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# The Falcon



At Pottsgrove  
High School  
Where We  
Learn, Learn  
Learn!

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POTTSGROVE JR. - SR. HIGH SCHOOL

November 29, 1962

## Seventh Grade Heads List Of Honor Roll Achievers

First honors were achieved by 40 students for the first marking period. These students attained a 3.51 average or better. Of these pupils the seventh grade led the list with a total of ten people who achieved this honor. The ninth grade had nine people who attained first honors.

A total of 99 pupils attained an average of 3.00 to 3.50, making them eligible for second honors. In this case the ninth grade led with 21 who were entitled to second honors, and the seventh grade had 19.

The following students received first honors:

**Seventh grade** — Barbara Edleman, Debra Klink, Kathleen Swartz, Jacqueline Schaeffer, Marie Zeiders, Marian Theis, Linda Turner, Kathleen Ellwanger, Karen Remp, Chrystee Kline.

**Eighth grade**—Diane Pierce, Stephen Ulan, Randy Wanger, David Jacob.

**Ninth grade** — Roxanne Miller, Jean Brunner, Joanne Bauer, Vicki Van Horn, John Minnick, Patricia Buchert, Joel Lenko, Charlotte Van Buskirk, Barbara Biezup.

**Tenth grade**—Carol Smith, Shirley Bell, Cynthia Kousoulides, Linda La Pish, Betsy Alting.

**Eleventh grade**—Peter Fredrickson, Carol Norton, Marilyn Shaner, Gerald Meyers, Donna Strunk, David Spatz, Dolores Beury.

**Twelfth grade** — Michael Ulan, Pauline Schmoyer, Elizabeth Beck, Susan Gohean, Jane Petrick.

The following students had a "B"

## Vocalists Set Holiday Pace With Concert

One hundred thirty vocalists, the junior and senior high choruses each being represented by 65 students, will set the holiday pace with their annual Christmas Concert, December 17 at 8:00, under the direction of Mrs. Nancy Y. Bixler. Admission will be free.

The auditorium will resound with strains of arrangements such as "The Carol of the Bells," a solo—"O Holy Night," and "Silver Bells," melodized by the junior chorus.

A harmonization of the cantata, "A Song Unending" by John Peterson is to be sung by a quartet composed of Janet Kozel, Bonny Eczkoe, Albert Conner and a fourth person yet to be announced. The quartet will highlight the senior chorus production. The two choruses

## Tyson Heads Visiting Committee For Middle States Evaluation

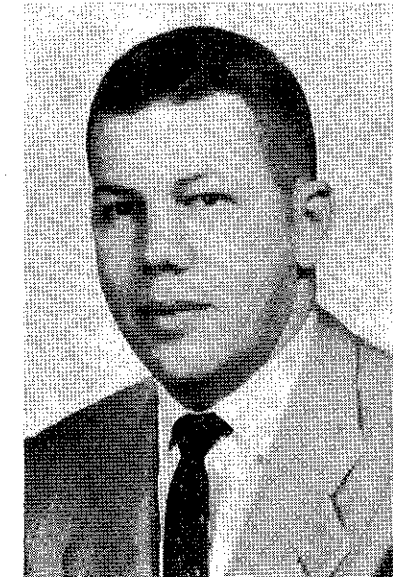
### 'Falcon' Receives Pa. Press Award

Harry I. Gilbert, President of the Pennsylvania School & Press Association, announced that The Falcon was one of the schools which rated a second place award. The Falcon was put into competition with newspapers from other schools of comparable size to Pottsgrove and four awards were given.

Through membership in the P.S.P.A., Pottsgrove is entitled to an annual evaluation of the school paper. This committee, in addition to evaluating the newspaper as a whole, also judges individual articles. The judges awarded a second place award to Michael Ulan for his column entitled "Just Musing With Mike Ulan."

Ronald K. Schafer, adviser to The Falcon, said, "The staff and I were very happy to learn about our award and we feel that this is quite an accomplishment considering this was our first attempt at a printed paper."

"I was surprised and quite pleased that The Falcon has



PERRY H. TYSON

## Staff Begins Sales Drive Of Yearbook

The word is out! The Pottsgroverian is on sale. The 1962-63 yearbook sales campaign got underway

## Members Possess Varied Interests, Teaching Credits

Perry H. Tyson, assistant superintendent of schools, in Haddonfield, New Jersey, is the chairman of the committee which has been evaluating Pottsgrove High School. Assisting him in his duties is Richard Bolton, principal of Upper Merion Junior High School, King of Prussia. They head the fifteen-member committee appointed by the Middle States Association to evaluate Pottsgrove High.

Mr. Tyson received his master's degree in education from Rutgers University. He likes all kinds of sports and rarely misses an opportunity to watch or participate in them.

People from the area schools who are members of the committee include Miss Mildred Major from Collegeville-Trappe and Clayton P. Weaver from Schwenksville. Miss Major teaches business education subjects at Collegeville. Mr. Weaver has been guidance director at Schwenksville for the past five years.

French Teacher on Committee

or better standing and were named to the second honors list:

**Seventh grade**—Sara Jane Stetler, Mitchell Hummel, Robert Fink, Vickie Lewis, Charles Torney, Catharine Boyer, Michelle Brilla, Barbara Lynch, Michael Kozel, Karen Hilbert, Terry Supplee, Mona Levengood, James Herb, Carol Petrilla, Patricia Alting, Ann Bartholomew, Joseph Lomnychuk, Sandra Burt, Susan Bernhart.

