

Baby Contests Are Featured At Playgrounds

Prizes Are Awarded; Other Play Centers Have Special Events

The six prizes in the annual baby contest of the Third Avenue public playground, Friday afternoon...

Winners were as follows: Marilyn Kriebel, 133 East Fourth avenue...

Jimmie Mauser, 245 East Fifth avenue, best decorated carriage...

Lyddy Rinehart, Matsonford road, Conshohocken, R. D. No. 1, cutest baby...

Barbara Jane Ingles, 335 Spring Mill avenue, prettiest hair, entered by Miss Sally Gavin.

James Martin Pishock, 106 West Elm street, prettiest eyes, entered by Miss Jane Pishock.

Judges for the contest were Mrs. John R. Gray, 422 Spring Mill avenue...

Miss Gertrude DeMarco, crop judge, and Did You Ever Go Fishing On A Bright Sunny Day?

A dance was presented by Peggy Link, Althea Lewis, Dorothy Nolan and Nancy Gray.

Field Day Satisfies Park Program of field sports was held Friday as the special event...

Jack Hannum and Joseph Nugent, peanut hunt; Nancy Thornton and Patry Nugent, wheelbarrow race...

Newspaper Party A party which called for a series of stunts to be done with newspapers...

Vincent Giorgio, distance throw; Guy Martinnelli, sack race; Anthony Tanni, airplane race...

Marble Tournament A marble tournament is being conducted on the new West Third avenue playground...

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Beware Of The Bat!

He's not only "batty", he's literally blind as a bat after he's looked into the glare of powerful oncoming headlights...

West Side Man Held For Court

Maurice Dempsey Held On Coroner's Findings A West Conshohocken man was held for action of the grand jury...

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Ancient Eight-Square School House Doomed By North Lane Improvement

Improvement of State-owned North lane from Ridge Pike to East Hector street is planned and approximately two miles through Plymouth and the Whitmarsh townships...

VA Explains Business Loans Answers Questions About Federal Benefits

Veterans Administration today answered the 10 questions most frequently asked by World War II veterans about G. I. business loans...

CHS Alumni Picnic Plans Completed

All Conshohocken High School Alumni members and friends who plan to join in the annual alumni picnic Saturday afternoon and evening...

Fiddlers' Picnic

The 16th annual old fiddlers' picnic will be held Saturday at Lenape park on the historic Brandywine near Chadds Ford...

Foot Fractured Undergoes Operation

Injured when a steel plate fell on his foot while working at Alan Wood Steel company, Luther Carter, 35, of 210 Forrest street...

Meeting Tonight Plan For Annual Celebration

First plans toward the annual celebration of the feast of St. Cosmas and Damian, patron saints of Sts. Cosmas and Damian Catholic church here...

Flying Saucers To Be Seen Friday

If you happen to see some of those flying saucers which aroused the nation during the past few weeks, skimming over the northwest section of the borough...

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Helen Betton Is July Bride

At a quiet ceremony, attended by the immediate families, Miss Helen N. Betton, R. N., daughter of Mrs. Robert Betton, Sr., 314 Hamilton St., Norristown, former local resident...

The bride's attractive afternoon frock was of attractive blue satin, made with bustle back and sweetheart neckline with hat and accessories of white. Her corsage was of white orchids.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Conshohocken High school and of Chestnut Hill Hospital School of Nursing. He holds the post of public school nurse here.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Aberdeen High school, Aberdeen, S. D., and of Curtis-Wright Technical school, California, and served 4 1/2 years with the U. S. Coast Guard, 2 1/2 years of the time in the Pacific theatre. He is employed at B. F. Goodrich company, Oaks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Hagan and son, John, 610 Fayette street, removed Friday to DeHaven avenue, West Conshohocken.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buckley and Miss Kitty Fogarty, all of Bridgeport, Conn., arrived Saturday for a several days' stay with Mr. and Mrs. Jules Fomalont, 1623 Fayette street. Mrs. Buckley is a sister of Mrs. Fomalont.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson, of Mount Crawford, Va., have returned home after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jules Fomalont, 1623 Fayette street, parents of Mrs. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grennon and daughter, Polly, of Springfield, Mass., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Allen, of 401 East 11th avenue. Mrs. Allan is a sister of Mr. Grennon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willmann and family, of Drexel Hill, former local residents, have returned home after an automobile and boat trip through northern New York and Canada.

