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POTTSGROVE JR. - SR. HIGH SCHOOL

OCTOBER 18, 1962

L. Ferrari Guest Organist For Dedication Ceremonies

Larry Ferrari, noted organist and television personality, will be the guest artist at the dedication of the new organ in the Pottsgrove High School auditorium on October 21, at 3:00 p.m.

After the invocation given by Robert Schneider, Jacob E. Dailey, supervising principal, will extend a welcome to the audience. On behalf of the P.T.A., Leon K. Hauseman will present the organ to W. Drexel Pierce, who will accept the organ for the Joint Board of School Directors. He, in turn, will offer the organ to Jessie H. Rosenberry, who will receive the organ for the high school.

William F. Lamb, Jr., will then introduce Larry Ferrari, who will play a number of tunes, both popular and classical.

Another organ concert will be presented on Saturday, November 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the Pottsgrove auditorium.

This program will include the senior high band and chorus, and the junior high band and chorus. Each group will present numbers with the accompaniment of the organ.

The guests of the evening will be former students of Pottsgrove.

Barbara Dimon, John Binsfeld, and Katherine Gilbert Goodolf will be guest soloists.

One of the principal attractions of this concert will be the combined choruses and bands united to render the "Battle Hymn of the Re-

Dr. Harman Will Dedicate New Building

Dr. Allen C. Harman, Montgomery County superintendent of schools, will be the principal speaker at dedication ceremonies of the new Pottsgrove district Ringing Rocks Elementary School, Sunday, November 18, at 2 p.m.

Jacob E. Dailey, Pottsgrove supervising principal, will introduce the speaker and members of the school board and school authority.

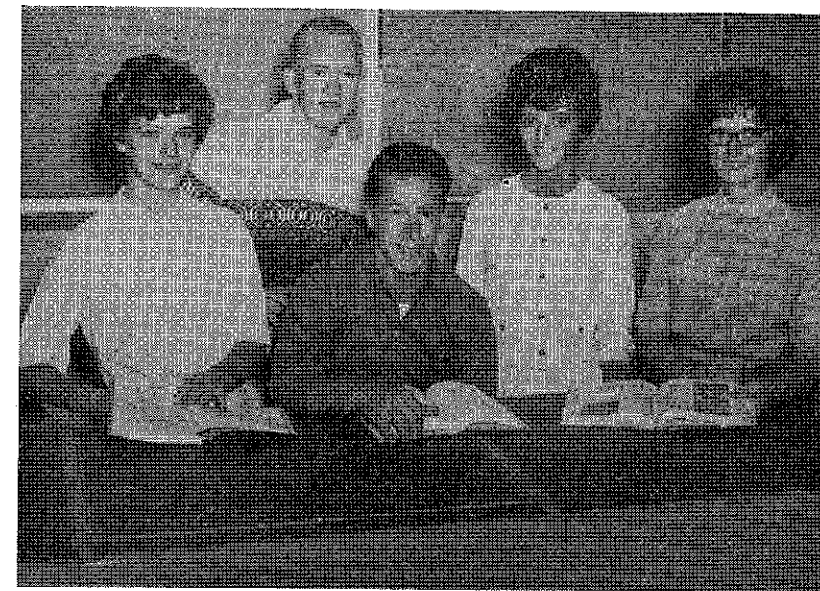
Open house will be held from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Parents and friends are invited to inspect and tour the facilities.

The building, located on a hill north of the Pottsgrove High School, will accommodate 270 students.

Built of basically non-combustible

Upperclassmen Elect New Officers To Conduct Many Class Activities

Officers Plan Busy Year



Officers of the Class of 1963 pose for a picture before they begin to formulate plans for the year. The class leaders are Carol Cleaver, James Tallman, Herbert Geiser, Patricia Herb, and Judith Hildenbrand.

Geiser President Of Senior Class; Cleaver Assists

Herbert Geiser was elected president of the senior class at a recent class meeting.

Chosen to assist him as vice president was Carol Cleaver. Patricia Herb will serve the class as secretary while Judith Hildenbrand and James Tallman will perform the duties of treasurer and assistant treasurer.

The new officers are active members of the senior class and take part in many school activities.

Herbert's other senior high activities include dance band, senior high concert band, Student Council, varsity wrestling, Varsity Club, and Valley Forge Area Band.

Carol is President of Student Council, plays hockey and sings with the chorus. She was a member of the homecoming court and also was the Valentine Queen. Carol also had a part in the junior class play.