**Eighth grade**—Colleen Dilliplane, Heidi Marie Doerk, Susan Rosen, Susann Reed, David Petrick, Alice Elliott, Sharon Hasselhan, Stephanie Mihalik, Patricia Ochar, Janis Prout, Sharon Weller, Rosemary Molitoriz, Charlene Mullen, Sharon Spangenberg, Lawrence Grimley.

**Ninth grade**—Ellen Meyer, Deborah Ginder, Leonard Strom, James Dori, Christine Lepperd, Linda Newman, John Zeiders, Deborah Stahl, Peggy Dotterer, Gerry Stetler, Vicki Curry, Charlotte Mayberry, Jeffrey Iltis, Donald Spatz, Patti Lynn Harp, Matthew Plevyak, Katy Colihan, Suzanne Dailey, Kendrick Hoffman, Susan Hauseman, Paul Stulac.

**Tenth grade** — Marcia Swartz, Charles Orlando, Fred Jacobs, Jeanette Madaras, Jay Meloy, Sheryl Pomerantz, Joseph Smola, Dorothy Dry, Kenneth Albright, Robert Reber, Sally Acker, Sandra Eby, Martena Grove, Robert Basco, Linda Nettles.

**Eleventh Grade**—Jane Gross, Larry Powell, Linda Heil, Phyllis Ravenscroft, Nancy Rae Schaeffer, Kathleen Kozak, Betty Price, Dane Hilbert, Bonita Drumheller, Harry Overholtzer, Howard Reigner.

**Twelfth grade** — Joseph Tillger, Albert Conner, Ronald Kunzelman, Robert Gilbert, Kay Shultz, Janet Kozel, Barbara Curry, Cheryl Detwiler, Carol Swinehart, Judith Hildenbrand, Linda Kulp, Barbara Kohsiek, James Shaner, Sheila Beury, Patricia Herb, Michael Buchholtz, David Egelston, James Tallman.

mer Boy.”

Organ selections by Susan Gohean, Rebecca Watson, and Phyllis Levengood, will round out the program.

Patty Sands will accompany the junior chorus, while Linda Nettles and Carol Swinehart will share the chores for the high school singers.

The performance will also be given in an assembly for the student body. A small group of senior chorus members selected by Mrs. Bixler, will entertain the Women's Club of Pottstown at their annual December meeting.

Chorus members, who will be garbed in their maroon and white gowns, will, or have, appeared in the organ concert and the tree lighting ceremony prior to the concert.

Both choruses have been practicing since the beginning of school for this concert.

Mrs. Bixler said, "I'd like for just one concert to see this auditorium filled. We are working so hard and we are eager for everyone to see the fine Pottsgrove musical groups."

## Boyer President Of F. F. A. Chapter

David Boyer was elected president of the Pottsgrove Chapter of the Future Farmers of America for the second year. Chosen to assist him in carrying out the year's activities were William Renninger, vice president; Leo Ciaciak secretary; Gregory Boone, treasurer; Barry Moyer, reporter; Frank Hornak, sentinel; Walter Miller, chaplain; Jeffrey Crater, corresponding secretary.

The F.F.A. plans to engage in a toy collection for children's homes. They plan to have the toys repaired in time for Christmas. This committee is headed by Gregory Boone.

The Chapter will be host to a public speaking contest for the Bucks - Montgomery - Lehigh Area Meeting in December.

competition. I am confident that we can look forward to bigger and better things for the future of our paper," commented Michael Ulan, co-editor, when he received the news.

Jane Petrick reacted by saying, "I, too, am pleased and proud of our paper. This evaluation has given us ideas of our shortcomings and how to improve them."

## Coming Events

### November

28-30—School Evaluation

29—Assembly

### December

14—Christmas Dance

17—Christmas Concert

24—Christmas Vacation Begins

### January

2—Christmas Vacation Ends

## Bandsmen To Play In Area Band Fete

Eight members of the Pottsgrove Junior High School Band have been chosen to represent Pottsgrove at the seventh annual Inter-County Band Concert which will be held on February 7, 1968 at Methacton Junior High School.

These bandsmen were assigned the following positions: Karl Rohe, first flute; Alice Elliot, first clarinet; James Powell, first French horn; Philip Marks, second clarinet; David Swenk, first cornet; Robert Myers, drums; William Sands, first trombone; James Dori, third trombone.

Three band rehearsals will be held at the host school on January 21, 29, and February 6.

The directors of the Inter-County Band will be George Groff, Pottstown Junior High; Richard Nastings, Spring-Ford; Frank Ferraro, Boyertown; William Steltz, Collegeville-Trappe; Thomas G. Roberts, Jr., Pottsgrove.

The Pottsgrovian is selling for \$4.50, and the sales will be conducted by the yearbook staff, according to editor, Barbara Kohsiek and co-editor, Robert Martz.

The forthcoming Pottsgrovian will contain more pages than ever before, and also will include a colored inside front cover. Already many pictures for the annual have been taken. Pickar Studios, Pottstown photographer and Dennis Brile, student photographer, have been snapping pictures since early September. The senior, club and classroom sections are now in the process of being readied for the publisher.

Members of the staff have been working busily to create an exciting theme that will be truly expressive of Pottsgrove. The theme as well as the dedicatee will be kept a closely guarded secret until distribution time in the spring. Students must pay \$.50 to be patrons and adults \$1.00.

