

25,000 Spectators See July Fourth Events

Shore Crash Fatal to 2, Man Injured

Resident Here For Many Years One of Victims

The 33-year-old wife of a former St. Matthew's High School athlete died this morning at 5, and her aunt, visiting from Ireland, was killed instantly in an automobile accident, Saturday night at 11 in Wildwood, N. J.

Mrs. Betty McGuigan, wife of Paul McGuigan, formerly of 148 E. 10th Ave., well-known amateur football and baseball player some years ago, never regained consciousness after the car in which she was riding with her husband was struck by another, operated by a 17-year-old youth.

She suffered a broken leg and internal injuries. Death occurred at Cape May County Hospital, near Wildwood. Her home is at 100 Charles Drive, Bryn Mawr.

The second victim was Mrs. Bridget Sharkey, 63, of Ireland, who arrived in mid-May to remain until September as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Nugent, of Ardmore. She was staying at the Nugent cottage at Wildwood Crest.

McGuigan, himself, suffered arm injuries requiring treatment at the same hospital, where his wife's death occurred.

The McGuigans and Mrs. Sharkey were returning from Cape May. They had taken Mrs. McGuigan's brother, Rev. Vincent Nugent, a Catholic priest, to a Catholic rectory where he was vacationing.

He is a teacher at a Vincentian college in Northampton, Pa. He had spent the day at the Nugent cottage.

The McGuigans were within a mile of the cottage when the crash occurred.

They had driven to the resort on Tuesday, accompanied by Father Nugent. They were planning to return today.

The McGuigan's 3-month-old daughter, Mary Beth, their only child, was at the Nugent cottage at the time of the accident.

Surviving Mrs. McGuigan in addition to her husband and child and her parents, are three brothers in addition to the clergyman. They are William and Charles, of Ardmore and Raymond of Kyrklyn.

Paul McGuigan is employed in the office of the Philadelphia Electric Co., Ardmore, where his wife was employed until the birth of their child.

Funeral arrangements are pending. The bodies of the victims are expected to be brought to Ardmore today.

Federal Savings Reports Increase

Conshohocken Federal Savings and Loan Association has once more shown substantial increase in every department according to the semi-annual report released today by E. S. Rockett, president of the association.

Total assets climbed from \$6,680,660 to \$7,527,913 since January 1, and mortgage loans increased \$221,022 to a new high of \$6,562,589 at the close of business on June 30.

One of the highlights of the report was announced by Rockett, with payment of \$68,683 in dividends to set total amounts paid or credited on accounts at \$750,115 since the association was founded in 1941.

Jerome B. Bean Named As Whitmarsh Director

Jerome B. Bean, of Grove Ave., Valley View, east district of Whitmarsh Twp., was appointed a member of the Whitmarsh Twp. School Board at the July meeting, Wednesday night at the Barren Hill School, Germantown Pk., Barren Hill.

He succeeds Norman W. Shaw, of fourteen, who has moved from the district, also in the township's east district, school district treasurer, Shaw, was named less than two years ago to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of G. Harrison Frazer, who also removed from the township.

C. Rush Barr, of 264 E. 13th Ave., a long-time member of the board, was elected treasurer. Dr. Elmer S. Manney, of Bala-Cynwyd, reading supervisor in Whitmarsh Twp. schools for the last three years, has resigned to become a associate with the Delaware county school administration. A successor was named.

Later a spokesman for the board said it "will be difficult to fill Dr. Manney's place. There are few educators of her calibre available."

Recorder Offers Photographs at Nominal Cost

Copies of photographs taken by The Recorder staff photographer now are available to readers of this paper at nominal cost.

Arrangements have been made to supply copies of photographs for \$1.50 each. Pictures taken by The Recorder cameraman, and due to limitation of space are not published, also may be purchased under the same arrangement.

Photographs of Conshohocken's big celebration on Saturday are available now.

A telephone call, stating the date of publication, or the date the photograph was taken, and the number of copies desired, is all that is needed. The number is CO 6-4600.

Boys Assured Of Akron Trip, Moore Reports

C. of C. President Says More Money Needed for Fund

All contestants in the thrilling Soap Box Derby virtually are assured today of a journey to Akron and a seat in the grandstands to cheer for Lowell Sibole in the national Soap Box Derby on August 9.

William A. Moore, chairman of the July 4th committee here, announced this morning that the derby fund is within \$500 of the goal. Collections to date, he said, total \$1040.30.

The boys will be transported to Akron, in a train and meals and lodgings are to be provided. The total cost will be \$1500.

Conshohocken is the only town in the United States that has created a fund for the sole purpose of sending Derby contenders to Akron, boys' capital of the world for four days. The committee is anxious that every boy who raced in Conshohocken be given an opportunity to see the national derby, and if the additional \$500 is obtained, the committee will avoid the necessity of limiting the number privileged to make the trip.

The collection on Fayette St. amounted to \$380.25, and the collection at the athletic field brought an additional \$162.

Contributions of visiting firemen at the Washington fire house amounted to \$75.56. Donations of \$30 each were received from: Art Shlagel, proprietor of Art's Skating Rink; William A. Moore, and Bill Gordon of Gordon's Furniture store.

The Conshohocken Fire Co. donated \$50 and the United Steelworkers of America (employees of Alan Wood Steel Co.) Local 1392 donated \$30.

A contribution of \$20 will pay expenses for one boy's trip to Akron, industries and organizations who have not yet contributed are urged to lend their support to put this drive over the top before the trip.

Other contributors to the general fund were William T. Ardell. (Continued on Page Five)

Horsey Appointed To State Position

Donald P. Horsey, president of The First National Bank of Conshohocken, has been named to serve on the federal legislation committee of the Pennsylvania Bankers Association during the 1953-54 fiscal year.

Announcement was made by PRA president, J. C. Warner, Jr., president, The First National Bank of Milford, who took office in the association July 1.

Mrs. Frances Goldstein, of Elkins Park, a graduate of Simmons College, Boston, Mass., was engaged to teach the newly-created section of the second grade at Barren Hill School.

The contract for general school supplies for the township's two schools, Barren Hill and Spring Mill, was awarded to Milton Bradley Co., Phila., on their bid of \$23,150.

The board voted to place a galvanizing tank on the Barren Hill School's play area. Bids will be advertised for the work. Painting of the school interiors is being done by male members of the teaching staff.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$57,713.35 on June 1, disbursements of \$21,385.80 and a balance on hand of \$36,327.55. Bills totaling \$3330.79 were granted.

Edward W. Humphrey, president, said a special meeting of the board will be held tomorrow evening. The next meeting is scheduled for August 5.

Throngs Line Streets to See Parade

2 Fire Units House Apparatus At Ceremonies

The Conshohocken Fire Department formally housed two pieces of the latest type fire fighting equipment Saturday, as part of the community's Fourth of July celebration.

The entire afternoon was devoted to the program arranged by the Washington and Conshohocken No. 2 companies, with a parade highlighting the festivities.

Thousands of persons lined the route of march to watch the colorful parade, with record throngs attending the programs arranged at the Washington Co. headquarters on W. Hector St. and at the Conshohocken No. 2 home at Ninth Ave. and Harry St.

Shortly after 10 in the morning, the first arrivals were greeted by the Washington Co. members.

The Rescue Fire Co., No. 4, of York, was the first big delegation to arrive. Headed by the York County Band, the firemen were met at St. David's by a White delegation and escorted to the west side approach to the Matsonford Bridge.

The firemen left their buses and marched across the bridge, with Chief Frank Altopiedi, of West Conshohocken, providing the escort. The firemen were served lunch by the Ladies' Aid while awaiting the start of the program.

A cheer went up for Conshohocken Fire Co. No. 2 when they arrived shortly after 1. Shortly before the 2 o'clock starting time, the George Clay Fire Co., of West Conshohocken, marched in W. Hector St. and came to a halt in front of the fire house. The firemen were headed by St. Matthew's All-Girl Band, which marched to the West Borough line of West Conshohocken and returned to the George Clay house home, accompanied by Burgess Harry P. Mosman and Chief of Police Altopiedi.