The newly elected secretary

Senior Class Will Stage Mystery In Three Acts

The junior high school chorus will sing four numbers including the familiar "Bless This House."

"Hey, Look Me Over" from the Broadway production "Wildcat" will be one of the features to be sung by the senior chorus.

Mrs. Nancy Y. Bixler will direct the two choruses.

Thomas G. Roberts, Jr., will direct the combined senior and junior high bands in highlights from "Music Man."

The new organ was manufactured by the Allen Organ Company, Macungie, Pennsylvania.

The idea of purchasing an organ for the school was initiated when the class of 1959 donated money for this purpose. Last year's graduating class contributed to the fund also. The Parent-Teacher Association played the major part in the purchasing of the organ.

Gaeta To Be At Assembly

An assembly on falconry will be presented to the students of Pottsgrove on October 22 by Lou Gaeta and his falcon "Jezebel."

Mr. Gaeta, who is now the Zoo Director of Hiram House Summer Camp in Cleveland, was introduced to the sport of falconry while he was stationed as a soldier in Germany. This ancient sport, which centuries ago was primarily for kings and emperors, intrigued him so much that he brought to America the bird and its story.

In his program, which has won exceptional reviews, Mr. Gaeta shows at least six "Hunters with Wings." These hunters include falcons, eagles, hawks, vultures, and owls, and he always includes a surprise animal.

Falconry originated in the Far East and was rapidly spread across Asia to Europe.

materials, it consists of two classroom wings of six regular classrooms, a kindergarten, and one special education room.

Other features of the new construction are a multi-purpose room that can be used as a gymnasium, auditorium, or cafeteria, a health suite, conference room, teachers' room, kitchen area and storage rooms.

The central elementary library for the Pottsgrove Jointure is located here.

Terazzo floors, florescent lighting, acoustical ceilings and sight saving pastel colored "blackboards" have been installed throughout the building.

Each classroom is equipped with a sink and drinking fountain; the special education and kindergarten rooms have private lavatory facilities also.

Seniors Get Merit Award

Arthur Jenkins and Michael Ulan, two Pottsgrove High seniors, have been named as semi-finalists in the annual National Merit Scholarship Program. They qualified for this honor by taking a test sponsored by this organization last year.

Each year juniors from high schools in the United States take these tests. Less than one percent of the top scorers from each state are chosen as semi-finalists. These students will take other tests from which the finalists will be picked. From these finalists the winners of the Merit Scholarships will be selected.

Susan Gohean and James Tallman were also recipients of awards. These students received Letters of Commendation. The commended students' names and addresses are sent to their first and second choice colleges with recommendation to increase their opportunities for other scholarships.

"Absolutely Murder," a three-act mystery-comedy, will be presented by the senior class on October 25. This spellbinding drama concerns itself with a deserted gunpowder mill on an island in Lake Champlain which dates from the Revolutionary War.

Kate Landson, played by Barbara Kohsiek, is a very attractive young woman in her early twenties who has no room in her heart for old mills.

Dr. Harman Head Of County Schools

Dr. Allen C. Harman was named Superintendent of Montgomery County Schools last summer by the county school board. He was selected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. Gerald G. Hottenstein, who accepted a post with the Plymouth-Whitemarsh School District.

In commenting on Dr. Harman's selection, Miss Rosenberry made the following statement to teachers: "I'm sure there was much pleasure in learning that our good friend, Dr. Harman, was chosen Superintendent of Montgomery County Schools this summer." She has also called Dr. Harman "the best friend this school ever had."

The new county superintendent, Dr. Harman, is also well-known to Pottsgrove students as the man for whom the Pottsgrove chapter of the Future Teachers of America was named.

Coming Events

OCTOBER

21—Organ Dedication

26—Dance - F.H.A.

NOVEMBER

5-9—First Quarter Exams

9—Dance - Junior Historians

14—P.T.A.

16—Report Cards Distributed

17—Organ Concert

21—Dance - Pottsgrovian

22-23—Thanksgiving Vacation

28-30—School Evaluation

Sky Bentley, Kate's boy friend, is an energetic, clear-thinking college student who accompanies Kate to the mill only for the pleasure of her company. Sky is played by James Tallman.

The part of Auntie Bess, Kate's aunt, is played by Dawn Bowman. Auntie has spent the better part of her life remodeling and living in old houses and barns. She came to the mill with the intention of buying and remodeling it.