Felt Falcon emblems will also be sold to help realize extra funds. These emblems can be sewn on clothing or pasted on books.

Mrs. Dorothy Horn is this year's yearbook adviser.

## Students To Take Entrance Exams

Approximately forty seniors and juniors will take the College Entrance Examination Board tests this year. These tests, better known as College Boards, are necessary to get into colleges or most institutes of higher education.

The tests are given six times a year. The next set will be given on December 1. They can be taken at the Hill School or Pottstown High School.

The results of the College Boards are sent to any three colleges of a student's choice.

Miss Sally Jean Smith spent 1960-61 studying at the University of Montpellier in France. She teaches French at the Academy of the New Church, Bryn Athyn.

Director of Student Teaching at Kutztown College, Dr. Roy Brown is another member of the evaluation committee. Dr. Brown's hobbies are maintaining his home and enjoying his family.

Joseph J. Risbon is presently employed as vocational coordinator at Liberty High School in Bethlehem.

Another member of the committee is Mrs. Ruth E. Helwig who is faculty adviser to the National Honor Society at Upper Moreland High School.

### Librarian Enjoys Reading

The librarian in the group is Miss Patricia E. Bacher. She has been librarian at Plymouth-Whitemarsh High School for three years. Naturally reading is her favorite hobby.

Kenneth F. Stough, an industrial arts teacher, enjoys reading about new industrial processes and newly developed mechanical and electrical devices.

One member of the committee teaches at Villanova University on Saturdays in connection with the In-Service Teacher's Program sponsored by the National Science Foundation. She is Mrs. William Murphy.

Ralph W. Price was a rural school teacher before entering college. He is now high school principal at Montoursville High School in Montoursville.

### Dr. Ray Is World Traveler

Dr. Henry W. Ray is a world traveler, mostly the Asian countries. He is now the assistant superintendent of schools in Levittown, Pa.

Home Economics teacher Mrs. Marie Dry is another member. She teaches at Central High School in Pennington, New Jersey.

John Griffenberg teaches physical education at Levittown High School in New Jersey.

## Pottsgrove, Pottstown Plan Merger

By Evelyn Ochar

Ever since Act 561 was passed as a law, many school districts in our area have been feeling its effects. The school districts that we are most interested in are Pottsgrove and Pottstown.

Plans are being suggested for the possibility of these two school districts merging as one big district.

Generally speaking, we are opposed to the whole idea. Our school district is fast approaching the 2,500 student enrollment mark which the state does allow in some cases. There are 152 schools in Pennsylvania that have one teacher and 254 school districts with only elementary schools. We feel that these are the school districts that this act should deal with first. These are the ones that we call underdeveloped and in need of some help.

A survey was taken by the American Association of School Administrators and the National Education Association's Department of Rural Education. Their survey revealed that "Few who have tasted the benefits of an expanded and enriched educational program would return to the barren educational program of yesteryear."

We are quite sure that this is true and to make this statement seem more truthful, they should start to merge these underdeveloped districts. These are the situations which are badly in need of revision.

The main thing the State Legislature should be interested in is the best possible education for the students of the state. By passing Act 561, the state has been hoping to develop the state's school program in order to provide quality education for all the students of Pennsylvania.

## Pottsgrove Students Correspond With Pen Pals From Overseas

Many of Pottsgrove's students have overseas companions to whom they write letters. These friends or pen-pals, return letters quite frequently.

The participants in such a mutual exchange program enjoy learning about life in another country. This arrangement also allows one to trade ideas and opinions with an individual who may have a completely different viewpoint. Many of these people also share common interests with the people with whom they correspond.

Michael Ulan has four pen-pals and writes in three different languages, German, French, and English. One of these people is a boy in Australia. Of the others, there are a boy and a girl in Israel and a girl in Switzerland.

When writing to the two girls

**JUST MUSING  
WITH  
MIKE ULAN**

Attention Rodney Binczak! They

## Classroom Capers

Did you know that Davey Miller and Kent Hausman are considering going into hairdressing. Davey sets his hair and Kent bleaches his.

Mr. Bartman carries out his football fitness exercises in the classroom. He makes the junior high girls try them out.

Glenn Beakly, Ron Godshall, and Harry Bailey will all soon learn not to chew gum in geography class. Mr. Burkert has some pretty unique punishment.

Pantomime is the favorite game of Gregory Gresco and Phillip Gerberick. Phillip pretends he is a drum major and Greg twists without music.

Miss Dorin why did you make Allen Mickletz recite "Fuzzy Wuzzy" in Economic Geography?

The seventh graders claim Mr. Seasholtz sees ghosts when it isn't even Halloween!

Is it true Mr. Roberts that you have a second job? I hear you pick locks and if you don't succeed, you use Joe, the janitor, as your side kick.

Which senior boy starts his notes "Hey Cutie" and signs them "A Constant Admirer?" Hey, Mike Ulan, that's no way to spend your spare time in physics class.

Mr. Murgia, is your handwriting really that bad that you put Bonnie Ritter into a tizzy or is it Bonnie that you need glasses?

Who was the zany frosh who blurted out when Dr. Harman came to speak to the student body, "But he doesn't have notes!"

Pete Chryst, Jerry Basco, Rich Morello, Carol Swinehart and Carol Cleaver claim the toilet paper business really booms around Hallow-

## Harman Delivers Speech Before P. H. S. Assembly

"The Price of Excellence"—this was the theme of the parlance delivered to the Pottsgrove Junior-Senior High School student body by Dr. Allen C. Harman, superintendent of Montgomery County schools.

