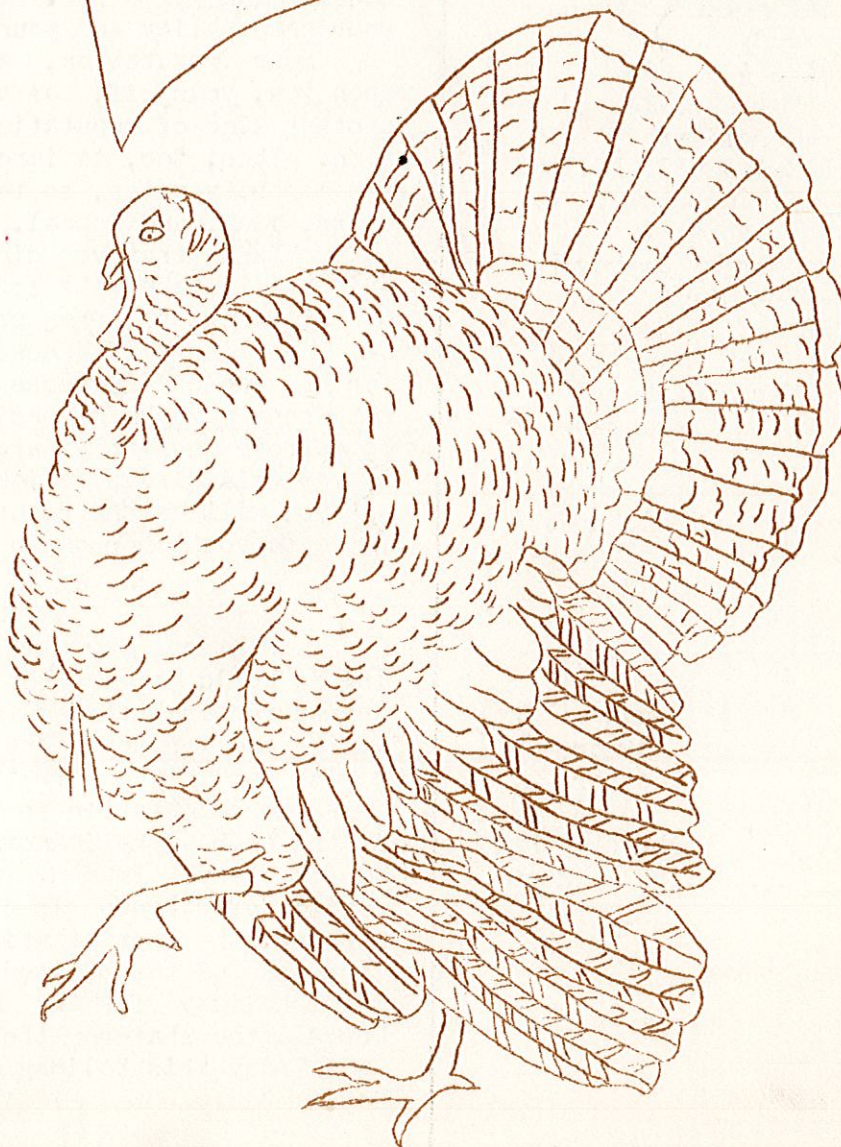
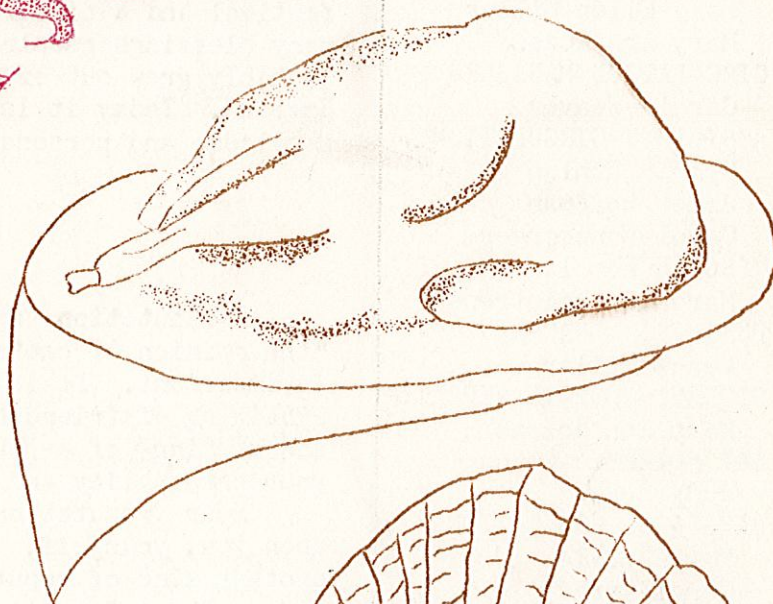




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THANKSGIVING DAY

In the United States and Canada Thanksgiving Day is the legal holiday celebrated on the last Thursday in November.