The delegation of firemen from both local companies.

Marching in front of the group were Betty Slater and Dolores Carpenter carrying the banner.

They were followed by the color guard of Kay Ann Campbell, Mary Ann Priest, Dorothy Ferrier and Ruth Kriebel.

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Ex-Champions Witness Race

Winner in 1938-39 Meets 1952 Victor

Two former Soap Box Derby champions watched this year's race and remembered their own day of glory.

Walter Cherry, 39 Fayette St., Conshohocken's champion in 1938 and 1939, and Johnny Kirkner, of Dresher, the 1952 winner, compared notes on the Derby up by the reviewing stand on Fayette St.

"We didn't go to Akron for 28 days," said Cherry. "Back in '38 and '39 we raced on Spring Mill Ave. Racers are far better this year. The accident rate is way down and it shows off-icals have more control over the actual running of the race."

There was a pedestrian badly injured by a racer in '38, I believe. He was standing on the track when the racer hit him and he was taken to the hospital with a broken leg and shoulder."

This snow fence is the best thing we've had yet to keep the track clear," said Johnny, who had raced in the American Coaster Derby Association meets in Philadelphia, Easton and Wildwood before he became Conshohocken's 1952 Soap Box Derby champion.

"And all week long," added Johnny, "we had the most wonderful food, as much as we wanted."

Johnny remembered the Akron trip he made last year. "We stayed at a hotel the first night and then we moved over to the YMCA camp where we were swimming, horseback riding, and had a lot of fun." Johnny recalls an ox roast the boys attended. "The meat is good - tastes something like beef."

2 Fire Companies To Meet Tonight

A meeting of the George Clay Fire Co. of West Conshohocken will be held tomorrow evening. There will be an election of officers. James Carpenter is president.

The Washington Fire Co. will hold its July meeting tonight at 7:30 in the home house, 15 W. Hector St. Jerry Tancini, president, will preside.



Lowell Sibole, 13-year-old Soap Box Derby champion, caught by The Recorder cameraman a few moments after he was declared the winner on Saturday.

School Board Deficits Due to Big Families, Zone Hearing Learns

Erection of 163 homes in Barren Hill would cause a deficit of \$68,000 in the school district of Whitmarsh Twp. If the sale price were \$15,000 each, William A. Whitehead, a member of the School Authority, declared Thursday night.

He vigorously opposed an application filed by Ted Helms, realtor, of 8504 Germantown Ave., Chestnut Hill, for downgrading of a portion of a 225-acre tract he owns in Whitmarsh Twp.

"It costs \$240 to educate a pupil in our schools," Whitehead said. "If a property worth \$20,000 has an assessed valuation of \$5,000, the 35-mil tax rate would yield \$175, and it would cost the township \$165 to educate each child attending the public school."

The application, second filed by the realtor in six months for a change in zoning, was taken under advisement.

Whitehead, a resident of Germantown Pike, Barren Hill, said that statistics show that of every marriage, there are 1.8 children per family.

"That brings the deficit to \$297,50," he said.

\$266 in Gifts Given Champion

Lowell Sibole, attained not only honors - but solid cash and other things as well, as the Derby Winner.

Lowell counted up gifts totaling \$266, a handsome trophy to be engraved with his name, and a fine tool belt.

One hundred dollars came from Sheriff Samuel M. Glass's sponsor, One hundred and fifty more came from E. F. Moore, Chevrolet dealer, earmarked to finance his parents' trip to Akron, O., August 9 for the national derby in which he will represent Conshohocken.

Ten dollars was a gift from his dentist, Dr. Joseph P. Leary and \$6 more from neighbors and friends.

The tool belt was awarded him by the Shell Co. for having the best-constructed vehicle in the derby.

Arranged before Justice-of-the-Peace William Speers, Sr., Saturday afternoon, Schaffer said he looked up and down the highway before pulling out of the service station, but did not see any other cars. He said he became confused after the collision and did not report it.

Officers A. C. Wells and Charles Young investigated.

PATIENT AT HOSPITAL - Charles Buler, 545 Apple St., is a medical patient in Montgomery Hospital, Norristown.

8,000 Witness Derby, See Lowell Sibole Become '53 Champion

Sibole Confidence in Car Expressed Before Race

By Art Polkowski
Derby News Chief

Lowell Sibole, 100 West Tenth Avenue, joined the ranks of Conshohocken Champions Saturday. He was cheered on to victory by 8,000 spectators at the Second Annual Soap Box Derby. Later he was greeted with the applause of thousands who watched the afternoon parade.

This was his big day, this was his dream come true. That which had formerly been a hope, had become a reality. Youthful ambition had been satisfied, even though only for a moment.

Like other great champions he took it all in calmly and confidently. All day long he smiled and waved to those who congratulated him.

He knew he was champ because he had driven the best car. He built his car well and he knew that it would carry him on to victory. Once he has assumed his position at the starting line, he remained in the same crouch throughout the entire race. He was sure that the racer would not fall him. He had put all of his faith in the car, and his faith was justified.

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Sidewalk Summary On Derby

Sheriff "Sam" Glass, sponsor of Lowell Sibole - The Champ - took victory in his stride, and turned his back on the race as to how he liked the races. "Persistence conquers," he said. Sheriff Sam knew hereof he speaks. Lowell was runner-up in the '52 races.

"The Soap Box Derby gives the children a chance to get better acquainted with their parents. It brings fathers and sons closer together," says Herbert Webster, Conshohocken High School faculty member, and coach of the 100-pound football team. "This derby is the best ever. More cooperation was shown on every side."

"Bigger and better than ever is my comment," said Postmaster James P. Manney, as he looked over the colorful scene with Prosper War, Sr. "It couldn't be improved."

Prosper War, Sr., chairman of the activities committee of the Conshohocken Lions Club, wholesale meat dealer and a sponsor of driver, Tony Spino, echoed Postmaster Manney's hearty sentiments and also added a word of tribute for the important part "police and firemen" played in the Fourth of July celebration.

Mrs. Harvey S. Quigg, Conshohocken clubwoman and secretary (Continued on Page Five)

Motorist Faces Hit-Run Count

Lafayette Hill Man
Held After Crash

Martin L. Schaffer, Jr., 33 of 2326 N. Gilling Rd., Lafayette Hill, was held under \$500 bail for Montgomery County Court on a charge of hit-run driving after an accident at 12:45 A. M. July 4 at Germantown Pk. and Chestnut St., Barren Hill. No one was injured.

Schaffer, reported by police to be driving without lights, continued on without stopping after his car was struck by a sedan operated by James W. Moore, 35 of "Open Heart", Norristown R. D. 2.

Moore told Whitmarsh Twp. police that he was driving toward Norristown on Germantown Pk. when a car, without lights, came out of Wray's Service Station at the intersection, headed east.

Moore said he was unable to stop in time to avoid a collision. His car, damaged an estimated \$300, was left at Wray's Service Station.

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Delegates from this area will attend.

Heat Winners Given Prizes

Awards Presented At Night Program

Soap Box Derby prize presentation as a part of the July Fourth celebration, made at the Athletic night program.

Seventeen boys, who had won at least one heat received the top prizes. The other boys received consolation prizes which were awarded after the boys had picked the name of the prize out of a box.

There were 11 boys who had won their first heat and then lost out in the second.

The boys and the prizes received are:

Luddy Kowalkowski, an Auden Ocean City fishing kit, Wayne Clark, fielder's glove, Jimmy Hilbert, pair of sun glasses; Dan Alerton \$5 savings account, Alan Phipps, Eveready pen and pencil set; Donald Pierce, a Swank tie and cuff link set; Billy McVane, an Ocean City fishing kit, junior size; Dick Pettit, Schaeffer pen and pencil set; Jack Wright, \$5 savings account; Francis Opelaki, a pair of sun glasses and Bob Wood, who received a Craftsman wall service.

