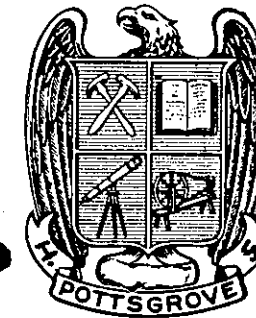


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POTTSGROVE JR. - SR. HIGH SCHOOL

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Assembly Will Feature Adventurer David Jarden

David Jarden, the adventurous trapper of northern Ontario, will be featured in an assembly at Pottsgrove High on Friday, November 17.

"Trap Line North," a natural colored film will be shown. Mr. Jarden will narrate the film and share his experiences.

This film depicts the interesting and adventurous life of a trapper in the land of the beaver, mink, wolf, otter, bear, dog sled, and snowshoe.

He spent four weeks on the trap-line making this unusual film. No one else has ever attempted to make a film of this type.

Mr. Jarden has made many appearances throughout the country. On two previous occasions he was a guest at Pottsgrove.

His first appearance featured the film, "Adventures With Moose." In this presentation he told Pottsgrove students about his canoe trip in northern Ontario.

Last year he shared with the student body his experience on the Ogoki River in northwestern Ontario. The film was entitled "Northern Adventure." Included in this film were some excellent pictures of the Ojibway Indians.

When engaged for this appearance, Mr. Jarden promised that he would present a performance equal to or better than those previously staged at Pottsgrove.

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Senior Class Presents Play In Three Acts

"Off the Track," a three-act comedy by Felicia Metcalfe, was staged by members of the senior class on October 26.

A strange mixture of characters was thrown together in a small, rustic railroad station on a dark and stormy night when their train jumped the track. Excitement arose when the curious Pidgie McDougal discovered that Mrs. Vanderverter's \$10,000 pearls were missing. Mrs. Guarino, a little Italian woman, was accused of stealing but dislikes students who talk mock trial in order to reveal whether she was guilty or innocent.

Terry Nettles played the role of a young law student. Surellee Tosher and Cheryl Jackson took the parts of the good-natured Italian woman and her daughter.

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Dailey, Means Assume Duties As Pottsgrove Administrators

Miss Rosenberry Compliments Staff

To the Falcon Staff:

Best wishes for success in your new venture—a printed Falcon! I congratulate you upon having taken this forward step.

May you regard the Falcon as the official representative of our school, and as such see that it represents the school honestly and accurately. Service on the Falcon Staff should be considered a privilege as you will be learning a number of habits, attitudes and skills so necessary to complete and happy living in today's rapidly changing world.

Most sincerely,
Jessie H. Rosenberry
High School Principal

Faculty Possess Many Interests

What? You haven't learned to know the six new members of the faculty. Well, let's help you out!

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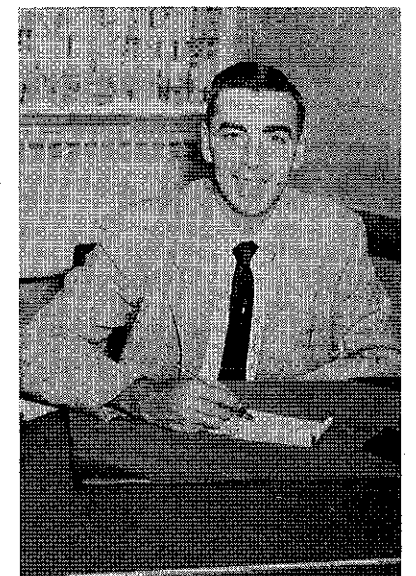
JACOB E. DAILEY

"In this job you must eat, think, and sleep school," so said Jacob E. Dailey, the new supervising principal in explaining his new role in the Pottsgrove School System.

Mr. Dailey, a graduate of Bloomsburg State College, earned his master's degree in public school administration at Temple University where he is now completing work for his doctor's degree.

He was principal of Doylestown Township Elementary School, from 1953 to 1956 and elementary supervisor of Exeter Township Schools from 1956 to 1960. Traveling, dancing, bowling, swimming, coin and stamp collecting, and popular music are among the many interests held by Mr. Dailey.

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WILLIAM W. MEANS

William W. Means assumed Mr. Dailey's position as principal of the elementary schools. He graduated from Patton Masonic High School for boys and then served with the U. S. Air Force.