Lane Burrage, the man-of-the-world type, is played by Robert Martz. Lane expresses a romantic interest in Kate, much to the distaste of Sky.

Mrs. Ranch, portrayed by Janet Kozel, is an alert real-estate lady who is trying to sell the mill to Auntie Bess.

Peter Meredith plays the part of Charlie, a mysterious character with a butcher knife.

Almost as mysterious as Charlie is Dr. Hooker, who claims to be a doctor at a nearby hospital. With him, he has three charges who are on their way to Berrydale, an asylum. Dr. Hooker is played by David Prizer.

One of Dr. Hooker's charges is Lorna, played by Karen Horst. Lorna is one of the feeble-minded and very often quite noisy. Pat Herb and Linda Swavely are Nan and Dottie, Lorna's equally unbalanced friends.

Emmeline, one of Kate's high school friends, brings startling news to Kate when she appears. Suzanne Thomas will be seen as Emmeline.

Mr. Cordyce, the slow-moving caretaker, lives on the island with his wife. John Scherer enacts this role while Elizabeth Beck is his wife.

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also a member of the homecoming court. In addition to this she participates in band, chorus, business education club, Student Council, Library Club, senior class play, and was a hockey manager.

Judy is an active member of the band in which she is secretary. She is president of F.T.A. and sings in the chorus.

Jim occupies himself with participation in soccer, wrestling, junior and senior class plays, Pottsgrovian, Junior Historians, band, and National Honor Society.

Juniors Elect Favinger

The junior class has elected Ronald Favinger to serve as class president. Marcia Kurtz was elected vice president. Evelyn Wentzel and Elaine Testa were the choices for secretary and treasurer respectively.

Madaras Leads Sophomores

The results of the sophomore class elections showed Jeanette Madaras will be the class president with Robert Basco assisting as vice president. Secretarial responsibilities were given to Karen Yerger while the role of treasurer was given to Linda Nettles.

Geiser Will Lead High School Band

Herbert Geiser was recently elected president of the senior high school band. Also elected were John Basco, vice president, and Judith Hildenbrand, secretary-treasurer.

Elected to the band council were three students from the senior high school. Representing the musicians this year will be Barbara Kohsiek from the senior class, Harry Overholtzer from the eleventh grade, and Virginia Ackerman from the tenth grade.

Chosen as librarians were Judith Hildenbrand, David Cremi, James Tallman, Nancy Bechtel, and Carolyn Rutter.

Managers of the band are Harry Overholtzer and Larry Powell.

What Is A School Evaluation?

By Jane Petrick

What is "evaluation?" This word seems to be tossed around so much these days, but does everyone really know what it means to us at Pottsgrove?

In November, we will have a group of 16 people visit our school. This group will be composed of personnel from all fields of education; college professors, administrators, and teachers.

They will evaluate our school in light of our philosophy and the needs of our community according to recognized standards for secondary schools. These standards were set up by a special committee of leaders in education. The visiting committee will inspect all aspects of our school life; classes, activities, the building, and grounds.

Pottsgrove has been preparing for this for a long time. Each department must evaluate itself in terms of the specifications set up by the committee. The evaluators will then rate their findings against those of our teachers and tell us if we rated ourselves too high or low.

This group will also ask to meet with student leaders. This means that they will meet with student representatives from all activities. They will ask the students questions concerning their activities. In addition to these students, they will pick other students at random. They will ask these students the same questions and compare the answers to form their own opinions.

When this three day period is over, the committee will give a brief oral report to the faculty and administrators.

At a later date, a more complete, written report will be sent to us. Both reports will commend us for the things that we are doing well and, likewise, recommend areas for improvement.

When questioned about each student's role in the evaluation, our principal, Miss Rosenberry, stated that each of us regard the evaluators as our guests, be as helpful as possible, and describe things as accurately and truthfully as we know how.

Fall Dictates New Trends In Fashions

JUST MUSING WITH MIKE ULAN

Classroom Capers

After seeing Roger Bowers in a convertible, the other day one is led to believe he has turned a "7 dab man."

Some of our new members of the student body (7th graders) must soon learn that being evaluated doesn't mean having another floor added. Could they be confusing the word with elevated?

Who are the fourteen girls who serenaded "Chip Geiser" after the St Pius X football game?

Have you heard that Mr. Seasholtz is carrying out the physical fitness idea? David Hatmaker and Joseph Miller have all the details.

Stanley Prizer does something that may break some of the laws of science. He falls up the steps downward!