AS THEY PASS

Local golf foursome in Ocean City last week included Howard D. Vandegriff, his son-in-law Barney Weber, "AP" Risley and Arthur Sutcliffe. The latter two vacationing from John Wood company and all sojourning at the resort.

Four generations are now represented in the home of the WILL A. JAVISES at 1531 Fayette street since the removal of the Ed Griffiths from Ambley to that address.

Muse in the air - Abington township school district owns the WILL A. JAVISES in its regular school curriculum.

The Fomalont girls, like the name of Johnson, today Ruth's betrothal to George Johnson of Lebanon, is announced.

There's a local 7-year-old who is especially proud of his godfather. The boy is Thomas Schrader Galle, son of the Peter Galle of Hartz street near Second avenue.

Small World Department Theodore Kitterauer of Cold Point spending several days in Wildwood over the week end went down to Cape May to do a bit of fishing.

California weather is reported by Conshohocken folk returning from Ocean City. Mrs. Arthur Sutcliffe reports only two rainy days during the last month she spent there.

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SOCIAL NEWS - O - RAMA

Engagements Made Known

Mr. and Mrs. Jules Fomalont, of 1623 Butler pike, announce the betrothal of their daughter, Vita Ruth, to George Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, of Lebanon, Pa.

The couple are classmates at Shippensburg Teachers college, Shippensburg, Pa., where both will enter the sophomore class in the fall.

The bride-elect completed studies at Plymouth Consolidated school and is a graduate of Temple University High school.

ANNIVERSARY CALENDAR Today Elridge G. Williams, Sr., of 405 Bullock avenue, West Conshohocken, birthday anniversary.

Many Localities Visit Shore Resorts J. Davis Jones and the Misses Frances and Joyce Jones, of 143 East Fifth avenue, have returned from a week's vacation in Ocean City, N. J.

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California Guests Feted At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. McCoy Sr., and Miss Agnes M. O'Neill, of Fourth avenue and Fayette street, entertained at dinner at Forrest Inn, Ambler, on Sunday, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. McCoy, Jr., of Santa Barbara, Calif., who are spending a month here.

Marie Wannop Weds Veteran The marriage of Miss Marie C. Wannop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wannop, of 324 West 11th avenue, to Paul R. Higgins, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Martin Higgins, 120 East Ninth avenue took place on Friday afternoon at 1 in Media.

Being Congratulated Mr. and Mrs. Ira D. Mellor, Jr., Butler pike, Plymouth Meeting, are being felicitated on the birth of a son, at Montgomery hospital.

Second Birthday The second birthday anniversary of Charles William Primavera, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Primavera, 76 Fayette street, is being observed today.

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Miss Dubroff To Wed Soon

Invitations have been issued for an interesting wedding ceremony to take place in mid-August. The bride will be Miss Roslyn Dubroff, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Albert Dubroff, 503 Fayette street, and the bridegroom, Harry Rosenthal, son of Mrs. Esther Rosenthal, 2103 East Chelton avenue, Germantown.

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Family Dinner on Sunday Marks Golden Anniversary

The golden wedding anniversary of a well-known local couple, occurring today, was marked with an attractive family dinner Sunday afternoon followed by an informal reception for additional guests Sunday night at their home.

The celebrants are Mr. and Mrs. George Sauer, of 220 West Sixth avenue. Before their marriage in 1897 in a Lutheran church in Philadelphia, Mrs. Sauer was Miss Selma Anger, of Philadelphia.

