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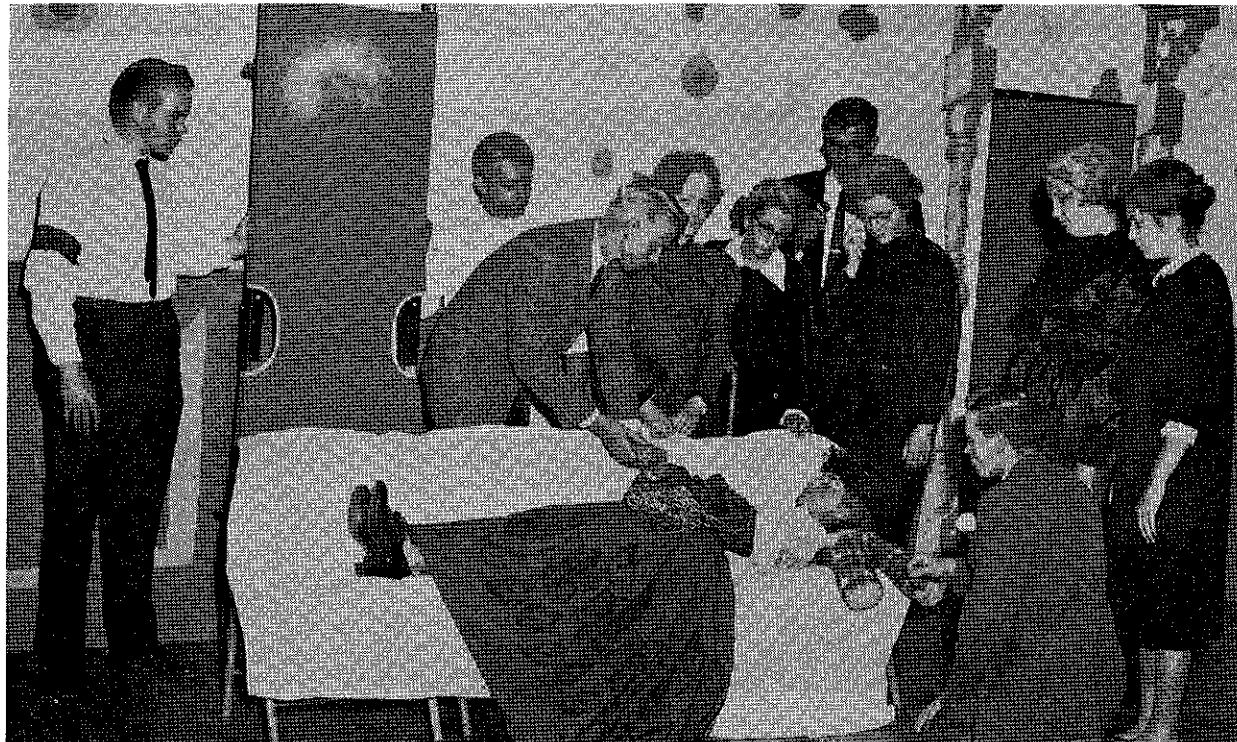
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OCTOBER 25, 1963

Seniors Solve Mystery At Pottsgrove



Surrounding the "body" of Bonnie Eczko is the cast of the senior play: (left to right) Charles Wagg, James Rinehart, Gerald Brandt, Betty Price, Marilyn Shaner, Leo Ciaciak, Mary Ellen Millard, Carol Flickinger, Elaine Testa, and Dale Overly.

Miller President Of Senior Class; Favinger Assists

Richard Miller was elected president of the senior class at a recent

District Chorus Try-outs Will Be Held at Pottsgrove

Mrs. Nancy Y. Bixler, director of choral activities at Pottsgrove Junior-Senior High School, has announced that the Upper Southeastern District Chorus try-outs will be held at Pottsgrove on October 21 and 22.

164 Seniors Stage Annual Play— Present "Bull In a China Shop"

"Bull in a China Shop" was presented by the senior class of Pottsgrove High School. The evening performance was held on October 24, and the matinee was slated for October 23 in the auditorium. The play was under the supervision and direction of Mr. Earl Boehmer.

Brant Receives Lead

Gerald Thomas Brant portrayed Detective First-Class, Dennis O' Finn. Dale Overly was known as Kramer, Detective Second-Class. Leo Ciaciak was selected as Johnson, police finger-print expert.

Marcia Kurtz Reigns Over Annual Fete

Marcia Kurtz, a winsome senior, was elected by the sophomore, junior and senior classes to reign over Homecoming festivities at Pottsgrove High School on Saturday, October 5.

Included in her court were other senior favorites: Elaine Testa, Patricia McGee, Sonya Makarevitz, and Margaret Bush.

After her presentation of the queen and her court, Marcia was crowned by Regina Showers, Homecoming Queen of 1962.

The twirlers, accompanied by the marching band, paid tribute to the queen and her court.

The football team also contributed to the fete by their overwhelming victory over Wyomissing.

Carol Flickinger was chosen as Miss Birdie, a very sweet old lady. Marilyn Shaner acted as Miss Lucy, a rather entranced, but sly person. Betty Price portrayed Miss Nettie, a giddy, very excitable person, and Elaine Testa was Miss Hildegard, the most sinister member of the group. Mary Ellen Millard, Miss Amantha, could be described as a very prim, practical spinster, while Bonnie Eczko was selected as Miss Elizabeth, a typical elderly lady with a fondness for "detective watching." Evelyn Wentzel portrayed Jane Rogers, a newspaper reporter.