The new elementary principal then went to Kutztown State College and received his bachelor of science degree in elementary education. He also attended Temple University, where he earned his degree of master of arts in public school administration.

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Prompters were Janice Tunnicliffe and Linda Mest. Charles Leinbach and Alan Dale Rhoads were in charge of lighting, properties, and sound effects.

Earl Boehmer, a senior class adviser, directed the production.

Schweiker Discusses U N During Special Assembly

"Russia has a UN of its own—the Inter Communist Organization . . . the I. C. O. wants to make us Communist by trying to ruin the UN through the troika principle." These were among the opinions of Republican Congressman Richard S. Schweiker when he spoke to the student body, the faculty, and the administrators on Wednesday, October 11, 1961, at a special assembly.

Schweiker remarked that the late Dag Hammarskjold was a great loss to the struggle for the UN's bearing and prestige; no other man can take his place.

He also stated that his three arguments against admitting Red China to the UN are: "First, the purpose of the UN would not be served; second, it would let down

the forces of freedom throughout the world; and third, Red China is out to ruin the UN by insisting on the troika, thus blocking effective action."

Mr. Schweiker also discussed such vital topics as the Berlin crisis and the Russian fallout testing.

The Junior Historians, under the direction of Eugene Sabol, arranged the program in recognition of the sixteenth United Nations Day.

Michael Ulan, president of the club, acted as master of ceremonies for the program. Vice president John Stahl gave the opening remarks regarding the purpose of the UN.

Susan Gohean summarized the accomplishments of the UN in its 16 year history.

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Arlan C. Burkert

Arlan C. Burkert is teaching geography and can usually be found in room 214. While at Kutztown State College, he was a star basketball player.

"I have very little time, but when I find time I enjoy all sports, especially hunting," commented Mr. Burkert when questioned about his hobbies.

A new face in the mathematics department is Michael J. Hritz. He holds a bachelor's degree from Ursinus College. Bowling, swimming, ice skating, and art are his hobbies. Students who try as hard as they can are tops with this new teacher.

Donald E. Yerk

Business education is the area in which Donald E. Yerk enjoys teaching. His hobbies include gardening, playing the organ and reading. This experienced teacher is a graduate of Bloomsburg State College.

Mrs. Lindemuth, a graduate of Pennsylvania State University, comes to Pottsgrove after having taught at Reading's Northwest Junior High.

Physical education is her main teaching assignment but she also teaches health, social studies and English.

When she finds time, Mrs. Lindemuth enjoys reading or swimming.

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"My aim is to continue a close working relationship with high school and elementary principals and teachers and to achieve the best possible educational system for the boys and girls."

Library Assistants To Attend Meeting

Carolyn Hunsberger, a member of the senior class, will attend the Annual Fall School Library Conference to be held on Saturday, November 18, 1961, at Villanova University, Villanova, Pennsylvania.

Carolyn will participate on a panel which will discuss the topic, "Is the Library Really Used?" She will present a five minute speech, in which she will refer to the Pottsgrove High School library.

Other members of the Library Club attending the conference are Barbara Antush, Janet Krigolo, Phyllis Levensgood, Jane Petrick, Nancy Cellucci, Joanne Liss, Kay Shultz, Madelyn Lengyel, and Sara Jane Kirlin. Ronald K. Schafer, librarian, will accompany the group.

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Classes Elect New Leaders

George Millard was elected president of the senior class. As president, George will preside over all class meetings and direct the year's activities.

Assisting the president in planning the senior class trip and commencement activities are Carol Stein, vice president; Virginia Wirag, secretary; Nancy Levensgood, treasurer; Robert Sovizal, assistant treasurer.

Members of the junior class chose Carol Cleaver to serve as their president. Other officers include Janet Kozel, Judith Hildenbrand, and Jerry Basco, who were elected vice president, secretary and treasurer respectively.

James Basile will serve the sophomore class as president and Jane Gross will act as vice president. Performing the duties of secretary will be Patricia McGee, and Gerald Myers will carry out the responsibilities of treasurer.

Two Outstanding Scholars Spend Summer Studying

Did you know that two Pottsgrove High School students have college diplomas? Carol Richard, a senior, and Michael Ulan, a junior, attended classes sponsored by the National Science Foundation last summer.

Carol spent four weeks at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas. There she took courses in the basic sciences. Anthropology, astronomy, biology, geology, genetics, and physics, were among her studies.

