

## Fire Burns Antiques And Barn

### Loss Estimated At \$20,000 on Seeley Property

Flames believed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion, destroyed a large barn and its contents of valuable antiques on the estate of Eden M. and Dora Seeley, well known antiques dealers, yesterday morning.

The barn is located on Skippack Pike near Butler Pike, Broad Ave. Destroyed was a collection of early American hardware, and props for the annual Norristown Antique Show conducted by the Seeley's. Mrs. Seeley said the loss will exceed \$20,000.

Visitation of Amaler and Center Square L-e occupancies were unable to save but a few of items of value, she said.

A faulty fire hydrant, located at the corner of Skippack and Center Pikes, near the storage tank of the Ambler Spring Water, hampered firemen at first in obtaining water.

Fire chief Earl Yoder of the Westchester company, first on the scene, said the fire had a head start before firemen were called. Yoder said the blaze was caused by spontaneous combustion in shavings used for packing of the antiques.

The fire was discovered by Seeley who was home alone. He was sitting in the kitchen of his dwelling, some 200 feet away from the barn, when he saw the smoke.

Seeley said he had been in the barn about a half hour earlier and had seen nothing amiss. Mrs. Seeley was attending services at the Presbyterian Church in Glenside and arrived home during the height of the blaze.

Firemen were able to save a 1951 Ford station wagon, a power mower and other small items.

Officer Charles Young of White Marsh Twp. police aided in directing traffic at the scene. It was summoned while he was still present on the scene of a fire in a chimney at Stenton Ave. and Millia H D Rd., where the Hill Fire Co. was in action.

## Auto Crashes Pole, 2 Hurt

### 6-Months Baby Unhurt in Mishap

A six-month-old baby escaped injury in an automobile crash that sent a man and woman, only other occupants of the car, to a hospital, yesterday.

Operating the car as it crashed into a pole on Hector St. near North Lane, Spring Mill, at 3:30, was Do's Mims, 49, of 14 E. Washington St.

Mims suffered lacerations of the right leg, possible rib fractures and multiple bruises.

The woman, Susie Russell, 40, of 14 Forest St., also suffered possible rib fractures, lacerations of the chin and body abrasions. They were taken to Montgomery Hospital, where they were admitted. Police said the woman is employed by a section hand by the Reading Railroad.

The vehicle was wrecked, police said. Mims is believed to have mistaken the driveway into Spring Hill St. ground, located on Hector St. a short distance east of North Lane, for the latter road, and become confused.

Officers A. C. Wells and Kenneth Garanson investigated.

## Mission for Women Opens at Church

A mission is being conducted this week for women at St. Cosmas and Damian Church, Fifth Ave. and Maple St.

Rev. Brian Murphy, Passionist priest of New York City, is conducting the services which opened at Masses yesterday. Evening services will be held at 7:30 every night, followed by Benediction, Masses are held at 6:30 A.M. daily.

A special mission will be conducted for the men of the parish from April 19 to 26.

## Seaman's Brother Enlists in Navy

George M. Nevins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Nevins, of 430 E. Hector St., is in boot training at the Naval Base in Maryland. Enlisting in the service, he reported for duty on Good Friday. A roller skater of ability, he was graduated by St. Matthew's High School in the class of 1951, and was in the employ of the Lee Rubber and Tire Corp.

A brother, Seaman Thomas J. Nevins, Jr., has been in the Navy two years. He is serving aboard the submarine Sennet 408, stationed at Key West, Fla.



Four representatives of the CIO Union and Local 227 are photographed with A. A. Garthwaite, Sr., president of Lee Rubber and Tire Corp., at banquet held by the Local, Saturday night. Left to right are Fred Delaney, chairman of committee that arranged banquet; Garthwaite; L. S. Buckmaster, international president of United Rubber Workers, CIO; John Allerton, president of Local 227 and Dr. A. L. Lewis, international representative of CIO. (Photo by Bussas)

## Man, 40, Hurt By Automobile

### Victim Injured Crossing Street

Apparently crossing Hector St., to board a bus at the intersection of 2nd St., near the Lee Rubber and Tire Corp. plant, Saturday night, Herbert Bovell, 40, of 47 Fyvere St. was struck by an automobile and seriously injured.

Admitted to Montgomery Hospital, he is undergoing treatment there for a compound fracture of the left leg, a fractured pelvis and lacerations of the scalp.

The driver of the car was Frank Dubraski, 28, of 400 Hector St.

Dubraski told White Marsh Twp. police that he was driving on Hector, at a low rate of speed, and saw Bovell standing on the sidewalk near the curb.

Dubraski said Bovell ran in front of his car, in the direction of a bus.

Dubraski was released on his own recognizance to await outcome of the man's injuries. Sgt. C. Lloyd Frankenberg and Officer Kenneth Blewitt investigated.

George B. Donnelly, 30, of Sandy Hill Road, Plymouth Twp., suffered an injury to his right arm when his automobile was demolished as it skidded into the rear of a truck, Friday morning at 7:30 at the intersection of Germantown Pike and Plymouth Rd.

Operating the truck was John Harper, of Summit and Railroad Aves., Soucteron. The truck is owned by Roy Rittenhouse, Norristown hauling contractor.

Harper told Plymouth Township police that he was travelling east on Germantown Pike, and stopped to make a left turn into the Van Dan Service Station, located at the intersection. The truck was empty.

Donnelly, an employe of Phila. Electric Co., Norristown, said he was proceeding east on the highway, applied his brakes when the truck stopped, but skidded. The truck and rear light were torn off the truck.

The right side of Donnelly's car was smashed, and the front demolished. The motor was pushed back almost into the front seat.

Donnelly refused medical treatment. Sgt. Vito Fusco investigated.

## 3 Cars Damaged At Traffic Light

A Norristown taxicab was so badly damaged in a crash at a traffic light on Main St., Norristown, today, that it was towed to the scrap yard, yesterday at 5:15 P.M. on Ridge Pike near Conshohocken Rd.

The driver, Lambert L. Horning, of 257 E. Main St., Norristown, told Plymouth Twp. police that he was talking to a passenger and failed to notice that the two cars ahead had stopped for a red light.

He applied the brakes, but too late to avoid crashing into the car ahead. The auto was pushed into the third vehicle.

Operating the car struck by the taxicab was Matthew Jones, of 43 E. Spruce St., Norristown. The third operator was William Berry, of 290 Nassau St., Danville. Pa. Sgt. Salvatore Carbo investigated.

## Spring Mill Firemen Meet Tomorrow Night

A monthly meeting of Spring Mill Fire Co. will be held tomorrow night with Reuben S. Kilpatrick, president, in charge.

Announcement will be made of a free act to be presented during an annual 10-day fair July 8-18.

## St. Matthew's Sets Confirmation Date

The rite of Confirmation will be administered in St. Matthew's Church on April 27 at 4:30. Announcement was made at Masses in the church yesterday.

## Tire Business To Be Good In Year, A. A. Garthwaite Tells 425 at Banquet

### New More Automobiles in U. S. Than Homes with Baths, and Demand Is Soaring, He Says

High-ranking officials of labor and management alike lauded cordial relations between Lee Rubber and Tire Corp., at the fourth annual banquet of Local 227, United Rubber Workers of America, CIO, Saturday night in the V.P.W. Hall, Hector and Harry St.

Four hundred and twenty-five members and guests attended.

Speaker for management was A. A. Garthwaite, Sr., president of the Lee firm, and active in civic and community events of Conshohocken.

Representing labor was L. S. Buckmaster, of Akron, O., international president of the Rubber Workers' Union, CIO. The top official of the employes in rubber and allied industries is currently in Philadelphia attending important labor conferences.

"The management of the Lee company feels that this is going to be a good year," Mr. Garthwaite said. "We feel our sights are high."

"Our customers tell us that our passenger car tires are the best tires ever built," the Lee head said. "I want to express my thanks and appreciation to the men who make them."

Garthwaite gave statistics that reflected an ever-increasing trend for rubber products, saying that as consumption last December was 12 percent greater than the same period in the preceding year.

"It takes two sides to make a good relationship. You have it here," the national Rubber Union head told the rubber workers.

He paid tribute to Conshohocken for a clean and healthful atmosphere.

John Allerton, Norristown, president of Local 227, was toastmaster. Introduced in addition to the speakers were officials of the Union, of the Local and of the Lee firm. (Continued on Page Four)

## Thieves Use Saw To Open Cabinets

Intruders entered the garage of the Brusnowski home, 358 E. Hector St., sometime between 1 A.M. and 6 A.M. Friday. Six storage cabinets for equipment were sawed open, and a quantity of fishing equipment stolen.

Police said they could have opened the cabinets more quickly by using other tools with much less trouble and effort.

The garage was unlocked at the time, police were informed. Officers Ray Alexander and Jesse Zedroga of the Conshohocken police force investigated.

## Commissioners to Open Traffic Light Bids

Installation of a traffic light at Butler Pike and North Lane is planned by the Montgomery County Commissioners and White Marsh Twp. supervisors and Plymouth Twp. commissioners.

Bids for the work will be received by the county commissioners on April 20. The signal will operate on a time sequence phase.

## Church Offering \$5700

The annual Easter Collection, in St. Matthew's Church, totalled \$5700. It was announced at Masses in the church, yesterday.

The annual collection for St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Overbrook, amounted to \$1500. It was disclosed.

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## Expressway Threatens School Land

### Pay Increase Given Teachers In Springfield

Springfield Twp. board of education at a monthly meeting April 7 granted a salary increase of \$200 to all full time teachers starting with the 1953-54 term.

The board also approved an increment of \$100 for each teacher based on meritorious and satisfactory service, provided the teacher is not now at the district maximum.

The district employs 85 full-time instructors, a superintendent of schools, elementary school supervisor, principal of the high school and a full time elementary principal.

The salary increase action came as a result of the request of the Teachers' Association and as the members are studying the proposed budget for next year. The Teachers' Association had requested an increase of \$200 "across-the-board" for the current year, with another \$200 increase for the 1953-54 term.