Why is John "Cosmo" Ruchinsky so afraid he will get his name in this column? Well here you are, "Cos."

Randy Wanger ought to be very dextrous if he continues dropping the vase given to Mr. Giangiacomo four years ago by Jane Petrick. Sentiment of some sort seems to be connected to it.

If Mike Ulan doesn't soon give the report on the Blue Laws he may not be able to graduate. The report was due almost four years ago.

Mr. Burkert refuses to practice what he preaches. He continually goes up the down stairs!!

It seems Janet Norton doesn't like sharing her seat with John Terwilliger. It wasn't at all nice of you Janet, to push poor John on

Pupils Welcome New Teachers



New members of the Pottsgrove faculty are (seated) Mrs. Yvonne Davidheiser, Miss Doris Wessner, (standing) Clarence Bartman, Mrs. Norma Jean Smith, Miss Mary Ann Dorin, and Ralph Murgia.

Students Extend Welcome To New Staff Members

This year Pottsgrove has only six new teachers. The Falcon Staff would like to take this opportunity to introduce the new teachers to you.

New to the language department this year is Mrs. Yvonne Davidheiser who teaches German and French. She was born in Riga, Latvia, and later lived in Hamburg, Germany. She came to Pottstown in 1950. She attended Albright College in Reading where she majored in Ger-

When asked about her impressions of Pottsgrove, she replied, "I find the faculty and administration very co-operative and the students interesting."

The other Kutztown graduate is Ralph Murgia. Mr. Murgia majored in history and received a Bachelor of Science Degree. At Pottsgrove he is teaching world culture.

He has had previous teaching experience at Pottstown's Northern and Central Junior High Schools where he taught Latin.

season is finding out what new ideas can be added to one's wardrobe. It is time to put away those pastel colors and take out the fall woolens.

Whether one is sitting in a classroom, cheering the football team to victory, enjoying a milkshake after school with someone special, or experiencing the thrill of the first dance since June, "sleek," "smooth" and "poised" are the key words that spell fashion fun this fall.

Fashion-conscious teens are concentrating on the new American way to look this fall—classic and casual as all outdoors. Leather and suede take the lead in fashion to accent the open country or western look. Whether girls dress for school in pleated skirts or the young men in shirts and tapered trousers, they will win many compliments if they remember that this season features simplicity.

Skirt lengths remain a lady-like below the knees length. Oleg Cassini fashion arbiter and designer for many of the First Lady's gowns and dresses, recently disclosed his plans to drop hemlines a fraction as "there is nothing pretty about a knee."

"Jumpers" long a fashion favorite with high school girls are back in fashion orbit again. These are so practical in that they can be worn without a blouse for more formal occasions and with a sweater or blouse for more "sporty" occasions.

Along with the out of doors scene comes the casual and less emphasized hair-dos for girls. Hair-dos should fall softly in place, without exaggerated "teasing," with a bow to match the rest of the attire. It's important to remember co-ordination means uniformity from the top of the head to the tip of the toes.

Above all, the well-groomed appearance for both girl and boy is "in." After all who can resist what has come to be known as that "All-American Look?"

shameful destruction visited on Owen J. Roberts High School. The thought of breaking windows, pilfering cash boxes, and slashing a portrait is enough to sicken a person.

I am especially embittered by the willful destruction of facilities in any school. I know what it is to be without an auditorium having upholstered seats, without a cafeteria, and without well lighted, airy classrooms. For two and one-half years, I attended one-room schools within ten miles of Pottstown that had no indoor plumbing!

The occurrences of last September 23 should make us realize what a privilege it is to attend a modern school. They should also kindle a desire to keep our school as clean and beautiful as it is today. If this much is accomplished, the defacing of Owen J. Roberts High School will not have been in vain.

The Constitution of the United States prohibits harsh and unusual punishments for criminals. However, I cannot think of a sentence severe enough to befit the perpetrators of so base an act.

Once a month, we have our P.T.A. meeting here at Pottsgrove High to discuss Johnny's difficulties in school. But what about those of Ivan of Russia? Reports seeping through the iron curtain tell us that steps are being taken to correct the situation. A group of parents and teachers has organized in Moscow's Public School 242 to help solve the young Comrades' problems.

We thought it might help to know that Russian students aren't as infallible as Red propagandists would have us believe.

It was inevitable—now we have "instant education." One of the ads for "teaching machines" promises "improved grades or money back!"

It boasts of "a student doing one term's math assignments in four hours and 20 minutes."