Chosen to assist him as vice president was Ronald Favinger. Elaine Testa will serve as class secretary, while Evelyn Wentzel and Peter Fredrickson will execute the duties of treasurer and assistant treasurer.

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

Dick is a prominent figure in the Industrial Arts Department. He participates in outside technical training.

All Around Student

Ron sings with the chorus, is president of the Varsity Club, participates in football and basketball, where he is co-captain of both teams, track, and the senior high sports club. In addition, Ron is vice president of the Pottsgrove Athletic Association.

Elaine Testa, who took part in the junior and senior class plays, is vice president of Student Council, and was treasurer of the junior class. Elaine was also a member of this year's homecoming court.

Evelyn Wentzel was secretary of the junior class. She had a role in the senior class play and is a typist on the Falcon Staff.

Peter Fredrickson participates in baseball and is co-captain of the basketball team. He is also a prominent member of the Varsity Club, National Honor Society, chorus, and the golf club.

Juniors Elect Basco

The junior class has elected Robert Basco to serve as class president. Jeanette Madaras was elected vice president. Lynn Hurter and John Kochel were the choices for secretary and treasurer respectively.

Minnick Leads Sophomores

The results of the sophomore class election showed John Minnick elected class president with John Voychick assisting as vice president. Carol Harp and Catherine Showers were named secretary and treasurer in that order.

of Pennsylvania will participate.

Each student is required to learn three numbers. A possible total of 50 points is awarded on the basis of: voice, quality, intonation, rhythm, phrasing, and articulation. Students scoring the highest are chosen for the district chorus.

Festival at Pottstown

The District Chorus Festival will be held at Pottstown High School, January 16, 17, and 18. Mr. Edward O'Neill, choral director at Pottstown Senior High School, has engaged Dr. Arthur Jones as guest conductor. Dr. Jones heads choral activities at West Chester State Teachers' College.

Participants from Pottsgrove will include: Mary Ellen Millard, Bonnie Eczko, James Dugger, David Hauseman, William Sands, Harry Overholtzer, Ronald Buinevic, Linda Nettles, Robert Meko, Marcia Swartz, and John Minnick.

Patricia Sands and Linda Nettles will serve as accompanists for the try-outs.

Committees Chosen

Several student committees have been selected to assist Mrs. Bixler at the try-outs. The three committees are the try-out committee, the refreshment committee, and the student guides committee.

Members of the try-out committee are Vincent Falcone, chairman, Sonya Makarevitz, Carol Flickinger, Dale Bingham, Nancy Sovizal, Linda LaPish, Calvin Craft, and Jeanette Madaras.

Chairman of the refreshment committee is Sandra Ecker. Other members include Dorothy Dry, Charlotte Lynch, Sally Acker, Linda Pillsbury, Christine Leppard, and Sue Dailey.

Cynthia Kousoulides heads the student guides committee. Her associates are Andrea Rumler, Barbara Gerberick, Betsy Alting, Cheryl Grace, Peggy Dotterer, Kenneth Bauer, Kenneth Cihiy, and John Minnick.

Vocational Prizes Total Seventy-Five For Sizable Gain

The Pottsgrove Chapter of the Future Farmers of America placed high on the Allentown Fair premium list this year. The chapter as a whole brought home about \$75.00 in prize money.

Clifford Bealer took second place in the Star Farmer Project, which consisted of his projects for the year. These included: swine, oats, a truck patch, wheat, and alfalfa.

Jeff Crater took first with Indian corn which he raised this summer. Kenneth Albright also won first place in apples.

David Boyer, past president of the F.F.A., took first, second, third, fourth, and fifth prizes with his potatoes.

Barry Moyer had a second in eggs, a second in carrots, peppers, and chickens. Barry placed fifth with red beets, gourds, and squash.

William Renninger took second prize with his calf, which he showed in the yearling division.

Wanner Honored

Mrs. Mary Wanner, a teacher in the Pottsgrove School System, was awarded a medal of honor by the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge for exceptional service. She was presented the medal at a meeting of the Ringing Rocks-Upper Pottsgrove P.T. A. by W. Forrest Ginder, Jacob E. Dailey, and William W. Mears.

ing ceremonies was not announced until Friday, October 4, two weeks after the final balloting had taken place.

Heads Majorettes

Marcia is captain of the majorettes and is quite active in basketball and softball. She is president of the Athletic Association.

Marcia also participated in the junior class play. After graduation she hopes to pursue a career in nursing.

Senior Escorts Chosen

The girls were escorted during the afternoon festivities by James Rinehart, Dennis Daisy, Vincent Falcone, David Spatz, and Ronald Buinevic. The queen and her court were driven on to the field in convertibles.

A record hop was held the night of October 5 where the regal group was again presented.

Homecoming, a tradition at Pottsgrove, was celebrated to welcome home alumni and to pay tribute to the Alma Mater.

hart appeared as stretcher-bearers. The play revolved around a house full of old maids, who were quite interested in Detective O'Finn, who lived right across the street. They planned a murder in order to lure him into their home. Their scheme failed to prove successful when Miss Rogers, a human interest reporter, was called in to report the crime.

This complicated the situation further and brought about more drastic results.