It also suggested an alternative proposal of a flat \$400 increase for the next term. The directors expected it was not their policy to renegotiate contracts after the terms have been set.

A. L. Gehman, superintendent of schools, announced that McCloskey & Co. on March 30, broke ground for the construction of the new \$2,169,629 senior high school.

He said that the first job conference had been held April 7, and the concrete for the footings had been poured. No formal ceremony has been planned, he added.

Gehman directed attention of members to the fact that according to plans, the proposed Ford Washington Expressway will divide the school properties at Enfield and the new high school. He suggested that they keep in touch with this planning as to how it will affect the properties.

Two changes in personnel were announced by Gehman.

Mrs. Leonard E. Palst, 315 Hartwood, Elkton Park, a teacher for six years, left the district March 31. She resigned in order to assume a homemaker's responsibility.

A teacher of health and assistant physical education instructor, Mrs. Carolyn C. Nevak, 8 White Marsh Ave., Erdennheim, submitted her resignation effective the end of the school year, for the same reason.

A request of Louis Roman for compensation of \$200 for assuming additional duty as basketball coach (Continued on Page Four)

## \$40,000 Apparatus Used First Time

The new \$40,000 apparatus of the Flourtown Fire Co. was placed into service on Saturday morning, when the company responded to a call for assistance from the Oreland Fire Co. in battling a blaze in a deserted frame building on the estate of Radcliffe Chesnut.

The structure, the scene of two recent blazes, was completely destroyed. It is located on a deserted section of Oreland Mill Rd., between the Acme Copper-smithing Co.'s plant and Pennsylvania Ave.

Chief Paul Pacini of the Oreland Co. directed the operations of the flourtown fire unit. The two companies' firemen were in service for more than an hour.

Motor traffic on Pennsylvania Ave. was detoured by members of the fire unit of the two companies and Springfield Twp. police part of the time.

## Teachers to Attend Schoolmen's Sessions

Conshohocken public schools will close at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon. Faculty members in the grade school and high school will attend Schoolmen's Week sessions at the University of Pennsylvania, Thursday and Friday.

## Remembering 56 Years West Side School Gave Coach Bonkoski Start

By Uncle Walt Hannum

This week I will hark back to the school of my boyhood days. Fronted on "Mutton Hill," West Conshohocken, and jolt down a little bit of what was accomplished in athletics by some of the teams.

Webster probably hadn't thought of the word "athletics" when I attended the four-room building, but believe me, the boys whose good fortune it was to complete the course in the new high school opened about 1930 were given their opportunity to indulge in athletics and they made good in a big way.

With only a handful of boys from which to select teams the school was brought to the forefront and gained favorable recognition throughout the area.

The school competed in two sports, baseball and basketball. Enrollment was not sufficiently large to supply football material. The athletic field was in poor condition

and most games were played away from home. This was unfortunate. The teams were always at a great disadvantage.

When the school was erected in 1930, a gymnasium was provided, not large, but in keeping with a small district. Kept in excellent condition, it is used for school assemblies and entertainment. There is no athletic program that calls for the gymnasium today, but it is frequently rented by outside teams for practice games. St. Gertrude's team of the C. Y. O. league used it on Saturday morning during the past season.

There were only five coaches at West Conshohocken High School, namely: Carl Fasoli, Lachman Rinesack, Hinchey, Vincent Bonkoski and Milton Blitz.

Coach Fasoli organized the first team. He was engaged as shop teacher and coach. He did not play.

## Nation's Top Baseball Fan Exhibits Rare Collection At Church League Banquet



Mrs. Herbert Moore and daughter, Peggy Ann, aged three, were among 2,000 visitors who expressed wish to Jeff Gladhill, manager of Gordon's Furniture Store, Fayette St. and First Ave., at formal opening Friday. Mrs. Moore and daughter, who live at 225 Spring Mill Ave., pause in front of Crosley television display. (Photo by Bussas)

## Davidson Defeats Ford For Steelworkers Post, Supported by Rowland

Richard G. Davidson, Honesdale, Pa., yesterday officially was declared the winner of the bitterly-contested election as director of District 7, United Steelworkers (CIO).

Rowland won Thursday in Pittsburgh as an announcement originating in Pittsburgh, gave Davidson a total of 1921 votes over his opponent.

This was eight more than the total estimated more than a month ago by Harry M. Rowland, 17 East Elm St., Conshohocken, president of Local 1392 and a member of Conshohocken Borough Council.

The official vote:  
Davidson, 12,886.  
H. Charles Ford (incumbent), 10,965.

Ford claimed victory by a scant margin in the Feb. 10 balloting. He lives in Ivyland, near Hatorbo.

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"We have in District 7 the potential of becoming the largest in the United States," Rowland said. "During Davidson's appointive term in 1944 and 1945, Davidson showed he has the ability to properly direct and lead his staff. At that time we had our largest number of members, approximately 9,000 more than we have today."

Davidson maintained rooms in the 100 block of Cherry St., Norristown, since arriving in this area. He and his wife and four children live in Honesdale.

The voters announced that three other incumbents were returned to office. (Continued on Page Four)

## White, Mitchell On Committees

Committees for 1953 have been appointed by Chief John Boyle, president of the Police Chiefs' Association of Montgomery County, he disclosed today.

Appointments include:  
Legislative: Andrew J. White, chairman; Edgar E. Mitchell and Robert Reilly. The former is Chief of Police in Springfield Twp. and Mitchell heads the department in White Marsh Twp.

Year Book: Lester Carpenter, chairman; Lewis Rositer, Kenneth Lear and Charles Foster.

Educational: Frank A. Sweeney, chairman; Clarence Johnston, G. Andrew McLaughlin, Kenneth Rempp, Edward Veit, and Walter McLaughlin, consultants.

Budget: Robert Reilly, chairman; Lawrence H. Shores, Lester Carpenter and Frank A. Sweeney.

Auditing: G. Andrew McLaughlin, chairman; Frank A. Sweeney, James Ottinger and Russell Pletcher.

Publicity: David H. Chapman, chairman; Paul Hubsberger, Howard Ryan and Gilbert Fusco and Joseph McMahon, consultants.

Speakers: Kenneth Rempp, chairman; Andrew White, Clarence Johnston.

Annual Outline: James Olinger, chairman; Robert Reilly, Frank A. Sweeney.

The April business meeting of the organization will be held at 7 P.M. Thursday at the Merion Cricket Club, with Supt. G. Andrew McLaughlin, Lower Merion, as host.

## 4 Cars Damaged In Minor Accidents

A minor automobile accident occurred yesterday afternoon about 5 P.M. Thursday at the intersection of 10th Ave. and Jones St. No one was injured.

Involved were automobiles operated by Donald Eugene Kuehn, 159 E. 10th Ave. and Joseph Walsh, 332 E. 10th Ave.

A rear-end motor collision occurred Saturday at 1:30 P.M. on Fayette St. near Third Ave., when an automobile operated by Stanley Ligwinski, 221 Front St., Conshohocken, headed north on Fayette St. ran into the rear of a car, operated by Anthony R. Bolognese, 529 Grove St. Bridgeport. Bolognese told Officer Raymond Alexander, of Conshohocken police that he had stopped for a traffic light at the intersection.

## Jaycees to Elect

Conshohocken Junior Chamber of Commerce will hold the annual election of officers at 7 tomorrow night, at Ridgeway Gardens, Ridge City.

## Board Grants Permit To Use Auditorium

The White Marsh Curtain Callers received permission Wednesday night to stage a play June 19-20 in the auditorium of Barren Hill Consolidated School and to use the auditorium for rehearsal June 15, 16, 17 and 18.

The permission was granted by the board of education at a monthly meeting.

## Annual Awards Presented Team, Score of Players

Highlighting an annual banquet of the Conshohocken Church Basketball League Saturday night at Ballingmoo Baptist Church, West Conshohocken, was an exhibit of baseball relics, comprising balls, bats, special autographed postage stamps and box scores, taken from a collection belonging to Harry D. Evans, 634 Summit Place, Roxborough, retired cashier of the Electric Storage Battery Co., Philadelphia.

Mr. Evans, known as "America's No. 1 Fan," has a collection second only to that maintained at the Baseball Hall of Fame at Cooperstown, N. Y.

He described the history of the various articles and how it obtained them. He probably has witnessed as many All-Star and World Series games as any other person, paying his way each time and retaining complimentary passes as souvenirs.

A check to memorialize a window in the secretary's office in the First Baptist Sunday School, in tribute to the late Warren Robinson, was presented Rev. Chester T. Winters, pastor, by Dr. William Brandt, president, on behalf of 16 leaguers.

Walter Messinger was heard in a group of vocal solos. He was won by Dr. Stanley Weisman presented feats of magic.

Balligo Baptist, winner of the championship and one leg on the floating trophy, donated by the Lehigh's last weekend by Joseph Rath, carried off most of the awards. The team also won the Lee Rubber & Tire Co. trophy and The Bill Brandt Consolation Plaque.

The William Edwin III trophy, presented by the Swans Club, donor. The award for the most improved player donated by the Conshohocken Junior Chamber of Commerce was presented by Arthur Leifowicz, Jr., president, to Lester Earl, president of the Swans Club, member of the Episcopal team.

The Samuel M. Glass trophy awarded the most valuable player (Continued on Page Four)

## Jaycees Report On Safety Drive

Conshohocken Jaycees reported an enthusiastic response to its current Scotch-like campaign conducted last weekend at Seventh Ave. and Fayette St.

Donald Moore, operation chairman, said the luminous tape was applied to more than 300 automobiles during the campaign.

The group will again conduct the "safety station" Thursday and Friday nights from 6 until 9 o'clock and on Saturday from noon until 8.

Mr. Moore announced the application of the new safety device was made to several bicycles last weekend. Anyone desiring the application of the tape to bicycles may have it applied free of charge next Saturday afternoon only.