Arthur Perseo, third place winner of class A, received a portable phonograph donated by F. M. Phillips and Jack Jouner, third place winner of Class B, received a boy's suit of clothes donated by the Town Valet Service.

Runners-up in each class received bicycles. Peter Delliponti received the Firestone model donated by John Bros., and Jimmy Neve received the English model bicycle donated by the E. F. Moore Agency.

The winner of Class B was Lloyd Laskey. He received a Motorola portable radio donated by J. A. Warrell and a Seth Thomas wrist watch.

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Whitmarsh Lions Give Paraders \$200 in Prizes

More than \$200 in cash prizes were distributed to winners of various divisions in the fourth annual parade and playground competition sponsored by Whitmarsh Lions Club in observance of Independence Day in Barren Hill.

The line of march was formed on the parking lot adjoining Barren Hill Fire house. A mile and a quarter away at Col. Miles Park the parade was disbanded.

Contests were begun under direction of Donald R. Koons, director of recreation in Whitmarsh Twp. and refreshments were served at no cost to all boys and girls of the community.

Edgar E. Mitchell, chief of police in Whitmarsh Twp., drove the police car at the head of the line. Next came an open convertible driven by Edward W. Humphrey, president of the board of education and grand marshal. In it rode Stephen Lambert, a public official more than a half century and Charles W. Watson, who is a member of the

Lions Club. Both live in Barren Hill.

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Strike Ended At C & D Plant

Union Shop Demand Dropped by Workers

A strike, which halted all production at C & D Batteries, Inc., Washington and Cherry Sts., for the month, was settled at noon Friday.

As a result, workers entitled to a two weeks' service, will begin a two weeks' paid vacation today, returning to work July 20.

Music was provided by the full production until July 20. In the meantime, a crew of 20 men this week, and 18 next week, will work at the plant, shipping out orders and completing some work. Most of these employees are those not yet entitled to a two weeks' vacation.

Major issue of the strike, which began June 2, a union shop, was withdrawn before settlement by Local 110, United Electrical Workers (Independent), bargaining agent for the workers, according to Alexander Housen, Norristown, president of the local.

At a meeting Friday at 9 A. M. at Polish Eagles Hall, 309 E. Elm (Continued on Page Seven)

Dr. Nancy B. Herron Is Bride Of Dr. W. G. Stewart, U.S. Navy

Two U. S. Navy physicians, one of them a Conshohocken young woman, were united in marriage Thursday at 11 A. M. in Calvary Episcopal Church, Fourth Ave. and Fayette St.

The bride is the former Dr. Nancy B. Herron, Navy lieutenant (senior grade), daughter of Mrs. Robert H. Herron, 226 E. Seventh Ave., and the late Mr. Herron. The bridegroom is Dr. Winston G. Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Stewart of Southwest Harbor, Maine. He is a Navy lieutenant (junior grade).

Rev. Dr. Stanley R. West, rector of Calvary Episcopal Church, officiated. The bride's uncle, Alexander G. Harrison, of Jeffersonville, gave the bride in marriage. A half-hour organ recital by Miss Marion Neville, church organist and chorister, preceded the ceremony.

Dr. Kathryn Esterly, 1437 Pine St., Norristown, a classmate of the bride at both Ursinus College and Temple University Medical College, was the bride's only attendant. Ralph J. Spade of Mechanicsburg was the best man.

Two cousins of the bride, F. Robert Herron, of 103 W. Fourth Ave., and John Herron, Norristown, were ushers.

Seventy-five guests from this area, Long Island, Vermont and Maine, attended a reception after the ceremony, at the bride's home. After a two weeks' tour, the couple will live at 90 Gainsborough Rd., Boston.

Recently assigned to a Navy ice-breaker, the bridegroom is scheduled to join the ship July 14 at Newfoundland. He will fly from Norristown, Mass. to that point.

Both the bride and bridegroom have been serving, during the last

year, on the staff of St. Albans Naval Hospital, St. Albans, L. I.

The bride was graduated from Conshohocken High School in 1942, from Ursinus in 1946, and from Temple Medical College in 1950. She served her internship at Paterson General Hospital, Paterson, N. J.

Dr. Stewart is a graduate of Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine, and received his medical degree at McGill University, Montreal.

White nylon tulle over flesh-tinted ballerina length, with appliques of pearl-trimmed lace, fashioned the bride's lovely gown. A band of matching lace, adorned with orange blossoms held her fingertip tulle veil. A white prayer-book was decorated with stephanotis.

The maid of honor wore a frock of pale pink shantung, ballerina length, with brief sleeves and portrait neckline. A small crownless bonnet was of pale pink tulle and satin. Slippers were white, and she carried an old fashioned bouquet of pastel-hued flowers.

A rehearsal party was held Wednesday night at the Herron home. Attending in addition to the bride party and the bride's mother, was the bridegroom's sister, Jeanie Stewart of St. Albans, L. I., a member of the United Nations personnel, New York City. Parents of the bridegroom were unable to attend the ceremony, due to illness of the father.

Misses Mary Ann Zali, 114 W. Elm St.; Florence Jablonski, 543 E. Hector St.; and Marjorie Clark, 205 E. Sixth Ave., left yesterday for a week's vacation in Wildwood.

Ann Greco To Be Bride

Announcement is made of the forthcoming marriage of Miss Ann Greco, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Guarino, 26 Fayette St., and Earl Kline, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Kline, of Shoemakersville, Pa. The wedding will take place at 3 P. M. Sept. 6, in St. Cosmas and Damian Church, Fifth Ave. and Maple St.

Miss Seda Scoma, 1118 Astor St., Norristown, will attend her cousin as maid of honor. Bridesmaids will include Miss Dolores Durkin, 124 W. 11th Ave., Mrs. William Angiolini, 421 New Elm St., and Betty Kline, sister of the prospective bridegroom.

Charles Guarino, brother of the bride-elect, will be best man. Ushers will include William Angiolini, 421 New Elm St., and Edward Levan, 222 E. Seventh Ave.

Miss Greco was graduated from Conshohocken High School in 1952 and is employed in the A and P Super Market, Sixth Ave. and Fayette St. A veteran of the Korean conflict, Mr. Kline is employed with construction company in Reading.

Family Parties Mark Fourth

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Jamison, daughter, Judith, and son Barry, 330 W. 11th Ave., spent July 4 at a family party at the home of an aunt in Highland Park.

Mrs. Arthur Pulmer, 263 E. Hector St., marked her birthday anniversary July 4 with a family dinner at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Visio, 712 Fayette St., entertained at an outdoor dinner in the garden of their home, Saturday at noon. The event was also a surprise celebration of the birthday anniversary of Mr. Visio. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Albert Botto and children, Rosemary, James, Francis and Helena of Jeffersonville; and Nicholas Minicorelli of Norristown.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Macian-tonio, a son, Michael and daughter, Marie Christine of Philadelphia were guests over the holiday weekend at the home of Mrs. Macian-tonio's father Frank Travagline, 227 W. Seventh Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Ingram, Jr. and Jane Irene, six years old and Elwood, 3d, three years old of Willow Grove, spent the holiday with Mrs. Ingram's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Charles Herron, 410 Spring Mill Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Ratkowski, 348 1/2 E. Elm St. held a traditional family gathering Saturday at Lakeview Park, Royersford. Attending were Felix of 413 W. 10th Ave., Theodore of 103 E. 11th Ave. and Zigmund, 250 E. Hector St. and their families; a daughter, Mrs. Walter Matheuk, her husband and their children of 328 W. 10th Ave. and another daughter, Miss Estelle Ratkowski, secretary to Attorney Frank Dennis. A son, Edward and family were unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis C. O'Brien, 432 E. Ninth Ave. entertained at a barbecue lunch in the garden of their home, Saturday. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Brien and family, Mrs. Marie McGee and family, Mrs. Cornelius O'Brien, all of this borough; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanley and family of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. Philip O'Brien of Bridgeport. The group later attended the holiday parade here.

