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POTTSGROVE JR.-SR. HIGH SCHOOL, POTTSTOWN, ROUTE 18, PA.

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The Falcon Merits Award In State Press Competition

The Pennsylvania Press Association recently announced that The Falcon won one of six first place awards in state-wide competition with senior high schools having an enrollment of 500 students or under. This announcement was made by Joseph G. Plank, president of P.S.P.A., in conjunction with National Newspaper Week.

The highest award given by the P.S.P.A. is the Keystone Award. Out of forty-seven awards of this kind given, Pottsgrove received two. Sandra Moses, currently Girls' Sports Editor, received her award for a news feature she wrote on the spelling contest and Alice Elliot. Fred Jacob, this year's Associate Editor, won his award by submitting an interview with Mr. Harris about last year's basketball season. He received the only Keystone Award presented in this category.

Evelyn Ochar, Editor-in-chief, received a first place award for the editorial she wrote on National Library Week concerning Admiral Rickover. Jane Petrick, last year's co-editor, received a second place award for her editorial on the school evaluation.

Arthur Jenkins, Judith Bernhart, Michael Ulan, and Linda Heil were awarded second place honors for various articles and cartoons submitted for competition.

Art's award was received in recognition for his column "From the Falcon's Nest," and Mike gained recognition for his writing ability

F.F.A. Takes 3rd Position At Parkland

Pottsgrove's F. F. A. Parliamentary Procedure Team ranked a high third this year at Parkland High School. On October 23, Mr. Robinson, chapter advisor, took William Renninger, Kenneth Albright, Jeff Crater, Barry Moyer, Fred Taglieber, Clifford Bealer, and Theodore Garry on a hopeful mission to Parkland. The boys competed against teams from Bucks, Lehigh, and Montgomery Counties.

According to the rules, the team must display at least four parliamentary abilities, have three members preside at the chair, and take at least 20 minutes for their demonstration.

The boys, after being handed two

Assemblies, Displays Reflect Interest In Education Week



Members of F. T. A. are: Seated (L - R) Mr. Grenlich, club advisor; Marilyn Shaner, secretary; Sandra Moses, president; Linda Pillsbury, vice-president; Cheryl Reed, treasurer; Betsy Altig, parliamentarian; Dorothy Leopold, historian. Standing (L - R) Sandra Eby, Judy Johnson, Susan Reed, Robin Schultz, Roxanne Miller, Charlene Mullen, Ellen Meyer, Sharon Weller, Colleen Dilliaine, and Vicki Van Horn.

Eighth Graders Lead List Of Honor Roll Achievers

First honors were achieved by 44 students for the first marking period. These students attained an average of 3.51 or above. Of these people the ninth grade headed the

Norton, Susan Bernhart, Paul Favinger, Randy Reber, Jacqueline Schaeffer, Diane Kurtz, Karen Lang, Monna Levengood, John Bealer, James Herb, Rebecca Overholzer, Karen Hilbert, Philip Gerber-

Speakers Stress Student's Future

Two special assemblies, one stressing education in America and the other the need for new doctors, highlighted American Education Week at Pottsgrove. Also during the November 11 - 16 span, samples of the efforts of each department were displayed in the lobby; a book fair was conducted in the library, and a P.T.A. meeting was held to enlighten parents on the curriculum of the school.

Doctors Explain "More"
"Project More," a national plan to stimulate the interest of American youth in medical careers, was presented to the Pottsgrove Senior High School students by Doctor A. F. Mann and Doctor A. E. Sheppard at an impressive special assembly on November 11.

Both doctors spoke with great impact on the great need for more family doctors and their importance to American society. They explained that a follow-up program will be held on a later date for all interested students wishing to enter the medical profession. Arrangements to tour a local hospital

in his column "Just Musing With Mike Ulan." Pleased with Judith Bernhart's personality sketch, the judges acknowledged her with her honor; amused with Linda Heil's cartoon, "Lunchtime at the Zoo," the judges awarded her second prize for her artistic ability.

All of the articles that won Keystone and first place awards are kept by the P.S.P.A. and are published in their newspaper, P.S.P.A. News, throughout the current year.

Greatly impressed by the second place award The Falcon won in its first year of publication, The Falcon staff was overwhelmed with the announcement of their first place award. The greatest achievement of all is to receive the Keystone Award for the best school paper.

Pottsgrovia Staff Begins Campaign Of School Annual

The 1963 Pottsgrovia Yearbook campaign is being held for the entire month of November. Mrs. Dorothy Horn, advisor to the yearbook, said that the ultimate goal of this year's business staff is to sell 400 copies.

The yearbook will contain many new features and more pictures and pages. One of the new features this year will include the exclusive coverage of the Junior-Senior Prom. Photography will be provided by Pic Kar Studios and the student photographer, Dennis Brile.

Editor-in-chief, Phyllis Ravenscroft, along with her co-editor, Sandra Swavely, are the only students who know to whom the yearbook will be dedicated in the spring.

The yearbook is again selling for \$4.50. The patron prices will be \$.50 for students and \$1.00 for adults. To supplement the Pottsgrovia's treasury, the staff will hold two dances this year, as well as sell felt Falcon emblems.

Items of new business, were expected to have an accurate set of secretary's minutes, treasurer's report, and committee reports. "The boys showed they could handle difficult items of business efficiently and accurately and did well against keen competition," stated Mr. Robinson.