Class Members Volunteer Services

Robert Orlando assumed the duties of stage manager, while James Rinehart and Barry Ford were in charge of scenery. Carolyn Rutter managed the program committee this year, while Donna Strunk was in charge of the ticket committee. Judy Feight was chosen to construct the posters for the production. Nancy Marsh was responsible for make-up, while Dolores Beury and Barbara Evans devoted their time as prompters.



The royal court presiding over Homecoming Day events is (left to right) Elaine Testa, Sonya Makarevitz, Margaret Bush, Marcia Kurtz (queen), and Patricia McGee.

A True University—Collection of Books

A library does not achieve a purpose unless it becomes a functioning source of information. It reaches its usefulness only when it serves as a fountain of knowledge to appease the thirst of education that should be basic in every student.

However, a student does not improve his mind by wishing his reading done or by channeling his reading into one main interest. Only when the message of the author infiltrates the mind of the reader does a book come alive. When this point is reached, one's interest erupts and the result is a greater desire for reading and reading more.

After all, the library could be a dream world. Volumes have been written on travel, both fiction and non-fiction. One could visit the worlds of Pasteur or Einstein, of Hawthorne or Poe, of Santayana or Descartes, or even Mantle and Mays.

So the library can be our growth in the humanities or our means of pleasure. It can serve as our contact with the worlds of the past and future. It can be many things; it is up to you. But do not make it a storage place of cold books.

Pottsgrove High School Teaching Staff Enlarges

Pottsgrove High School welcomed six new teachers to its staff this year, and the Falcon Staff would like to introduce them to you.

New to the science department this year is Mr. John A. Weiss, who teaches general science and biology. Mr. Weiss attended Kutztown State

College where he majored in general science. He was born in New Jersey and came to Pennsylvania this year. He is presently residing at 516 N. Ninth Street, Reading, Pennsylvania.

His hobbies include coin collecting, fishing, and golfing.

When asked what he thought of Pottsgrove High School, he said, "I like it very much."

Another new face to Pottsgrove High School this year is Mrs. Maryland Scott. Mrs. Scott is new in our home economics department. She attended Indiana College, where she majored in home economics.

Mrs. Scott was born in Elizabeth, New Jersey, but is presently residing at 532 Janeway Drive, Norristown, Pennsylvania. She is married and the proud mother of two small children, Maryland, four years old, and Jimmy, who is two years old.

Classroom Capers

Welcome! Welcome back to school all of you wacky students. Just as GREZELDA had promised last year, she is back again to spy on each and every one of you. So watch out because you will never know when GREZELDA may be watching YOU!

JAMES BASILE, have you paid off all of the bets that you made on the UNBEATABLE YANKEES in the World Series?

Next time, JIM HERB, see that the record you borrow from Mrs. Bixler is the same as the record cover, so that you don't mistake the "West Point Band" for the "World's Greatest Trumpeters" again.

Which 8th grade section actually begs their English teacher, Mr. Giangiacomo, for HOMEWORK?

If JANE GROSS should sit near you in the cafeteria at lunch, check your milk container for nickels. JANE has a habit of putting nickels in milk containers. HAPPY FISHING!

FRANK DETWEILER and DONALD SHADLER had quite a tummy ache from eating KENNY ALBRIGHT'S apples which were on display in the FFA Fair Exhibit. Frank and Donald, check to make sure that the apples you eat next time are not coated with floor wax to make them shiny.

JIMMY CONLEY, SANDRA GRECKO, and JOHN ELLISON won orange sourballs because they were the winners of the Morse Code Reading Skill Contests in English class.

If you should happen to be following SALLY ACKER up any of the stairs, watch out for FALLING shoes. She has been known to have

Eczko, Millard Attend State, National FHA Conventions

Two Pottsgrove senior girls have attained worthy recognition in the Future Homemakers of America Club. These future homemakers to be are Bonnie Eczko and Mary Ellen Millard.

Bonnie is in the high school home economics course. On the state level, she is now serving as the third vice president for the Pennsylvania

Future Homemakers of America. Her duties will include attending the various state executive board meetings to be held in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania this year. In June, she will assist in conducting the FHA conference at Pennsylvania State University. Bonnie's artistic ability enabled her to design the cover of the state program planning guide.

Millard National Representative

Mary Ellen Millard, an academic student, has been re-elected Pottsgrove's FHA Club President for the second consecutive year. Mary Ellen attended the Pennsylvania State Convention of the Future Homemakers of America on June 11, 12, 13, 1963. She also traveled to Kansas City, Missouri, in July to attend the National Future Homemaker of America Convention. She was one of twenty-two chosen representatives from Pennsylvania at this convention.

The theme at the Kansas City convention, "Home—the Key of the Future," was emphasized thoroughly in displays of significant discussions between the representatives, and speeches by noted speakers. Former President Harry S. Truman attended one of the Pennsylvania meetings at the convention. He spoke about the importance of FHA Clubs throughout America.

This convention offered an opportunity for FHA Club girls from all parts of the United States, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands to meet and to discuss new ideas and methods for the Future Home-



"Conventional" smiles are reflected in the faces of Bonnie Eczko, Mary Ellen Millard, and Mrs. Sara C. Rambo, FHA adviser.

The Dry Family Tours England

Clyde A. Dry, head of Pottsgrove High School Science Department, toured England this summer with his family. On June 21, the Dry family boarded the U.S.S. United States in New York City, their destination being South Hampton, England.