## New Highway Bridge Approved

Approval of a 144-foot bridge to carry the Pennsylvania Turnpike's extension over the Reading Co. tracks in White Marsh Twp. was approved last Friday by the Pennsylvania Utility Commission.

The bridge is to be located on the Reading tracks along Pennsylvania Ave. It is to be completed by June 1, 1954.

White Marsh Twp. supervisors have directed their solicitor, Ernie G. G. G. G., to investigate the possibility of legal action to force the State to change the route of the extension.

The action was taken last Wednesday night at a meeting of the supervisors. It is contended that the cost would be less if a change in the route was ordered to parallel the Trenton Cut-off of the Pennsylvania Railroad, rather than through a residential area, as presently planned.

## Johnston Sentenced To County Prison

William Johnston, 66, of Forrest St., Conshohocken, was committed to the County Prison for three months by Judge Harold G. Blight last Friday.

He had been convicted by a jury in Crimino to Court earlier in the week on charges of attempted burglary and carrying concealed deadly weapons.

## Super-Diamond Club Sets Banquet Date

The third annual banquet of the Super-Diamond Club of Alan Wood Steel Co., consisting of employes serving the company 25 years or more, will be held at 6:30 April 23.

The banquet will be held at the Ritz Hotel, Philadelphia.

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# League to Give Church Fund For Memorial

## Basketball Loop To Hold Dinner Saturday Night

A presentation of the Warren Robinson Memorial will feature the annual banquet of the Conshohocken Church Basketball League Saturday night at 6:30 at Ballingompingo Baptist Church, West Conshohocken.

As a tribute to the first Baptist player who died last fall, the league decided to place a memorial window in the secretary's office of the Sunday School Robinson was Sunday School secretary at the time of his death.

A check and a model of the window will be presented by president Dr. William E. Brandt. It will be accepted for the church by Rev. Charles P. Wessman, pastor.

Harry Evans, of Philadelphia, retired vice president of the Excite Battery Co. will be the speaker.

Dr. Stanley P. Wessman will present a feast of magic. Walter Messinger will sing. Rev. Fred J. Lawrence, pastor of Balligo Baptist Church, will pronounce the invocation. The benediction will be by Rev. Frederick B. Hayes, associate pastor of Calvary Episcopal Church.

The number of awards will be presented, including team and individual trophies.

Burgess Harry F. Mossman has arranged for parking of automobiles. The George Clay Fire Police will assist Chief of Police Frank Altopiedi and officer Albert Slater in directing traffic.

# Crow Shoot Set for Saturday

Members of the Teduscum Sportsmen's Association will take part in a crow shoot Saturday.

Kermit McQueen will lead the group which leaves Ridge Ave. and Fountain St. at 3:30 P.M. John Starynski has been named chairman of the carrying team with Bill Spitzer, assistant. Starynski succeeds Joe George, who was forced to relinquish the job.

Jay F. Bodie, supervisor of the Air Force Ground Observer Corps unit at the Cambridge Apartments, School House Lane and Wissahickon Ave., spoke at a meeting Monday night. Bodie appealed to members of the club to volunteer as observers.

Bodie can be reached at his home, 373 E. Gowen St., or CH 7-1269.

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# Can Schuylkill Take Fish Again?

An experiment to find if fish stocking of the Schuylkill can be successful was undertaken Friday by the State Fish Commission.

"We'll see what the tests show and find out for sure whether the water is safe for full stocking" said C. A. French, director of the commission.

French said the tests would be conducted near Reading "somewhere below where Maiden Creek runs into the Schuylkill." The proposed experimental stocking will be made with catfish sunfish and some yellow perch.

The tests are not to begin immediately because of the trout stocking program now being carried on in state streams, French said.

Gordon L. Trembley, commission chief aquatic biologist, said that hatchery fish cannot always live under the same conditions as fish native to streams designated for stocking.

Tests made with hatchery fish near Reading in December and January did not prove successful, Trembley said.

# Bears Play Upper Merion

The Conshohocken High School basketball team will open the home season this afternoon with the Upper Merion Spartans in the only game scheduled between the two teams.

The game will be played at Center Stadium beginning at 3:30. The Bears have played two exhibition games, have practiced against several teams and are in good condition for the opening game. The pitchers have been effective in all of the games and the players have been hitting the ball hard and often.

The team is composed almost exclusively of 10th grade students. Coach Harry Fox is looking forward to the season with optimism. Two dependable pitchers, Joe Gravinese and Lyle Graham, will do the bulk of the mound work. Both are good hitters and fielders and when not pitching they will be stationed in the outfield.

Graham will be given the assignment in this afternoon's opening encounter. Gravinese will be held in reserve for the opening of the Section 2 League season Monday afternoon at Center Stadium. Prospect Park will oppose the Bears.

# Conshohocken Nine Opens Home Season

The Conshohocken Community Basketball League will close its sixth season at 6:30 Tuesday night with the annual dinner at the Veterans of Foreign Wars auditorium, Hector and Harry Sts.

Team and individual awards for the past season will be presented. Felix (Red) McCarthy, sports writer, will speak. Film highlights of LaSalle College's victory in 1952 National Invitation Tournament will conclude the program.

Guests will include Harry Fox and George Hill, athletic director and head coach of basketball, respectively, at Conshohocken High School, Charles Hevey, St. Matthew's High School coach; Walter Hannum and George Blake, representatives of Post 1074, Veterans of Foreign Wars; members of Joseph Wagner Post 772, American Legion, and the Conshohocken Fire Police Unit; Arthur Lefkoe, Jr., president of Conshohocken Junior Chamber of Commerce, and the league referees.

St. Mary's team will receive the A. A. Garthwaite floating trophy, symbolic of the playoff championship, and the regular season second-place award. The seasonal champions, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will be presented with a trophy as will the Police Athletic League quiet, play-off runnerup.

Individual awards will be presented to the most valuable player, the most improved player (donated by the Conshohocken Junior Chamber of Commerce), most sportsmanlike player (W. Warren Robinson Memorial Award), and the All-League team members chosen by league managers.

Scoring champion Jack Kosok, serving in the Army, will be honored in absentia. The best defensive player selected by the 10 top scorers in the league also will receive a trophy. Members of St. Mary's championship team will be presented with gold basketballs.

Arrangements for the banquet are under the direction of Harry Hill, Conshohocken School Board president, who is serving his sixth season as president of the league; Edward Finneran, league secretary and treasurer; and Aaron Zajac, coach of the V. F. W. team, who will serve as master of ceremonies.

# Boys 13-14 Try For Ball Team In Erdenheim

First tryouts for the positions on the baseball teams on the Springfield Pony league will be held Saturday from 9 until 12 at the Springfield Twp. High School athletic field, Erdenheim. In event of rain tryouts will take place on the ensuing Saturday, and will continue every Saturday until May 16.

The season is expected to get underway by May 30. Games are to be played on the diamond now being constructed on Bysher Ave. in Flourtown. All boys age 13 and 14 living in Springfield Twp. and nearby areas in Cheltenham and Whitmarsh Twp. are eligible to play. Those who have not yet registered may do so Saturday.

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# Teachers Get

safety in the schools would mean a reduced insurance rate.

The board will have the broker attend the next meeting and explain the change.

John Z. Hoyer, building committee chairman, reported that a new lighting system has been installed in one room in the grade school and is working satisfactorily. Done on an experimental basis, additional rooms may be lighted in the same manner later.

Irvin Ristline, athletic committee chairman, reported the baseball season opened, and girls preparing a softball schedule.

A report by Ristline, treasurer, showed a balance of \$50, 1957 March first, receipts of \$707.25 during March; disbursements of \$25,454.25, leaving a balance April 1 of \$41, 809.37.

The sinking fund balance of \$2,444 remains unchanged. The cafeteria financial report showed a balance, March 1, of \$477.49; receipts of \$1,217.64, disbursements of \$1,175.30, and a balance, April 1 of \$619.77.

Harvey Ellam presided. Absentees were Robert C. Long, vice president, and Donald A. McGonigal, Eq.

The report of the school superintendent on enrollment shows 659 pupils in these primary grades: Kindergarten, 120; first grade, 119; second grade, 91; third grade, 83; fourth grade, 56; fifth grade, 97; sixth grade, 89.

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"A new addition to our Music instruction is the formation of an instrumental class of 8th and 6th grade boys and girls under the direction of Mr. Blewett. The class consists of 10 pupils who meet every Tuesday from 10:30 to 11:45.

The schools will again be represented in the Times Herald Spelling Contest at Norristown, April 10, 1953.

"The schools of the district will be closed April 16-17, when all teachers will attend Schoolmen's Week Convention in Philadelphia. An excellent program is offered to teachers covering every phase of education."

# Play Ball! Call Goes Out Saturday

The Erdenheim A. A. baseball team will hold the first weekend practice of 1953 on Saturday and Sunday on the Springfield Twp. High School field in Erdenheim.

It requested by management that all candidates report promptly at 2.

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# NUN MAKES HIT ON SCHOOL TEAM



OPENING THE BASEBALL season for her small-fry home run hopefuls at St. Bernardette's School, Dearborn, Mich., the Rev. Mother Claudia waits for a good one as she takes her turn at bat. The exuberant catcher is Michael Conner, one of the team's top players. (International)

# Community Court League Dinner Wednesday Night

The Conshohocken Community Basketball League will close its sixth season at 6:30 Tuesday night with the annual dinner at the Veterans of Foreign Wars auditorium, Hector and Harry Sts.

Team and individual awards for the past season will be presented. Felix (Red) McCarthy, sports writer, will speak. Film highlights of LaSalle College's victory in 1952 National Invitation Tournament will conclude the program.

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St. Mary's team will receive the A. A. Garthwaite floating trophy, symbolic of the playoff championship, and the regular season second-place award. The seasonal champions, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will be presented with a trophy as will the Police Athletic League quiet, play-off runnerup.