Bandsmen To Play In Area Band Fete

Eight junior high school band members have been selected from Pottsgrove to play in the Inter-County Band. The eight are: John Kupp and Alice Elliot, first clarinet; David Petrick, second clarinet; David Richards, first trombone; Scott Davis, string bass; Gladys Lynch, fourth French horn; James Herb, first trumpet; and Robert Richards, second trumpet.

The band is made up of junior high band members from twelve schools in the surrounding area. It will have 110 members and will be conducted by the directors from the participating schools.

A concert will be held at Collegeville-Trappe Junior-Senior High School on Thursday, January 30, at eight o'clock. There will be three rehearsals also held at Collegeville-Trappe in preparation for the concert.

Coming Events

- Nov. 27—Falcon Staff Dance
- Nov. 28-29—Thanksgiving Vacation
- Dec. 3—Home basketball game—Owen J. Roberts
- Dec. 6—Home basketball game—St. Pius
- Dec. 13—Christmas Dance
- Dec. 14—Christmas Concert
- Dec. 17—Home basketball game—Twin Valley

list with a total of nine pupils who attained this honor. The eighth, tenth, and eleventh grades each contributed eight names to the list.

A total of 112 students attained second honors. These individuals were required to have an average between 3.00 and 3.50. In this case the eighth grade placed 30 persons on the list and the ninth grade followed with 20. In grades seven and eleven 18 pupils were entitled to second honors.

The following students achieved first honors:

Seventh Grade: Robert Sands, Douglas Trout, JoAnne Moyer, Martha Davis, Dennis Bliem, Sandra Hasselhan.

Eighth Grade: Sharon Basco, Karen Remp, Michael Kozel, Wayne Rosen, Chrysee Kline, Michelle Brilla, Barbara Edleman, Debra Klink.

Ninth Grade: David Jacob, Sharon Hasselhan, Linda Skean, Stephen Ulan, Barbara Dori, Stephanie Mihalik, Diane Pierce, Randy Wagner, Alice Elliott.

Tenth Grade: Joel Lenko, John Minnick, Barbara Biezup, Vicki Van Horn, Roxanne Miller, Ellen Meyer, Linda Newman, Matthew Plevyak.

Eleventh Grade: Shirley Bell, Jeannette Madaras, Sharon LeFever, Betsy Alting, Dorothy Ann Dry, Marcia Swartz, Frederick Jacob, Kenneth Albright.

Twelfth Grade: Donna Strunk, Carol Norton, Betty Price, Peter Fredrickson, David Spatz.

The following students had a "B" or better standing and were named to the second honor list:

Seventh Grade: Steven Ketner, Sandra McElroy, Sylva Smith, Debra Kirchoff, Patrick Mihalik, James Brile, Suzanne Endy, Richard Basco, Bruce Surgeoner, Kathy Kunit-sky, Susan Panfile, Susan Knause, Karen Basile, Danielle Showers, Gail Gauger, Cynthia Saylor, Barbara Stein, Charles Kirkhoff.

Eighth Grade: Douglas Gible, Donald Hans, Robert Logan, Barbara Lynch, James McClurkin, Richard Pell, Dawn Trout, Thomas Theis, Barbara Kalamon, Ann Bartholomew, Carol Petrilla, Charles Torney, Joseph Lomynchuk, Gary

ick, Robert Fink, Sarah Jane Stetler, Vicki Lewis, Linda Turner.

Ninth Grade: Janis Prout, Susan Reed, Esther Shaner, Betty Baker, Ann Brile, Kathy Lutz, Charlene Mullen, Michael Pollock, Sharon Weller, Suzanne Brile, Susan Rosen, Deborah Sandler, Sharon Spangenberg, Colleen Dilli-plane, Timothy Prout, Gladys Lynch, David Petrick, Heidi Doerk, Bruce Sherman, Donna Princenthal.

Tenth Grade: Joanne Bauer, Kathy Colihan, Kenrick Hoffman, Shawn Stein, Donald Spatz, Christine Lepperd, Susan Hauseman, Peggy Dotterer, James Dori, Charles Moyer, Dennis Kopysteck, Ellen Bressler, Marilyn Stauffer, Suzanne Dailey, Stephanie Smith.

Eleventh Grade: David Tilliger, Martena Grove, Linda Downing, Robert Basco, Carol Smith, Sheryl Pomerantz, Thomas Brunner, John Kochel, Cynthia Kousoulides, George Snyder, Jay Meloy, Jeffery Crater, Linda LaPish, Nancy Sovizal, Robert Reber, Carol Bernhart, Sandra Eby, Kenneth Herb.

Twelfth Grade: Gerald Meyers, Dolores Beury, Diana Bealer, Howard Reigner, Nancy Schaeffer, Jane Gross, Barry Ford, Evelyn Ochar, James Hanley, Donald Mayberry, Mary-ellen Millard.

Students Attend Villanova Confab

Mr. Ronald Schafer, school librarian, accompanied by John Minnick, Alice Lowhorne, Judy Lozorak, and Linda Shoup attended a library conference at Villanova University on Saturday, October 20. The conference was sponsored by the Department of Library Sciences.