The first Thanksgiving was celebrated as a harvest festival and a time for feasting and prayers for the many blessings people receive. The American Thanksgiving probably grew out of the harvest-home celebrations of England. Today it is a time for serious thinking, church services, and personal prayer. --C. Hunsberger

REPUTATION

A reputation as defined in the dictionary, is "the opinion of one's character held by other." This is important. It is important in the establishing and retaining of friendships. It is important in finding and keeping of a job. It is an important factor in your personality and your conduct.

Your reputation, whether high or low, depends upon you, yourself, as an individual. But there is another kind of reputation--and that is group reputation. This, too, is important because, in this case, the majority rules, so to speak, and reflects upon the class, team, and school. If your class has a bad name and you know that you did not contribute to this, you must still take the consequences. Therefore, if co-operation exists, then peacefulness will also exist.

Headlines of a newspaper can be very wonderful for us, especially those of the sports page this year; but front-page headlines such as those displayed for Pottsgrove recently are an entirely different thing. If you will always think about others first, chances are you will earn a reputation which will be of great value to you later on in life. --C. Hunsberger

ARMISTICE DAY

Armistice Day marks the end of the actual fighting in World War I on November 11, 1918. On this day, German representatives signed a truce between the Allies and Germany. The signing took place in railroad dining car in the Forest of Compiegne, France.

The celebration in the United States is centered at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery. In many places throughout the world, period of silence is observed at 11 o'clock in the morning, the hour at which the fighting stopped. The Congress of the United States made Armistice Day a legal holiday for the District of Columbia in 1938. Now all the states of the Union have made it a holiday.

Today this holiday is usually known as Veterans Day.

--A. John

BASKETBALL

OPENING OF GIRL'S BASKETBALL

November 12, 1959, fifty-three girls met with Mrs. Flamm in the auditorium because they were interested in trying out for the basketball team. By November 18, the day of the first practice, Mrs. Flamm had reduced the number to thirty-six. The girls who remained were selected on the basis of their marks and their heights.

Twelve girls will be carried on the varsity team, and the remainder will be on the junior varsity. The team will play four non-league games and five league games this year.

--Pattie Panfile



BASKETBALL PREVIEW

Basketball season is here! How can you tell? Have you been in the school building after 3:00 o'clock Monday through Friday? If you have, you would know basketball season, truly, is here. The sound of the basketball against the floor, the hustle-bustle and chatter of the boys, and Mr. Dry's voice, can be heard simultaneously throughout the gymnasium area.

With a squad of boys numbering 26, all told, and a 19-game schedule, this year's basketball season should prove quite interesting. With such a large squad, Mr. Dry and his trusty assistants, can select the top performers. Among those battling for the starting positions will be as follows: Seniors--Walt Sitko, Bart Magliocchetti, Dan Reider; Juniors--Guy Rimel, Bill Logan, Jay Novak, Ronald Seltman, Ronald Johnson, Wayne Hurst, Robert Lee Gauger, Jim Snyder, Ron Sekellick, Steven Madaras, Bill Boerner, Bob Guildin, Jeffry Pruner, Russell Lenhart, Ronald Neuman and David Hoffman; Sophomores--Roger Raspen, Fred Bicksler, Michael LaHoda, Craig Hauseman, Robert Sovizal, Carl Rudisill, and George Millard.

--B. Wirag
--C. Schmoyer



FALCONS -- FLY HIGH!

HIT THE TOP!

NEW TEACHERS

Elaine B. Richards

Mrs. Elaine B. Richards is a teacher of seventh and eighth grade reading and seventh grade geography. Mrs. Richards is a graduate of Ursinus College.

Before coming to Pottsgrove, Mrs. Richards taught ninth-grade Pennsylvania History and citizenship in Pottstown Junior High School. She also substituted for one year at Pottstown. Mrs. Richards resides in Sanatoga with her husband and four children. She is in charge of the Girls' Crafts Club, and her hobbies are traveling, sewing, reading, and sports. This summer, Mrs. Richards sailed for Bermuda on the "Queen of Bermuda" with her husband, three children and her mother.

--Pat Miller

William D. Seasholtz

Mr. Seasholtz teaches geography, United States History, and P.C.D. in room 107. He graduated from Ursinus College with a B.A. degree. He is advisor of Hobby Club this year.