Individual awards will be presented to the most valuable player, the most improved player (donated by the Conshohocken Junior Chamber of Commerce), most sportsmanlike player (W. Warren Robinson Memorial Award), and the All-League team members chosen by league managers.

Scoring champion Jack Kosok, serving in the Army, will be honored in absentia. The best defensive player selected by the 10 top scorers in the league also will receive a trophy. Members of St. Mary's championship team will be presented with gold basketballs.

Arrangements for the banquet are under the direction of Harry Hill, Conshohocken School Board president, who is serving his sixth season as president of the league; Edward Finneran, league secretary and treasurer; and Aaron Zajac, coach of the V. F. W. team, who will serve as master of ceremonies.

# Trout Fishing Starts April 15

Many local fishermen will trek early next Wednesday morning to the Wissahickon Creek for the opening of stocked trout in Pennsylvania.

Local waters stocked under supervision of Thomas Karper, State Fish Warden, include the area from the Montgomery County Line along the Wissahickon above Beils Mill Rd. downstream to the Henry Ave. bridge.

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The subject arose in January when William T. Frankenstein of Barren Hill announced he would be a candidate in opposition to Axel H. Swanson, Jr., incumbent, on the Republican ticket, and that he would accept a cut in compensation. He insisted at that time that the School District set the rate of compensation "10 days before the filing of petitions in Norristown."

The board referred the matter to the collector who, in a written opinion, said there was no necessity to grant the request. The directors at that time explained that inasmuch as the fiscal year does not start until July 1, it would be impossible to determine so far in advance the policy that might be dictated by the figure finally reached.

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The barn is located on Skipjack Pike near Butler Pike, Broad Ave. Destroyed was a collection of early American hardware, and props for the annual Norristown Antique Show conducted by the Seeley's. Mrs. Seeley said the loss will exceed \$20,000.

Wishahickon of Amaler and Center Square 1-2 occupancies were unable to save but a few items of value, she said.

A faulty fire hydrant, located at the corner of Skipjack and Butler Pikes, near the storage tank of the Amaler Spring Water, hampered firemen at first in obtaining water.

Fire chief Earl Yoder of the Wishahickon company, first on the scene, said the fire had a head start before firemen were called. Yoder said the blaze was caused by spontaneous combustion in shavings used for packing of the antiques.

The fire was discovered by Seeley who was home alone. He was sitting in the kitchen of his dwelling, some 300 feet away from the barn, when he saw the smoke.

Seeley said he had been in the barn about a half hour earlier and had seen nothing amiss. Mrs. Seeley was attending services at the Presbyterian Church in Glenside and arrived home during the height of the blaze.

Firemen were able to save a 1951 Ford station wagon, a power mower and other smaller lawn equipment.

Officer Charles Young of Whitemarsh Twp. police aided in directing traffic at the scene.

Seeley was summoned while he was still present on the scene of a chimney at Stenton Ave. and Millia Hill Rd., where Patton Hill Fire Co. was in action.



Four representatives of the CIO Union and Local 227 are photographed with A. A. Garthwaite, Sr., president of Lee Rubber and Tire Corp., at banquet held by the Local, Saturday night. Left to right are Fred Delaney, chairman of committee that arranged banquet; Garthwaite; L. S. Buckmaster, international president of United Rubber Workers, CIO; John Allerton, president of Local 227 and Dr. A. L. Lewis, international representative of CIO. (Photo by Busca)

## Man, 40, Hurt By Automobile

Victim Injured  
Crossing Street

Apparently crossing Hector St. to board a bus at the intersection of End St., near the Lee Rubber and Tire Corp. plant, Saturday night, Herbert Bovell, 40, of 47 Fayette St., was struck by an automobile and seriously injured.

Admitted to Montgomery Hospital, he is undergoing treatment there for a compound fracture of the left leg, a fractured pelvis and lacerations of the scalp.

Presented the operator of the car was Frank Dubraski, 28, of 400 Hector St.

Dubraski told Whitemarsh Twp. police that he was driving on Hector, at a low rate of speed, and saw Bovell standing on the sidewalk near the curb.

Dubraski said Bovell ran in front of his car, in the direction of a bus.

Dubraski was retained on his own recognizance to await outcome of the man's injuries. Sgt. C. Lloyd Frankel and Officer Kenneth Blewitt investigated.

George B. Donnelly, 30, of Sandy Hill Road, Plymouth Twp., suffered an injury to his right arm when his automobile was demolished as it skidded into the rear of a truck, Friday morning at 7:55 at the intersection of Germantown Pike and Plymouth Rd.

## Tire Business To Be Good In Year, A. A. Garthwaite Tells 425 at Banquet

High-ranking officials of labor and management alike lauded cordial relations between Lee Rubber and Tire Corp., at the fourth annual banquet of Local 227, United Rubber Workers of America, CIO, Saturday night in the V. F. W. Hall, Hector and Harry St.

Four hundred and twenty-five members and guests attended. Speaker for management was A. A. Garthwaite, Sr., president of the Lee firm, and active in civic and community events of Conshohocken.

Representing labor was L. S. Buckmaster, of Akron, O., international president of the Rubber Workers' Union, CIO. The top official of the employes in rubber and allied industries is currently in Philadelphia attending important labor conferences.

"The management of the Lee company feels that this is going to be a good year," Mr. Garthwaite said. "We feel our sights are high."

"Our customers tell us that our passenger car tires are the best tires ever built," the Lee head said. "I want to express my thanks and appreciation to the men who make them."

Garthwaite gave statistics that reflected an ever-increasing need for rubber products, saying that gas consumption last December was 12 percent greater than the same period in the preceding year.

"It takes two sides to make a good relationship. You have it here," the national Rubber Union head told the rubber workers.

## Expressway Threatens School Land

Pay Increase  
Given Teachers  
In Springfield

Springfield Twp. board of education at a monthly meeting April 7 granted a salary increase of \$200 to all full time teachers starting with the 1953-54 term.

The board also approved an increment of \$100 for each teacher based on meritorious and satisfactory service, provided the teacher is not now at the district maximum.

The district employs 85 full-time instructors, a superintendent of schools, elementary school supervisors, principals of the high school and a full time elementary principal.

The salary increase action came as a result of the request of the Teacher's Association and as the members are studying the proposed budget for next year. The Teacher's Association had requested an increase of \$200 "across-the-board" for the current year, with another \$200 increase for the 1953-54 term.

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## Nation's Top Baseball Fan Exhibits Rare Collection At Church League Banquet



Mrs. Herbert Moore and daughter, Peggy Ann, aged three, were among 2,000 visitors who expressed wish to Jeff Gladhill, manager of Gordon's Furniture Store, Fayette St. and First Ave., at formal opening Friday. Mrs. Moore and daughter, who live at 225 Spring Mill Ave., pause in front of Crosley television display. (Photo by Busca)

Highlighting an annual banquet of the Conshohocken Church Basketball League Saturday night at Ballingrino Baptist Church, West Conshohocken, was an exhibit of baseball relics, comprising balls, bats, special autographed postage stamps and box scores, taken from a collection belonging to Harry D. Evans, 634 Summit Place, Roxborough, retired cashier of the Electric Storage Battery Co., Philadelphia.

Mr. Evans, known as "America's No. 1 Fan", has a collection second only to that maintained at the Baseball Hall of Fame at Cooperstown, N. Y.

He described the history of the various articles and how he obtained them. He probably has witnessed as many All-Star and World Series games as any other person, paying his way each time and retaining complimentary passes as souvenirs.

A check to memorialize a window in the secretary's office of the First Baptist Sunday School, in tribute to the late Warren Robinson, was presented Rev. Chester T. Winter, pastor, by Dr. William Brandt, president, on behalf of the league.

Walter Messinger was heard in a group of vocal solo.

Dr. Stanley Weissman presented feats of magic.

Balligo Baptist, winner of the championship and one leg on the floating trophy, donated by the Lions Club, presented by Joseph Hall, carried off most of the awards. The team also won the Lee Rubber & Tire Co. trophy and the Bill Brandt Consolation Plaque.

The William Irwin III trophy, presented by the 428-dollar team, was won by Lutheran, second place winner.

## Auto Crashes Pole, 2 Hurt

A six-month-old baby escaped injury in an automobile crash that sent a man and woman, only other occupants of the car, to a hospital, early yesterday.

Operating the car as it crashed into a pole on Hector St. near North Lane, Spring Mill, at 3:30, was Do's Mims, 49, of 14 E. Washington St., ground.

Mims suffered lacerations of the right leg, possible rib fractures and multiple bruises.

The woman, Susie Russell, 40, of 14 Forrest St., also suffered possible rib fractures, lacerations of the chin and body abrasions. They were taken to Montgomery Hospital, where they were admitted.

Police said the woman is employed by a section hand by the Reading Railroad.

The vehicle was wrecked, police said. Mims is believed to have mistaken the driveway into Spring Hill Hill Fire Co. grounds, located on Hector St. a short distance east of North Lane, for the latter road, and become confused.

## Office Looted In Plymouth

Cash estimated at \$100, a 17-inch television and a portable radio, valued at approximately \$250, were stolen from the office of Burke's Excavating, Inc., Ridge Pike west of North Lane, Plymouth Twp., sometime between 5 A. M. and 7:15 A. M. Friday.

Sgt. Vito Fusco, of Plymouth Twp. police, making a routine check at 5, found everything in order.

At 7:15, when Michael Burke, proprietor of the firm, arrived to open the office, he found a pane of glass in a rear door smashed and the interior ransacked.

The money, contained in an envelope, was taken from a filing cabinet. The television was stolen from a front room and the radio from a rear room.

Contents of three adjoining rooms were strewn about and drawers of the desk as well as the filing cabinet open.

Chief of Police Harry Smeared of Plymouth Township summoned Stanley C. Thomas, county fingerprint expert. Sgt. Fusco is also aiding in the investigation.

## Police Chiefs Will Meet in Haverford

Committees for 1953 have been appointed by Chief John Boyle, president of the Police Chiefs' Association of Montgomery County, he disclosed today.