Of 400 students applying for places in her class, only 100 were accepted.

Carol spent more than eight hours a day studying. She usually had an hour lecture followed by two hours of lab work. Among her laboratory experiments were titration—a process of chemical analysis, and injection of drugs into young chick embryos. By observing characteristics of several generations of mice and one of the original mates, she calculated the characteristics of the other original mate.

Michael spent eight weeks commuting between Pottstown and La Salle College, Philadelphia, where he took courses in micro-biology, bio-chemistry, and pharmacology. He was one of 24 students chosen from among 239 applicants.

Michael's classes were divided between one hour of lecture and three or four hours of lab work a day. In the lab he studied titration and chromatography but most of his time was devoted to biological work.

The lab work consisted of plating soil samples on three different kinds of agar and looking at the growths on the agar for the types that produce anti-biotics. When these anti-biotic producers were found, they were tested against live bacteria and pictures were taken of the results.

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Alumni Honor Ginny Wirag

Virginia Wirag was crowned Homecoming Queen at an alumni dance held on Saturday October 21, 1961. Kenneth Knopp, president of the Alumni Association, crowned "Ginny" at the dance in the gymnasium. "Ginny's" escort was Donald Hummel. She was attired in a white ballerina length gown with a yellow, green, and pink cummerbund.

Her court included Nancy Levengood, Susan Peach, Judi Robinson, and Patricia Lenhardt.

Nancy was attired in a green ballerina gown and was escorted by John Miller.

Joseph Lynch escorted Susan who wore a white ballerina length gown.

Wearing a white and pink dress, Judi was accompanied by Kenneth Trimble.

Pat wore a yellow gown and was escorted by Joseph Tascione.

Ginny's crown was made by Mr. Anderson's art class. It was red with three little clay footballs on the top. The queen and her court wore corsages made by Mrs. Mogel's Flower Club.

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Teen-agers Wear Smart Fashions In Bright Colors

Hey, kids, have you solved the problem of what to wear this fall? Well, here's the "lowdown" on what teen-agers are wearing.

Boys and girls are all wearing brighter colors this season. You are right in style if you are wearing bright or burnt orange, green, blue, magenta, yellow, purple, or red.

For the girls there are new things made from that old and reliable material, corduroy. Among the items made from corduroy are sneakers, deck pants, bermudas, and shirtwaist dresses.

The blouses are all pretty similar this fall. They have roll-up sleeves with choir boy or bermuda collars. A circle pin is usually seen on the collar.

The boys and girls are all wearing bulky knit, crew neck cardigans. These are seen in the bright colors so popular this season. The girls will wear their sweaters with solid colored or plaid box pleated skirts or kilts.

Shoes for girls have been cut down a little. The very popular pointed toe is being replaced by the square toe. Loafers for both boys and girls are "it" this fall. All loafers feature the boxtoe and Cuban heels. In fact, most men's shoes this fall have Cuban heels.

"Pancho" jacket-shirts are the big thing for the young men this year. They are pullover shirts which are worn with or without a shirt. They are usually wool plaids and the colors are the usual fall shades.

Something else is new this fall. Dyed suede sport jackets are seen in all clothing stores. This item is found in many shades and all have gold, silver, or copper buttons.

If you want to be considered a smart dresser, include some of the above items in your wardrobe and solve your clothing problem.

Chorus Purchases 65 Maroon Gowns

Pottsgrove High School Chorus will now be wearing gowns when they perform. They have ordered 65 gowns, maroon with white satin collars and stoles from the F. P.

Students, Let's Show School Spirit

By Carolyn Hunsberger

Is it true Pottsgrove is lacking in school spirit? Why are there so few people at games, dances, and other activities? What is wrong? Where is this hidden spirit?

School spirit is not something which can be memorized; it cannot be forced, and it cannot be acquired. But it has to result from a strong desire to be proud of your school. You have to want to come to the games, dances, and activities. Mr. Harclerode said it best at the last football pep rally. "I'm inviting you to go," he said, "I'm not making you come."

So, students of P. H. S., prove to your Alma Mater that you are proud to belong to such a wonderful school. Buy a yearbook! Subscribe to the Falcon! Come to the games! Come to the dances! (By the way, there are more dances than ever before.) It's fun, it's exciting to be a true Pottsgrovian! Let's really make that fighting Falcon soar!! Show your school spirit, and support your school loyally.