Highlighting the Drys' vacation were the visits to a number of interesting and breathtaking historical sights. Among these unforgettable

role and authority of a Student Council, the representative and expressive function of Student Council, and the demand of personal effort and support needed from each homeroom representative to the Student Council.

Members of the Student Council are: members-at-large, Elaine Testa and John Minnick; homeroom representatives from seventh grade, Barbara Bieleski, Andy Weitzenkorn, Juanita Marr, Kathy Kunitzsky, and Linda Carnahan; from the eighth grade, Douglas Gible, Jacob Dailey, Carol Petrilla, Jacqueline Schaffer, Diane Kurtz, and Richard Kern; from the ninth grade, David Jacob, Sandra Thomas, Michael Pollock, Susan Rosen, Stephanie Mikalik, and Alice Elliott. Representatives from the tenth grade are Joel Lenko, Shawn Stein, Frederick Stein, Patti Harp, and Matthew Plevyak; representatives from eleventh grade are Jeanette Madaras, Barbara Gerberick, Stanley Plevyak, David Hauseman, and Judy Feight; twelfth grade representatives include Susan Drumheller, Linda Brendlinger, and Evelyn Ochar.

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connecting are among her hobbies.

New French Teacher

New to the language department this year is Mr. Bernard G. Conley. Mr. Conley teaches junior high English and French I and II. He is a graduate of St. Francis, where he majored in French. Mr. Conley was born in Lilly, Pennsylvania, and later lived in Sellersville, Pennsylvania; but now he and his wife, just married a couple of weeks ago, reside in Stowe, Pennsylvania. Among his interests are hunting and taxidermy.

A new face in room 209 is Miss Nancy Louise Michael. Miss Michael is new at Pottsgrove High School in the mathematics department. She is a graduate of Bloomsburg State College, where she majored in general math although she teaches both general math and algebra.

Miss Michael was born in Berwick, Pennsylvania, and is presently residing in Pottstown.

New History Teachers

Mrs. Hauseman is a new teacher at Pottsgrove High School, although her face is not new to many of us because of her substituting in the previous years. She has three children attending the Pottsgrove Schools, two of which attend Pottsgrove High and one who attends Pottsgrove Elementary.

Mrs. Hauseman is a graduate of Ursinus College and teaches social studies. She was born in Jefferson, Pennsylvania, but is presently residing with her family in Pottstown. Among her hobbies are cooking, sewing, and reading.

Another new face in the social studies department is Mr. Addison Davidson, a graduate of West Chester State College. Mr. Davidson lives in Fountainville, Pennsylvania, and has extensively traveled the Eastern Seacoast from Maine to Florida. Whenever he is not correcting papers, coin collecting takes care of his spare time.

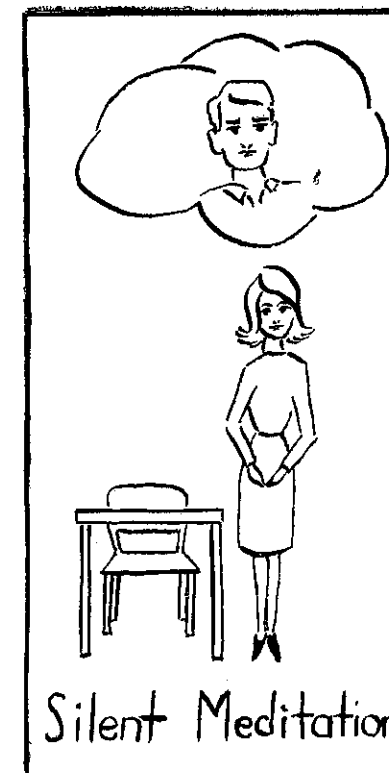
away from her.

JIM RINEHART, an expert carpenter who has been earnestly working on scenery for the Senior Class Play, had but one question, "Which way do you put a hinge on?"

RON GARLINGTON when questioned in a history test about WHY the ancient Egyptians used sun dials, answered quite assuredly, "So they knew when to stop for a coffee break."

Congratulations are in store for MR. GREULICH, who recently distributed cigars (among the male faculty members), celebrating the arrival of his new daughter, Kimberly Ann.

MARY ELLEN MILLARD and MARTHA ABRAMS brought their favorite teacher a paper weight souvenir from Ocean City, New Jersey. Girls, what has happened to the old-fashioned habit of giving



don, where English Queens Anne Boleyn and Catherine Howard were beheaded. Other places viewed were Wells Cathedral and Knaresborough, which is a market town and Parliamentary division of Yorkshire. The tour also included the cities of Bristol and York, county seat of Yorkshire.

By August 21, the memorable trip came to an end. Mr. Dry is now back in school teaching.

apples to your favorite teacher?

GREZELDA heard that RODNEY BINCZAK is very sensitive about students laughing at his CAR.(?) That's O. K., Rodney, it's still better than walking!