Legislative: Andrew J. White, chairman; Edgar E. Mitchell and Robert Kelly. The former is Chief of Police in Springfield Twp. and Mitchell heads the department in Whitemarsh Twp.

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## Davidson Defeats Ford For Steelworkers Post, Supported by Rowland

Richard G. Davidson, Honesdale, Pa., yesterday officially was declared the winner of the bitterly-contested election as director of District 7, United Steelworkers (CIO).

The union's board of international officers, in an announcement originating in Pittsburgh, gave Davidson a total of 1921 votes over his opponent.

This was eight more than the total estimated more than a month ago by Harry M. Rowland, 17 East Elm St., Conshohocken, president of Local 1392 and a member of Conshohocken Borough Council.

The official vote: Davidson, 12,886; H. Charles Ford (incumbent), 10,965.

Ford claimed victory by a scant margin in the Feb. 10 balloting. He lives in Tyndall, near Hartboro, Pa.

Rowland won Thursday in Pittsburgh for the Davidson forces. He was chairman of the "rank-and-file committee" for Davidson. In a statement to Davidson, Rowland said that he feels that the energy and work put into the election by both sides since the early part of the year has been utilized to the advantage of the union.

Davidson's appointive term in 1944 and 1945, Davidson showed he had the ability to properly direct and lead his staff. At that time we had our largest number of members, approximately 9,000 more than we have today.

## 3 Cars Damaged At Traffic Light

A Norristown taxi cab was so badly damaged by a crash at a traffic light on the highway, applied his brakes when the truck stopped, but skidded. The step and rear light were torn off the truck.

The right side of Donnelly's car was smashed, and the front demolished. The motor was pushed back almost into the front seat.

Donnelly refused medical treatment. Sgt. Vito Fusco investigated.

## Thieves Use Saw To Open Cabinets

Intruders entered the garage of the Brusnowski home, 338 E. Hector St., sometime between 1 A. M. and 6 A. M. Friday. Six storage cabinets for equipment were sawed open, and a quantity of fishing equipment stolen.

The garage was unlocked at the time, police were informed. Officers Ray Alexander and Jesse Zaifoga of the Conshohocken police force investigated.

Bids for the work will be received by the county commissioners on April 20. The signal will operate on a time sequence phase.

## \$40,000 Apparatus Used First Time

The new \$40,000 apparatus of the Flourtown Fire Co. was placed into service on Saturday morning, when the company responded to a call for assistance from the Oreland Fire Co. in battling a blaze in a deserted frame building on the estate of Radcliffe Chesnut.

The structure, the scene of two recent blazes, was completely destroyed. It is located on a deserted section of Oreland Hill Rd., between the Arms Copper-smithing Co.'s plant and Pennsylvania Ave.

Chief Paul Pacini of the Oreland Co. directed the operations of the firemen from the two companies. Firemen were in service for more than an hour.

Motor traffic on Pennsylvania Ave. was detoured by members of the first police units of the two companies and Springfield Twp. police part of the time.

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## Seaman's Brother Enlists in Navy

George M. Nevins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Nevins, of 430 E. Hector St., is in boot training at the Naval Base in Maryland. Enlisting in the service, he reported for duty on Good Friday.

A roller skater of ability, he was graduated by St. Matthew's High School in the class of 1951, and was in the employ of the Lee Rubber and Tire Corp.

## Commissioners to Open Traffic Light Bids

Installation of a traffic light at Butler Pike and North Lane is planned by the Montgomery County Commissioners, and Whitemarsh Twp. supervisors and Plymouth Twp. commissioners.

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## Remembering 56 Years West Side School Gave Coach Bonkoski Start

By Uncle Walt Hannum  
This week I will mark back to the school of my boyhood days situated on "Mutton Hill," West Conshohocken, and go down a little bit of what was accomplished in athletics by some of the teams.

Webster probably hadn't thought of the word "athletics" when I attended the four-room building, but believe me, the boys whose good fortune it was to complete the course in the new high school opened about 1920 were given the opportunity to indulge in athletics and they made good in a big way.

## 4 Cars Damaged In Minor Accidents

A minor automobile accident occurred yesterday afternoon about 3 P. M. at the intersection of North Lane and Jones St. No one was injured.

Involved were automobiles operated by Donald Eugene Kuehn, 159 E. 10th Ave. and Joseph Walsh, 332 E. 10th Ave.

## Public Schools Closed 2 Days

Public schools of Conshohocken, West Conshohocken, Plymouth, Whitemarsh and Upper Merion Townships will be closed Thursday and Friday to permit attendance of teachers at Schoolmen's Week Convention at the University of Pennsylvania.

## St. Matthew's Sets Confirmation Date

The rite of Confirmation will be administered in St. Matthew's Church on April 27 at 4:30. Announcement was made at Mass in the church yesterday.

## Church Offering \$5700

The annual Easter Collection, in St. Matthew's Church, totaled \$5700. It was announced at Mass in the church, yesterday.

## Johnston Sentenced To County Prison

William Johnston, 66, of Forrest St., Conshohocken, was committed to the County Prison for three months by Judge Harold G. Blight last Friday.

### R. W. Hadfield, Elsie Long On Honeymoon in Mountains

Before a large assemblage of relatives and friends, Saturday at 2 p. m. in St. Mark's Ev. Lutheran Church, Fifth Ave. and Harry St., Miss Elsie J. Long, daughter of Andrew Long, 205 E. Eighth Ave., and the late Mrs. Long, became the bride of Robert W. Hadfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Hadfield, 727 Humphreys St., Ardmore.

Rev. G. E. McCarty, D. D., pastor of the church, officiated.

Miss Jane Diem, 140 W. Ninth Ave., maid of honor and Miss Joyce Moore, 113 W. Third Ave. and Mrs. Thomas Clafey of Jeffersonville, were bridesmaids. Karen Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Long, 123 E. Fifth Ave., niece of the bride, was flower girl.

Richard A. Hadfield was best man for his brother, and Paul A. Long, brother of the bride, and James McCarter, E. 14th Ave., were ushers.

Miss Naomi Faust, 207 E. Eighth Ave., was organist and G. Walter Messenger, 210 E. 11th Ave., was the vocalist. Palma and varied white flowers adorned the church. A reception for 165 guests was held in the social rooms of the church.

After a honeymoon at Farm-on-the-Hill, near Stroudsburg in the Poconos, the couple will live at the home of the bride.

A graduate of Conshohocken High School and Palmer Business School, Philadelphia, the bride is a member of the staff of the Conshohocken Federal Savings and Loan Association.

A graduate of Spring Garden Institute, Philadelphia, the bridegroom, a World War 2 Air Corps



MISS EMMA JEAN WOLFE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter E. Wolfe, 101 Cedar Ave., West Conshohocken, whose engagement to Robert K. Ferrier, son of Mrs. Shirley Ferrier, 244 Moorehead Ave., West Conshohocken, has just been announced.

### M and M Club Holds Dinner Theatre Party

The M and M Club, comprising residents of this community and nearby points, held a dinner and theatre party in place of an April meeting, last Thursday night in Philadelphia.

After dinner at the Bellevue-Stratford, the eleven members attended a performance of the play, "Can Can". Included were Mrs. Nicholas D'Allesandro, president, who was in charge of arrangements; Mrs. Anthony DiCicuro, Mrs. Gasper Greco, Mrs. Stephen Pasquini, Mrs. Joseph Cardamone, Mrs. Ann Dipolitto, Mrs. Leon Tryson, Mrs. Vincent Toole and Miss Jean Cardamone, all of Conshohocken; Mrs. Anthony Timbario of Plymouth Township and Mrs. Horace Cori of Trooper.

### Star Mother To Meet

Conshohocken Chapter, Gold Star Mothers, will hold its April meeting, tonight at 8 in the V-E-W Hall, Hector and Forest Sts. Mrs. William Gaul, Miqou, will preside.

### Helen P. Wilson Is Wed To Textile Superintendent

Miss Helen P. Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Wilson, 1112 Fayette St., became the bride of Robert T. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Brown of Hawthorne, near Paterson, N. J., at a nuptial Mass at 11 Saturday at St. Matthew's Church, Third Ave. and Fayette St.

A large number of relatives and friends of the area and New Jersey were present. Rev. Joseph Schuster, assistant rector of the church and principal of St. Matthew's High School, officiated.

Miss Kathleen Wilson was her sister's only attendant and Cpl. John Brown, stationed in Indiana, was his brother's attendant. Adam DePietro of Conshohocken and Thomas Cortese of New Jersey were ushers.

Margaret Collins presided at the organ and James Meaney, Conshohocken postmaster, was vocal soloist.

Calla lilies and ferns adorned the church altars and sanctuary for the nuptials.

A wedding breakfast and reception for 100 guests took place at Plymouth Country Club.

After a two weeks in St. Petersburg, Fla., the couple will live at 717 14th Ave., Paterson.

A graduate of St. Matthew's High School, the bride has been a computer operator at Proctor and

### AS THEY PASS Recorder News Item Leads to Reunion of Conshohockenites in New Mexico

By Elizabeth G. Collins

THE OFT-REPEATED ROLE of THE RECORDER in reuniting Conshohockenites when far from home base was demonstrated once more in the recent visit of Elsie (Mrs. Marvin) Hoagland, of W. Tenth Ave. to her daughter, Gladys (Mrs. John) Garlock at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Answering the telephone shortly after her arrival, Mrs. Hoagland found the caller Mrs. Anthony Cardamone, Sr., who moved with her family to New Mexico some time ago. "I read in THE RECORDER that you were coming here and I want to ask you to dinner," Anne Cardamone told her. "As a result of THE RECORDER news item, Mrs. Hoagland had a pleasant visit with the Garlockes and a jaunt through the colorful nearby Indian country. . . ."

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### Edith Lepera Weds Veteran

Miss Edith A. Lepera, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lepera, 212 E. Fourth Ave., became the bride of Salvatore Paciello, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Paciello, 101 E. Fourth St., Bridgeport, at a nuptial mass at 11 Saturday morning in St. Cosmas and Damian Church, Fifth Ave. and Maple St.