Reading Is Worthwhile

By Judith Hildenbrand

Read! Read! Read! Every day you hear at least one of your teachers tell you to read more books in order to broaden your world and your vocabulary. You may not take them seriously, and possibly you don't bother to read at all. You must realize that every person who has ever become "somebody" has read very widely. Mr. Lincoln exemplifies this. You must have learned that he loved to read. Today President Kennedy is constantly reading more books in order to open new worlds of knowledge. Knowledge is not the only thing that comes from reading. There is a great deal of pleasure and hours of enjoyment to be found in all types of books. You can take a trip through a book. By this we mean that if you sit down and read a book about Spain, for instance, you may finish the book and close your eyes to find yourself right in the arena seeing a bullfight or watching a gay Spanish dancer.

Many people feel that reading is a waste of time, but it is certainly not. It is a very rewarding experience and should be enjoyed by all. Don't read only during Book Week which is being observed this week, but read all the time and love to do it. Everybody's reading. Get into the "swing" of things. Remember that a book didn't write itself, and it can't read itself. You must read it yourself.

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Positions on the business staff are as follows: Carol Stong, business manager; Diane Johnson, patron sales; Robert Martz, sales manager.

The sales campaign will begin in early January, and the price will be \$4.25. Mrs. Christel Mattern is the yearbook adviser.

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The Class of 1961 donated some money toward the gowns. The chorus this year is selling candy to raise the balance of the money that is needed.

The gowns will replace the usual attire of black skirts and white blouses for girls and regular suits for boys.

Bill Forgets True Idea Behind Thanksgiving Day

"Hey, Betty, isn't next week Thanksgiving Day?"

"Yes, Bill, next Thursday will be Thanksgiving Day."

"Boy, I can hardly wait to sink my teeth into a juicy drumstick. And oh yes, I'll have some filling, cranberries, sweet potatoes, and two pieces of Grandma's pumpkin pie. I certainly like to eat and Thanksgiving Day is my day."

"But Bill, that isn't all you should do on Thanksgiving Day."

"What do you mean, what are you trying to prove? Thanksgiving is the day set aside to feast, isn't it?"

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Did you know that Art Jenkins is a "Roaming Romeo"? Well, he is! He was roaming the halls looking for a certain femme fatale. Who was it, Art??

Oh, yes! The latest spot for a party is in room 417 at Pottstown Hospital. Ask Forrest Prout for details.

Two senior high teachers were quite late to their classes. I wonder if they got their late passes at the office.

Mr. Hartman has a "Hartman Fund." Any contributions will be appreciated.

What was it that John Stahl dropped from his car which was parked near the band entrance, after senior class play practice?

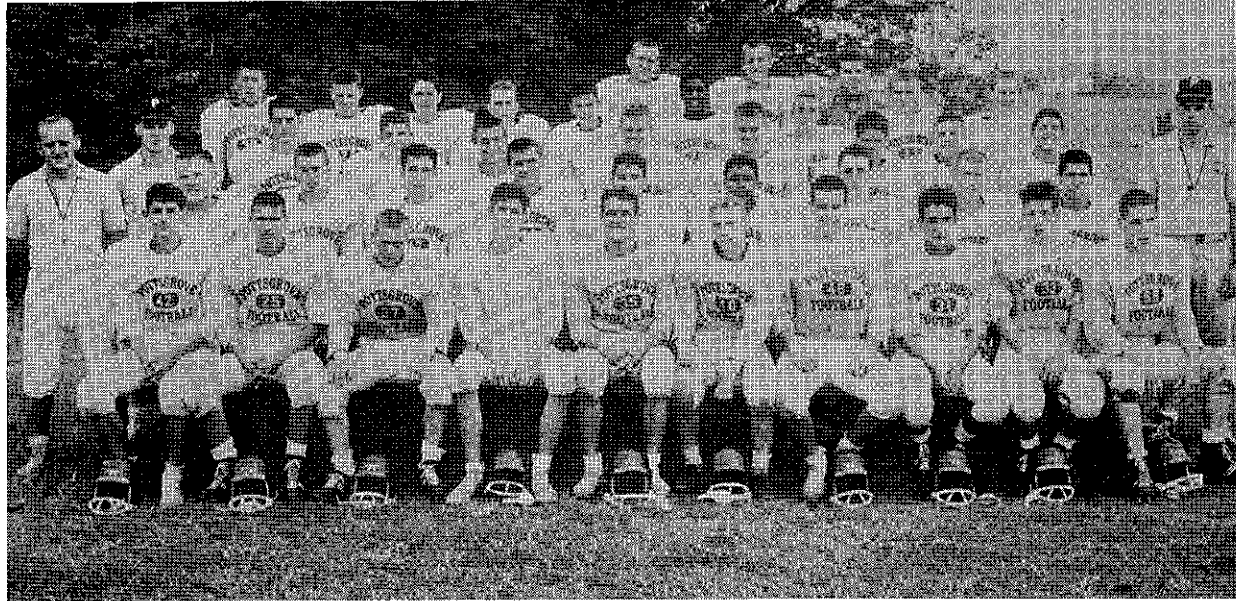
What's this I hear about a junior couple who takes a long short cut through the woods to get home from school?