In his talk the county administrator stressed the importance of choosing one's goals and ambitions judiciously and applying oneself to the fulfillment of these goals and ambitions. He said, "We need to apply ourselves to the best of our ability. We need to discipline ourselves to work hard and diligently."

The educator dwelt on the importance of taking a vital interest in many activities, commenting, "Put some life into your work. Ask yourselves what can we give to make this school or organization successful?"

Speaker Stresses Excellence

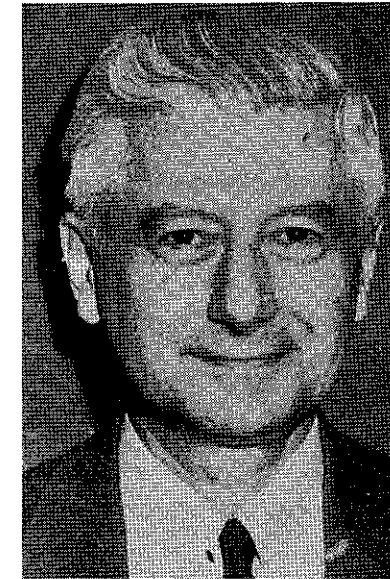
Citing the relationship between leadership and excellence, the speaker stated that leaders are, "People who know their subjects well, train well, and practice diligently." He further commented that, "Students who have the greatest promise for leadership and success are courteous, considerate, and appreciative."

Dr. Harman's address was the main feature of an assembly program presented by the Pottsgrove High School chapter of Future Teachers of America, the Allen C. Harman chapter, so named when it was chartered in 1954.

Judith Hildenbrand, president of the Pottsgrove F. T. A. chapter opened the assembly; Suzanne Gregory led the devotional exercises.

Seniors Receive Pins

After his talk, Suzanne presented Dr. Harman with an initialed leather attache case, a gift that left the county superintendent "speechless." When he recovered his vocal faculties, Dr. Harman presented gold



DR. ALLEN C. HARMAN

## Ellwanger Writes Freedoms Essay

Editor's Note: Mr. Seasholtz's seventh grade history classes have been studying about the origin of democratic concepts. Kathleen Ellwanger, 7E, in the following essay expresses her sentiments.

Freedom is liberty which many Americans and I enjoy.

It includes self government, freedom of worship, freedom of the

two boys alike voice their opinions on anything that may come up. To give an example of their letters, the boy in Australia who is a Catholic writes to say that he is strongly in favor of federal aid to parochial schools and sending food to the communists. He also says that his country is growing very fast and describes his home life.

#### Kohsiek Writes To Friends

Barbara Kohsiek corresponds with two girls and a boy whom she knew while living in Switzerland. She writes to each on the average of once every month and they discuss people they know and everyday happenings that may be of interest to the person on the other end.

Another person who writes overseas is James Tallman. He writes to people he knows who are living in Germany. They discuss old friends, school life, and international affairs.

Pen-pals in East Germany and Scotland write to Carol Swinehart. Carol and her pen-pals send packages back and forth in addition to letters. The girl in Scotland has sent heather and other things native to her homeland while Carol sends things unique to America. The letters to Scotland concern themselves with school affairs and current events, but the letters to Germany must contain material of entirely non-political nature because some of the mail is tampered with by the government.

#### Girls Write In French

Marcia Kurtz and Linda Brendlinger both correspond with girls in France using their high school French whenever possible. They write about school life, and boy friends. Carol Cleaver has pen-pals in India and Korea. She writes about school and home life.

Pen-pals are often beneficial in pursuing hobbies. Many people send stamps, coins, and post cards back and forth.

ual, the "experts" were wrong. In a recent high school football game in Wyoming, a bright quarterback invented a new play — the 71-yard touchdown walk.

With the pigskin on his own 29-yard line, the signal-caller lined-up his charges in a "T-formation." Then, turning to an official, he declared that his team was entitled to a five-yard penalty as a result of the preceding play. Thereupon, he took the leather projectile and began to prance downfield, not stopping until he had rambled across the goal line for a touchdown.

**Beware, Comrade, your Comissar may be working for the Federal Bureau of Investigation!** So reports a former Government agent who stated that nearly one American Communist out of every four is in Uncle Sam's employ. Many F. B. I. men have risen to positions of responsibility in the Party by turning in fellow Reds as American police agents and having them expelled.

**How do you feel about Social Security?** No, I am not referring to the Federal pension program; I mean "going-steady." Dr. Helen Parkhurst, an educator and psychologist recently completed a survey of teen-agers, which showed that today's youth — especially the girls — look on going-steady as a means of being socially secure. One fair damsel summed up the feelings of many of her contemporaries when she remarked: "When everyone else goes out, you aren't sitting at home. You go out, too."

**A couple of weeks ago, everyone was talking about the elections.** One of the contests that did not receive nation-wide attention, the election of a sheriff of Pecos, Texas, was not without a tinge of irony. Receiving three votes for the office of county peace officer was none other than Billie Sol Estes.

all turned exterior decorators? **Mrs. Heffner, do you really want Mr. Burkert to write "MAIN'T" 2000 times?**

**Terri Hutt is really a playboy.** He goes for girls quite a lot older than he is.

Dawn

## New Books Relate Current Problems

This year there are many new contemporary works in the high school library. Among these books is **Castro's Cuba, An American Dilemma** by Nicholas Rivera.