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Dr. and Mrs. Winston Stewart

AS THEY PASS

Localite Weds Girl Whose Home Was Once Occupied by Couple Now Living Here

By Elizabeth G. Collins

The pair of city newlyweds that September day in 1924 exchanged their vows at the home of a submarine... Jerry, a submarine petty officer and instructor is from St. Joseph, Mo. Mary Ann is from Ninth Ave. and Harry St. Jerry and Charles Goforth, who also wed a Conshohocken girl, Esther Stutzman, have been on the crew of the submarine Sea Lion for some time.

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Miss Walsh Will Marry

Announcement is made today of an approaching mid-summer wedding of interest.

Principals will be Miss Barbara Walsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence C. Walsh, 331 W. 11th Ave., and Kenneth Pulper Cooper, son of Rev. and Mrs. Edgar R. Cooper, of 461 Cricket Ave., North Hills.

The ceremony will take place August 1 at 1:30 in the Conshohocken Methodist Church, Sixth Ave. and Fayette St.

Mrs. William Crawford Jordan, of Mt. Airy, will be maid of honor for her sister, Miss Margaret Vandegrift, of 139 W. 11th Ave., will be the bridesmaid.

William Eppelheimer, of Watertown, Conn., will be the best man. Donald Cooper, of Haddon, and Paul Cooper of Philadelphia, brothers of the prospective bridegroom, William Crawford Jordan and Howard Wilkinson, of Broad Ave., will be ushers.

A reception for 100 guests will be held in the church social rooms. After a week's motor honeymoon to Canada, the couple will occupy an apartment at 101 W. Allen's St., Mt. Airy.

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2-THE RECORDER

Pvt. James Burns Marries Norristown Girl Saturday

A large assemblage of relatives and friends witnessed the marriage of Miss Anne G. Fragale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fragale, 209 E. Chestnut St., Norristown, to Pvt. James Burns, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Burns, 110 W. First Ave., Saturday at a nuptial Mass at 10 in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Black Horse.

Mrs. Gerald McManney, also of the First Ave. address, sister of the bridegroom, was the maid of honor. Miss Elaine Marshman of York, was the bridesmaid, and Janet Fragale, sister of the bride, the junior bridesmaid.

Anthony Fragale, brother of the bride, was best man and Watson Beecher, 308 Fayette St., an usher. A breakfast for 20 guests, including the bridal party and immediate families, was served at De Kalb Inn, Norristown. A reception for additional guests took place at 4 P. M. at the bride's home. After a week's stay at Wildwood, N. J., Pvt. Burns will return to military duty.

Just completing his basic training at Camp Breckinridge, Ky., he is awaiting further orders. He flew home last Tuesday night on leave.

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Newlyweds Return from Honeymoon

Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Weber have returned from a motor tour through the New England states and are residing at 12 Peachville Rd., Plymouth Meeting. Their marriage took place June 27 in First Baptist Church, Norristown.

Mrs. Weber is the former Mrs. Grace Mosley McKee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Mosley, Penn Square Village, Norristown. The bridegroom is the son of Albert Weber, Jr., 1704 Scattergood St., Philadelphia.

Mrs. John Neil, Jr., 115 W. 11th Ave., Conshohocken, was her sister's only attendant. William Strickline, Philadelphia, served as best man.

For the ceremony the bride wore an orchid street length dress of pure silk, fashioned with a bertha collar. She wore matching shoes, long pink gloves and her headpiece was a pink crown adorned with pearls and rhinestones. A corsage of pink roses pinned at her waist completed her costume.

Mrs. Neil chose a street length dress of pink voile with matching shoes, hat and an orchid corsage. The bride is a graduate of Conshohocken High School and is associated with the Singer Sewing Machine Co., Germantown. The bridegroom was graduated from Northeast High School and Drexel Institute of Technology. He is a Navy veteran.

Family Picnic on 4th Marks Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Horace J. Moyer, Germantown Pk. and Hickory Rd., Plymouth Meeting, marked their 18th wedding anniversary July 4 at a family picnic at home.

Mrs. Moyer, retiring secretary of the Mothers' Club of Plymouth Consolidated School, is the former Miss Dorothy M. Cochran, of Philadelphia. The couple have resided in Plymouth Meeting six years. They have two sons, Roy and Neil. Mr. Moyer is employed as a foreman with a Philadelphia electrical concern.

Guests for the event and the holiday weekend were Mr. Moyer's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moyer and children, Harry, Dennis and Shirley, of Norristown.

Death Notices

GRAY, in Norristown, July 3, WILLIAM A. husband of the late Katherine Barthe Gray, in his 83rd year.

Services will be held at the convenience of the family Tuesday, from 10 to 12 o'clock, at the funeral home of the late Mrs. Gray, 1000 W. Main St., Norristown. Friends may call at the home.

HARRIS, of 224 W. 11th Ave., Conshohocken, on July 5, 1953, WILLIAM HARRIS, husband of the late Edna Yeger Harris, and son of the late John C. and Barbara Hesh Harris, in his 65th year.

Relatives and friends are invited to services at the home of the late Mrs. Harris, 224 W. 11th Ave., Norristown, Thursday, July 9, at 2 P. M. Interment, Edgewood Cemetery, Fortieth and Main Sts., Norristown. Relatives and friends may call at the home, 224 W. 11th Ave., Norristown, Wednesday, July 8, from 7 to 9 P. M.

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William S. Irwin, 3d, Plymouth Meeting Village, and James Smith, Plymouth Valley, representing Montgomery County Volume 927 of the 40 & 8, parade with Susan the Goat, mascot of the county organization, and Susan Smith, daughter of James, in Barren Hill Fourth of July celebration. (Recorder photo.)



Leonard Stackhouse, of Ithan, and sons, Glenpy, four and Larry, eight, were attraction in July 4 parade in Barren Hill. Stackhouse is brother-in-law of Edward W. Humphrey, grand marshal. The scout car has a three and a half horsepower motor. (Recorder photo.)

Safety Patrol Is New Feature For West Side Play Areas

The West Conshohocken playgrounds have opened, including MacKenzie Park, Elizabeth St. and Moorehead Ave., for the seventh year. Mrs. Thora Cole, supervisor since the opening of the play area, again is in charge. Attendance has increased daily and is now larger than any previous year. A daily program has been arranged by Mrs. Cole and will go into effect next Monday. Classes will include oil painting for children from nine years up, each Monday and Wednesday. Boards can be purchased at the playgrounds; balance of material will be supplied free of charge. Registrations will be accepted by Mrs. Owen Davis, Mrs. Harriet Pierce and Mrs. Cole for the painting class.

Gulph Mills

Newbold R. Varian, Jr., of Montgomery Ave., Gulph Mills, is spending the summer at Small Point Harbor, Maine.

Mrs. L. Page Brown and children Carol and Page of Montgomery Ave., are vacationing at Bay Head, L. I.

Mrs. Joseph Hunt, Montgomery Ave., is vacationing at Aliquippa, Small Point Harbor, Maine, for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams and daughters, Misses Virginia and Florence, of Rebel Hill, returned from a visit in the Poconos.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hartman, Ballingom Rd., spent the holiday weekend in Ocean City.

Mrs. May Westwood, of Rebel Hill, has been admitted to Bryn Mawr Hospital as a medical patient.

There is an improvement in the condition of Mrs. Helen Wack, of DeHaven St., Rebel Hill, who has been critically ill in Montgomery Hospital, Norristown, the past week.

Upper Merion Brownies at Camp

Brownies from Upper Merion Troops are attending Girl Scout Camp at Obelisk this week, remaining until Saturday.

Members of Troop 43, Gulph Mills, led by Mrs. William Elliott, Montgomery Ave. and Arden Rd., Gulph Mills, include Susan D. Cohen, Katherine and Patricia Elliott, Ann Lambert, Sallyanne White and Carol Williams.

Troop 12, Upper Merion, Mrs. Truett Baldwin, leader; Florence and Frances Fisher, Kathryn Janowski and Merilee Rollins.

