The April 22, 1947 meeting of the Town Assembly of Arden, Delaware.

The meeting was held at the Gild Hall, Arden, Delaware and was presided over by Trustee Ward.

After the Chairman declared a quorum to be present, the minutes of the August 26, 1946 meeting were read and approved.

A communication from Harry J. Pressma was read in which he requested that a resolution expressing the Town Assembly's appreciation of the fine work of Pressell Peterson accomplished during his term of office be spread in the minutes. Harry Aughey moved that this resolution be so adopted. It was passed unanimously.

The Trustees' clerk reported he was not able to make up his annual report because the auditors were auditing the books now. The secretary of the Town Assembly read the Trustees report for the month of January. This report was accepted.

Mr William McClure Chairman of the Civic Committee presented an itemized financial statement for the year ending March 25, 1947. He reported a balance of $376.33. He also reported that the Civic Committee has been considering the problem of road signs and are considering making a traffic survey. He also reported that inasmuch as the budget has made no provision for the swimming pool, the Civic committee is considering ways and means of financing the pool. He also said that the Civic Committee was not going to give permission to plow up the Green for

gardens as it detracted from the Greens.
The secretary read the report from the Registration Committee who reported that the following Assessors had been elected by the November referendum.

1- Russell Peterson
2- H J Pressman
3- Frank Harrison
4- William Frank
5- Samuel Freeman
6- Henry Aughey
7- Victor Lance.

The report also stated that all items in the budget were approved except the completion of Pond Road and funds for the swimming pool.
There were no reports from the following committees: Board of Assessors, Budget, Community Planning, auditing, Sewage, Committee to meet with Trustees, By-laws committee and swimming pool committee.
Under new business the Chairman asked for nomination to the Budget committee. The following were nominated: Emanuel Gerstine, John Ware, Carl Karlsson, Earl Messmer, Edmund Hurlong, John Moss, Ned Pohl. It was moved and seconded that the nomination be closed.
The Registration Committee then conducted the balloting. While the votes were being counted Good and Welfare of the town was considered.
Mrs Billerbeck spoke about the way in which the children on bikes darted out of the paths into the way of cars and suggested that we build stiles at the ends of the paths.
The question of several defective sewage

disposal system was mention. Mr McClure reported that the Civic Committee is writing to the offenders and will take the matter up with the Board of Health if necessary.

Miss Margaret Curran spoke of the Jeep that was being driven too fast down the Harvey Road and imperiling lifes. The Town Assembly secretary was requested to write to the offender asking him to moderate speed.

Mr Frank Harrison said that the Trustees should tell those leaseholders that build many houses on a small lot that they are creating a drainage problem.

Mr Thomas Colgan reported that a committee has been formed to coordinate all the recreational activities in the community and that they hope to raise enough money to have a paid recreational director this summer.

It was reported that the new fire apparatus of the Claymont fire company cannot come over the B+O bridge because it exceeds the tonage that is safe on the bridge. The people are requested to write to the B+O railroad requesting that they strengthen the bridge.

The Registration Committee reported that the following people had been elected to serve on the Budget Committee 1- Earl Missner 2, Emanuel Gerstner 3- Carl Karlsson 4- John Hare 5- Edmond Hurlong 6- Fred Pohl. Inasmuch as there was a tie between Edmond Hurlong and Fred Pohl it was suggested that they both be asked to serve. There was no objection

to this proposal and both are to serve on the committee.

It was moved seconded, and approved that the meeting adjourn.

Signed: Mary Morley