This book reveals hitherto unpublished information about Castro's government, Cuban subversion in Latin America, and the behind the scenes drama that unfolded in Washington during the abortive invasion of Cuba in April, 1961.

Author Nicholas Rivera was a member of the Cuban delegation to the Organization of American States while Fugencio Batista was in power in the Latin American nation. Dissatisfied with the Batista dictatorship, he supported Castro's effort to unseat the strongman. Now, in exile in Washington, he leads one of the groups of anti-Castro Cuban refugees.

#### King Gives Account

Another book dealing with a subject currently spotlighted in the news is: **Stride Toward Freedom** by Martin Luther King, Jr.

Here is a full account of "the Montgomery Story" which began as a bus strike and ended in a Supreme Court decision and the first application of non-violent resistance to segregation.

Dr. King reveals the spirit of the people who could tolerate the situation no more. It is a suspense filled story, related with humility and humor, dotted with anecdotes and a sense of history.

press, freedom of speech, and many liberties other countries and its citizens do not have or enjoy.

To me being able to live in the home of our choice, being able to worship in the church of our choice, my parents voting for whom they wish in office, being able to have a choice of what we wish to study and make a career of, visiting our many historic places freely, and traveling abroad are the many opportunities available to us. We have freedom and can choose as we wish and we can attain the goal we set, if we work to accomplish it.

Being able to live in the neighborhood we choose, to spend our money as we wish, to choose the doctor of our choice, these are only a few of the everyday freedoms we enjoy.

I hope for world peace, so I can continue enjoying my freedoms.

pins to Dawn Bowman, Suzanne Gregory, Judith Hildenbrand, Elizabeth Beck, and Judy Bernhart, the senior members of the Pottsgrove chapter of Future Teachers of America. Mrs. Heather D. Frantz is the chapter adviser.

## Conner Will Sing In District Chorus

Albert Conner, a member of the senior class, was selected to participate in the Upper Southeastern District Chorus to be held on January 17-19.

Albert will travel to Bensalem High School accompanied by Mrs. Nancy Y. Bixler, vocal director at Pottsgrove.

The second tenor has been a member of the school chorus for five years and took part in District Chorus last year.

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## Falcons Initiate '63 Season With Twin Valley, St. Pius Five Veterans Return For Another Try At Inter-County League Championship

Three years ago on his arrival at Pottsgrove Coach Gene Harris inherited a team of inexperienced ball players. During his first year Coach Harris and the boys worked hard and soon they began to click. They finished the season with a 7-5 league record, knocking off league-leading Upper Dublin and clinching third place for themselves in the process.

Last season the Falcons won ten straight league games in a march to the league championship and finished with a 16-5 overall record. This year Mr. Harris has to start from scratch again after losing the first five men from the championship team. Graduation claimed Roger Raspen, Michael LaHoda, Craig Hauseman, George Millard, and Robert Sovizal. Five boys are returning from last year's squad. However, they didn't see too much action in last year's contests. Pete Chryst, Richard Morello, Wilmer Hoffman, Jerry Basco, and Ronald Favinger. Chryst and Favinger are the only returning lettermen.

### Coach Selects Teams

About 40 boys showed up for practice on November 1, but since then the number has been lowered to 12 varsity members and 12 junior varsity players. The varsity members include Richard Morello, Pete Chryst, John Psota, Jerry Basco, Wilmer Hoffman, John Monck, Ronald Favinger, Peter Fredrickson, John Onuyfryk, Dennis Daisy, Harry Kappenstein, and George "Buddy" Smith.

Mr. Harris said, "What this team lacks in height and experience, they will make up in hustle and running." The coach's new drills are aimed at developing the running.

### Team Schedules Scrimmages

## Gridmen Finish Inter-County Slate With 4-4 Record

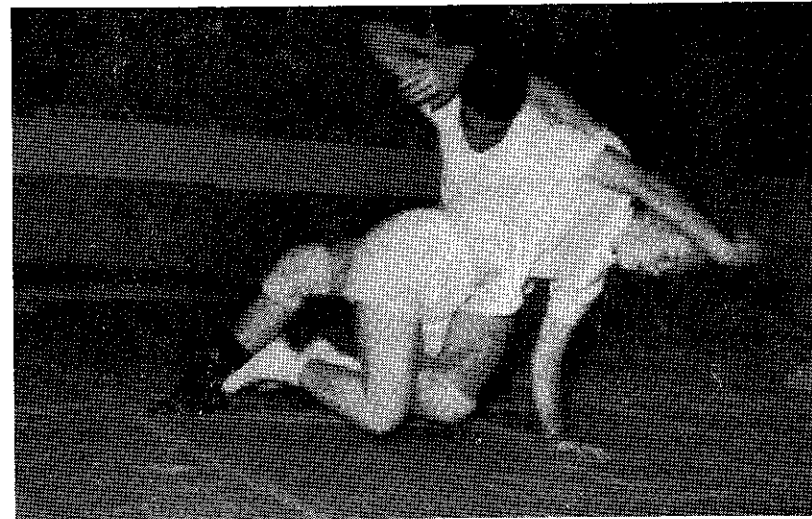
The Pottsgrove Falcons brought the grid season to a close with a fourth place position on the Inter-County League slate. West Reading shared the spot with an identical 4-4 record.

This year the league championship was won by Lower Moreland which had a record of eight wins and no losses. Second place was held by Wyomissing with a 7-1 record. Upper Dublin is third in the league standing with a 6-2 record and Exeter is fourth, holding a log of four wins, three losses, and one tie.