Troop 87, Leader, Mrs. Norman Merrill; Diane Fogarty, Martha Hansen, Leslie Laughlin and Carol Triem.

Navy Man Returns To Base After Leave

Francis X. Scharff, Jr., of the Navy Air Corps, returned Thursday to Atlantic City Base, after spending a 30-day furlough at the home of his father, Francis X. Scharff, Sr., 1021 E. Elm St., Spring Mill.

Scharff has been stationed for 26 months at Coco Solo, Panama Canal Zone, ever since he finished his training in 1951. He entered the Navy in January of that year. He is a graduate of St. Matthew's High School.

Sheriff, Wife Attend Michigan Wedding

Sheriff and Mrs. Samuel M. Glass, 1435 Butler Pk., Whitmarsh Twp., have returned from Royal Oak, Mich., after visiting relatives. While there they attended the wedding and reception of Mrs. Glass' niece, Miss Susan Vogt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin O. Vogt, and John Masters, which took place at a candlelight ceremony June 27, in Birmingham Lutheran Church, Mich.

WHITMARSH TWP. BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

Today Patrick Carlino, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Carlino, 271 Roberts Ave., Cedar Heights, 16 years.

Michael Wilford Heitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilford Heitz, Kerper Rd., Lafayette Park, nine years.

Thomas L. Caldwell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Caldwell, Sr., 5 Gilling Rd., Lafayette Hills, 17 years. His father is a member of the Board of Education, Whitmarsh Twp.

Harold Ayres, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer O. Ayres, formerly of Cedar Heights.

Samuel Brett, Roxborough, formerly of Barren Hill.

Ernest O. Farnow, 21 Front St., West Conshohocken.

July 7 Richard G. Kahoe, Sr., Germantown Pk., Lafayette Hill.

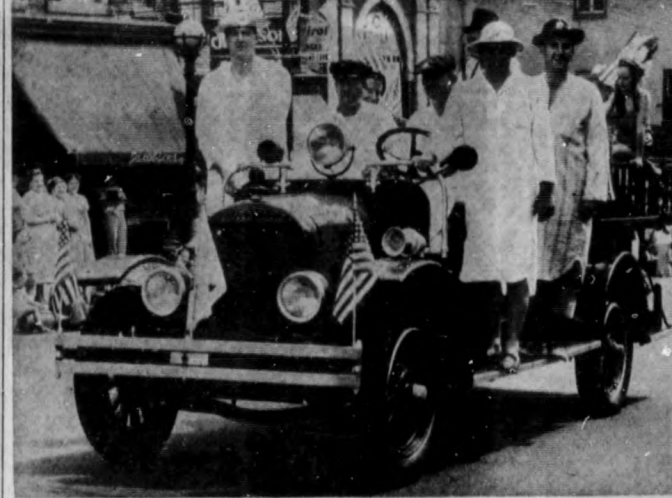
Mrs. Elmer Hynes, Cedar Grove Rd., Spring Mill.

Mrs. Joseph Gilling, Norristown, the former Miss Eleanor Criswell, of Lafayette Hill.

Frank X. Maguire, 408 Ridge Pk., Lafayette Hill.

Mrs. Joseph Anderson, 1035 Ford St., West Conshohocken.

William H. Cook, Jr., Matsonford Rd. near West Conshohocken.



Driving his 1924 LaFrance Brockway antique apparatus, Elmer E. Sague is accompanied in the Conshohocken July Fourth parade by other members of Barren Hill Volunteer Fire Co. From left, William W. Kincaid, William L. Keyser, Frank Kahoe, Charles Thurston (back of driver), Benjamin Byerly, Jr. (beside driver) and Walter E. McFadden, Jr. In Indian headdress at back of truck is Charles Thurston, Jr. Attired in night shirts, some of them more than 40 years old, the men depicted how they would look going to a fire in the middle of the night. (Recorder photo.)

Rescue Boat Arrives In Barren Hill

A stainless steel rescue boat will be housed tonight at Barren Hill fire hall.

Elmer E. Sague, a member of the company and the rescue squad of the company, went to Harbor today with a truck to pick up the boat. Whitmarsh Twp. supervisors and the fire company made available funds to purchase the boat from a private owner there, and to purchase grappling iron.

The township on June 15 approved an appropriation of \$100 with the stipulation the boat would be available in an emergency within the "call area" served by the Barren Hill Rescue squad.

Purchase of the equipment is an aftermath of the tragic drowning of Thomas Donohue, 14, of Miquon, in the Schuylkill on June 8, two days before he was to be graduated in the 66th class of the Whitmarsh Twp. School District.

George Minnis Discharged from Army

George Minnis, son of Mrs. William Minnis, 104 Ford St., West Conshohocken, has received his honorable discharge from the Army. He spent two years in the service in an Artillery Unit, 16 months of that time in England. He arrived home in time to attend the funeral of his uncle, George Minnis, of Moorehead Ave., which occurred June 22.

Miss Nedra Evanoff, nurse in the office of Dr. Paul Miraglia, Sixth Ave. and Fayette St., Conshohocken, is spending this week in Montreal, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Vera Evanoff and an aunt, Miss Margaret Webb. They live on Butler Pk., Harmonville.

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Scotland Visit For Plymouth Woman

Mrs. George Venters of Germantown Pike, near Plymouth Rd., Plymouth Twp., will leave Wednesday for a three-months' visit to Scotland.

Mrs. Venters was honored at a luncheon June 25 given by Mrs. Richard Pettit at home, Peach Rd., Peachville, near Plymouth Meeting. Guests were Mrs. Walter Campbell, Mrs. Harry Campbell and Mrs. Harry MacCorkle, of that community.

Mrs. Venters' husband is associated with the State Highway Dept.

Soldier, Graduate Are Betrothed

Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Ranieri, 517 Grove St., Bridgeport, announce the betrothal of their daughter, Miss Rose Marie Ranieri, and Pvt. Constantine Grabowski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Constantine Grabowski, 918 Ford St., Bridgeport.

Miss Ranieri was graduated from St. Matthew's High School, Conshohocken, last month.

Pvt. Grabowski is a graduate of West Philadelphia Catholic High School for Boys.

Announcement was made at a graduation party for Miss Ranieri, while Pvt. Grabowski was on furlough. He recently arrived in Japan with the 54th Military Police of the U. S. Army.

Councilman Allan Barr, of 719 Ford St., West Conshohocken, is vacationing from Autocar Co., Ardmore, where he has been employed many years.

Lions to Hear Surgeon Tuesday

Dr. Arden S. Turner, gastroenterologist at Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia, will be the speaker tomorrow night before members of Conshohocken Lions Club. The group will convene at Spring Mill fire house at 6:15 for dinner. The business session will be conducted later.

Birthday anniversaries of members will be observed during the meeting for George Rafferty, for Joseph Matthews, Robert Hasser, G. Harrison Frazier and Chas. D. Brown.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the group will be conducted July 14 at the home of William A. Moore, 708 Fayette St.

In an announcement of coming events, the group will set aside three future dates, July 22, outing at Connie Mack Stadium, formerly Shibe Park, for game between Phillies and Braves with buses leaving Elm and Harry at 6:15 P. M.; Aug. 11, picnic for entire family at Ralph Woerner's Ranch, Miquon, featuring horse show, swimming and games; Sept. 22, 15th anniversary of the founding of the club.

Guests from Erie During Holiday

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Palmer, Flourtown Rd., Cold Point, had guests over the holiday weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones and children, Barbara, David, Douglas, Betsy and Barri, of Erie, Pa.

The guests arrived on Friday at the Palmer home and spent Saturday visiting with Mrs. Jones' sisters and brothers-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Houston, of Three Tuns, and Mr. and Mrs. John Hoover, of Glenide.

Today the visitors left with Mr. and Mrs. Palmer and children for Long Beach Island, where they will vacation this week.