I just thought a few of Mr. Moyer's math students might be interested—for a slight fee!

One of the seventh grade teachers stated that Nelson Swavely makes his locker his second home. It isn't your fault you like to visit your locker, Nelson!

I hear Carol Swinehart is starting a new fad of wearing her hockey tunic backwards.

Someone told me Marsha Keeler wants to be a submarine "when she grows up." We were always taught to keep our heads above water, Marsha.

The word is out that Jerry Basco's ears turned red when a certain girl led his girlfriends in singing Happy Birthday.

Any incidents that can be published in this column can be handed anytime to Mr. Schafer in the library or any floating period in room 104 to Dawn Bowman.

---Dawn Bowman

Teacher Receives P.H.S. Dedication

Robert H. Schneider, Pottsgrove teacher of seventh grade subjects, was named as the dedicatee of the 1962-63 handbook.

Carol Cleaver, president of Student Council, made the announcement at a teacher's meeting on September 4.

"I'm very much surprised and quite honored," said the faculty member.

Mr. Schneider is in his sixth year of teaching at Pottsgrove. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Albright College in Reading and is now completing work toward a master's degree at Temple University, Philadelphia.

A Pike Township resident, Mr. Schneider, was named "Man of the Year" by the Pottstown Junior Chamber of Commerce last year.

The holder of a Bachelor of Divinity degree from Westminster College of Theology, Mr. Schneider is a minister as well as a teacher. He is now Assistant Pastor of Saint Luke's Methodist Church in Boyertown.

The linguist claims tennis, hunting, fishing, swimming, and reading as her hobbies.

Another new face at Pottsgrove this year is Miss Mary Ann Dorin. Miss Dorin was graduated from Bloomsburg State College with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Education.

In the business field, Miss Dorin teaches junior business training, economic geography, consumer education, business law, and personal typing.

Miss Dorin has many hobbies which include sewing, reading, and bowling. Sewing is her favorite.

Pottsgrove is fortunate to have two Kutztown graduates added to its faculty. Added to the science department this year is Miss Doris Wessner. She received a Bachelor of Science Degree with a major in biological science.

Her main interests are in the sports field. At Pottsgrove she sponsors the Science Club.

Stowe. His hobbies include going to the theater, participating in sports, and watching sports.

A new addition to the art department is Mrs. Norma Jean Smith. The subjects she teaches are art, related arts, and a new course this year, decorating and designing.

Mrs. Smith received a bachelor's degree from Edinboro State College. Her hobbies outside of school include painting, printing, and sewing.

A new face in room 207 is Clarence Bartman. You can also find him on the football field after school coaching junior high football.

Mr. Bartman previously taught in the Allentown School District and now teaches Pennsylvania history at P.H.S. He is an alumnus of West Pottsgrove High School and West Virginia Wesleyan.

Mr. Bartman enjoys horseback riding and golfing when not busy with school activities. He owns his own horse.

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Girls Defeat Bridgeport By 3-0 Score

For their second league victory of the season, the Falconettes defeated Bridgeport High School by a score of 3-0. The home tilt also proved profitable for the Junior Varsity. They won their game.

Mrs. Flamm's girls opened their season with a 3-2 win over Owen J. Roberts in a scrimmage at the losers' field. The Junior Varsity also brought home a victory, the score being 2-0. There was also a ninth grade game played by new members of the hockey teams. This game resulted in a tie with neither team scoring.

For their second game of the season, the Falconettes proved their hockey ability by defeating Phoenixville High School, 6-0.

First Home Game

For the third time in a row, the Pottsgrove High girls emerged victorious. This time it was over Spring-Ford High School. The score was 5-1. However, the Junior Varsity broke its streak of wins with a 1-1 tie.

Playing hostess again, the girls next met Methacton High School. With no seniors playing, the game was left to the other veterans who gained a victory. Again the Junior Varsity was not as fortunate; they lost with a score of 2-0.

League Opener

For the fifth time this year the girls were victorious. They slaughtered Schwenksville High School, 5-0, in their first league game of the

Pottsgrove Trounces Bridgeport Dragons; Hoffman Tallies Three TDs To Win 26-13

Hoffman Gains Yardage In Exeter Game



Wilmer Hoffman sweeps right end for long yardage against Exeter.

Footballers Sport Even 3-3 Record For Grid Action

Pottsgrove's Falcons tallied their third victory of the season by trouncing the Dragons of Bridgeport by a score of 26-13.