--Annette John

JIVE JUNCTION COUNCIL

Rules and Regulations of Jive Junction:

AGE: High school students in the 10 th, 11 th, or 12 th grades will be admitted by purchasing a Y.W.C.A. membership at 50¢, plus the regular admission price.

Out of school students in their first or second year out may be admitted by purchasing an adult Y.W.C.A. membership card at \$2.00, plus the regular admission fee.

DRESS: Neat appearing school clothes are the rule for Jive. The exception is following football games when more casual clothes may be worn.

CONDUCT: Those attending Jive are expected to act like ladies and gentlemen while on YWCA property. This includes the driveway leading back to the gym. The sidewalk in front of the building is not YWCA property and therefore is to be kept cleared.

Trudy E. Laurenson

Mrs. Trudy E. Laurenson is a ninth grade social studies teacher. She received her B.A. degree from Ursinus College. This summer Mrs. Laurenson taught at the Lansdale Summer School. She and her husband reside in Royersford.

--Janet Hoffman

Woodrow C. Snell

Mr. Snell attended Millersville State Teachers College. While attending college, He was a member of the English and Dramatic's Clubs. This is his first year of teaching and he is looking forward to teaching English continually here at Pottsgrove High.

--Peggy Neiman

Elmer W. Sutton

Mr. Sutton attended the University of Pennsylvania. He is a member of the American Industrial Arts Association, the Y.M.C.A., and the National Rifle Association. His hobbies are hunting, hiking, and fishing.

--Peggy Neiman

F.B.I. TRIP

This year, in observance of "Youth Appreciation Week," the Pottsgrove Optimist Club of Pottstown has honored a boy and a girl from each of the area high schools. The schools are Pottstown, Owen J. Roberts, St. Pius, Boyertown, Daniel Boone, The Hill, and Pottsgrove.

Contestants from these schools wrote essays entitled "My Teen-age Plan for the Prevention of Juvenile Delinquency," which contained the writers' ideas on how they themselves could take part.

The delegates that represented Pottsgrove were Carol Stong and John Meko. They attended a banquet held in their honor on November 11 at the Maria Assunta Lodge.

On Thursday, November 12, they left by plane for Washington D.C., where they met J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the F.B.I. He discussed teen-age problems with them and arranged a complete tour.

--Jean Hunsberger

The Business Education Club

This has been added to the list this year. Mrs. Wenhold is the teacher in charge. They plan to visit some business firms in the future.

The main purpose of the club is to learn business procedures which they don't cover in their regular course of study. The club supplements the work that the girls cover in Business Education.

--G. Boyer

P.T.A. MEETING

The second P.T.A. meeting of the year was held Wednesday, November 11, 1959 at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium.

Mr. J. C. McConnell, assistant Supervising Principal of Southern Lehigh County Schools brought a message of vital importance and interest for parents and teachers.

The devotions for the evening were given by Rev. Robert H. Schneider.

Special instrumental music was under the direction of Mr. Thomas G. Roberts.

--P. Gudagno

THANKSGIVING BAZAAR

Each November before the Thanksgiving holidays, the Athletic Association holds a bazaar for the express purpose of raising funds to support its activities. This year the bazaar was held Tuesday, November 17. Admission was by donation of money or any article that could be offered for sale. Among the features were fancy work, fish pond, baked goods, and games.

Entertainment was provided by the dance band.

--C. Hunsberger

Waiter: "Mr. Brown forgot his umbrella again. I believe he'd forget his head if it were loose."

Manager: "You're right! I heard him say yesterday that he was going to Arizona for his lungs."

--P. Gudagno

POTTSGROVIAN

The members of the Yearbook Staff are hard at work discussing the type of cover pictures, and, of course, the selling of these books. When spring arrives, there are always those who say, "If I had known what it is, I would have bought one."

There will be not only pictures of the seniors in it but also pictures of you.

The yearbook compaign will continue for the next two months. Let's support our Pottsgrovian Staff and buy a yearbook now.

--A. John

FUTURE TEACHERS

On Friday, October 30, 1959, the Future Teachers of America sponsored a record dance for Pottsgrove Junior High School students for 7:30 to 10:30 P. M. Refreshments sold included cookies, cupcakes, and cider.

Mr. Moyer, sponsor of the F.T.A., Mr. Dry, Mr. Keenan, and Mr. Greulich were chaperones.

--J. Seregely

BAZAAR

The officers of the Athletic Association, wish to thank all who have helped to make the recent bazaar the success that it was. Contributions were sincerely appreciated. They will be put to use to benefit the various sports programs at our school.

--S. Kozel

STUDENT COUNCIL MEETS

Each year the Student Council is in charge of planning a program for the lighting of the Christmas tree in the lobby. November 8, 1959, a meeting was held to discuss the details of the program.