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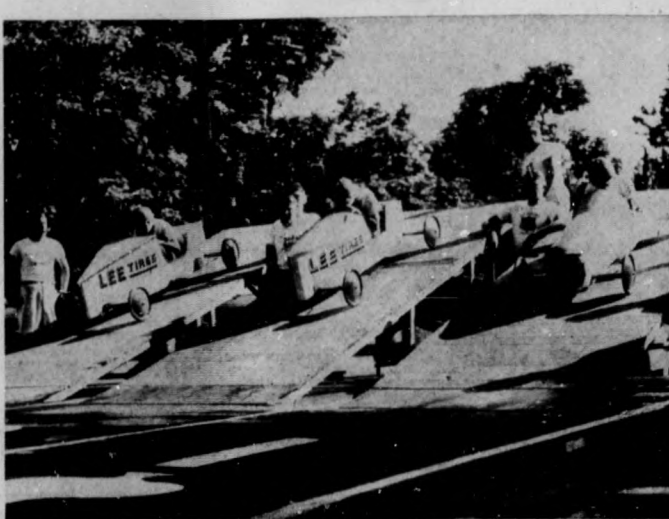
The lineup of Soap Box Derby entrants photographed before the official start of the event on Fayette St. Lowell Sibole, ultimate winner, is pictured in the front row at the right.



Members of the Washington Fire Co. formally house the new apparatus of the Conshohocken Fire Co. No. 2, at exercises held Saturday afternoon at Ninth Ave. and Harry St. The event followed the firemen's parade.



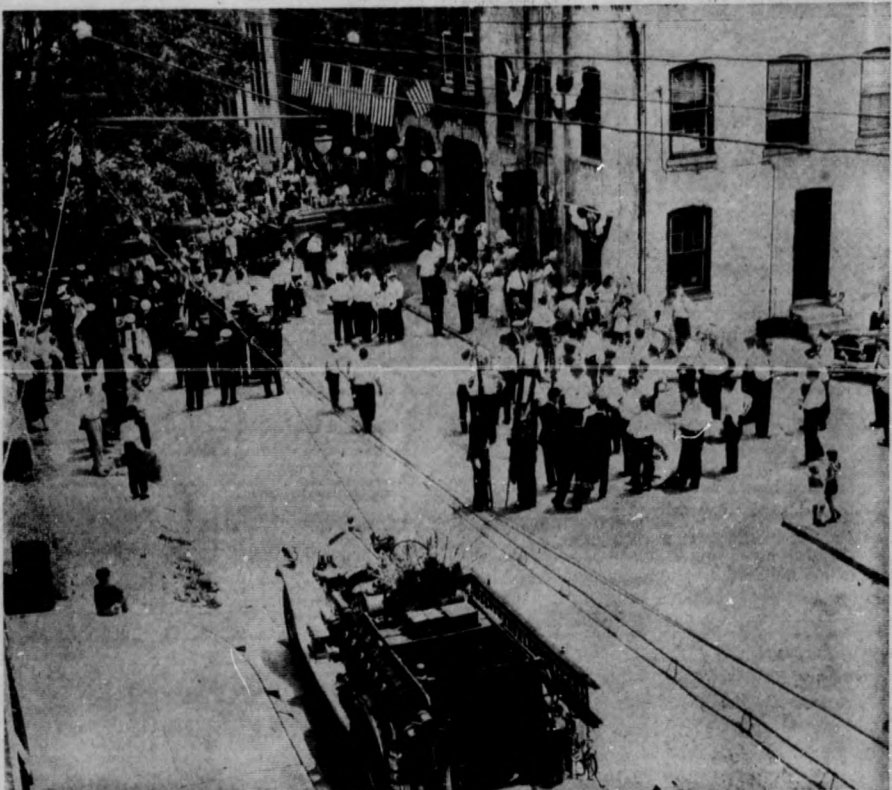
One of the important functions of the Soap Box Derby was the judging. Seated in the stand, left to right, are Vincent Miraglia, official time keeper, a member of the faculty at St. Matthew's High School; William S. Irwin, Jr., John Allan and Dr. Russell C. Erb, judges.—Recorder photo.



Racing down the starting ramp are these three Derby entrants. Legion members who conducted the big event are the official starters in the picture.



Jesse Stemple, 6, son of Chief Engineer Jesse Stemple, Washington Fire Co., marched alongside President Jerry Tancini in firemen's parade.



The LaFrance pumper was officially placed in the engine room of the Washington Fire Co., West Hector St., by members of the George Clay Fire Co., West Conshohocken. The exercises were the start of the afternoon holiday program, and preceded a parade.



Miss Dolores Phipps, winner of the title "Miss Conshohocken Jaycee for '53", rode in both the firemen's and Derby parade.



Sedan damaged by alleged hit-runner early July 4 at Germantown Pk. and Chestnut St., Barren Hill.



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Some of thousands of spectators who watched July 4th parade in Conshohocken in the morning and afternoon.

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Sidewalk Summary On Derby

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of the Central Montgomery County Girl Scout Council may have started something with her comment. "I certainly think we should have a Derby for the girls—at least some competitive event in which they could participate in the Fourth of July program."

Bernice Maxwell, founder of Conshohocken Business and Professional Women's Club and a district officer, and a member of the county election board staff, also expressed the thought that there should be "something for the girls." Mildred Condon, a RFW officer, viewing the races with Bernice suggested a cake-baking contest.

Stanley C. Thomas, county fire-print expert, contrasted Saturday's "safe and sane" celebration of Independence Day, with the usual celebration of his childhood days. "We never had anything like this in Conshohocken when I was the kind that usually blew your fingers off—or did something worse, this is a wonderful inspiration for the town."

"The best yet," was the unqualified reaction of Ralph Falconero, a past president of Conshohocken Kiwanis Club, as he viewed the Derby with his 9-year-old daughter, Judy.

The Bell telephone exchange staff was rooting for "Billy" McVaugh, Conshohocken Junior Chamber of Commerce entry, and did its best to cheer when he won. "Billy's" mother, Mrs. Marion McVaugh, is a member of the Bell staff.

Tim Marie Marquand — only 11 — was one of the youngest spectators observed. For mother, the former Ella Marie Fondots, and her sister, Anita, were present. Marie's Dad, Frank Marquand, also thinks the Fourth should have a "slightly competitive event." "How about a coach race?" he suggested.

"Bill" Murphy, a member of the staff of the Montgomery County police and former president of George Clay Fire Co. termed the Derby, "wonderful—can't be beat."

Johnny Snarrow, leader of boys' athletic activities in the Spring Mill area, said it was "a fine thing for the boys."

Robert Carroll, secretary of the Police Athletic League (PAL) and newly-elected head of the Conshohocken Knights of Columbus, also was enthusiastic about the Derby.

William Harris

William Walter Harris, 67, of 224 W. 11th Ave., husband of the late Elsie Yarger, died yesterday in Montgomery Hospital, Norristown, where he had been a medical patient since last Monday. He had been in failing health for several months.

Deceased son of the late John C. and Barbara Hersh Harris, was born in Pettitstown 67 years ago but spent most of his life in Norristown. He resided in the Norristown home for the last two years. A painter by trade he conducted his own business. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Norristown, and L. O. O. M. Lodge No. 213, of Norristown.

He is survived by four brothers, David C., Oscar W., Burne E. and Chester T., all of Norristown, and five sisters, Lizzie G. Baumgard, with who he lived at 224 W. 11th Ave.; Mrs. William Beecher, 227 W. 11th Ave., Conshohocken; Mrs. John Jeffers, of Bridgeport; Mrs. Dominick Pollarone and Mrs. Warren Seitz, both of Norristown.

The funeral will be held from the Homer K. Dunaway Funeral Home, 800 W. Main St., Norristown, Thursday afternoon. Services at 2, will be conducted by Rev. Paul L. Yon, former pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Interment will be in Edgewood Cemetery, Pottstown.