A sloppy first quarter put the Birds in a hole 13-7. Although the Falcons again scored first, the Dragons hit the mark twice to the Birds' once. Pottsgrove's first touchdown was scored by Wil Hoffman on a 28 yard run. Art Jenkins added the extra point.

Fired up for the second half, the Birds scored on a pass from Rod Binczak to Charlie Gambino. Wilmer Hoffman added the two Falcon touchdowns in the fourth quarter.

Win Over St. Pius

The Pottsgrove Falcon football team opened its season with a bang, defeating arch-rival St. Pius X by a score of 20-13. The game, played on the Pottsgrove home lot, saw the Falcons draw first blood on a scoring pitch from Jerry Basco to Charlie Gambino during the first quarter. Art Jenkins added the extra point.

The next week saw the Falcons travel to Exeter. Here the team, which just couldn't seem to get excited for this one, lost by a score of 12-0.

Wyomissing Victorious

On the rebound after a

Young Gridmen Experience Extremely Varied Season

In their debut as new coaches, Clarence Bartman, head coach, and Patrick Anderson, assistant coach, have tasted a little bit of everything, including a win, loss, and tie. As head coach, Mr. Bartman takes care of the backfield while Mr. Anderson drills the linemen.

In their first game, the Young Falcons recorded their victory over Jenkintown Junior High, 26-12. The Falcons scored one touchdown in

Harris Organizes Intramural Teams

every quarter. Quarterback John Gnoza led the Falcons, scoring two touchdowns and passing for a third touchdown. Gnoza scored on a



By Art Jenkins

It's a sad state of affairs when you can't even get 30 people to go on a bus to see the high school football team play a game. When Wyomissing came down here last year

Traveling to Muhlenberg High School, the Falconettes gained a 2-0 victory. The Varsity game was not completed because of rain, but the coaches agreed to call it a full game leaving the Pottsgrove girls as victors. The J. V. game was a 0-0 tie.

The winning streak was broken when the girls met Upper Dublin on Pottsgrove's field for their second league tilt of the season. The game ended fruitless for both teams with a 1-1 tie. The Junior Varsity game was lost by Pottsgrove.

Sports Calendar

VARSITY FOOTBALL

- OCTOBER
 20—Schwenskville H
 27—Upper Dublin H
 NOVEMBER
 3—West Reading A
 GIRLS' HOCKEY
 OCTOBER
 24—Jenkintown A
 31—Lower Moreland A

Falconettes Outscore Schwenskville



Roberta Gephart drives past her opponent and makes a goal in a victorious game over Schwenskville.

short years ago, has this year taken a big step toward maturity. Supervised by Gene Harris, more boys have turned out than ever before.

The league consists of eight teams—two from eleventh grade, two from twelfth grade, and four tenth grade units—with an average of six players per team. The boys meet during floating periods and compete after school one night a week.

Another big step taken by the program is the addition of a junior high intramural basketball league which will begin later under the direction of Anthony Giangiacomo. This will mark the first time junior high students have been offered such an opportunity.

"Each year we have progressed a little bit," remarked Mr. Harris. "I feel that the intramural basketball program has helped promote a basketball interest here in Pottsgrove," he added.

also passed to Rick Ecker for the third period score. The play covered 15 yards.

In the fourth quarter, John Voychik scored the last six-pointer with a 10 yard run around end. Voychik also scored the two extra points in the first and second quarters. The extra points failed in the third and fourth tries. Jenkintown scored their two touchdowns in the first half, and the score was 14-12 at the end of the half, but the second half was all Falcon scores.

Falcons vs. East Norriton

In their second game, the Baby Falcons met rougher opposition. They met their match as East Norriton Junior High beat them 19-13. A boy by the name of John Harris ruined the afternoon for the Falcons as he scored all three of the winner's touchdowns. Billy Mauger scored on a 30-yard pass play and Greg Antrim also scored for the Falcons on a six-yard plunge.

In their third game, the Falcons tied Lower Moreland, 6-6. Both teams scored in the first half. Pottsgrove got their scoring chance in the first half after blocking a punt. Six plays later John Gnoza scored on a one yard dash.

Clapper To Lead PHS Cheerleaders

Nancy Clapper a senior, is the pert little lady who was selected captain of Pottsgrove's varsity cheerleading squad. Along with Nancy, the varsity cheerleaders are: seniors, Regina Showers and Helen Pinder; juniors, Sonya Makarevitz and Jane Gross; and sophomore, Betsy Alting. Wearing the familiar maroon and white outfits, these girls will lead the spectators at sporting events in cheering Pottsgrovians on to victory.

