - THE ARSENAL IN NEW CASTLE

Wed., February 25

"Setting The Record Straight: Dispelling New Castle's Historical Myths"

A panel of historians, **Brian Cannon** from the Court House, and **Michele Anstine** from the Read House & Gardens join **Mike Connolly** for this enlightening presentation.

Join us this Wednesday, at 7pm at The Arsenal for our **Setting the Record Straight: Dispelling New Castle's Historical Myths**

lecture, where you'll hear local historians discuss some of the most commonly heard misconceptions about New Castle's history and hear the REAL stories behind the myths. Free to the public. We'll pick the most interesting suggestions, look at the evidence and let you know what we find out - but you'll have to come to the program

See ya at 7 pm on Feb 25 at the Arsenal to find out!

WEDNESDAY 6PM



Feb 25th New Castle Presbyterian Church
25 East 2nd Street, New Castle

March 4th New Castle United Methodist Church
510 Delaware Street, New Castle

March 11th Immanuel Episcopal Church on the Green
New Castle,

March 18th St. Peter the Apostle Roman Catholic Church
515 Harmony Street, New Castle

March 25th Hope Lutheran Church
230 Christiana Road, New Castle



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Sat. June 13th 8pm

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A Taste of Buena Vista will feature guided tours of the historic mansion, plus hors d'oeuvres from Newark's **Caffe Gelato** and a variety of coffee options from Pike Creek Roasterie presented by **Penn's Place Coffee Shop** in New Castle. Live harp music will be performed throughout the evening's festivities.

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New Castle United Methodist Church

SERVICES 1st Sunday of each month, a joint service at 10am, celebrating the Holy Communion. Chancel Choir will sing at this service. Following the service, a fellowship time occurs with light snacks and beverages. The 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Sundays, services: at 8:30am and 11am. The 8:30 is a more casual atmosphere with the 11 being more traditional. Our Chancel Choir sings at the 11 service. A Children's Message is given at both of these services.

► newcastleumcde.net

Immanuel on the Green

SERVICES Sundays 8am & 10 am, Church School at 9:45am Choral Evensong Second Sunday of the Month at 4pm, September through April. For further information, please call the Parish Office, 302-328-2413

► www.immanuelonthegreen.org



St. Peter the Apostle

MASSES Saturday 5PM, Sunday 8:30am, 10:30am
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RECONCILIATION Saturday 4pm ► stpeternewcastle.org



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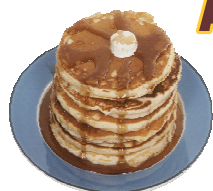
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NEW CASTLE HUNDRED LIONS CLUB
Saturday, March 21, 2015
New Castle United Methodist Church
Fellowship Hall
510 Delaware Street, New Castle, Delaware

8:00 til 11:30 a.m.
Children (under 12 years) \$ 3.00
Adults \$ 6.00



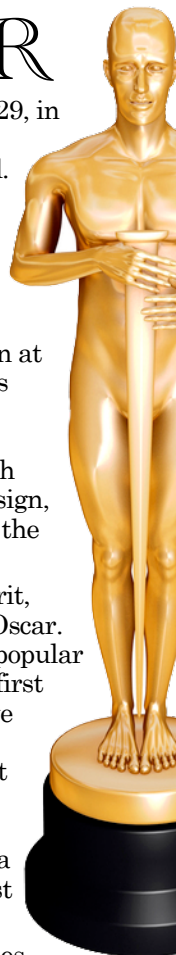
A Knight called OSCAR

Since the initial awards banquet on May 16, 1929, in the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel's Blossom Room, 2,947 statuettes have been presented. Each January, additional new golden statuettes are cast, molded, polished and buffed by R.S. Owens & Company, the Chicago-based awards manufacturer retained by the Academy since 1982.

Oscar stands 13½ inches tall and weighs in at a robust 8½ pounds. The film reel features five spokes, signifying the five original branches of the Academy: actors, directors, producers, technicians and writers. Although the statuette remains true to its original design, the size of the base varied until 1945, when the current standard was adopted.

Officially named the Academy Award of Merit, the statuette is better known by its nickname, Oscar. While the origins of the moniker aren't clear, a popular story has it that upon seeing the trophy for the first time, Academy librarian (and eventual executive director) Margaret Herrick remarked that it resembled her Uncle Oscar. The Academy didn't adopt the nickname officially until 1939, but it was widely known enough by 1934 that Hollywood columnist Sidney Skolsky used it in a piece referring to Katharine Hepburn's first Best Actress win.

The statuettes presented at the initial ceremonies were gold-plated solid bronze. Within a few years the bronze was abandoned in favor of britannia metal, a pewter-like alloy which is then plated in copper, nickel silver, and finally, 24-karat gold. Due to a metal shortage during World War II, Oscars were made of painted plaster for three years. Following the war, the Academy invited recipients to redeem the plaster figures for gold-plated metal ones.



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The Banks Building

The Delaware Street wharf as we know it was built in 1914. The Trustees paid half the cost about \$7,000. The only building left on the wharf at the foot of Delaware Street from the time of New Castle's industrial era is the Banks Building, a rare wooden survivor of a nineteenth century commercial structure in the vernacular Italianate style.

Named for Donald Banks, a prominent resident of the town and a Trustee of the Common, this building has seen many uses since it was built in 1871 as an office and our-of-house refuge for William Jefferson.

Over time it has been the custom house, marine exchange, and an office for a coal-yard and the telegraph. Is is now the property of the City of New Castle.



The Banks Building is best remembered as a meeting place of the "senate," a group of older, retired men who gather for coffee and conversation.

Over its many years of existence, the "senate" has met at various locations, most famously in the back room at White's Ice Cream Parlor, a town fixture for many years at 204 Delaware Street.*

The City has been aware the depressed condition and has been working on the issue of restoration. An expert was hired in 2011 to evaluate of the current state of the building and an outline of a path forward for renovations and possible funding

sources. The foundation, floor joists, floors, walls, woodwork, stairs, siding, roofing all are in need of repair. As the City budget discussions near, the Banks Building topic will surely surface again. Hopefully this cherished landmark and an focal point of our waterfront heritage will receive the much needed restoration.

*from New Castle, Delaware A Walk Through Time - Benson & Hoffecker



First Day of Ferry Service 1925

Source: New Castle Historical Society <http://nc-chap.org/chap/aerial.php>

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