The students toured the library and campus and attended three panel discussions at the university. The topics discussed were "Browsing Time," "The Library and My Career," and "A Student's Evaluation of His School Library." The high school representatives also enjoyed a record hop through the courtesy of the sponsors.

and its various departments are included.

A film entitled "I Am a Doctor," which described the life and hardships of a family physician, was also presented as part of the program.

Valero Stresses Education

The Future Teachers of America brought Miss Lucy Valero, state consultant for the P.F.T.A. and an assistant executive secretary for the P.S.E.A., to speak at a special assembly held on Tuesday, November 12, in the auditorium. Miss Valero's topic was "Education Strengthens the Nation," the theme for American Education Week. She stressed the strengths and weaknesses of our educational systems. Miss Valero said the outstanding feature of the American way of education is its emphasis on the individual student rather than mass education. "The principal fault," she stated, "seems to lie in our attitude toward education." She affirmed that American students take a good education for granted and do not properly "revere learning."

Dr. Allen C. Harman, county superintendent, presented F.T.A. pins to the senior members of the club: Sandra Moses, Marilyn Shaner, Caryl Neiman, Kathleen Kozak, and Dorothy Leopold.

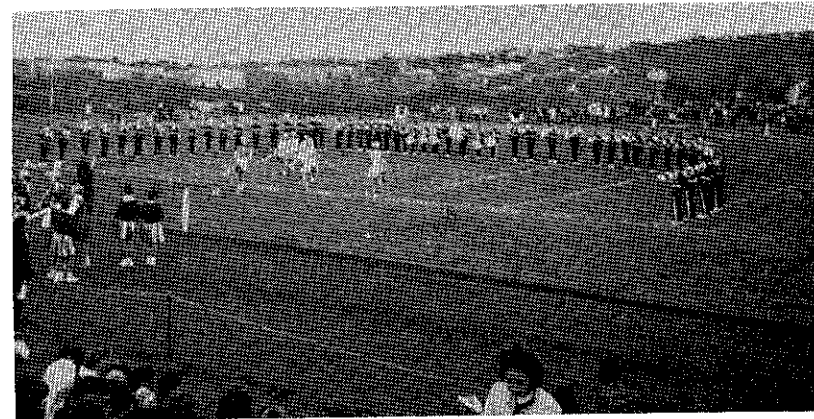
The platform guests were Miss Valero, Dr. Harman, Miss Jessie Rosenberry, Mr. Jacob Dailey, Sandra Moses, the president of F.T.A., Linda Pillsbury, the club's vice-president, and Mr. Greulich, the F.T.A. advisor.

The Dr. Harman Future Teachers of America Club of Pottsgrove High School distributed apples on Friday, November 15, to honor the teachers during American Education Week.

In the future, this event will become a tradition of Pottsgrove High School during American Education Week.

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"Pottsgrove Band in Action"



Arranged in a huge semi-circle, the band closes its marching season with "The Saint Louis Blues March."

Marching Band Receives Praise For This Season's Performances

"This year's marching unit is the best that Pottsgrove has had in the ten years I have been here," band director Thomas Roberts quietly told his musicians in their first practice after the Upper Dublin football game.

Coming from Mr. Roberts, this compliment is even more significant; band members would be hard pressed to recall a similar Roberts' encomium. The fact that, "We have now developed a real pride in our performance," is his explanation for the quality of the band's demonstrations.

The band executed a half time show at all senior high school football games this year and furnished the accompaniment for the various cheer songs. "Company Fronts," a precision drill, was the basic show. It varied slightly at each presentation until later in the season, when parts of another drill, "Marching Through the Years," were added to the original.

of the drums for the first time in the Pottstown Halloween Parade. The gloves were presented as gifts to the band through the courtesy of Mr. William F. Lamb.

With the marching season almost over, the instrumentalists are giving their full attention to concert pieces. Providing the leadership for the Senior High School Concert Band are: Gerald Dori, clarinets; David Swenk, trumpets; William Sands, trombones; Marilyn Shaner, flutes; Harry Overholtzer, drums; Donald Spatz, saxophones; and James Powell, French horns.

The junior high leaders, in the same instrumental order are: John Kupp, James Herb, David Richards, Rebecca Overholtzer, Robert Sands, Thomas Theis, and Gladys Lynch.

Students Govern

The management of band affairs is handled by a student governing body, the band council, and executive officers. In the senior high unit Michael Novak is president, Robert Basco vice-president, and Virginia

Classroom Capers

Well, I'm back again, kids, and just wait until you hear the juicy gossip my spies picked up for me.

Who was the junior boy who lost his transmission in the school parking lot? They tell me, **JEFFREY CRATER**, that you're going to file an insurance claim. Do you really think they'll pay up?

Anybody who thinks the class of '64 is a bunch of deadbeats, just ask the girls at the local pajama party. How about it, **SONYA MAKAREVITZ**?

If you think you saw a familiar face in the recent Halloween parade in Pottstown, it was probably **MR. GIANGIACOMO's**. Do you think he won any of the prizes?

Flash! If any of you homemaking girls ever find yourselves in trouble, just call on **BARRY MOYER**. I hear our hard working F.F.A. member is the official baker at a local luncheonette.

If anybody should happen to walk into the girls' lavatory, she just might see **DIANE KURTZ**, **DONNA RICKERT**, **SUSAN BERNHART**, and **BONNIE GALLOWAY** practicing the can-can. Girls, why don't you try it on the stage?