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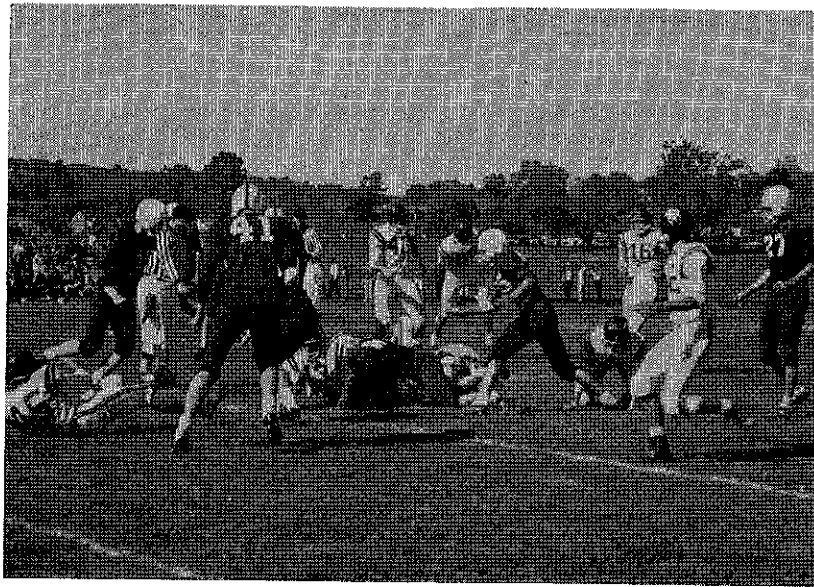
Fred's Fables

It was poetic justice, I guess, that the football team's two flashy junior ends, John Kochel and Bob Basco, were both injured in a gym class touch football game.

Has everyone noticed the precision of our Color Guard this year? They are accented by brand new uniforms purchased for this marching unit by the Pottsgrove District School Board.



Falcons Trample Warriors



Rod Binczak sneaks for a small gain against Wyomissing in a 21-0 homecoming victory. Rod later threw to Ron Gustaff for the score.

B. Alting Captains Cheering Squads

On September 5, 1963, final try-outs were held to select the varsity and junior varsity cheerleading squads.

Betsy Alting was elected captain of the varsity squad, while Linda Pillsbury was chosen to lead the junior varsity group. Varsity cheerleaders are: Betsy Alting, Barbara Biezup, Sandra Eby, Linda LaPish, Jeanette Madaras, Sonya Makarevitz, and Andrea Rumler. Junior varsity members are: Susan Dailey, Lynn Hurter, Cynthia Kousoulides, Linda Pillsbury, Sheryl Pomerantz, and Holly Reynier.

Miss Doris Wesner, Mrs. Nancy Bixler, Francis J. Winterbottom, and Robert Schneider served as judges for the try-outs.

Two Junior High Squads

Hockey Team Gains Favor For Laurels

The hockey team, under the direction of their hockey coach, Mrs. Flamm, started their first 6-0 league game of the season by defeating Bridgeport on their hockey field.

The Lady Falcons, with no trouble, found their way through the Bridgeport defense. In the first playing period, Mickey Bush, Carol Bernhart, and Donna Struck scored goals. After the rest at half time, Carol Bernhart and Carol Norton each scored a goal. The high score was a product of the switches in position made by the forward line players.

Falconettes Beat Jenkintown

Pottsgrove Wins Fourth Straight With 19-6 Victory Over Lions

Pottsgrove's Falcons won their fourth straight victory and fifth of the season in beating Lower Moreland, 19-6.

The Falcons wasted no time scoring as Mike Novak, on Pottsgrove's second play of the game, bolted in for the touchdown from the 1-yard line. The Falcons tallied again in the first quarter as Mike Novak threw a 30-yard pass to Ron Favinger, who added the extra point.

Junior Falcons Capture Daniel Boone Unaware

The Pottsgrove Junior High football team opened its season on a successful note by defeating Daniel Boone Junior High by a score of 7 to 0 on the home gridiron. A stout Pottsgrove defense and a long touchdown run proved to be the deciding factors in the game. The touchdown run was a 45 yarder turned in by Jim Harper, an 8th grader.

Pottsgrove Faces Sun Valley

In their second game, the Junior Falcons defeated Sun Valley by a score of 12 to 0. Rich Antrim passed for one touchdown and two extra points and ran for another six-pointer, providing the winning margin. Antrim hit Jim Harper with a 35 yard aerial bomb to set up the second tally.

Schwenksville Falls

Schwenksville Junior High School was the third straight team to feel the sharp talons of the Junior Falcons. This was a 27 to 0 romp for Mr. Bartman's boys in a game which was marked by two long touchdown runs.

The first score came on a 55-yard jaunt by Dennis Keane after intercepting a Schwenksville pass. Denny Fisher, after having a TD catch called back due to a penalty, came right back with a catch which resulted in six points. This put the Falcons ahead to stay. The other two scores came on runs of 80 and 14 yards by Jim Harper.



Here we are in the midst of another fall sports season and although it may seem a bit early for predictions, it is the opinion in this column that the Varsity Club is going to need some money for blazers before long. The football team, which is sporting a nifty 5-1 record, is right in the thick of the battle for that crown, and in case you have not been keeping up with our flying Falconettes they have yet to be scored upon in four league games and three outside contests.

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Now that the World Series is over, and it was finished before you

Early in the second quarter John Kochel crashed 7 yards for another Pottsgrove six-pointer. Then Lower Moreland scored once as the entire game's scoring came in the first half. Although the Lions kept the Falcons awake with accurate passing in the second half, the Pottsgrove defense held them scoreless.

Opening Victory

The Pottsgrove Falcon football team opened the season with a 19-13 win over "crosstown" rival St. Pius X. The game, played on the St. Pius home field, saw the Falcons score in the first quarter as Ron Gustaff carried the ball on a 64 yard run. Lloyd Eagle added the extra point on a pass from Rod Binczak. Ron Gustaff scored another touchdown for Pottsgrove with a 73-yard gallop in the second quarter, as the Lions were held scoreless the entire half.