Collegeville-Trappe's 8-4-1 record entitles them to seventh place and eighth place is held by Jenkintown with a 2-4-2 record. Bridgeport posts a 2-6 slate to keep out of the league basement. Tenth spot is held by Daniel Boone which has only one win and one tie to keep it one notch above last place. Schwenksville which has only a tie with Jenkintown to save what might have been a perfect losing season.

Schwenksville's bluebirds found

## Wrestlers Practice Various Holds



In pre-season practice sessions Larry Banus puts the guillotine hold on James Tallman.

## Team Opens New Season With 'Muhls'

Pottsgrove's wrestling team will open its third season with a meet against Muhlenberg High School on December 13. The grapplers will then encounter Spring-Ford on December 15, followed by Meets with Wilson and Owen J. Roberts on December 17 and 19 respectively.

Coach Donald Hartman began drilling the boys on November 7 and his hard workouts are beginning to pay off. Said Coach Hartman when asked about his chances for the season said, "I have a hard working group of boys this year. My veterans look good and the younger boys are showing a lot of talent. With hard work we should have a good season."

Since wrestling is one of the most physically demanding sports played in high school, Mr. Hartman has been concentrating on conditioning in his early practices. The boys go through hard running and calisthenics every night and follow this with some tough practice on the mats.

### Thirteen Veterans Return

This year the wrestling team will have the striking power of 30 recruits, 13 of these are veterans. Among the returning veterans are: James Guldin, Dennis Brile, Thomas Brunner, Larry Banus, Harry Overholtzer, Charles Tallman, James Tallman, Kenneth Herb, Jeffrey Gauger, Peter Meredith, William Reininger, Stanley Davidheiser, Jr., and Frank Detwiler.

### New Candidates Report

Jeffrey Crater, John Ferenz, Jeffrey Geiser, Kenneth Albright, Joel Lenko, Charles Wagg, Franklin

## Falconettes Clinch Crown As Inter-County Champs

Pottsgrove's Falconettes will never forget the last hockey game of the 1962 season. In the downpour of rain the girls came through with the clinch of the Inter-County League championship. The girls achieved eleven points in league standing with five wins, no losses, and one tie. The Upper Dublin game on November 7 with Jenkintown gave the Falconettes the first place.

The game that Pottsgrove hosted with Jenkintown was a victory for the girls with a score of 3-2. Margaret Bush and Roberta Gephart scored for the local girls. The junior varsity held Jenkintown to a scoreless tie.

Mrs. Flamm's ninth grade girls played host to Owen J. Roberts in a scrimmage. The game resulted in a victory for the young Falconettes by a score of 4-2. The goals were scored by Linda Daye, Roxanne Miller, and Shawn Stein.

For their final game the Falconettes, in the rain and mud, defeated



Art Jenkins

All you budding pugilists in the junior high take note! Theodore Kershner, junior high gym teacher, is going to start teaching boxing in his classes.

one with Schuylkill Valley. Coach Harris felt that they did well and started to look like a team. The team will continue to have from two to three scrimmages per week.

In the junior varsity department, Coach James Rutter has his team lined up. His team is composed of 12 sophomores.

The Falcons will open the season at home with Twin Valley on November 30. On December 4 they will see action against St. Pius.

## Varsity Gridmen Get Remuneration For 1962 Service

Awards will be presented to 21 members of the varsity football team for one and two years of service.

Those receiving second year letters are: Jerry Basco, Charles Gambino, Arthur Jenkins, Ronald Kunzelman, James Dugger, and Ronald Favinger. Members receiving first year letters are James Armstrong, Roger Bowers, Robert Moyer, Robert Roeder, Robert Basco, Rodney Binczak, Ronald Gustaff, James Basile, Stanley Davidheiser, Jeffrey Gauger, James Hanley, John Monck, John Kochel, Gerald Meyers, and Michael Novak.

Junior varsity awards will be presented to Irwin Banks, Lloyd Eagle, Robert Meko, Donald Slichter, David Hauseman, James Gauger, James Guldin, Charles Wagg, Douglas Guest, George Smith, Howard Reigner, and Robert Orlando.

Wilmer Hoffman will receive a gold award for three years of varsity participation. Wilmer was also selected by the team to receive the Tall Cedars Award as the team's most outstanding player.

The players responsible for the most points were Charles Gambino and Wilmer Hoffman. Each scored 54 points.

Pottsgrove on October 20. The Falcons scored twice in the first quarter, first on a nine yard gallop by Wilmer Hoffman, and later on a short pass from Rodney Binczak to Charles Gambino. Gambino ran 53 yards to paydirt.

During the second quarter Gambino scored two more times. In the third quarter the big flanker scored again for his fourth of the day. Ronald Gustaff also scored on a 75 yard sprint.

In the fourth quarter the Bluebirds scored 13 points against the Falcon subs. Final score was Pottsgrove 40, Schwenksville 13.

The next week, the Cardinals of Upper Dublin, proved too much for the Falcons to the tune of 26-12 score. Pottsgrove touchdowns were scored by Wilmer Hoffman and Rodney Binczak.

The final game of the season was with West Reading. Pottsgrove came through leading the score 18-0. Gambino scored twice and Gustaff scored once for the Falcons.