Why does Louis Delmuto use a wastepaper can for a desk in science class?

Hmmm! What's going on in typing classes? Why did Helen Maylath sit on Ronnie Seltmann's lap?

Hey kids—know of any cute capers lately? Tell me and I promise not to tell a soul. —Surel Lee

Pottsgrove Gridmen Finish 1961 Season



The Maroon and White team posed for a picture at the beginning of the season. Many of these gridmen quit before the opening game against St. Pius. Pictured above are: First row, V. Elias, L. Magliocchetti, L. Burns, D. Hopple, J. Slaby, T. Kalwaic, T. Buckwalter, J. Tascione, J. Miller, R. Sovizal. Second row: Coach Rheel, R. Kuntzman, W. Hoffman, A. Jenkins, R. Moyer, R. Marks, C. Banks, L. Kilmer, A. Conner, C. Gambino, Coach Harclerode. Third row: Coach Kershner, R. Bowers, R. Fennelly, J. Basco, M. Steininger, R. Buinevic, J. Hanley, G. Meyers, J. Dugger. Fourth row: J. Greis, A. Koch, R. Nothstein, J. Basile, J. Guldin, M. Young, M. Novak, D. Daisy, P. Iltis. Last row: J. Meade, R. Favinger, D. Saylor. (Photo by Pickar)

Harrismen Initiate Basketball Season With O. J. Roberts

Coach Gene Harris has issued the call for the coming Falcons' basketball season. Answering the call were three lettermen from last year's squad. Mr. Harris, with great optimism, is looking forward to this year's league encounters.

Veteran player Roger Raspen will be the big gun in the Falcons' attack this season. Last year Roger was one of the top point-makers in the Pottstown area.

Battling for a starting berth this season will be two seniors, Michael LaHoda and George Millard.

Along with these seniors will be

Falconettes Unpredictable With Veterans Returning

Falconettes will have the initial clash of the basketball season in a game against the Alumni on December 20. The girls on the varsity squad generally play in this game. The second game of the season will be a junior varsity game played at Methacton.

Even though the Birds lost five of the six regular starters from last year, there will be some returning veterans. These veterans are Phyllis Neiffer, Kitty Newhard, Linda Mest, Nancy Favinger, and Carol Wentzel.

The junior varsity, also coached by Mrs. Jacqueline Flamm, should also have a good team this year. They have some experienced sophomores and a large number of earnest prospects in the freshman class.

Changes are occurring everywhere in everything and girls' basketball is no exception. The main

Girls Finish 1961 Season

Pottsgrove's Falconettes brought the hockey season to a close with a 2-2 tie with Bridgeport. It was a very close game with both teams

Gridmen Finish Season With Bridgeport Victory

Basco, Banks, Gambino, Hoffman Star; Team Sets Many New School Records

From the Falcon's Nest

By Jane Petrick and Art Jenkins

If speculation were permitted, we would speculate that next year's Falcons will cause some disturbance in the Inter-County League football circles. With five of this year's starters and many talented sophomores returning, the gridiron will be loaded with experienced men.

Looking back over the season, it seems that the Falcons surprised many an interested onlooker with their fine playing in what was supposed to be an off-year. I refer especially to the 7-6 heartbreaker played on our home field, where we almost stopped the mighty Wyomissing Warriors. Better luck next year!