The council also chose a committee to write a constitution. The committee includes: Harry White, Sharon Acker, Peggy Miller, Merle Rambo, Judith Hilderbrand, Mary Ann Rozsas, and Kenneth Knopp.

--M.A. Rozsas



Patricia Panfile

A very well-known senior is Pattie Panfile. Pat resides at 304 Berks Street, Stowe, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Panfile. She is 5 feet tall has brown hair and brown eyes. She is taking the academic course in the hopes that she will be accepted at West Chester State Teacher's College to major in Health and Physical Education.

Pattie's activities include hockey, softball, F. T. A., chorus, and falcon. Although she's a very active girl, Pat always takes time to be friendly to all. She can usually be found around Phoenixville, Reading, or the International Airport.

Spaghetti and Meatballs and Pizza are among Pat's favorites, although she likes almost everything.

To Pattie, we wish the best of luck and all her future attempts. Success will surely come to a hard-working girl like Pat.

--Meade

Eileen Pinder

Eileen Pinder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pinder, 817 Little Vine Street, Stowe, is 17, 5 foot 4 and has brown hair, and brown eyes. She is in the academic course and is very active in hockey, basketball, and softball. She is a member of the Chorus, F.T.A., Leader's Club, and is editor of the Falcon.

Eileen spends most of her time with Pattie; therefore, she may also be found in Phoenixville, Reading, or the International Airport. (I wonder what is so fascinating about airplanes!?) Her hobbies include water-skiing, swimming, and boating. Breaded veal cutlet is Eileen's favorite dish.

Eileen plans to go to West Chester State Teacher's College to major in Physical Education. Of course, to go to college, a girl must save her money. Eileen proves this by receiving a Christmas Club check for \$.50. How's you manage it, Eileen?

--Meade

Anita Gambino

Anita Gambino, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gambino, Grosstown Road, Stowe, is 17, 5'7", and has black wavy hair. She can be usually be seen riding around in a blue and white Ford, or hanging at Tops. Her favorite food is steak and her pet peeve is Plane Geometry. She Participates in all sports but likes basketball the best. By the way, her birthday is on April Fool's Day.

--Meade

FALCONETTES SHAVE FIRST PLACE

The girls hockey team shaves first place in the Inter-county League with Jenkintown and Upper Dublin. The three way tie occurred when Jenkintown beat Upper-Dublin. This gave Pottsgrove and the other two teams one loss, one tie, and four wins.

The record shows that the falconettes have truly earned the name of "CHAMPS". The forwards scored 18 goals. Eileen Pinder scored eight, Judy Reifsnnyder scored six, and Linda Young scored four. The teams defense allowed only two goals to be scored against them.

The Junior Varsity has earned undisputed first place in the league. They have five wins and one loss. The "LITTLE CHAMPS" scored 17 goals and were scored upon twice. Charlene Watson was high scorer for this season with five goals.

We salute you, the hockey "CHAMPS" of the Inter-county League!

--Pattie Panfile

BOWLING CHAMPS

On November 14, 1959, the Pottsgrove Optimist Club sponsored a bowling tournament for the Pottstown area schools. Those participating were Owen J. Roberts, Boyertown, Pottstown, and Pottsgrove.

Those representing Pottsgrove were Kathy Fredricks, Carole Weaver, Terry Nettles, Larry Wentzel, and Robert Yanos.

--Wirag and Schmoyer

FALCONS UPSET COLLEGEVILLE-TRAPPE

The Pottsgrove eleven dropped visiting Collegeville-Trappe from the ranks of the undefeated by stunning them with 18-6 score. The huge victory was the fifth of the year for our Falcons against two setbacks.

The fired-up Falcons earned the upset division all the way with a combination of vicious defensive play, crisp, solid blocking, and an excellent display of broken-field running. There were heroes galore for the Pottsgrove team, but no one in particular can be pointed out as being outstanding since all had a hand in the triumph.

The club played as a team and as a result of "the great team effort" the Falcons won.

Pottsgrove seized an opportunity and tallied their first touchdown in but four runnings so after which Bart Magliocchetti cut loose around and for an 18-yard gallop to the Colonel end zone. The extra-point was missed and the score at half time was 6-0.

In third period, the Falcons tallied again by covering 75 yards in but two plays. This time Bob scored on a 38-yard cut back effort after starting around his right end. Collegeville scored in the dying minutes of the third period and once again in the fourth stanza Magliocchetti powered his way around end for a 19-yard touchdown.