Rev. Louis P. Giorgi, assistant rector, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Miss Anne Nolan, 927 Spring Mill Ave., was maid of honor. Miss Frances Paciello, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Jean Levan, bridesmaid, were bridesmaids; Miss Geraldine Modica, niece of the bridegroom, was flower girl.

Joseph Cippio, Norristown, served as best man and ushers included Robert Campbell and Robert Sweeney, both of Philadelphia.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore gown of white Chantilly lace and nylon tulle, and Miss Jean Levan, bridesmaid, wore matching tulle tiaras. Her nylon tulle fingertip veil was held with a cap of matching Chantilly lace adorned with a cluster of orange blossoms.

The attendants were gowned alike in orchid nylon tulle, the strapless models worn with small jackets. All wore matching tulle tiaras trimmed with orchid flowers. Flowers were cascade arrangements of sweetheart roses, violets and ivy.

The flower girl carried a basket of mixed spring blooms.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was held at Ridgeway Gardens, Ridge Pk., for the bridal party and immediate families. A reception for additional guests was held later in the evening at St. Salvatore's Hall, Bridgeport.

The couple will live in Bridgeport, after a 2-week honeymoon in Florida. The bride was graduated from Conshohocken High School and is employed at the Conshohocken exchange of the Bell Telephone Co. The bridegroom was recently discharged from the U. S. Army, after serving two years.

### Former High School Athlete Takes Bride at Nuptial Mass

Wedding vows were exchanged at 11 Saturday by Miss Jean Januzelli, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Januzelli, 112 W. 11th Ave., and John Nolan, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Nolan, 112 E. Sixth Ave., at a nuptial mass at St. Cosmas and Damian Church, Fifth Ave. and Maple St.

The bridegroom, a former St. Matthew's High School football star, served with the Army in both Japan and Germany.

The bride was attended by a sister, Miss Bridget Januzelli, as maid of honor. Miss Rosella Gravinese, W. Fourth Ave., and Misses Joan and Bridget Torretta, 1411 Fayette St., were bridesmaids.

A sister, Miss Kathleen Januzelli, was flower girl, and John Sambric, Jr., 329 E. 12th Ave., was the ring-bearer.

Francis Carr, E. Seventh Ave., was the best man. William, class of 1947, was the officiant. Stanley P. Thomas, 411 Spring Mill Ave., was the vocalist.

Spring flowers adorned the church. A breakfast for 100 guests took place at Ridgeway Gardens, and a reception for additional guests at 7 P. M. at St. Cosmas and Damian Assn. Hall, Third Ave. and Maple St.

After a two-weeks tour by motor to Miami Beach, Florida, the couple will live at 329 E. 12th Ave.

A graduate of St. Matthew's High School in 1949, the bride is a member of the staff of the People's National Bank, Norristown.

The bridegroom, a graduate of St. Matthew's High School, class of 1947, is employed by Valley Forge Cement Co., West Conshohocken.

GOWNS White brocaded nylon tulle over white taffeta fashioned the bride's gown, made on bouffant lines with portrait neckline. Slippers were also of white brocade, and her shoulder-length veil fell from a coronet of rhinestones and pearls. A white Spring Mill Road, near W. Conshohocken.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark, Sr., Jeffersonville, former Conshohocken resident.

prayerbook was adorned with baby white orchids.

The maid of honor wore yellow nylon tulle over tulle, the same hue, made on bouffant lines and finished with a cape of self-material. The trio of bridesmaids wore frocks similar to the maid of honor's. Miss Gravinese in orchid, Miss Bridget Torretta in pale blue and Miss Joan Torretta in duobunnet.

All the attendants wore matching hats of nylon tulle, silver slippers and carried bouquets of roses and carnations.

The flower girl wore a duplicate of the maid of honor's gown with embroidered white slippers and carried a basket of varied flowers.

A rehearsal party was held Friday night at the Januzelli home.

Birth A daughter was born yesterday at Montgomery Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Foulke, 194 W. Ridge Pk., Harmonville.

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Mrs. Peter Smith is general chairman of the event. Mrs. James Flood is chairman of gifts...

Mrs. Charles Hamilton will serve as commentator for the children. While Mrs. Charles Vogan is in charge of music...

Children to model include: Carolyn Kiphauf, Susan Smith, Mimi Mayne, Karen Perry...

Mrs. and Mrs. Michael Furllo, 3 Laurel Lane, have as their guests for several weeks...

The American Home group of Plymouth Valley Women's Club met at the home of Mrs. Robert Irwin...

Members attending included co-chairman, Mrs. Robert Marriott and Mrs. H. A. Waters...

The Women's Federation of Plymouth Valley Community Baptist Church will meet at 3 Wednesday night in Fellowship Hall...

Mrs. and Mrs. Edward Flint 811 Clover Lane Plymouth Valley entertained at luncheon in honor of their daughter...

Mrs. and Mrs. James A. Conner 808 Erien Rd. are proud parents of a son born the past week at Germantown Hospital...

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Guests attending included Kathy McCracken, Nancy Miller, Arlene Romig, Janet Custer, Janet Ward and sister Betty Flint...

Mrs. and Mrs. Harry Ingram Sr. 74 Woodbrook Lane entertained at a double birthday luncheon...

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Homecoming May 24 For Trinity Mission

Invitations will soon be in the mail to former members of Trinity Episcopal Mission, Guilford Mills, to attend Homecoming Day at the church, May 24...

2 Showers 'Surprise' Joyce Knode

Two surprise bridal showers last week feted Miss Joyce A. Knode, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Knode, 198 Ridge Pk., Lafayette Hill...

The first event was Thursday night in Fellowship Hall, St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Barren Hill...

When candles were lighted, Miss Knode found lovely tables decorated with tiny figurines representing the bride party...

Invited to a tea to view a group of paintings at the home of an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Mitchell, Valley Forge Rd., Fairview, Miss Knode was surprised to find relatives and friends gathered to honor her at a bridal shower...

The Paul Mitchells formerly lived in Conshohocken. He was a member of the Board of Education, borough of Conshohocken...

Others at the event were Mrs. Sally Ebert, Mrs. Nancy Robbins, Mrs. Flora Markley, Mrs. William Ebert, 2d, all of Sanators; Mrs. Lester Dayton, Mrs. Carl Holliday, Mrs. William T. Ardell, all of Conshohocken...

Other relatives who sent gifts but could not be present were: Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell and Miss Alberta Mitchell, of Middletown, N. Y.; Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hoppenstedt, New Palis, N. Y.

Group to Attend 2 Services

Young People of Spring Mill Baptist Church will convene at 7:30 tomorrow-night at the church...

Axel H. Swanson, Sr., superintendent of the Sunday School of Spring Mill Baptist Church, will conduct a prayer and praise meeting at home, 324 E. North Lane, Cedar Heights, Wednesday night...

After the meeting, the group will attend an evangelistic service at Ballingmooing Baptist Church, West Conshohocken...

Choir rehearsal is at 7 Thursday night.

Charter Night May 2 For Kiwanis Club

Charter night will be conducted May 27 for charter members of the newly formed Kiwanis Club of Valley Forge, their wives and friends, at William Penn Inn, DeKalb and Sunnyside Pikes...

Charter of the club will be open until the end of this month in order to give new members charter rating, it was announced by Richard L. Gable, president.

Birthday Party

The fifth birthday anniversary of Cheryl Elaine Sowers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Sowers, Jr. of Andorra Apartments, Ridge and Butler Pikes, Harmonville, will be marked on Wednesday at a children's party from 2 until 4, at home...

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Mrs. John F. McLaughlin, Jr. Elected Women's Club Head

Mrs. John F. McLaughlin, Jr., 4012 N. Warner Rd., Country Acres, Lafayette Hill, was elected president of WhiteMarsh Women's Club at the April meeting Thursday night at Barren Hill Consolidated School...

Mrs. Edwin Hillegas, Germantown Pk. and Church Rd., Lafayette Hill, was named treasurer. Mrs. Earl M. J. Cooper, 4013 N. Warner, remains in office as secretary.

The new president will appoint a vice-president, her board of directors and committees in the fall. Mrs. Daniel B. Allison, Lafayette Park, chairman of welfare for the group, presented an impressive annual report at the session.

Her report showed approximately \$800 contributed during the year to civic and welfare projects. The club sent \$56 to the State of Pennsylvania, WhiteMarsh Visiting Nurse Assn., flatware, silver platters and magazine subscriptions to Carson Valley School...

For the library fund, new Plymouth-WhiteMarsh Junior-Senior High School, \$100; needy families, \$25; and the Springfield-WhiteMarsh Visiting Nurse Assn.; a croupette and a radio to Montgomery Hospital, Norristown.

Other funds to William Jeanes Memorial Library, Plymouth Meeting; to the Beacon Light project, Montgomery County Federation of Women's Clubs; Valentine party for patients at Valley Forge Hospital; Sacred Heart Hospital, Norristown, building fund.

American Red Cross; three flags to three Girl Scout troops; card party fund of county federation; Plymouth-WhiteMarsh Exchange Club; March of Dimes and prizes in an annual flower show conducted by the group.

Nine members of the American Home department of the club modeled their "and-sew" cotton dresses, many with matching self-material hats, at the session.

Mrs. Walter Holst, Keper Rd., Lafayette Park, chairman, was one of the models, along with Mrs. William Crist, Mrs. John M. Clark, Mrs. William Sandel, Mrs. Thomas Hamill, Mrs. Robert Homer, Mrs. Ernest Williams, Mrs. William Coupe, Mrs. George Blaz, Narration was by Mrs. Gertrude Thompson.

An aluminum tray formed and design-cut by Mrs. Ernest Williams was also displayed.

Women of the club were invited to join the sewing group of the American Home department.