Keep your eye on next year's junior high football team. Mr. Giangiacomo and Mr. Hartman will keep them moving up in their league.

Richard Morello underwent surgery and will not see action in the early part of the basketball season.

Wrestling is becoming quite the sport in the area and a much improved team will be representing Pottsgrove.

The Falconettes shared the sports spotlight also the past season.

Pottsgrove High School's varsity football team ended its 1961 season with a 4-4-1 log. This is the second best record in the gridmen's history. Two years ago the boys finished with a 5-3 record.

The Falcons' chief ball carriers this year included Mike Steininger, Wilmer Hoffman, Clifford Banks, Larry Burns, and Jerry Basco.

Dick Marks, Carl Rudisill, Tom Kalwaic, Lenny Magliocchetti, Joe Tascione, Art Jenkins, and Tom Buckwalter performed the job of holding off the opposing line while Tom Zadoyko, Ron Favinger, Charles Gambino, and Joe Slaby plucked Basco's passes from the air.

Pottsgrove's squad opened the gridiron season with a 0-0 tie with St. Pius and a 20-0 defeat at the hands of a strong Upper Dublin team.

Although the Falcons were hungry for another victory the following Saturday and took a 6-0 lead on Banks' touchdown, Wyomissing's Warriors marched back to score a 7-6 win.

13-6 Win Over Jenkintown

The boys traveled to Jenkintown ready to win, and win they did. Wilmer Hoffman and Richard Marks scored the six-pointers. Marks recovered a Jenkintown fumble and raced into the end zone. Final score: Falcons 13, Drakes 6.

In the next outing the boys clobbered a stunned Schwenksville team, 40-0. They set two new school records in this contest, most points scored in a game and great-

junior varsity and also others reporting for their first year.

The Falcons' first game will be with Owen J. Roberts, a Ches-Mont team, on December 1.

Graduation claimed a few high scorers and record breakers in Pottsgrove's history. These men were David Hoffman, Robert Gauger, Robert Guldin, Ronald Neuman, and Ronald Sekellick.

James Rutter, J.V. coach, has his charges busy getting ready for the initial game of the season against a strong Owen J. Roberts team. Though lacking experience, Coach Rutter feels the boys will give a good account of themselves.

Junior high teams are also working hard under the leadership of Anthony Giangiacomo and Donald Robinson, coaches.

Texas Cowgirls Play Mighty Men's Faculty

The men of the Pottsgrove High School faculty are not usually thought of as being "bullies." However, this idea was changed on the night of November 10, 1961, when the mighty men's faculty basketball team began picking on a bunch of girls.

Actually, all is not as it seems. The girls they played were not a couple of helpless little ladies. These females really know their way around a basketball court because they are the Texas Cowgirls Basketball Team.

The Cowgirls are a professional team playing about 150 games a season. They practice ten months out of a year. Their scouts travel all over the country to find female court wonders to add to their team.

Against these professional wizards, what chance did the overfed and underpaid team of classroom giants have.

rules. The limited dribble has been changed from two to three bounces.

After a field goal or a successful free throw, the ball will be put into play by a guard at the end line. This new rule allows roving players time to cross the division line and set up offensive and defensive plays. It will also eliminate the double penalty for a foul and speed up general play.

Matmen Add New Power

Ten veteran matmen will see much action in the forthcoming wrestling season. Coach Donald Hartman will rely heavily upon the experiences of Jim Guldin, Harry Overholtzer, Allen Koch, Jay Phillips, Thomas Kalwaic, Richard Marks, Lenny Magliocchetti, James McMichael, Dennis Brile, and Burt-on Smith.

In addition to the veterans, there will be 20 new comers who will fill all weight classifications.

Coach Hartman is counting on Jim Guldin to again show some outstanding techniques. Jim, who won more than half of his matches last season, will be taught a new style of leg wrestling. This new technique is used with experienced grapplers.

Although the team lost Larry Geiser, Howard Reitenbaugh, James Fisher, and Alan Miller through graduation, the coach thinks that the experience held by the returning veterans will more than offset these losses.

Mr. Hartman feels that Reading High and Governor Mifflin High will be the grapplers' most trying matches. He also feels that the Spring-Ford encounter will be a close one.

scoring in each half. This was the fourth deadlock for the Falconettes.

The girls opened the 1961 season with a home game against Owen J. Roberts. The game was fast moving with the girls on both teams battling for a goal. After several close attempts by both teams, the game ended in a tie with neither team scoring.