In the third quarter, Rod Binczak added the final Falcon tally on a 4-yard dash. Pius scored twice, once in the third quarter and again in the fourth quarter, while adding one extra point; but it wasn't enough, as the Falcons took a 2-1-1 edge in the series.

Edged By Collegeville

The following week the Falcons, on their home lot, faced a tough

girls participated in the try-outs for junior high cheerleading. From this group, twelve girls were chosen. They will cheer in groups of six, alternating at each game. Judges were Mrs. Bixler and Mr. Winterbottom. The girls were coached by members of the varsity and junior varsity squads prior to the try-out date.

Junior high cheerleaders are: Vena Arnt, Karen Hurter, Marjorie Nettles, Mona Levengood, Chrise Kline, Donna Testa, Darlene Lupold, Linda Showers, Kathy Novak, Kathy Swartz, Kathy Hildenbrand, and Nancy Semenza.

Cheerleaders Attend Camp

During the summer, Betsy Altling, Barbara Biezup, and Linda LaPish attended a camp for high school cheerleaders. The girls attended camp at Cedar Crest College for a period of two weeks. The camp was under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. William Horan of Miami University. They are professional cheerleaders who sponsor various camps throughout the summer in six states.

The girls were required to earn three hundred points in order to be graduated from the camp. The Pottsgrove girls accumulated more than the required number of points.

Betsy Altling, in addition to attending the regular training sessions, also attended a class for captains of cheering squads.

After the girls had gained this experience and knowledge from camp, they returned and proceeded to instruct other candidates for this year's squad of varsity and junior varsity leaders.

Summer Practice Sessions

The girls began practicing in mid-August, twice a week. They continued their practices until final try-outs during September. They have continued regular practices throughout the weeks, although the squads have been chosen.

The girls have also incorporated

played hostess to Jenkintown. This was a tough game for the Birds, but they played hard and took the win.

Early in the first half, left inner, Mickey Bush, and right inner, Carol Bernhart, contributed two goals apiece.

In the second half, center forward, Bertie Gerphart, and left halfback, Donna Struck each contributed one goal to the 6-0 tally.

7-0 Win Over Lower Moreland

Coming home again, the Falconettes found victory over Lower Moreland for the 3rd league game of the season. Left inner, Mickey Bush, and center forward, Bertie Gerphart, contributed a goal apiece with a switch in positions to enable a 2-0 score at half time.

Coming back strong at the second half, left inner, Mickey Bush, and right inner, Carol Bernhart, each contributed two goals apiece with Judy Feight scoring one for a 7-0 tally.

Last Home Game

Mrs. Flamm's girls next shared the field with Collegeville-Trappe. This game ended in a 1-0 score with center, Bertie Gerphart, leading the way to victory.

Junior Varsity

The Junior Varsity made the Bridgeport game a double victory. Goals from Judy Feight, Cheryl Reed, and Kitty Koshick gave the J. V.'s a 4-0 margin over Bridgeport.

Jenkintown and Pottsgrove played to a scoreless tie, while Lower Moreland handed the Falconettes a loss of 3-2, and Collegeville and Pottsgrove ended in a scoreless tie.

a number of new cheers and football songs in an attempt to improve the spectator response at pep rallies, football games, and basketball games. The new Pottsgrove High School cheerleaders can be seen at every football game and basketball game in the coming season.

Pottsgrove Junior High Falcons extended their winning streak to four games by crushing Conshohocken 41-13, on the loser's field.

The first score of the game came on a ten yard run by Rich Wangert. Rich later scored on another ten yard run by Rich Wangert. Rich later scored on another ten yard scamper around his left end.

In the second quarter, Steve Iltis bucked 2 yards for another touchdown, and in the third quarter, big Joe Migala lunged over left tackle for another six-pointer.

Rich Antrim passed for two touchdowns, one to Steve Iltis for 52 yards, and another to Larry Monck, good for 40 yards.

Late in the fourth quarter Joe Migala tackled the Conshohocken quarterback in his own end zone for a safety, worth two points.

ple are turning their attentions to college football. There Texas is the number one team in the nation. It surprised everyone by upsetting the powerful Sooners of Oklahoma.

Getting back to the local scene, it sure is surprising what a winning team can do for the size of the crowds at the football games.

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Coaches often discourage their players from going steady, saying that it takes the player's mind off his game, but it is the opinion of a few boys in our school that this merely adds an extra incentive. Isn't that right number forty-two?

After our 19 to 13 victory over Pius, the crosstown series now stands at two wins, one loss, and one tie for Pottsgrove, and it should be noted that they have not beaten us in three years.

squeezed by the Falcons 18-13, as they scored all their points in the first half. Pottsgrove scored once in the opening half when Ron Gustaff took the ball across from the 3-yard line. The Falcons scored again in the second half on a 15-yard run by Rod Binczak, who threw to Ron Favinger for the extra point. The Colonels were held scoreless the entire second half, but the Falcons couldn't quite muster another score.

Romp Over Bridgeport

After the loss to Collegeville, the Falcons got back on their winning ways by beating the Dragons of Bridgeport 33-6. Fullback Ron Gustaff scored three times with runs of 6, 36, and 12 yards. Senior end, Ron Favinger, tallied twice as he took a 24-yard pass from Mike Novak, and picked up a loose ball and ran 39 yards for another. Big Ron also kicked 3 extra points. Bridgeport did not score until the final period.