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The Forum

319 Spring Mill Avenue Conshohocken, Pa. July 29, 1947

To the Recorder: For many years now we have all been anxiously awaiting the completion of the long promised Field House. During the war years every one understood, and went along with our Community Center directors when they were unable to obtain the necessary permit from the W.P.B. in Washington. The required permit was not forthcoming for recreation purposes, we were told, despite the fact that during the same period we had buildings of race tracks, bowling alleys, distilleries, warehouses, tap rooms and night clubs. However, our directors abided by the law, and rightly so, by postponing our long desired and much needed Field House.

DO WE GET ACTION—OR NOT? J. J. CONNELLY

Party Marks 47th Anniversary

The 47th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Vishio, 162 West Seventh Avenue, which occurs today, was marked at an informal party attended by more than 75 relatives and friends, Saturday night at their home.

Before their marriage in 1900 in old St. Matthew's Catholic church, then located at Hector and Harry streets, Mrs. Vishio was Miss Mary Prario of this borough.

The five sons and four daughters of the couple were present at the celebration. Included were Albert, Francis and John Vishio, this borough; Mrs. Felix Imbastro, the former Miss Della Vishio, Mrs. Jerry Scogin, the former Miss Catherine Vishio, both of Philadelphia; Andrew Vishio, Norristown; Fred Vishio, of Olney; Mrs. William Kelly, the former Miss Marie Vishio, and Mrs. Ann Carcerote. Their families accompanied them, including eighteen grandchildren of the couple.

Miss Marie Imbastro, 120 West Eighth Avenue, presented her grandmother with a corsage, marking the event, and played piano numbers.

A grandson, Nicholas Vishio, Olney, played the accordion. A plateau of vari-colored gladoli and asters adorned the refreshment table.

Mr. Vishio is employed at Walker Brothers.

Local social events are completely reported in the news columns of the RECORDER'S Social Page. Adv.

Let's have the Community Center directors appoint one of their members to take complete charge of seeing that the work is quickly and properly carried out. Let's have that person call an open meeting of all interested people in the town to see what can be done to hasten completion. Let's use the good offices of the Conshohocken Recorder in making such an announcement. Let them brandish a headline that will attract the attention of all. Let's enlist the aid, if necessary, of all the tradesmen in the town—bricklayers, carpenters, plumbers and laborers, who would be willing to lend their talents to finishing the job in time for football season by working the evenings and Saturdays and Sundays. If of some season they cannot work without pay, because of labor union restrictions, let's pay them. The job will be finished that much sooner with a commensurate saving effected.

Let's even have someone supply floodlights to get workers to work after dark if necessary. Let's make the completion of the Field House on time, a Civic Renaissance in and for the town, a part and in which we can all be justly proud.

Let's band together and give our youth these much needed facilities—not too little and too late—on time. Let's set a deadline in September

"... Of Many Things"

The county statistics released last week by the registration commission disclose several interesting trends within the space of a year. A net decline within that period of more than 10,000 in the number of persons entitled to vote is rather surprising; certainly it runs counter to the steadily increasing population of the county. Whether it is to be attributed primarily to lack of interest in last year's election (and consequent striking of names from the registration list for failure to exercise the franchise) or to lack of sufficient interest in the coming elections to take the trouble to register is a question which cannot be answered authoritatively on the basis of the statistics.

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Whether or not one agrees with all the conclusions reached, it must be admitted that the report just made by the Citizens' Committee of Whitmarsh township appointed by the supervisors a month or so ago is a challenging product of careful study and painstaking consideration. As to the relative advantages and disadvantages in Whitmarsh of the first and second class township forms of government, and of the comparative cost, there is room for honest differences of opinion.

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graph company, 21 of its affiliates, and the Rents H. Donnelly corporation are named as defendants in an anti-trust suit filed earlier this month claiming the tidy little sum of \$16,000,000 as damages. It is alleged that the defendants entered into a conspiracy to obtain a monopoly of the business of publishing and distributing classified business directories. So a statute more than a half-century old (in its original form) is invoked in a matter which surely no one at that time foresaw as possibly involving a monopoly.