Soap Box Derby Contestants Parade Past First Ave. on Way to Race Course

Hollywood Sky Rockets to Perform Whitemarsh 10 Nights at Spring Mill Fair

A thriller with accent on altitude and the proverbial "death-defying feat" will feature the entertainment program of the 25th annual Spring Mill Fair beginning July 8, when the Hollywood Sky Rockets will open an engagement that will last 10 days until July 18.

The troupe, a trio of two stalwart athletes and a comely lass, specializes in gymnastic exercises while operating high in the stratosphere, at which point in their operations, the spectators below appear as tiny objects. Their twin metal structures are topped by high swaying poles on which their stunts are performed with what appears to be graceful ease but which are, in reality, the result of years of practice and study which encompass theories on wind and air pressure.

Physician Dies In California

Dr. John F. Whalen, Former Resident

Dr. John F. Whalen, physician and medical specialist of Alta Loma, California, died at his home there Friday morning at 9, following a 10-day illness with a heart condition. He was 53.

A former resident of Conshohocken, he was a specialist in internal medicine, a member of the medical staff of St. Luke's Hospital, Pasadena, a former president of the Los Angeles County branch of the American Medical Association. He was a fellow in the American College of Physicians and Surgeons.

Receiving his basic education in St. Matthew's High School, he later attended Catholic University, Washington, D. C. and was graduated in 1927 from Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia.

Going to the west coast, immediately after graduation from Jefferson College to intern at the Los Angeles General Hospital. He later served as its resident physician.

Surviving are his wife, the former Mary Blanche of the Conshohocken, three daughters and two sons, Jane, John Ann, Elizabeth and Lawrence, ranging in age from 10 to 20 years.

Also surviving is a sister, Mrs. George J. Rafferty, wife of the Conshohocken pharmacist. Mrs. Rafferty went by plane to California a week ago, when notified of her brother's critical illness.

Funeral services were held this morning, with solemn requiem Mass in St. Elizabeth's Church, Altadena.

He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Whalen, of Conshohocken. His father came here from New Brunswick, N. J. to become affiliated with Lee Rubber and Tire Corp.

though ever lurking in the background are unseen hazards which have brought fatalities to many of their number over the years.

The lofty rigging employed by the Sky Rockets towers 125 feet into the atmosphere. Perched in fantastic positions thereon, they perform a wide range of balancing and gymnastic feats which have brought them in more ways than one, to the topmost rung of their chosen career.

Mark M. Elwee had the best decorated two-wheel bicycle and Judy Gasser, second best, according to the judges.

Other prizes:

Best decorated baby carriage, Carol Ann Meyers; most patriotic costume, John Armstrong and Carol Armstrong; best decorated Brownies 56; honorable mention, Stars of Tomorrow, featuring Mrs. Borawski's dancing class.

Derby

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official helmets and tee shirts, paraded from the Washington fire house to the Conshohocken high school. After the flag raising at the high school the boys, already excited, marched to the starting line where they made last minute adjustments to their cars.

The big race began promptly at 9 A. M. The first few heats were run without a hitch. The excitement built up as the race progressed. It reached its climax when Lowell Sibole, runner-up last year, beat out Lloyd Laskey, champion of Class B, by one-half a car length. The difference in time was a scant two-tenths of a second.

The other big thrill of the day came when Matthew Dougherty, driving a blue car sponsored by Walker of Conshohocken, and Jack Joiner, driving a red car sponsored by Old Comfort Co., Inc., raced in two consecutive heats. In the third race between these two boys, Joiner won by a nose.

All the heats required the judges to make some close decisions. Having officiated at last year's race, the judges were equal to the heavy task placed upon their shoulders. Calvin Rigg was Derby director.

Only mishap of the day involved Jack Schultz, of 24 Manor Rd., Miquon. Jackie was driving car No. 13 in the fifth heat. After he crossed the finish line he was unable to stop the car. Though he was only slightly injured, Jack's racer was damaged when it struck an ambulance parked behind the hales of straw which were used to stop the boys who lost control of their cars.

The voluntary contributions of the spectators to the derby fund testified to their support of the Soap Box Derby. Contributions exceeded \$500. This sum included 350 dollar bills collected by William A. Moore from spectators on Fayette St.

The spectators thrilled to the final heat of the day, which was run between the champions of each class, Lloyd Laskey, who had won out over eleven and twelve year olds in his class, raced against Lowell Sibole, champion in the 13 to 15 age group.

The race was a close one from the time the cars left the ramps to the time that they crossed the finish line. Lloyd Laskey, who lost out to Lowell by a nose remarked, "It was a fine race, and Lowell is a good driver."

This was the end of the derby and a new champion was chosen to represent our town in the All-American Final at Akron, Ohio on August 9.

William A. Gray

The funeral of William Alexander Gray, of 146 E. 14th Ave., husband of the late Katherine Barthe Gray, who died Friday in Norristown, will be held tomorrow at the convenience of the family from the Ardell Funeral Home, 300 Fayette St., with Rev. William H. Mooney, pastor of the Conshohocken Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment will be in Whitemarsh Memorial Park. Friends may call this evening after 7.

Mr. Gray, son of the late John and Rebecca Crawford Gray, was born in this borough 82 years ago and lived his entire life here. He was employed by the Lee Rubber and Tire Co. for 40 years prior to his retirement some years ago.

He is survived by a brother, Harry Gray, of East Fourth Ave.

12 and 13, Pat Stroud, first and Pat Stead; 25-yard dash, ages 6 and 7, Louis Mellon, first and Gail Wade; 40-yard dash, 8, 9 and 10, Louis Smith, first and Barbara Buchholz; 11, 12 and 13, Elaine Job and Kathleen Mallon; discus throw, ages 6 and 7, Janice Canavan, first and Patsy Sneathen, 8, 9 and 10, Mildred Payne and Robin Lyons; 9, 10 and 11, Elaine Job, first and Barbara Abbey; softball thrown, 6 and 7, Janice Canavan, first and Janice Wade; 8, 9 and 10, Barbara Fleming and Chick Payne; 11, 12 and 13, Judy Gasser, first and Pat Gurn; raw egg race, Judy Kohl and Betty Canavan.

The Committee was comprised by George Krammer, Walter Flaum, Carl Bender, Warren Myers, William Irwin and Horace Gasser. Kenneth Leigh was the announcer.

Boys Assured

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\$5; William Davis, \$5; Dr. Miraglia, \$5; Mrs. Sibole, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. Pearce, \$3.50; A. P. \$10, and Frank Zadroga, \$5.

William A. Moore, chairman of the fund drive, expressed his thanks to all the contributors, but he is still eager to put the fund over the \$1500 quota.

All who wish to contribute are invited to mail or bring their gifts to the fund at the First National Bank of Conshohocken; Federal Savings and Loan Association; the office of this newspaper and the home of William A. Moore, 708 Fayette St.

Emery Wheel Injures Worker

Luigi Giantasio, 57, of 6111 Elmwood Ave., Philadelphia, suffered a severe gash in his nose, Friday about 8 A. M. at the Philadelphia Steel & Iron Co., Washington and Walnut Sts., when a fragment of an emery wheel broke off and struck him.

Taken by fellow workmen to the office of Dr. Paul Miraglia, Sixth Ave. and Fayette St., five stitches were necessary to close the wound. He was removed later in the Ge. & E. Clay Fire Co. ambulance to Sacred Heart Hospital, Norristown.

GIRLS' EVENTS

Race ages 6 and 7, Gail Wade, first and Patsy Sneathen, second; 8, 9 and 10, Barbara Buchholz, first and Louise Smith; 11, 12 and 13, Pat Stroud, first and Pat Stead; 25-yard dash, ages 6 and 7, Louis Mellon, first and Gail Wade; 40-yard dash, 8, 9 and 10, Louis Smith, first and Barbara Buchholz; 11, 12 and 13, Elaine Job and Kathleen Mallon; discus throw, ages 6 and 7, Janice Canavan, first and Patsy Sneathen, 8, 9 and 10, Mildred Payne and Robin Lyons; 9, 10 and 11, Elaine Job, first and Barbara Abbey; softball thrown, 6 and 7, Janice Canavan, first and Janice Wade; 8, 9 and 10, Barbara Fleming and Chick Payne; 11, 12 and 13, Judy Gasser, first and Pat Gurn; raw egg race, Judy Kohl and Betty Canavan.