--Bob Wirag

POTTSGROVE GROUNDS BRIDGEPORT

September 20, 1959, the Falconettes hockey team beat Bridgeport 2-0. The game took place on the Bridgeport hockey field.

The Falconettes made their two goals in the first half of the game. Judy Reifsnnyder was the score queen of this game. Bridgeport was a tough team, but they were also a tonic for our girls; for our girls fought twice as hard as they ever did.

The Baby Falconettes matched the Varsity's 2-0 victory. Phyllis Neiffer and Kitty Newhart were responsible for the goals. --P. Panfile

FALCONETTES TIE SCHWENKSVILLE 1-1

September 28, 1959, the hockey game played on our field, was the first tie for the Falconettes. In this 1-1 tie, Schwenksville was the first team to score on us.

Elleen Pinder scored the one goal in the first portion of the game. Her goal was a product of the combined efforts of the offense and the defense.

As usual, goalie Peggy Miller made some outstanding saves to keep Schwenksville from breaking the tie.

The J.V. Team won the second game 2-0. Charlene Watson made both goals. --P. Panfile

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H O N O R R O L L

First Quarter, 1959

12-1

*Marjorie Pastelak
Brenda Kilmer
Patricia Panfile
Patricia Guadagno
Audrey Lingenfelter
Carol Varady

12-2

*Walter Sitko
*Charles Schmoyer
John Sthal
Robert Fontana
Kenneth Millard
Kathleen Frederick
Gary Mest
Judy Mercer
Mary Ann Rozsas

11-3

*Robert Sitko
*Patricia White
*Rachael Will
*Lorraine Wade
*Sharon Acker
*Barbara Saylor
James Meyers

11-4

*Jeffrey Pruner
*Jean Hunsberger
*Harry White
Betty Tillger
Norma Decker
Mary Lee Ginder
David Bartman
Elsa Jost
Dawn Brendlinger
Sandra Flickinger
Richard Kalwaic

HONOR ROLL

Pottsgrove School Library
R. D., Pottstown, Penna.

7-1

*Betsy Alting
*Charles Orlando
Cynthia Kousouledes
Judy Feight
Lynn Holloway
Judy Bartman
Dennis Bolonski
Thomas Brunner
Jeanette Madaras
Robert Basco

7-2

Carol Bernhart
Robert Basco

7-3

*Barbara Gerberick
*Sandra Eby
*Wayne Gregory
Stanley Plevyak
Nancy Sovizal
Jay Meloy

7-4

*Sally Acker
*Marcia Swartz
Dorothy Dry
Charlotte Lynch

7-5

*Linda Nettles
*Sherye Pomerantz
*Kenneth Herb
Donna Beacraft

7-6

John Kochel
Andrea Rumler
Thomas Klaptesky
JoAnn Zent
Carol Smith

8-1

*David Spatz
Linda Heil
Susan Drumheller
Phyllis Ravenscroft
Mary Ellen Millard

8-2

Margaret Hunsberger

8-3

*Marilyn Shaner
*Marcia Kurtz
Evelyn Wentzel
Gerald Meyers

8-4

*Gail Schneider
*Donna Strunk
Nancy Schaeffer
Richard Miller
Sonya Markarevitz
Kathleen Rozak
Gerald Brant

8-5

*Peter Frederickson
*Carol Norton
Howard Reigner

9-1

*Judith Bernhart
*Herbert Geiser
*Janet Kozel
Patricia Babel
David Egelston
Linda Swavely
Joseph Tillger
Roger Bowers

9-2

*Kay Shultz
Judith Hildenbrand
Suzanne Gregory
Pauline Schmoyer
Robert Martz
Shirley Rhoads

9-3

*Donnell Decker
*Jane Petrick
Fred Rupert
James Shaner

9-4

*Susan Gohean
*Carol Swinehart
*Gertrude Willauer
*Barbara Curry
Barbara Antush

9-5

*Michael Ulan
*Cheryl Detwiler
Patricia Herb
Madeline Lengyel

10-1

*Richard Steltz
George Millard
*Frederick Zezenski
Linda Mest

10-2

*Phyllis Neiffer
Janice Tunnicliffe
John Miller

10-3

John Sthal

10-4

*Carol Richard
*Robert Sovizal

10-5

*Nancy Favinger
*Diane Johnson
*Carol Stong
Carol Stein
Terry Nettles

11-1

*Judith Seregely
*David Gaugler
*Vanda Boyer
*Mary Ellen Miller
Judith Endy

11-2

*Nancy Buchholtz
*Judy Neiman
Annette John
David Rumler
Peggy Ann Miller
Louisann Clary
Janice Sechrist
Linda Young

--Mary Ann Istenes