The second home game was against Pottstown High. This time the Falconettes scored a goal and kept a margin of 1-0 to win the game.

Win One League Game

Lower Moreland was the Falconettes' first league encounter. In spite of a vigorous attempt to score, this game ended in a tie, 0-0.

Away from home, the Falconettes met their fourth challengers, Upper Dublin High School. This game ended in a defeat for the Pottsgrove High girls with the final score, 2-0.

Mrs. Flamm's girls next shared the field with Schwenksville's hockey team. This game ended in a 2-2 score.

Coming home again, the Birds found victory over Collegeville-Trappe. The Pottsgrove girls were in the lead all the way and ended the game with a score of 3-1.

Jenkintown High's team was next on the Falconettes' schedule. This game resulted in a loss for the local girls. The final score was 2-1.

Mrs. Flamm did not single out any girl or girls as being outstanding.

Seniors, Phyllis Neiffer, Judi Robinson, Joyce Daye, Kathryn Newhard, Virginia Wirag, and Pat Lenhardt, saw their last action on the hockey field in the game against Bridgeport.

J. V.'s Have Good Season

The junior varsity team had an excellent season with eight wins and one tie. No opposing team had scored a goal against them.

U. S. Field Hockey Team play the English Touring Team at the Merion Cricket Club. The game ended in a one to one tie.

Along with this experience they also attended hockey camp held this summer on the campus of Ursinus College. Their instructors were members of the U. S. Field Hockey Team. Here they learned new skills and techniques.

Within Pottsgrove's senior class there is a hockey player who received an honor in competition. Phyllis Neiffer received a Local C rating in Berks County Field Hockey Officials Examination. This is the highest rating a high school pupil can obtain.

It looks like the girls' basketball season will be full of surprises. With veterans returning and lots of eager new candidates, the outlook is unpredictable.

Schwenksville came away from the gridiron with a new respect for the Maroon and White team.

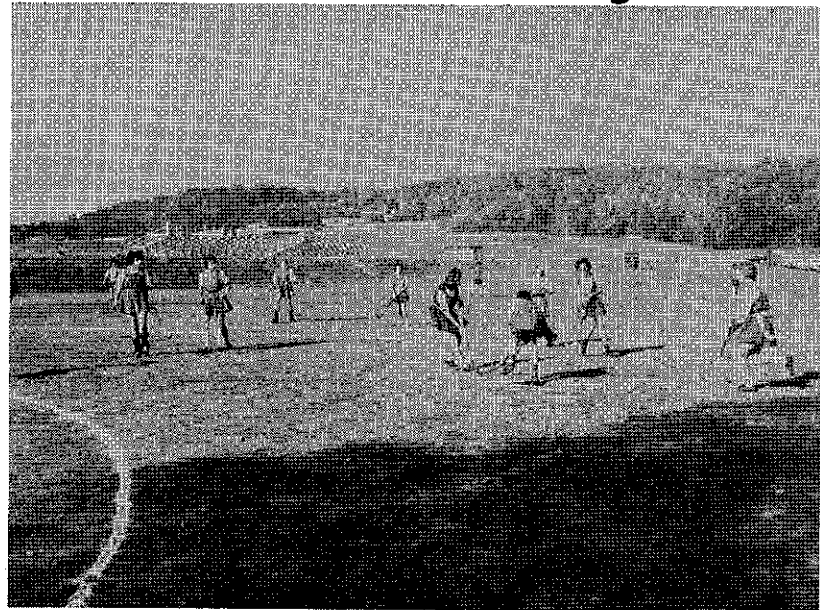
Inspired by the two-game winning streak, the team went on to crush Exeter by a 20-0 margin. By doing this they set two new records, Pottsgrove's first three-game grid win streak and first two-game shutout win streak.

The boys then tangled with the Colonels of Collegeville-Trappe. Though fighting all the way, they lost, 27-13.

Win Final Game

In the last contest of the season, the boys trimmed Bridgeport by a 28-12 score. They scored in the first quarter on a Basco to Gambino pass and Banks' conversion, in the second period on a safety, in the third on a Basco to Zadoyko pass and Banks' extra point, and in the final stanza on a Hoffman TD.