Has everybody noticed the patrols who stand guard in the halls to see that all the students get to class on time? Why do they always walk in five minutes late?

What English teacher had a small accident with a cup of water? Just ask the slightly section of 12-B.

Marilyn Shaner, how do you expect to get a good grade in physics class this year when you tell the teacher that you hate him?

Grezeida has noticed that there are two girls in the junior class who imitate the Jolly Green Giant. How about it, **Linda LaPish** and **Kathy**

Championships Stimulate Enthusiasm

By Betty Price

As a season of championships comes to an end, school spirit reaches its peak. We are proud of our athletic teams and are especially proud to be Pottsgrovians.

Pottsgrove High School has set and attained high goals this season, and we, the students, should make ourselves worthy of such a fine school.

When there are no spectacular events in view, it is the task of every Pottsgrovian to retain and increase school spirit. We can do this through respect and enthusiasm and by making school a necessary part of our lives. We, as true Pottsgrovians, must never lose sight of our obligations to our Alma Mater; we must never forfeit the traditions of school loyalty.

School spirit is as intangible as many of the world's most valuable things. We should, therefore, consider school loyalty and traditions more important than everyday, common-place affairs; yet we should adopt it as a very relevant part of our lives.

Word Puzzles Many Students

One can acquire amazing answers from people faced with a question that they don't understand. The question is "What would you do if your steady was a lexicographer?" Here are some samples of the replies.

Judy Feight, "I'd plug him in." **Mr. Winterbottom**, "I'd kick her." **Dottie Leopold**, "A who?" **Ann Yourn**, "I'm not even going steady." **Tim Messer**, "Give her the ring I got at the dentist." **Charlene Moses**, "I'd give him a beer." **Jane Gross**, "Exterminate him." **Jim Guldin**, "Turn her on." **Marcia Kurtz**, "He is already." **Janis Prout**, "Leave him." **Evelyn Clary**, "Send him to a nut house." **John Sterner**, "Tell her a few facts and break up."

Student Council News

Everyone has probably taken notice of the suggestion box in our school's library. Many students have placed their suggestions in this box. But do all of you know what happens to these suggestions? Each suggestion is taken to the student council, put to a committee, and brought out before the council. Then the final decision is made. The following are a few of the suggestions and the decisions of the council concerning them:

1. A snack bar open after school—will probably be concluded in the new addition to the school.
2. School store—plans for a store are included in the new addition.
3. Choice of hot or cold lunches—will be taken to the women in the

Old Favorites Played

Different selections, including such favorites as "Tonight" and "Exodus," were played each week for the home side. At the last game against Daniel Boone, the band formed a huge semi-circle and entertained the home rooters with "The Saint Louis Blues March," for which they have received great acclaim.

Other schools have also noted the quality of the band's exhibitions. A letter of commendation from the Lower Moreland band director commented, "The excellence of your precision drilling, the tone quality, and the neatness in appearance all made for a fine, fine show which we thoroughly enjoyed. Without a doubt the consistently marvelous, high caliber entertainment of Pottsgrove's band is indeed a credit to your school and the league."

Parades Attended

Besides football game performances, the band also impressed crowds at the Stowe and Pottstown Halloween parades.

White gloves on the Pottsgrove marching unit flashed to the beat

Sauce of Discontent

With cooperation from the FDA, We'll have a complete Thanksgiving Day.

Were I a cranberry, I'd complain Of being charged with causing ptomaine.

Just such a slur

Caused quite a stir;

The charges were deemed unduly malicious,

To the utmost the timing was unpropitious.

—Vicki Van Horn

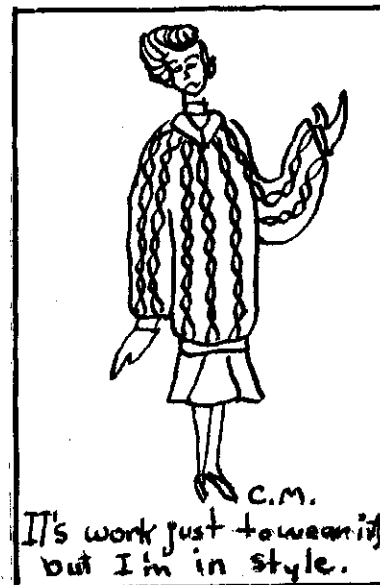
HAPPY THANKSGIVING

junior high officers are Scott Davis, David Petrick, and John Kupp. Members of the band council, one from each grade, are Larry Powell, Jay Meloy, William Sands, Edward Mauger, Patricia Alting, and Robert Sands. The judicial branch, of course, is Mr. Roberts himself.

The band, like many other Pottsgrove organizations, is just now attaining its peak after the years of building. If the evidence it has displayed so far this year is indicative of what is to come, Pottsgrove can look forward to many hours of absorbing entertainment.

HOOTENANNY

On November 30th the Pottstown Mental Health Association is sponsoring a hootenanny at the Pottstown High School. A professional group from Millersville imitating the Smothers Brothers and a group from Pottstown will be performing.



Elaine Testa, when Mike Novak asked you where you were going next, why did you point inside your locker? Don't you think it would get a little stuffy in there for a whole period?

Well, here goes another issue!!!