This year the cheerleaders are under the supervision of Mrs. Nancy Y. Bixler and Francis J. Winterbottom.

a disgusting lack of school spirit, a lack which is completely unnecessary. Certain people in this school feel that they are not a part of things. They leave all the work for a small minority of students.

People in junior and senior high school should take part in everything they can because they only have a few years of school left; and, while we may not realize it now, these are some of the best years of our lives. So, have a little pride in your school. It's one of the best in the area.

In case anyone is interested, we have three more games left this season. We play Schwenskville and Upper Dublin at home, then we travel to West Reading for the last game of the season. It would be nice to see the stands filled to overflowing for these games.

It would be interesting to know, if possible, how much money changed hands in the past months as a result of the two major sporting events. I refer, of course, to the Patterson-Liston fight and the World Series. I do know that Mike Novak and his "big" brother Dennis had made some very heavy wagers.

Anyone who attended the last several dances in the gym would have noticed Wilmer Hoffman. Pottsgrove's star fullback perform the "mashed potatoes" and the "hully-gully" with the same proficiency he uses to bash through opposing lines. His partner is usually pretty Regina Showers, our homecoming queen of several weeks back.

On the girls' side in sports, we have several members of the hockey team who received recognition at Ursinus College Hockey Camp this year. Two girls, Marion Daye and Martha Abrams, were named to an honor team which played the instructors. The instructors consisted of various All-American and Hockey Club players. Also given honorable mention was Margaret Bush, a junior at Pottsgrove.

homesters scored first during the second quarter. The Falcons pushed across for a score in the third quarter, but the Warriors scored again. Pottsgrove never regained the ball long enough for a score, and the final score read Wyomissing 12 - Pottsgrove 6.

Falcons Top Blazers

Homecoming day came the next week, and the Falcons made it a happy one by beating Daniel Boone's Blazers by a score of 32-7. Halfback Wilmer Hoffman starred with some great runs. Sophomore Stanley Davidheiser set up a Pottsgrove touchdown in the second quarter when he ran 20 yards with an intercepted pass.

Birds Encounter Collegeville

Pottsgrove again took to the road and traveled to Collegeville to play the Colonels. Both teams possessed identical one-win, two-loss records and the game was rated a tossup in the beginning.

It was the Falcons who struck first when Wilmer Hoffman crashed over for a touchdown in the first period.

Collegeville countered with two touchdowns in the third quarter and one in the fourth. This plus their second quarter tally gave them a total of 27 points. Pottsgrove had only one seven pointer.



Kay Helps Patients At General Hospital

This summer, if you had a chance to walk through Valley Forge General Hospital, you may have noticed a young miss walking through the corridors in her crisp white uniform. You may have also noticed that her face seemed a bit familiar. This young nurses'-aide was none other than Pottsgrove senior, Kay Shultz.

With the help of Pottsgrove's school nurse, Miss Gail Hesser, and the Red Cross, Kay was accepted at the hospital for summer work.

Although Kay was kept quite busy, it was hardly "work" she told us. A few of her duties were: feeding patients, making beds, getting supplies ready for surgery, and perhaps the most pleasant, playing ping-pong with the male patients.

Kay hopes to return to the hospital next summer.

Any girls interested in doing volunteer work should see Miss Hesser.

Volunteers are needed in Veterans' Administration hospitals as well as local agencies.

Girls must be over 16 years of age and need not be planning to enter nurses' training.

The aides are on duty one day a week in the summer time, but those desiring to work during the school year may do so.

There is a one dollar deposit for a pink uniform. Transportation is provided.

Seniors To Stage Mysterious Drama

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Dolores Sitko has been chosen to play a nurse.

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Who's Who In P. H. S.



JANET NORTON

The bubbling, blonde senior girl pictured above is Janet Marie Norton.

Janet can be seen driving her green and white '60 Falcon to school almost every day. Besides driving, she spends her spare time collecting records, swimming, and ice skating. She stated that dancing is also a very enjoyable way to pass time.

During Janet's high school days, she has been a member of the safety patrol and F.T.A. for the past two years. She also prompted for the junior class play. This year Janet was appointed Senior Editor for the Pottsgroverian. She is an active member of the Luther League of her church.

When she was asked what she thinks of going steady she just shrugged and said, "It all depends on the individual." By the way, Janet goes steady.