Falconettes Defeat Collegeville



Mickey Bush tackles Collegeville hockey player in game won by Falconettes 3-1. In the background other Pottsgrove players are G. Wirag, P. Neiffer, M. Abrams, D. Strunk, J. Daye, M. Daye, and P. Lenhardt.

Who's Who In P. H. S.



CAROL STEIN

Introducing that great actress from the senior class play, Carol Stein! Carol is 17 years old and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stein, Kepler Road, R. D. 3.

Carol is following the Business Education course. Her future ambition is to specialize in some area of the secretarial field.

She is honored with holding the position of vice president of the National Honor Society. Carol is also the treasurer of the Student Council and vice president of the senior class. She also belongs to the chorus and had a part in the senior class play.

Aside from all of her activities, she takes time out to dance to her favorite record, "Runaround Sue" and to read.

Carol says, "My best year of high school was definitely my senior year." The other things that Carol likes best about school are



FRED ZEZENSKI

Bet you can't guess who will be a future astronaut. In case you don't know, it will be none other than Fred Zezenski. Fred lives with his mother, Mrs. Helen Zezenski at 210 East Howard Street, Stowe.

Fred chose the Industrial Arts course and claims that his best subject is shop and his favorite teacher is Mr. Cooke.

His hobbies are coin collecting and cars, but his pet peeve is the Ford. When asked about his favorite television program, Fred replied, "Let me think, they change the schedule too much. I guess 'Bonanza,' 'Ben Casey,' and the '87th Precinct' are the ones."

When asked about his funniest experience, he just laughed and said, "I had too many." Steak sandwiches rate high on his menu

Opinions Favor Fallout Shelters

At school, at home, on television, and in the newspaper, people are concerned with the idea "to build or not to build a fallout shelter."

Members of the student body and faculty were asked the question, "What do you think about fallout shelters?" The following ideas were received.

NANCY CELLUCCI—They're all right, but what will happen after the "O.K." signal is given?

KEE ROBINSON—It's a bunch of nonsense. I wouldn't build one; I'd go to the cellar.

MR. YERK—They should be supplied by the individual, but many people just can't afford them.

CYNTHIA MINNICK—I think we should all have one.

JEANETTE FARCINIO—If we're going to die, the shelter won't do any good.

MR. HARRIS—They are something that everyone should have; I wish I had the money to buy one now.

JANIS PROUT—What good will a bomb shelter be?

MRS. SPANGLER—I'm not sure that I'd want to come up after the fallout.

ANITA SORG—They're all right. It's a good place to be if we have a war, but I wouldn't want to stay a long time.

MRS. HORN—The public isn't adequately informed about them. We need more information.

CAROL WENTZEL—They are a waste of time and money.

MR. SEASHOLTZ—If you aren't at home, your shelter won't do

Annual Book Fair Original Displays In P. H. S. Library

Paperback books are being sold at a Book Fair which highlights the observance of Book Week at Pottsgrove High.

The object of the annual Book Fair is to bring good books to the students. Among the titles are classics, mysteries, sports, novels, and many non-fiction books.

Each year librarians throughout the country set aside a week during which they make every effort to get people to read.

Members of the Library Club have made this same attempt by arranging bulletin board displays. In so doing they used the theme, "Hurray For Books," the theme suggested by the National Book Council.

Madelyn Lengyel and Kay Shultz were responsible for a bulletin board display which featured non-fiction books.

Fiction titles were displayed by Nancy Cellucci and Phyllis Leven-good.

Carolyn Hunsberger and Bonnie Eczko decorated the lobby display case. Outstanding books were centered around the caption, "Get Lost In Books."

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P.T.A. Holds Open House

The Pottsgrove Jr.-Sr. High School Parent-Teacher Association conducted open house in conjunction with its meeting on November 8. The open house was in line with the theme for American Education Week—"Your Schools: Time for a Progress Report." Education Week was observed nationally during the week of November 5-11.

Parents who attended the open house followed their child's schedule and attended 15 minute classes.

During this time the teacher told the parents about the course objectives and plans for the school year.

All the rooms showed some evidence of the students' work, and bulletin boards were planned by students and teachers.

Each schedule included a library period. This was arranged so parents could go to the library to visit the book exhibits and displays.

A display which featured information on various careers, scholarships, and colleges was arranged cooperatively by the guidance counselors and the librarians.

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"My plans for the future are to join the Air Force," said Fred at the close of the interview.

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