Calico Carnival Heads Named

Committees for the Calico Carnival to be presented May 16 on the grounds of St. Jude and The Nativity Episcopal Church, Plymouth Meeting, have been announced by Mrs. Stanley B. Cooper, Plymouth Meeting Village.

Further plans for the all-day event, which is being arranged by various organizations in the congregation, will be formulated at a meeting Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Cooper.

Chairmen of the committees, Mrs. John Tauber, Plymouth Meeting Village, dining room; James Flood, Norristown, Valet; Mrs. Carl Holliday, Norristown, Plymouth Valley, publicity; John H. Thompson, Lafayette Hill, rides.

Mrs. Jay F. Smith, Jr., Plymouth Valley, gift table; Mrs. A. J. Hamel, Norristown, Valet; Mrs. John H. Thompson, Lafayette Hill, snacks; Mr. and Mrs. William Adams, Plymouth Meeting Village, supper; Mrs. Daniel Kirkpatrick, Plymouth Valley, cake booth; Mrs. Donald Zaluski, Lafayette Hill, baby parade.

Mrs. Bishop Improves

Mrs. William Bishop, Ridge Pk. and Chestnut St., Lafayette Hill, is recuperating after undergoing surgery recently at Memorial Hospital, Roxborough.

Mock Wedding Features Party

Nineteen members of the Harmonettes, women's marching club of Harmonville Fire Co., will present an hilarious program April 23 at the fire house.

With a "birthday" party featured, the women will present a mock wedding.

Emma Smith will portray the role of minister. Alice Armstrong will be the bride and Margaret Fessler the bridegroom. Eleanor Foster is best man while Mabel Grey will be matron of honor.

Eldermids will include Ruth Rambo, Mary Bove, Angie Fusco, Ann Pinetti and Jane Schetz.

Ushers will be Martha Ashton, Janice Burke and Bernadette Root. Harriet Sheppard will enact the role of flower girl while Bobbie Arnold will be ring bearer.

Florence Leopold, president of the group, will portray mother of the bride while Betty Jane Casey will be father of the bride.

Mary Rodebaugh will be mother of the bridegroom and Martha Eckert, father of the bridegroom.

Decorated tables will denote each month of the year. Refreshments will be served at the event. Dress rehearsal will be conducted this week.

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Travel Films Tomorrow Night For Lions Club

Edward Crossman will present travel films tomorrow night at a semi-monthly meeting of Conshohocken Lions Club. Dinner will be served at 6:15; with a business session and movies afterward.

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Badges Given 12 Girl Scouts

Twelve members of Girl Scout Troop 36, Plymouth Meeting Village, received second class badges at an impressive candlelight ceremony Thursday afternoon at Plymouth Evangelical Congregational Church.

Mrs. Ines Gibbons, leader, and Mrs. Helen McArthur, assistant, officiated at the ceremony.

Girls who received the badges are Barbara Abbey, Peggy Abbey, Susan Belcher, Mary K. Daughless, Joan Gibbons, Susan Hammie, Barbara Kiehl, Robin Lyons, Susan Maurer, Barbara Moore, Jo Ellen Obrecht and Louisa Smyth.

Elizabeth Lingel received her Girl Scout pin.

The girls will participate in a cookout in the yard back of the church on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Gibbons and Mrs. McArthur will supervise the event.

Fifteen girls in the troop recently enjoyed a hike along the Wissahickon Creek bridge path, visiting the covered bridge and the statue of the Indian Chief, Tedyuscum.

Girls in the troop at this time are working on their pottery badges.

Mrs. Gibbons lives at 4036 Pilgrim Rd. and Mrs. McArthur at 4038 Pilgrim Rd., Plymouth Meeting Village.

Pastor Speaks To PTA About Twp. History

Rev. Harold F. Doebler, pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Barren Hill, will speak on the historical background of WhiteMarsh Twp. at 8 tonight at a meeting of Parents-Teacher Assn., Spring Mill Consolidated School.

Data for his talk is included in a book published by the church in May last year, gathered in conjunction with the 200th anniversary of St. Peter's Lutheran Church.

An election of officers will take place during a brief business session.

An exhibit of third and fourth grade work will be featured after the session.

Refreshments will be served in the cafeteria of the school. Edward Griffith, president, will conduct the session.

Mrs. Rose Improving At Memorial Hospital

Mrs. Arling C. Rose, Ridge Pk. above Crescent Ave., Barren Hill, is a surgical patient at Memorial Hospital, Roxborough. Admitted Wednesday last week, she underwent surgery Saturday. Friends are visiting her this week at the hospital.

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Mrs. Maguire's term expires this Spring. Nominations will be in order at the meeting.

Mothers Club Fashion Show Is Thursday

Guilford Road School Mothers Club will present a card party and fashion show at 8 Thursday night in the gymnasium of the school.

Mrs. Charles Mauch, of Merion Hill, general chairman of the event, has announced committees assisting with the event. Proceeds will aid the student loan fund in Upper Merion School, major project of the organization.

Mrs. Samuel Weiss, of Valley Forge Rd., is general chairman of the ticket committee. Assisting her are Mrs. Dominic LaSorda, Mrs. William Daub, Mrs. Paul Beese, Mrs. Richard Whetstone, Mrs. John Dewitt, Mrs. Wilson Inch, Mrs. Albert Tabak, Mrs. Oscar Benn, Mrs. Harry Maloney is assisting with the fashion show by a presentation with a Norristown shop.

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Wire Shortage Worse Than Water Shortage

Time and again the Bell Telephone Co. has been given approval by the Public Utility Commission to increase rates charged consumers.

Service has not kept pace with higher charges. In the Conshohocken, Plymouth Meeting and Roxborough, Manayunk areas subscribers must still use manual telephones and place calls through exchanges which are inadequately equipped and poorly staffed.

Most antiquated is the system through which local subscribers must place long distance calls. For some reason, this is made most difficult, in many instances, and the cooperative operator in the local exchange is helpless because of the red tape required of the long distance operator before a call can be completed.

Perhaps the most glaring example of the inadequate facilities provided by the Bell Telephone Co. in the area is the inability to install a system in the Conshohocken Borough Hall so that residents desiring police protection in an emergency or to call the borough hall for any purpose can get the call through automatically if CO 6-4031 is busy.

We have two offices with a half dozen different numbers, because that is the best the telephone company can do. This firm has waited several years for numbers in sequence, but nothing happens except the increase in rates.

Another instance is the inability of the Bell system to provide direct lines between offices which are only a few miles apart. The company simply does not have facilities!

Surely the lack of facilities which is so apparent must be costly to stockholders. Look at the income that could be derived by providing telephones for all the people who are on an admittedly long waiting list.

It is true that the telephone company perennially gives assurance of plans for expansion. Considerable expansion appears underway. It is equally true that the Philadelphia Suburban Water Co., likewise freely talked of great things to do by and by, until finally the Public Utility Commission was persuaded to issue an order that the company submit plans for examination.

An Envyable Record

Axel H. Swanson, Jr., completing his fourth year as tax collector in Whitmarsh Twp., has established a record of public service that only he is capable of surpassing.

In recent months, he has been lauded by three groups of township officials who are most familiar with the requirements of the office that citizens and officials alike obtain the fullest service possible from their tax collector.

Members of the Board of Education and the Board of Supervisors, as well as the auditors themselves, have seen fit to voluntarily place the stamp of approval upon Swanson's record of outstanding service.

Satisfaction expressed by the supervisors, school directors and auditors is indicative of their willingness to entrust the collection of taxes to the present incumbent four years more. It may be said without fear of contradiction that the taxpayers are receiving better service than ever in Whitmarsh Township, and that the same kind of service can be maintained for another term at less cost.

Community Betterment

Organized effort for betterment of the community is gaining momentum in Conshohocken. Inspired principally by realization of safeguards that must be taken by merchants to meet competition, the movement gradually spread and it now has become all-inclusive.

The movement was launched only a few months ago. It came about spontaneously at a meeting sponsored by the Conshohocken Chamber of Commerce with the cooperation of this newspaper. A volunteer steering committee since has held several meetings, and there is every indication that with acceptance of responsibility by a number of civic and business leaders, progress will be rapid.

West Conshohocken is invited to have a part. A great deal can be accomplished in beautifying approaches to that community, now in the limelight with a heavy additional flow of Turnpike traffic. Citizens are faced with the necessity of determining what sort of lasting impression they prefer visitors have.

Mrs. Wm. Stemple Dies in 95th Year; Rites Held Today

Services for Laura L. Stemple, widow of William Stemple, who died Thursday at home, 351 E. Main St., Norristown, were held this afternoon at the funeral home of B. Rodney Vaughan, 501 Green St., that borough, in charge of Rev. James H. Braher, pastor of Conshohocken Methodist Church. Interment was in Riverside Cemetery.

Mrs. Stemple, a member of one of the early families of Conshohocken, was a daughter of the late Edmund D. and Matilda Nuss. She was born here 94 years ago. Her father was a former graduate of Conshohocken. Her husband was a member of the Stemple family, also one of the borough's early and best known families. He conducted a livery stable on Lower Fayette St. for many years until his retirement.

Mrs. Stemple lived in the borough until 1943 when she removed to the home of a grandson, Charles J. Stemple, 301 E. Main St., Norristown.

She attended the Conshohocken Methodist Church regularly during her residence in the borough.

Surviving also is a grandson, Edward F. Stemple, 101 Front St., former councilman in the second ward of West Conshohocken.

Edward L. McAvoy Funeral Today

The funeral of Edward L. McAvoy, of Elm and Harry Sts., was held today at the Fayette St. Moore Funeral Home, 708 Fayette St., with solemn requiem mass at St. Matthew's Church at 10. Interment was in St. Matthew's Cemetery.

His death occurred Friday morning at Sacred Heart Hospital, Norristown, where he was a patient two weeks.

Mr. McAvoy, son of the late James J. and Mary (Dohney) McAvoy, was born in this borough 51 years ago. He was employed in a clerical capacity by John Wood Co., Inc., for many years.