Scouting the School

By Fred Jacob

When student council representatives Elaine Testa, David Hausman, John Minnick, and David Jacob visited Charles Boehm High School for the Tri-County Conference of student councils, they got quite a jolt. The administrators received a tip that a bomb had been planted in the building, and the entire school was evacuated!

The Pottsgrovian has a secret! The big question is, "Who'll get the yearbook dedication? I'll bet it won't be found out this year, though. Mrs. Horn won't tell even her staff members!"

The National Honor Society has finally found a suitable time to meet. Under the new arrangement, the organization will convene when the junior high has assembly programs; Mr. Murgia's free periods will be made available for emergency meetings.

Gym teacher Ted Kershner has patented a new exercise called the "back-bend." After a gym class ends, all Kershnerites bend their backs twenty-five times—and come up with a stone for each effort! Then the debris is deposited over the creek bank. "An excellent back strengthener," declares Kershner.

Color the cheerleaders ambitious! Betsy Alting's energetic crew has consented to cheer at the home wrestling-meets in addition to their basketball obligation.

work camp." Carol Norton, "Rent him to a freak show." Steve Toth, "I'd spread big words about her." Carol Dunlap, "Marry him." Ronald Gustaff, "Punch her right in the mouth." Jim Dugger, "I would go nuts!" Barry Ford, "I'd ask her what she was doing." Karen Yenger, "Gee, I'd hit him." Howard Reigner, "I would go home." Andrea Rumbler, "I would tell him to get a flu shot because it sounds like a disease." Mr. Raymond, "I'd be her publisher."

One may ask, "Why would Mr. Raymond be her publisher?" Well, that would be the logical thing to do if one's steady was a writer of dictionaries.

cafeteria and the office for final decision.

4. Coke machine—not necessary—maybe in school store.

5. Outlaw extreme hairdos and tight clothes—decided to start campaign in school.

6. Play Alma Mater at all games—will be played whenever it is possible at the games.

Four representatives: Elaine Testa, John Minnick, David Hausman, and David Jacobs were present at the Tri-County Student Council Conference held at Charles Boehm High School. The members discussed the policies of the different schools present.

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Flamm And Harclerode Turn In Championship Seasons For Best Record In Pottsgrove High School History

Falconettes Ease Through I-C Log With Clean Slate

The Pottsgrove High School Falconettes captured the I-C League Championship for the second consecutive year. The season could not have been more successful for the girls, as they were undefeated and did not give up a single goal to the opposing teams. Counting their ten straight victories this year, the Falconettes have compiled a string of twenty-two straight wins over a period of three years.

After winning their first four league games of the season, the girls traveled to Upper Dublin where they came out on top once again, with a 3-0 score. Mickey Bush, playing left-inner, scored two goals, while Bertie Gephart penetrated the Cardinals defense for the third point. This win sealed the league crown for Pottsgrove.

With five league wins under their belts, the girls proved to be too much of a challenge to Schwenksville. The last game of the season was played on the Bluebirds' field. Once again, Gephart and Bush scored one goal each for a final tally of 2-0.

There were many bright spots in the Falconettes' lineup. Mickey Bush and Bertie Gephart, two of the standouts with fifteen goals apiece, will surely be missed next year because of graduation. Carol Bernhart had thirteen points, and Donna Struck contributed two. The scoring was rounded out with Carol

Inter-County Champs



Top (L - R) —Mary Ann Kirlin, Edna Eppler, Judy Reight, Carol Bernhart, Carol Smith, Shawn Stein, Cheryl Reed, Lynn Holloway, Mrs. Flamm (Coach). Bottom—Carol Norton, Diana Bealer, Donna Strunk, Martha Abrams, Roberta Gephart, Margaret Bush, Barbara Alderfer, Carol Ann Dunlap.

Jr. High Footballers Gain Montco League Crown

This year, much to the delight of their coaches and their school, the junior high football team fought its way to its coveted goal, the Central Montco League championship, in an undefeated and almost unscored upon season. In the six games that they played, the junior high footballers scored a grand total of 133 and yet had only 13 points scored against them.

When interviewed, Coach Bartman remarked on the many quali-

resulted in its winning the championship.

As for the team, Randy Lukehart, Louis Ferranti, Dave Gofus, Larry Monck, Dennis Fisher, Paul Dombrowski, Rich Antrim, and Joe Migala made up the backbone of the defense. They also doubled as offense with the addition of Randy Neiman, Bill Beacraft, Rich Wengert, and Jim Harper. In all, however, the team numbered 49 with all members getting a chance to play.

Falcons Win Seven Games For A Share Of I-C Title

Three months ago the Pottsgrove High School football team started preparing for its first game of the 1963 season. At the time, the future was very uncertain and seemed quite gloomy. The Falcons would definitely be the smallest team in the league and were picked to end up at the bottom of the Inter-County League. Everybody knew this, and most people believed it. But somebody forgot to tell the team and their coaches.



By James Basile

Three varsity teams in our school have played their last game and no less than three championships have been captured. In case you haven't heard yet, Mrs. Flamm, Mr. Harclerode, and Mr. Bartman have all checked in with first place teams. This has been the best year in the history of P.H.S. regarding sports and only 1/3 of it has been completed. The winter and spring sports still remain and of course everyone is hoping that the good fortune will continue.