Teen-Age Drivers

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While considering such a project, it is well to be informed about the sorts of costs encountered in viewing traffic problems "from the other side of the fence".

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The opportunities for teen-agers to see "traffic safety in the making" are many and varied. Any resourceful teacher can, through projects such as the suggested here, provide valuable learning experiences.

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"Oh, Call Back Yesterday: Bid Time Return"

(From the Recorder, issue of July 16, 1947)

The school board on Wednesday evening decided to erect a building exclusively for the manual training pupils. It will be of brick, two stories high and will be placed on the rear of the present lot fronting on Third Avenue. Bids have not yet been asked, it being the intention to refund the present indebtedness from five to four per cent, increasing the amount from \$7400 to \$10,000 and use the increase of the debt to pay for the building.

The following is the report of the Manual Training Committee:

The Manual Training Committee having held a meeting July 22 respectfully ask leave to report the following as the result of the said meeting, and also kindly request the Board to confirm the same.

First, That in order to facilitate the work in the Manual Training department, we, the Committee unanimously recommend to this Board of Directors, the erection of a new and suitable building for this department of the Public Schools; the cost of the said building not to exceed Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500).

Second, We further recommend the reappointment of the former teachers of this department, viz Sewing, Miss Dottie Rockhill, Woodwork, Mr. Charles W. White at the same salaries as formerly paid them, viz \$33.00 and \$37.50 per month respectively.

Third, We desire to say that the list of supplies for sewing for the ensuing year was received from the teacher, and duly considered, after which it was decided to submit copies of the same to our local storekeepers for bids to furnish the same articles. It was also agreed to award the contract to the lowest bidder on the whole list.

With respect to the lumber needed in the wood working department we have decided to invite bids also, as soon as the quantity of lumber needed for the ensuing year is ascertained from the teacher, Mr. White, the deliveries to be made in lots as needed, say of about 200 to 300 feet at a time.

Fourth, Inasmuch, as the recent exhibit of manual training work proved to be so satisfactory to all of

the visitors who inspected it, we take much pleasure in reporting that all of the articles of clothing and other sewing shown on the 18th and 19th of June last, were sold through the sale of a lawsuit before the passage of the title to the site is effected. The 100 acres of ground which are said to have been sold to a Chinese syndicate for \$350,000 on the statement of a broker, belonged to the estate of Aubrey Jones, of which Mrs. Owen Jones, a sister of the late George B. Roberts, President of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and mother of Aubrey Jones, is executrix.

Mrs. Jones entered into a contract three years ago to sell the entire tract to Henry R. Shock, a builder and real estate speculator, for \$600 an acre, and the contract was sealed by the payment of \$1,000 on account and agreement to pay interest to the Jones estate, pending the execution of a mortgage and the transfer of the title. There appears to be no record that the title passed from Mrs. Jones to Shock, and wealthy suburban property owners around Ardmore, Wynnewood, Bryn Mawr and Haverford are up in arms, endeavoring to persuade Mrs. Jones to rescind her part of the contract for certain alleged non-performance and let Shock sue her in the Montgomery County Court for the execution of the title.

Judge James A. Logan, general solicitor of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, is Mrs. Jones's legal adviser, and the effort to prevent the location of a Chinese cemetery at Wynnewood promises to be ably conducted.

Chinese Missionary Poole said in speaking of the proposed Chinese cemetery:

"According to our Constitution no laws shall be made which may interfere with the free exercise of any one's religion. In the past there has been much argument and dissatisfaction with other lot holders in the cemeteries when a Chinaman was about to be buried. The Chinamen have offered to build a temple wherein they might perform the ceremonies, but the cemetery officials wouldn't allow it. They have no recourse but one cemetery of their own, and before long a suitable place will be found. Chinamen will then be able to bury their dead according to their usage, as they are permitted by the Constitution of the United States."

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