Two brothers, James, of E. Eighth Ave., Conshohocken, and John, of Ardmore, survive.

Tire Business

Included were Dr. A. L. Lewis, H. B. Bennett, and H. E. Harter, international representatives of CIO; Harry Rowland, president of Local 1392, Steelworkers, CIO; Michael Krotchko, president of Local 284, Steelworkers, CIO; Francis Malle, president of Rubber Workers' Local at B. P. Goodrich Co., Oaks.

Lee vice president R. M. Brassemie, in charge of manufacturing, and E. E. Leach, plants, were in attendance, also Joseph Conway, personnel director; John Allan, employment manager, and John J. Casperla, secretary-treasurer Lee Tire Welfare Fund. Officials wives present were also introduced, together with The Recorder representative.

Officers of Local 227 introduced in addition to Allerton, were Francis McCadden, vice president; Joseph A. Welsh, secretary and Francis M. Logan, treasurer.

Rev. James F. Braher, pastor of the Conshohocken Methodist Church, said the invocation.

Fred Delaney headed the banquet committee, aided by Edward Pruski, secretary; Francis Logan, treasurer; Mildred Williams, Harold Kalk, Walter Farbuton, Charles Stackhouse and Allerton.

A catered roast turkey dinner was served at tables adorned in yellow and white flowers and lighted with yellow candles. Prizes and flags lent an effective background.

A seven-act floor show, comprising five professional acts with "home talent" numbers, was featured, with Maria Lopez as master of ceremonies. The Dave-Eve pantomime act and the Lane Duo, dancers, all juvenile Conshohocken entertainers, won much applause.

Louis Pauline's Orchestra played for general dancing.

Expressway

was granted. Roman is a teacher of social studies and assistant coach in football and basketball. He will replace Rodge Dombrow, resigned.

Dr. Robert C. Hale, 1409 Church Rd., Oreland, submitted a letter regarding salary adjustment for the current year and an application for reappointment as medical examiner for the school system.

Dr. Hale during March gave 131 health examinations at the Rector and Flourtown schools, including examinations of 110 pupils, 13 teachers and eight employees.

Dr. J. H. Sticker, 504 Lorraine Ave., Oreland, dental examiner, gave 117 dental examinations at the high school during the same period, Gehman said.

Art League Closes Season

The Conshohocken Art League held its closing supper meeting of the season Thursday night in the Park House.

Frederick Geasland, Miquon, a teacher of modern art at Beaver College, addressed the group.

The league announced plans of an art scholarship to be awarded an outstanding student in Conshohocken schools. A committee will be appointed to present a detailed report, when the group will decide on the award.

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Mrs. Eugene Katz was program chairman for last week's event. Mrs. Mary Wood and Miss Marianna Wood were in charge of supper arrangements.

Also guests at the supper were Mrs. Vincent Miraglia, Mrs. Frederick Geasland, Dr. Eugene Katz and Mrs. Bernard Lermer. The latter, visiting from New Rochelle, N. Y., is a sister of Mrs. Albert Durbrow, president of the art league.

Man Gets 6 Months

Convicted of a morals charge, William Bowman, of Fairfield Rd., Black Horse, was sentenced yesterday by Judge William F. Danneberg to serve from six to 24 months in the county prison.

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His Lower Merion teams were three times State champions. With this knowledge of the game, Rinehart entered his team in the Montgomery County High School League and during the years he was at the helm the Hilltoppers, as they were known, had an enviable record. He won the championship one year and was contender until the final games other years.

The battles between North Wales, coached by the late Jim Nider, attracted county-wide attention. There were some interesting happenings in their contests. Nider was a good coach but a hard loser. In one of the games on the West Side, he had built up a defense by which he hoped to keep the Hilltoppers in check, win the game and with it the title. His defense, however, backfired.

John Travers, a rangy fellow, played with the Hilltoppers. He was an accurate shooter, he had one of the best nicks of his career during this particular game. Every time he sent the ball in the air it zoomed through the basket. He led the team in 10 field goals and after Rinehart's team had capped the decision, Nider went to Travers and asked him if his father was a blacksmith. The youthful Travers was flummoxed.

He asked the visiting coach what he meant by asking such a question. Nider replied: "I just wondered if your father had the horse shoes on you."

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Milton Blitt, one of the most efficient basketball officials in the Philadelphia area, succeeded Bonkoski and he was the last of the West Side coaches. He remained only a year. At the end of his period the high school enrollment had dwindled to such a low figure, that the extra play equipment for the use of the first three grades was installed. The board deferred action.

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Dr. William E. (Bill) Brandt, president, received an electric clock. It was presented by John Lewkowicz, player-manager of the Ballingmore team, championship this year.

Brandt was about to begin the presentation of other awards when Lewkowicz interrupted to make the presentation.

The other award was to John Sparrow, manager of the Lutheran team. It is to be an annual event, and was termed "Mr. Big Shot of 1953", and was given in recognition of Sparrow's efforts to raise funds, and putting the league in a good financial condition.

"It is a symbol of our regard for you for what you have done for the organization," President Brandt said.

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office in their districts. They were Earl T. Boster, District 23, Duluth, Minn. who has been serving as acting director since the resignation of Henry Burkhammer; Eugene Maurice, District 13, Chantler-Hoekstown, Pa., and James P. Griffin, District 26, comprising five counties in Ohio with headquarters in Youngstown.

The board said David J. McDonald, who was unopposed to succeed the late Phil Murray as union president, polled 294,244 votes, the highest given any individual.

Also unopposed were I. W. Abel, secretary-treasurer who received 281,978 votes and James G. Thimmes, vice president, 279,587.

Three international tellers were elected from a list of nine candidates. The winners are Alfonso Murray, Trenton, Nova Scotia; Ralph E. Orbin, Youngwood, O.; and Robert J. McCauley, Canton, O.

All of the officials will begin serving four-year terms June 1.

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High School Game Postponed for Day

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Cage Leaguers Dinner Tuesday

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Guest speaker will be Felix (Red) McCarthy, Norristown sportsman.

Awards will be presented to the team winning the championship and runner-up; winner and runner-up of the regular season; most valuable player; high scorer; most improved player, and others.

A number of guests have been invited.

Harry Ellam, president of the Conshohocken School Board, who has served as president of the league since its inception, will be toastmaster.

High Nine to Play Phoenixville Team

baseball team will travel to Phoenixville tomorrow afternoon to meet the Phantoms in a game postponed earlier in the season. Lyle Graham and John Rio will pitch the battery for the Golden Bears.

Hospital Notes

Montgomery Benjamin Guarino, 201 W. Fourth, medical; Florence Milton, 211 Virginia Rd., Plymouth Valley, surgical; Robert Weddemayer, Gallagher Rd., Norristown, R. D. 4, medical; Robert Boyall, 43 Domes Mills, 14 E. Washington, surgical; Angelo Fiorillo, 410 Penn. Black Horse, surgical. Sacred Heart Lenberry Myers, Plymouth Meeting, medical; Mrs. Philomena Mazzone, 210 W. 814 E. Elm, surgical; Miss Joyce Bone, 433 Montezuma, 113 E. Ninth, surgical; Miss Millie DeTuro, 215 W. 814 E. Elm, surgical.

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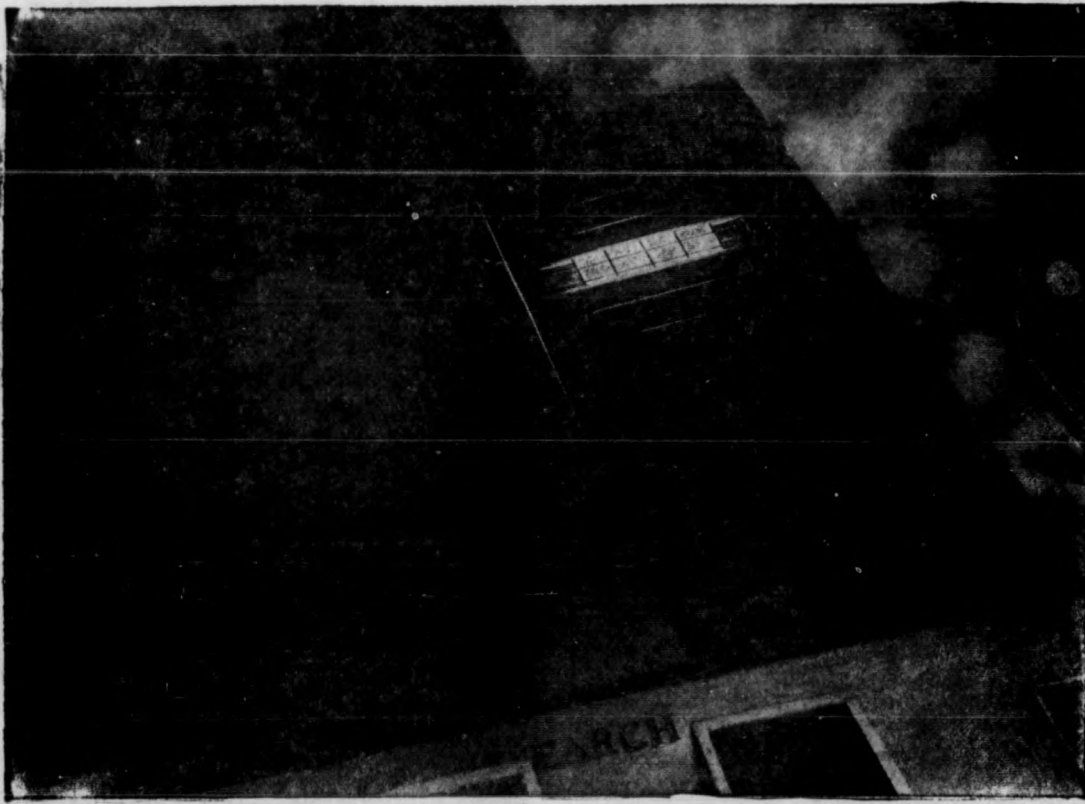
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