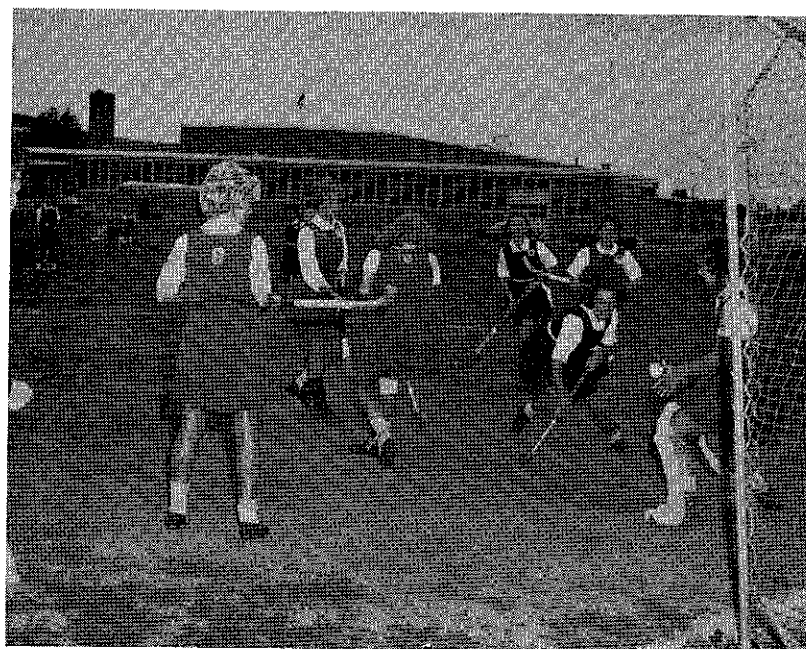
Rout of Wyomissing

With Pottsgrove Homecoming in the air, the Falcons rolled to a 21-0 victory over the Wyomissing Warriors. The first Falcon touchdown came in the second period when Rod Binczak threw a pass to Ron Gustaff. Ron also scored the Falcons' two other tallies in the third and fourth quarters on runs of 3 and 6 yards. Ron Favinger had a perfect day, as he kicked three placements for Pottsgrove's extra points.

Second Straight Shutout

A hard-hitting Pottsgrove defense scored their second shutout in a row, and the offense put together two touchdowns in the second period, as Pottsgrove beat Schwenksville 13-0. Ron Favinger caught a 4-yard pass from Rod Binczak and kicked the extra point for the first Falcon score. Stan Davidheiser got the second TD on a 1-yard plunge.

Girls Beat Lower Moreland



Roberta Gephart aggressively drives for a goal against Lower Moreland. The Falconettes won the game 7-0.

COMING EVENTS

October	30—Hockey (Upper Dublin)	.....	Away
November	2—Football (Exeter)	.....	Home
November	4-8—First Quarter Exams		
November	6—Hockey (Schwenksville)	.....	Away
November	8—Dance (F. H. A.)		
November	9—Football (Daniel Boone)	.....	Home
November	13—P. T. A.		
November	15—Report Cards Distributed		
November	26—Basketball (Twin Valley)	.....	Away
November	27—Dance (Falcon Staff)		

Junior High Elects Semester Officers

Junior High School class officers have been elected by their home rooms to serve through the first semester of the 1963-64 school year. The electees will assume the responsibility of running home room meeting and the affairs involving the Junior High as a whole. An oddity of the elections is that the Junior High elected an equal number of boys and girls to represent them.

The elected officers, in the order of president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer, are as follows: 9-1, Susan Reed, Gloria Weller, Janis Prout, Timothy Messer; 9-2, Sharon Martin, William Rhoades, Sandra Thomas, Kathy May Lutz; 9-3, Steven Iltis, Thomas Bauer, Richard Antrim; 9-4, David Gofus, Stephan Ulan, Dennis Keene; 9-5, Timothy Prout, Larry Monck, Kathy Novak; 9-6, David Petrick, Debbie Maack, Carl Chryst.

Eighth grade: 8-1, Robert Logan, Terri Supplee, James McClurken; 8-2, Marie Zeiders, Karen Remp, Ann Bartholomew, Jay Miller; 8-3, Thomas Anst, Thomas Hiler, Ron-

Junior High News Briefs

The Junior Future Homemakers of America recently elected Sharon Hasselhan as the president of this newly formed club. This junior high school club is under the supervision of Mrs. Maryland Scott, a new teacher in our school.

The other officers are as follows: Donna Testa, vice president; Karen Basile, secretary; Martha Davis, treasurer; Stephanie Dombrowski, historian; and Nancy Simenza, the parliamentarian.

The girls in the F.H.A. senior high division gave the junior high group a small induction ceremony. They presented the young members with red rose buds, a symbol of their club, and the senior high girls served refreshments after the ceremony ended.

Valley Forge Visited

The eighth grade students recently traveled to Valley Forge State Park. This trip was in conjunction with their social studies course, taught by Mrs. Gene Hauseman.

In their ventures, they saw the

Who's Who In P. H. S.