## Pillsbury To Head JV Cheerleaders

Pretty, sparkling Linda Pillsbury has been chosen to take the role of captain of this year's junior varsity cheerleaders. Linda was selected as captain by her fellow cheerleaders, Evelyn Ochar, junior, Sandra Ebby, Andrea Rumbler, Linda LaPish, and Sheryl Pomerantz, sophomores.

You will see these girls whenever Pottsgrove's basketball team makes an appearance. They will be out on the floor leading the student body in cheering the junior varsity Falcons on to victory.

This year's sponsors of Pottsgrove's cheerleaders are Mrs. Nancy Y. Bixler and Francis J. Winterbottom, two of the school's faculty members. Due to the support of their sponsors, the varsity gals will be clad in new maroon and white cheering outfits.

passed over the horizon here at Pottsgrove and with it have gone nine seniors.

Wilmer Hoffman, the great fullback, is now playing basketball and hopes to play football again in trade school.

From the halfback spot we will miss Roger Bowers. His services will also be missed at linebacker on defense.

Ron Kunzelman, the big tackle, will leave a big hole open at left tackle and Bob Roeder will vacate the other tackle spot.

Guards Jim Armstrong and Bob Moyer have left large gaps to be filled as has Art Jenkins at center.

Jerry Basco, veteran quarterback and defensive safety has moved on to play basketball and hopes to attend a college in the future.

Another man will have to be found to wear the big number 27 of Charlie "Fingers" Gambino. This glue-fingered flanker back was chosen by radio station WCAU as the most valuable player in the Inter-County League for the week of October 23. This award was granted after Charlie scored four touchdowns the previous Saturday in the Falcon's 40-13 rout of the Schwenksville Bluebirds.

The football team certainly appreciated the fine spirit of the large number of people who attended their final game at West Reading. Spurred on by your cheers they went on to spoil their record and improve Pottsgrove's by defeating them 18-0. I hope this spirit will carry over into the basketball season and that you will support Mr. Harris' boys as well.

The championship hockey team celebrated in a grand style the other day. They had a party in the cafeteria after school and they really whooped it up. Entertainment was provided by the girls, who did skits. Little silver hockey sticks on chains were awarded to the seniors on the team.

Bush, Roberta Gephart and Carol Bernhart scored goals for Pottsgrove. The game also proved profitable for the junior varsity who won the game by a score of 1-0. Shawn Stein was responsible for the Pottsgrove goal.

"The girls have a scoring record of which they can be proud. In both league and non-league games they scored thirty-one goals and allowed only five goals to be scored against them," commented Mrs. Flamm in speaking about a team which she felt did well considering that they lacked experience.

Leaving the hockey team through graduation will be Patti Babel and Suzanne Gregory, managers; Kay Schultz and Marion Daye, co-captains; Linda Albright, Carol Cleaver, and Carol Swinehart.

## Sports Calendar

### WRESTLING

December	
13—Muhlenberg	H
15—Spring-Ford	A
17—Wilson	H
19—Owen J. Roberts	A

January	
9—Spring-Ford	H
17—Muhlenberg	A

### VARSITY BASKETBALL

November	
30—Twin Valley	H

December	
4—St. Pius	A
7—Owen J. Roberts	A
11—Twin Valley	A
13—Alumni	H
18—Owen J. Roberts	H
20—Methacton	H

### GIRLS' BASKETBALL

January	
23—Lower Moreland	H
30—Collegeville	H

February	
6—Upper Dublin	H
13—Bridgeport	A
20—Schwenksville	A

ick Stein, Barry Britton, Larry Powell, Charles Weidner, Gary Shultz, Rodney Hughes, Gregory Boone, Thomas Davidheiser, and Daniel Nace are among the new members who want to see action on the mats.

Nine meets are scheduled for the season with four meets of these to be played at home and five away.

## Varsity Veterans Will See Action In Girls' League

Marcia Kurtz, Roberta Gephart, Diana Bealer, Donna Strunk, Carol Norton, and Marion Daye are the varsity veterans who will appear on the girls' basketball team.

As in former years, the team will consist of girls from the ninth through twelfth grades. This year three seniors have come out for the sport, eight members of the junior class, and twenty-six from the sophomore class. The ninth grade is as enthusiastic as ever this year, with twenty-four members wanting to participate. However, this is not necessarily the number of students who will be on the team.

This year there is a possibility that the rules will be changed. One of these rules involves the number of players that are to be on one side of the court at a time. Formally, there were six players on each side of the court; if the rule is changed, however, there can be as many as eight players on one side. Each team will consist of two roving players, one forward and one guard. These players will be able to cross the center line whenever they feel the need.

Another one of the rule changes that may take place is a player may take or tap the ball from an opponent. Approximately seventy-five per cent of these participating in the experimentation were in favor of making this change.

## Pupils Voice Unanimous Approval Of President Kennedy's Decision

Pottsgrove High School students polled for their reaction following the Cuban blockade were unanimous in their approval of President Kennedy's decision. They applauded his firmness and a few thought the action should have been taken sooner.

**Patti Babel**—"President Kennedy took a very good stand, and I respect his judgment as being very wise."

**Shawn Stein**—"This decision was good because it showed other nations what the United States can do."

**Robert L. Moyer**—"It was good, but it should have been done while Eisenhower was in office."

**Stephanie Smith**—"I think it was good because if he wouldn't have acted then, the whole thing would have gone to pieces."

**George "Buddy" Smith**—"It was a great decision and it probably prevented Russia from attacking us."

**Vincent Falcone**—"President Kennedy made a good decision, and he let Khrushchev know we are not fooling around. I think that other nations liked his decision because a lot of them were ready to back him up."