Janet is a member of the academic course and is planning to be a practical nurse after graduation. She spent her summer working as a nurses aide at the Memorial Hospital in Pottstown.

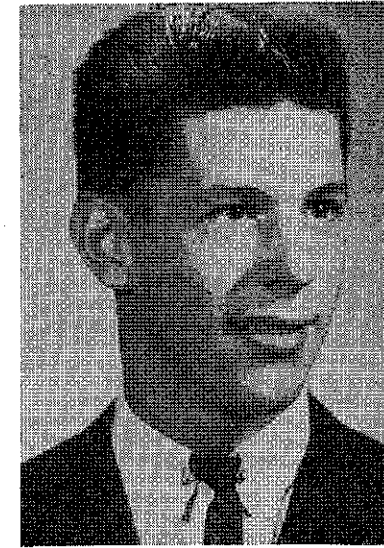
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ROGER BOWERS

That tall, dark-haired senior boy seen around Pottsgrove High this year is none other than Roger Bowers. Roger is taking the business education course. He participates in several activities. He plays half-back on the football team, is a member of the band and Varsity Club, and, in the spring, he will be seen playing first base for the baseball squad.

Since Pottsgrove is evaluation conscious these days we asked Roger his opinion. "I think this evaluation gives our school a great opportunity, and we should receive a high rating on it," he commented.

Math is Roger's favorite subject. Pizza rates high as a food, although he says that he "likes just about anything." When asked what his favorite pastimes were, he replied small game hunting, ice skating, and swimming.

After graduation Roger plans to enter the Army and become a member of the Military Police. After his "hitch" in the service, he hopes to become a State Trooper.

Although the future looks bright for him, he stated, "I will be very sorry to leave Pottsgrove High."

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Cleaver President Of Student Group For 1962-63 Term

Carol Cleaver, a senior class representative, was elected president of Student Council for this school year. David Hausman, Barbara Gerberick, and Linda Swavely were chosen to serve as vice president, secretary, and treasurer respectively.

The council plans to join a community organization to obtain information from other schools on activities sponsored by their Student Councils. This will include sending a committee of Council members to other schools and also hosting committees.

To promote school spirit, this year, Student Council is selling maroon and white pom poms at football games. They also gave pom poms to the varsity cheerleaders.

As last year, the council is campaigning to carry out their policy of always being neat—both with oneself and school property.

This year the Student Council will hold an assembly program in which the words of the Alma Mater and the Flag Salute will be explained. This program is also aimed at promoting school spirit.

Members of the Student Council are: seventh grade, Kathy Swartz, Douglas Gible, Michael Kozel, Jacob Dailey, and Chrysee Kline; eighth grade, Alice Elliott, Dennis Keene, Stephen Ulan, David Keene, and Michael Pollock; grade 9, Joan Istenes, Ellen Meyer, William Sands, John Minnick, Patti Harp, and Matthew Plevyak; sophomores, Marcia Swartz, David Hauseman, Barbara Gerberick, John Kochel, Stanley Plevyak, and Jeffrey Geiser; juniors, James Basile, Elaine Testa, Sonya Makaravitz, and Linda Brendlinger; seniors, Gail Meeker, Linda Swavely, and Carol Cleaver.

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News Briefs

Ball To Be Held

The second annual Junior Assembly Ball will be held on Saturday, November 24 from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. at the Brookside Country Club. Invitations are limited to students over 16 years of age.

Radio Features P. H. S. Pupils

Barbara Kohsiek, Susan Gohean, Michael Ulan and Herbert Geiser were heard on "Teen-Age Party-line" over WPAZ on September 15. The Pottsgrove students discussed many topics with Herbert Scott, the moderator.

F.F.A. Members Appear on TV

Barry Moyer, Kenneth Albright, and Jeffrey Crater, members of the F.F.A. were featured on the "Bill Bennett Show" which appears on TV over channel 10 each morning at 7:00 a.m. The boys showed pictures of the heifers which they raised for the Kiwanis Club.

Suppressed Desire

By Vicki Van Horn

My fondest wish is not silks and laces,

I merely want to kick the traces.

You can have your precious jewels,

I want to shatter lots of rules.

I want to run up stairs marked "down,"

Tell Mr. Sabol "you" is a noun,

Inform Mrs. Horn Caesar is a fink,

State to Mrs. Smith that chartreuse is pink.

I don't think it's ever been done,

Shall I try it, just for fun?

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