Seven seniors played their last game of football for the maroon and white. They are Mike "the Bolt" Novak, Jim Hanley, Howard Reigner, Gerry Meyers, Jim Dugger, Ron Favinger, and Jim Basile. Also, boys who played their last game for Pottsgrove are Raymond Reider, Jim Gulden, and David Leupold. These boys provided much

The boys worked hard, according to Coach Harclerode, harder than any team he had ever worked with, and went on to win a share of the championship and establish the best football record in the history of Pottsgrove High School.

The final count was eight wins and one loss. They started off the season by beating St. Pius but were inflicted the only loss of the season at the hands of Collegeville-Trappe the following week. After this one defeat, the Falcons went on to win seven straight games and a co-championship in the Inter-County League.

The highlight of the season was the win over Upper Dublin. The Cardinals scored first in the contest and kicked the extra point. But Pottsgrove came back on a drive which saw Ron Gustaff fire a long pass to Ron Favinger. Rod Binczak hit the Falcon end with another pass, placing the ball on the three yard line. Here Ron Gustaff took the ball over for the tally.

In the third period Pottsgrove drove again. Mike Novak led the march passing to Ron Favinger and Bob Basco. Mike scored the winning touchdown as he sneaked over from the one yard line.

From The

one goal each. The girls scored a total of forty-five points during the season while holding their opponents scoreless.

Not to be overlooked are the hard working jayvees. These girls, not as flashy as the varsity in the win column, aided the first stringers through numerous scrimmages. Because of the strong competition these handy "foes" offered, the varsity was able to adapt to game situations.

Final league standings were:

	Win	Loss	Tie
Pottsgrove	6	0	0
Schwenksville	3	2	1
Upper Dublin	3	2	1
Collegeville	3	3	0
Jenkintown	1	2	3
Lower Moreland ...	2	4	0
Bridgeport	0	5	1

Matmen To Begin Season At Home

On Saturday, December 7, the Falcon grapplers open the wrestling season with the Pottstown Trojans on the Pottsgrove mats. This year Pottsgrove has ten of the twelve starting varsity back. They are Robert Meko, Barry Britton, James Guldin, Kenneth Herb, Jeffrey Gauger, Stanley Davidheiser, Larry Banus, James Dugger, Dennis Brile, and Daniel Nace.

The schedule for this season is as follows:

Dec. 7—Pottstown	H
Dec. 11—Owen J. Roberts	A
Dec. 14—Phoenixville	A
Dec. 18—Spring-Ford	A
Jan. 3—Upper Dublin	H
Jan. 8—Spring-Ford	H
Jan. 15—Pottstown	A
Jan. 29—Phoenixville	H
Feb. 12—Owen J. Roberts	H

ties a team must possess in order to have so spectacular a season. To quote Coach Bartman, "The boys had the desire and wanted to play football. Through vigorous practice, the boys snowballed in performance and definite improvement could readily be seen as the season progressed."

Under the skillful eyes of Coach Clarence Bartman and Coach Donald Sabol, their physical potential was developed to the utmost. Under their wary direction, this largely inexperienced group of boys was molded into a championship team. The boys were yoked to positions that they could best perform, and the team was tuned to a pitch which

Harris Optimistic Regarding 63-64 Basketball Season

Seven varsity players will return this year to a basketball team that will find many keen competitors for the starting positions. Both coaches, Mr. Harris and Mr. Rutter, along with the players, are optimistic about the forthcoming season.

Two hurdles to overcome, according to Coach Harris, will be the Upper Dublin and Collegeville-Trappe games.

The unit has hopes of attaining the Inter-county championship.

With two starting players from last year, Ron Favinger and John Psota, they will try to reach that goal by concentrating all their efforts on each game.

The competition is expected to be keen, as the many talented basketball candidates trying for starting positions include seven varsity men from last year's second place unit. Other varsity players returning from last year include: Pete Fredrickson, John Onufryk, Dennis Daisy, Harry Kappenstein, and John Monck.

at some time throughout the season.

The four top scoring boys were Steve Iltis with 30 points, Jim Harper with 24 points, Larry Monck with 16 points, and Rich Antrim with 14 points. Although Rich Antrim scored only 14 points, he threw five touchdown passes and four extra points.

Coach Bartman was somewhat distressed in spite of the team's record and the league championship, for he is losing 26 ninth graders to the senior high team next year—many are his top players. But while these lost pledgings will continue to reap points into the Falcon nest on the senior high team, the new brood of seventh and eighth graders will undoubtedly carry on the high standard they helped to set and bring another league championship back to their Pottsgrove roost next year!

greatly missed next year.

Mrs. Flamm is losing eight senior girls from her undefeated hockey squad. They are Mickey Bush, Carol Dunlap, Bertie Gephart, Barbara Alderfer, Martha Abrams, Carol Norton, Diana Bealer, and Donna Strunk. Most of these girls played three years of varsity competition and when the 1964 season rolls around the hockey field will seem quite bare without them.

Another undefeated team was Mr. Bartman's Jr. High squad, and with this in mind Mr. Harclerode should have no trouble finding future stars for his team.

The Falcon dribblers opened their season on November 26 at Twin Valley. By all indications, Mr. Harris' boys are bound to be in the thick of things in the Inter-county League.

— LOTS OF LUCK, FELLOWS —

The following week Pottsgrove was at home against Exeter. The Falcons beat the Eagles 14-7.