SANDRA ECKER

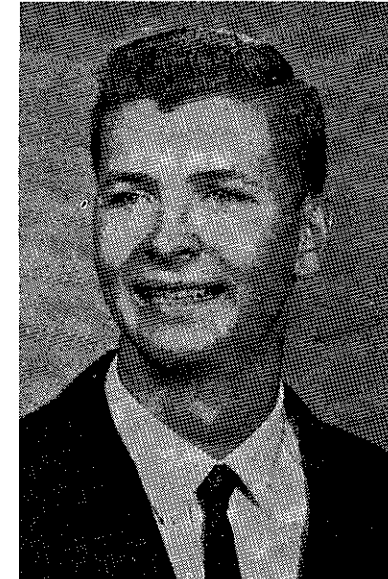
As the band marches onto the field, we see a new face in the color guard. Who is the attractive girl carrying the silver saber? Why, it's Sandra Ecker. This year, Sandy is blazing a new trail as the first captain of the all-girl color guard.

Sandy may be classified as an 'all around girl' due to her many interests and extra-curricular activities.

The academic student is a member of the school chorus and has been active in the FNA for two consecutive years. Her membership in the future nurses' club has opened her eyes to a future as a physical therapist.

A member of the hockey and basketball teams from ninth to eleventh grade, Sandy also finds time in her busy life to play the piano. She has been taking lessons for eight years.

The busy senior enjoys swimming, dancing, and an occasional



LEO CIACIAK

Do you know who is one of the most active members of the Future Farmers of America at Pottsgrove? Do you know who was winner at the area public speaking contest?

The answer to these questions is, of course, Leo Ciaciak, a quiet, reserved member of the senior class, but yet a very loyal participant in many school activities.

Leo is a senior in the Agricultural course. He does quite a bit of gardening on his uncle's farm in Perkiomenville. Among his many activities, coin collecting ranks first. "Coin collecting has always been my favorite hobby," Leo added. Leo has also participated in the senior class play.

Leo is the treasurer of the Bucks, Lehigh, and Montgomery County Area of Future Farmers of America. He devotes much of his time to this position. Leo's public speaking ability is also a tremendous credit to Pottsgrove. He received first prize in the area competition

S. Moses Elected F. T. A. President

Sandra Moses was recently elected president of the Dr. Alan C. Harman Chapter of the Future Teachers of America. Also elected were Linda Pillsbury, vice president; Marilyn Shaner, secretary; Cheryl Reed, treasurer; Dorothy Leopold, historian; and Betsy Alting, parliamentarian.

Linda Pillsbury was chosen publicity chairman.

On October 5, four F. T. A. members attended the Second Annual Leadership Conference at Central Bucks High School. Attending were Marilyn Heil, Cheryl Reed, Sandra Moses, and Vicki Van Horn. Chap-roning the girls was Mr. Addison Davidson, co-sponsor of the F. T. A.

The future plans for the F. T. A. include a special assembly at which Miss Lucy A. Valero, state consultant for the F. T. A., will be the guest speaker. At this assembly, Miss Valero will present senior members with F. T. A. pins.

Teenage Volunteers Give Their Time Through Summer

During the summer months ten girls volunteered their services at nearby hospitals several days each week. The volunteers were sponsored by the American Red Cross.

The girls who worked at the hospital were: Virginia Ackerman, Judy Bartman, Kathy Donahue, Bonnie Drumbeller, Lynn Hurter, Bonnie Hutt, Linda Nettles, Carol Norton, Holly Reynier, and Karen Yerger.

The girls worked from 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. at Valley Forge Military Hospital and Sacred Heart Hospital in Norristown.

nie Galloway; 8-4, Chrissy Kline, Paul Favinger, Susan Bernhart, Mike Newman; 8-5, Patricia Alting, John Kupp, Monna Levengood, James Herb; 8-6, Phillip Gerberick, Jimmy Leh, Janet Basile.

Seventh grade: 7-2, Randall Quingley, Debra Kirchoff, Suzanne Endy, Richard Green; 7-4, Kathy Kunitsky, Pamela Salvatone, Kathleen Gingrich; 7-5, Marvin Yerger, Cynthia Saylor, Karen Basile, Charles Kirkhoff.

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Washington Memorial Chapel, the National Memorial Arch, the Cloister of Colonies, and the Valley Forge Museum of Natural History. The eighth graders also saw General George Washington's Headquarters and the small log cabins that are scattered throughout the park. Among the many sights, there also were forts built from mounds of dirt, and a high tower, which many climbed. From this observation point, most of the park could be seen.

Serving as chaperones on the trip were Mrs. Lucille Mogel, Mrs. Gene Hauseman, Miss Doris Wesner, Anthony Giangiacomo, Richard Radel, Miss Gail Hesser, and Robert Schneider.

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game of touch-football with her brother. Her athletic abilities have earned Sandy a varsity letter in hockey, thus making her a member of the Varsity Club.

Sandy's pet peeve is people who don't have enough interest in sports to go to the away games.

When asked what her favorite subject is, Sandra replied, "German, because I get the best marks in it!"

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in which seven other schools participated. Leo later went on to compete in the state public speaking contest where he proudly represented Pottsgrove.

Leo's favorite subject, of course, is agriculture, but he also enjoys English. He also admires all teachers and considers all of them as his favorites, but he shows partiality to Mr. Robinson, his agriculture teacher.



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The girls, called "Candy Strippers," worked in many departments, such as central supply, operating room, laboratory, clinics, and X-ray. The duties included wrapping and sterilizing materials for the operating room, making beds, serving food, taking temperatures, and assisting patients.

At the end of the summer, girls who worked at least thirty-six hours received caps and pins.

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