**Douglas Guest**—"What President Kennedy did was right. It seemed to work well in preventing us from war."

**Kathy Novak**—"I thought it was a good decision. He was very firm, and this showed the Russians how strong we are."

**Stephen Ulan**—"President Kennedy's decision was very fine, but he should have done something sooner."

**Sharon Basco**—"This decision was good because it showed the Russians what we can do."

**Clifford Bealer**—"I am glad that President Kennedy did this. It showed Cuba who is best."

**Betsy Alting**—"I thought this decision was good because it probably kept war from beginning."

**Gerald Lupold**—"President Kennedy proved that the United States was not going to let Russia push it around."

**Pat Herb**—"I think it was very brave of President Kennedy to in-force this blockade. It apparently kept us from having a war."

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## P.H.S. Musicians Will Participate In District Band

Twenty-one members of the senior high school band will travel to Lower Moreland High School in Willow Grove on December 10 to try out for the Upper Southeastern District Band. These members make up the largest group ever to try out from Pottsgrove.

Trying out on the flute will be Marlyn Shaner and Virginia Ackerman; on the clarinet, Kenneth Herb, Herbert Geiser, Judith Hildenbrand, and William Drendall; on alto sax, Herbert Geiser and Paul Garber; on tenor sax, Gerald Dori; on alto clarinet, Nancy Bechtel; on baritone sax, Robert Reber; on trumpet, John Basco, Jay Meloy, and Lloyd Eagle; on French horn, Robert Meiko; on trombone, Kenneth Albright and Donnell Decker; on tuba, Larry Powell; on baritone, Robert Basco; on drums, Harry Overholtzer; on bass violin, Susan Gohean; and Carolyn Rutter on bass clarinet.

The tryout consists of a solo, scales, and sight reading. The person's score on his solo depends upon his tone, intonation, and technique. The scales are judged on the basis of tone, facility, and intonation. The sight reading score depends upon interpretation, tone, and rhythm.

At Lower Moreland the band member will be given a number which, to the judges, is his name until their decision is made.

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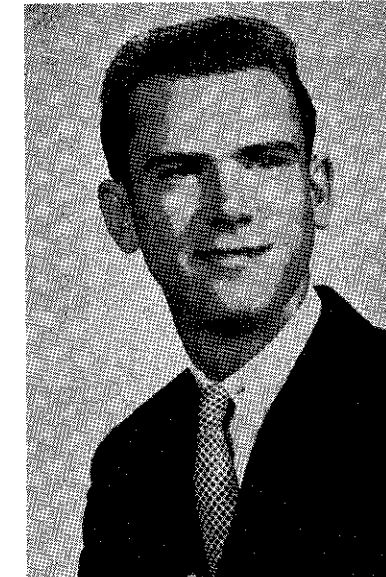
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## Who's Who In P. H. S.



**DAVID BOYER**

At the District Championship track meet held at Norristown last May, six boys lined up for the finals in the 220 yard dash, class B. The crack of a gun and the boys were off. Approximately 23 seconds later David Boyer of Pottsgrove High School finished second with a silver medal.

"I hope for a successful year in track again this season" commented Pottsgrove's representative to the P.I.A.A. Interstate Track Meet at Pennsylvania State University last spring. Thus a tall and lanky 16 year old Pottsgrove High School senior sums up his expectation for his final season of track. He hopes to run the 100 yard dash in less than 10.35, his record of last year, and to better his record of 22.8 seconds in the 220 yard dash.

Dave's ambition is to enter the Marines and learn a trade. "I'd really like to join because I heard they build men," David said laughingly. Dave plans to use the education which he acquires in the Marines in a career after he serves his time.

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Although Nancy might well be found in the home economics department creating a new fashion or working on a new recipe, she finds time to participate in swimming and horseback riding during the summer and on week-ends.

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## News Briefs

**Student Council Sponsors Suggestion Box**

Student Council urges all students to use their suggestion box for ideas which will help to make Pottsgrove a better school. The suggestion box is located in the school library. Carol Cleaver, president of Student Council, announced that, so far, suggestions have ranged from outside basketball courts to the vetoed suggestion of the placement of Coke machines in the school.

**P.T.A. Observes Education Week**

To observe National Education Week, Dr. Clarence R. Pentz spoke on mental illness at the meeting of the P. T. A. held in the Pottsgrove High School Auditorium on November 14.

**Students Visit West Chester**

Linda Brendlinger, Sonya Makarvitz, Dawn Bowman, Caryl Neiman, Sandra Moses, Susan Drumheller, James Basile, David Spatz, Peter Fredrickson, and Michael Novak attended Career Day at West Chester State College. The Career Day program consisted of visiting the various classrooms. In the afternoon a guided tour of the campus was given all of the visitors by student guides. This program was sponsored by the college for juniors and seniors of high school age. Mrs. Anne P. Wentzel and Mrs. Ruth G. Hochstetter accompanied the students to West Chester.

**Nurses Attend Rally**

Jo Anne Knopp, Sandra Semanychen, and Miss Gail Hesser, the Future Nurse Club adviser, attended the 6th annual Future Nurse Club Rally which was held October 27, at Little Flower Catholic Girls High School in Philadelphia.

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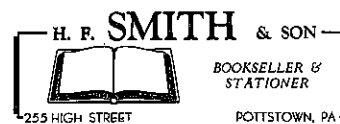
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