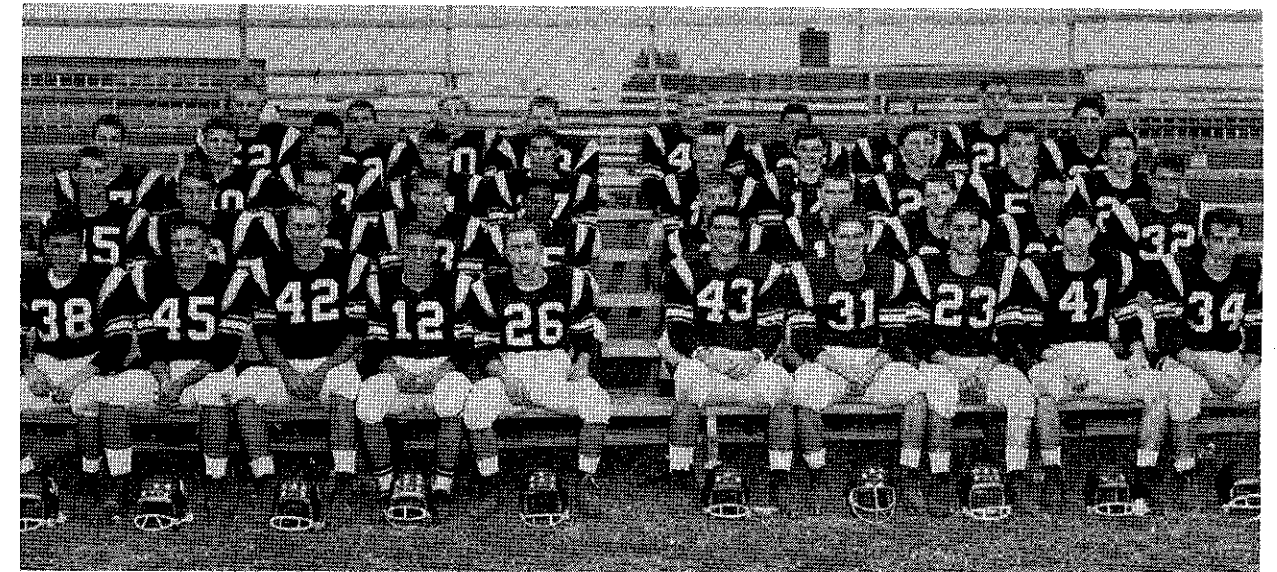
Exeter went ahead in the first period. Pottsgrove tied the game in the second period as Stanley Davidheiser scored on a one-yard plunge. Holding the Eagles scoreless the remainder of the game, the Falcons scored the winning tally in the third period on a 12 yard run by Ron Gustaff.

Pottsgrove Blasts Boone

The Pottsgrove Falcon football team won the co-championship of the Inter-County League, with a 32-6 win over Daniel Boone in the final game of the season.

A host of players got into the scoring act for the Falcons. Leading them was Ron Gustaff with three tallies. Ron Favinger scored one on a pass from Rod Binczak, and then the final touchdown was scored by Irvin Banks.

Pottsgrove's Pride and Joy



1st row: J. Guldin, G. Meyers, R. Favinger, M. Novak, J. Basile, J. Dugger, J. Hanley, H. Reigner, R. Reider, D. Lupold. 2nd row: J. Gauger, R. Basco, R. Gustaff, R. Binzak, I. Banks, R. Meko, L. Eagle, D. Slichter, S. Davidheiser, D. Hauseman. 3rd row: J. Gauger, R. Oister, G. Saltzer, W. Reynolds, T. Davidheiser, B. Neuman, W. Mauger, J. Gnoza, G. Antrim, J. K'ochel. 4th row: J. Egolf, J. Varady, S. Hamilton, F. Westley, W. Mickletz, B. Pillsbury, J. Voychik, R. Ecker, D. Guest.

Pottstown To Host Practice Concerts

The District Chorus, which includes four Pottsgrove students, will hold its practice concerts at Pottstown High School on January 16, 17, and 18.

Mr. Edward O'Neill, choral director at Pottstown, will serve as host, and the guest conductor will be Dr. Arthur Jones, who is choral director of West Chester State College.

Pottsgrove High School students participating in this event are James Dugger, Mary Ellen Millard, Christine Lepperd, and David Hauseman.

Altogether, a total of 223 students from 35 schools in both Bucks and Montgomery Counties will participate. These students will be guests of Pottstown area residents.

On January 17 and 18, concerts for the public will be held at Pottstown High School.

This event is a continuation of the first district chorus try-outs which were held at Pottsgrove High School on October 21 and 22.

Solo Try-outs Held

Solo try-outs were held on November 11 at Pottsgrove High School. There were twenty-six enthusiastic vocalists, both boys and girls, who attended. Those chosen were soprano Anita Brown from North Penn High School, tenor Joseph Sine from Pennridge High School, and pianist Bart Pitman.

The selective judges were Edward O'Neill, William Schmearer, and Mrs. Robert Mattern, a former teacher.

Millard Wins Second Place

Mary Ellen Millard, a senior in

Education Week

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Parents Hear Teachers

The P.T.A. also did their part to stress American Education Week. On Wednesday evening, November 13, a P.T.A. meeting was held with the theme "Spend an Evening in School."

The dance band, under the direction of Mr. Roberts, opened the proceedings by playing several selections. A short business meeting conducted by Mrs. Gene Hauseman, the P.T.A. president. Miss Jessie H. Rosenberry, high school principal, then addressed the P.T.A. members and welcomed the parents to the high school.

The parents then emulated their children, attending classes taught by their youngsters' teachers. The heads of each department defined the general objectives of their programs in an introduction. Each teacher in the division briefly reviewed his field.

All parents were invited to an open question-answer period following the brief meetings.

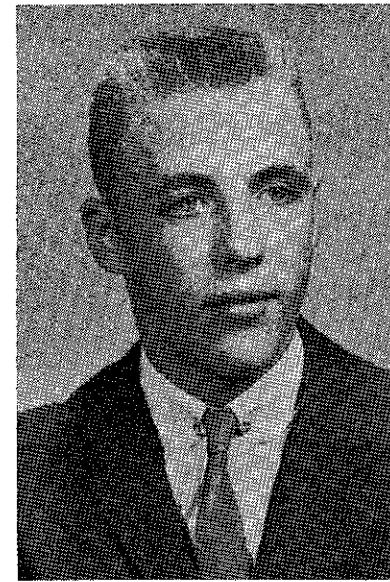
P.T.A. Sponsors Book Fair

Paperbound books were sold in the school library in observance of Book Week, held in accordance with American Education Week, November 10 to 16. The fair sponsored by the P.T.A. was to make available the purchase of good books to students at low cost. The titles ranged from the classics to contemporary fiction. Students were able to purchase the books during study halls and after school.

Lobby Displays Set Up

Throughout American Education Week there were displays in the lobby representing each one of the departments. They revealed some idea of what is being done in each

Who's Who In P. H. S.



HARRY OVERHOLTZER

Do you know the student leader of the Pottsgrove High School Dance Band who always starts the musicians with a "one," "two," "three"? A seasoned snare-drummer who has been with the concert band since he was in seventh grade, Harry Overholtzer, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry William Overholtzer, is a vibrant and enthusiastic senior who can always be seen smiling.

Anyone watching his performances in the high school marching band could never imagine that when he was in fifth grade Harry needed "a coolie and a little red wagon" to pull his bass drum while he was playing. As a veteran of the varsity wrestling team for the past two years, Harry very definitely has no need for a coolie today.

Besides his numerous school activities, he is an active member and senior patrol leader of the Boy Scouts.

Harry's ambitions center upon attending college and graduating in



MARILYN SHANER

With all the make-up on, did you realize that Lucy in the senior class play and Marilyn Shaner are one and the same person? Lucy, as you remember, was a forlorn and dreamy type person living forty years in the past. Marilyn is far from forlorn. She is a level-headed girl with her eye on the future.

Marilyn's future mainly concerns her plans for becoming an elementary school teacher. She would like to attend Kutztown State Teacher's College. In preparation, she is the secretary of the Future Teachers of America and participated in their cadet teaching program.

An active participant in the school's various music departments, Marilyn plays the piano, flute, and accordion with equal ability. As you can decipher, her hobby is music. Aside from playing instruments, she enjoys listening to classical music. Her favorite record is the "Academic Festival Overture" composed by Brahms.

Junior High News Briefs

The freshmen and ungraded classes journeyed to Daniel Boone Homestead on November 14.

Upon arrival they proceeded into the log cabin museum for an orientation speech on the Boone family, house, and furnishings.

Then they toured the house, blacksmith shop, and the bank barn.

Among other things, they saw many objects illustrating pioneer life, such as a Conestoga Wagon, and the Pennsylvania rifle.

The trip was sponsored by the social studies department and chaperoned by Clarence Bartman, Mrs. Dorothy Horn, Robert Rheel, Miss Nancy Michael, Miss Gail Hesser, Richard Radel, and Robert Schneider.

Odds 'N Ends

Seniors who have not applied to a college or who have not made plans for the future should visit the guidance office before the Christmas vacation or at their earliest convenience. This refers to all students, not just those who are college bound.

The penalty date for registration for the January college boards is December 14. Those who do not wish to take the boards in December or need to take additional tests, are urged to take them in January.

Juniors Attend Coffee

Recently a Vassar Coffee was held in Haverford, Pennsylvania at the home of an alumna of that college. Six juniors from Pottsgrove attended the affair. They are Dorothy Ann Dry, Cynthia Kousalides, Marcia Swartz, Carol Smith, Sandra Eby, and Betsy Alting.

the academic course, won second place in a contest sponsored by the American Wool Council. The competition was composed of students from Berks, Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Lehigh, Montgomery, Northampton, and Philadelphia counties.

The outfits, to be made of 100% wool loomed, felted, or knitted in America, must be modeled by the contestants in the district, state, and national contests.

Mary Ellen's suit has a straight skirt and a jacket enhanced by a scarf softening the neckline. The entry is blue and white plaid.

By capturing second place, Mary Ellen was automatically eligible to compete in the state contest held in Harrisburg on November 16.

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division of the curriculum, instruments, reports, and machines. Mrs. Horn was in charge of all the exhibits, and the teacher that was at the head of the department set them up in the lobby.

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Seniors Take Tests

On November 7, a group of 15 seniors traveled to Collegeville-Trappe High School for the State Senatorial Scholarship tests.

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