Parade

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Jerry Tancini, Washington Co. president, opened the program which featured the Washington apparatus. He welcomed the throng which filled the street in front of the fire house.

The invocation was given by Rev. Louis P. Giorgio, assistant rector of St. Cosmas and Damian Church. The flag in front of the borough building was raised by the Marine Corps Color Guard which included Tech. Sgt. Charles F. Shaw and Mark Weaver, Staff Sgt. Dale Letcher and Henry Schnavel, and Sgt. James Evans and Van Carman, all from the Marine Recruiting Station, Philadelphia, and Staff Sgt. Warren Westlake, of the Norristown Marine Recruiting Station.

As the flag was raised Miss Ida Mae Cooper, of West Conshohocken, sang the National Anthem, accompanied by the Pioneer Band, Allentown, directed by Jerry Rein-smith, conductor.

President Tancini presented these guests: Burgess Edmund K. Williams, Conshohocken; Ray L. Fiero, president of Conshohocken Borough Council; Burgess Harry F. Moorman, of West Conshohocken; Joseph P. Thomas, chief of the Conshohocken Fire Department; Daniel Garvey, president of Conshohocken Fire Co. No. 2, who as an expression of goodwill between the companies presented President Tancini with a giant firecracker in which was a check for \$100; Joseph Zettl, president of the York Co., and Clarence Moore, president of the Montgomery Co., of Norristown, also spoke.

Joseph Harman, chief of the Norristown Fire Department, presented the Washington Co. with a first aid kit on behalf of his department.

James Carpenter, president of the George Clay Fire Co. which housed the 1000-gallon LaFrance Empire pump, introduced John Smith, chief of the Clay Co., who presented the Washington Co. with a 300-gallon fog nozzle.

Following a band selection a telegram of congratulation was read from the Rainbow Fire Co. of Reading. A huge basket of flowers was also received from the Rainbow Co.

Benjamin A. Scirica, former Montgomery county assistant district attorney, delivered the main address. He praised the service provided by volunteer firemen. He said that the spirit of self-sacrifice is typical of America.

Chief John Smith presented the apparatus into the engine room. The benediction was given by Rev. William H. Mooney, pastor of Conshohocken Presbyterian Church.

The parade formed in front of the fire house and marched north on Fayette St. to 11th Ave., to Harry St. to 9th Ave., where it disbanded in front of Conshohocken Fire Co. No. 2, where the Washington Co. housed a \$25,000 Autocar High Pressure Fog Pump.

Vice President Arnold Hoyer welcomed the guests and the presented Rev. Warren D. Ruskell, Jr., pastor of the First Baptist Church of Conshohocken, who gave the invocation. The flag was raised by the color guard of Joseph Wagner Post No. 772, American Legion, comprising Clarence Slater, in charge; Vincent Miraglia, Walter Suttler, Jr., William Adams, Russell Shade, Robert Herron, Richard Rate, Edward Evans and William Irwin, III, commander-elect. While the flag was being raised the "Star Spangled Banner" was sung by the fire chief, sang "The Star Spangled Banner." She was accompanied by the Norristown Band.

Vice President Hoyer presented Daniel Garvey, president, as master of ceremonies. He said the program was part of the 50th anniversary celebration of the company. He reviewed the accomplishments of the company. He thanked the public and manufacturers of the community for making the record possible.

These guests were presented: Burgess Edmund K. Williams, Burgess Harry F. Moorman, who said that many residents of the two boroughs had a hand in helping to build the new Autocar pump; Fire Chief Thomas, Chief Harman, of the Norristown Fire Department, who also presented the company with a first aid kit; Ray L. Fiero, president of Borough Council; Edward Golden, president of the Morris Co. of Norristown.

Following a selection by the Norristown Band, George W. Lee, of the Friendship Co., Royerford, and president of the Montgomery County Firemen's Association, spoke.

Prof. Robert C. Landis, superintendent of Conshohocken Schools, the main speaker, complimented the firemen. In a patriotic address stressed the many privileges accorded our democratic form of government.

The formal housing was in charge of the Washington Co. Jerry Tancini, as president, presented to Joseph C. Thomas, assistant chief, and Vernon Hoyer, a gift of a smoke ejector, and an acetone cutting torch, from the Washies.

Jesse Stemple, chief engineer of the Washington Co., backed the apparatus into the fire headquarters. The Rev. Joseph T. Schuster, assistant rector of St. Matthew's Church, gave the benediction.

The parade was made up of three divisions. The units taking part included:

First Division—Fire Chief Joseph Thomas, assistant Joseph C. Thomas, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Washington Fire Co. headed by Pioneer Band Band, three pieces of apparatus; Conshohocken Fire Co. with Norristown Band and two pieces of apparatus; George Clay Fire Co. with St. Matthew's High School, All-Girl Band with two pieces of apparatus and ambulance; Friendship Fire Co. Royerford with two pieces of apparatus.

Second Division—Rescue Fire Co. of York with Community Band; Lincoln Fire Co. with one piece of apparatus; Harmonville Fire Co. with three pieces of apparatus; Goodwill Fire Co. of Bridgeport with one piece of apparatus.

Third Division—Joseph Harman, chief of the Norristown Fire Department; Nuss-O'Hara-Todd Post, N. F. W. Drum and Bugle Corp. with majorettes, and marching unit; Spring Mill Fire Co. with two pieces of apparatus; Spring Mill Cub Pack No. 283; Bridgeport Fire Co. No. 1 with one piece of apparatus; Barren Hill Fire Co. with one piece of apparatus; Swedesburg Fire Co. with one piece of apparatus; Swedeland Fire Co. with one piece of apparatus; King of Prussia Fire Co.; Miss Dolores Phipps, Miss Conshohocken Jaycee of 1953 Emergency post, donated by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Official car in which rode Lowell Sibole, 1953 winner of the Soap Box Derby.

Councilman and Mrs. Charles Asko, Ford St. and Delaven Ave., West Conshohocken, left yesterday for a two-weeks' tour to Tampa, Fla.

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Lowell Sibole, Derby champ, has a big grin, which is matched by his mother, as the cameraman caught the winner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sibole, and another son, Wayne. "I hope all the boys in the race will get that trip to Akron," he said.



Members of the Conshohocken Fire Police aided the Derby entrants to come to a stop at the end of the course. Bales of hay were placed in Fayette St. and used as bumpers to stop the racers, when brakes failed to do the job.



William F. Moore, president of the Conshohocken Chamber of Commerce, holds a bundle of currency given him by enthusiastic spectators to provide funds to send each of the Soap Box Derby entrants to Akron for the National finals in August.

West Side Needs Town Supervisor

The position of borough supervisor of West Conshohocken is open to some one having the necessary qualifications. The resignation of Albert Slater, effective last Friday, was presented to Borough Council at a meeting on Wednesday.

Slater stated that he had notified Charles Asko, president, that he was resigning in time to give two weeks' notice. President Asko said he did not consider it a resignation as it was not in writing, as a reason for not calling a special meeting.

Any one desiring the position should file application with Francis McHugh, borough treasurer, before Thursday. Council will meet in adjourned session on that date to fill the vacancy.

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From the tranquil beauty of Bubbling Spring comes a torrent of crystal clear, pure water to the W. C. Hamilton & Sons paper-making plant at Mifflon, at the rate of 3 1/2 million gallons a day. Pure water is essential to the making of high quality paper and the Hamilton firm holds a 99-year lease on Bubbling Spring with its beautiful supply of pure water.

The art of making paper from fibrous matter has been traced to the Chinese of the Second Century, B. C. Even today the Japanese method of manufacturing paper from the inner bark of the paper mulberry probably represents the method in use in the earliest years of papermaking.

The ancient method kept alive by the Japanese, was to strip the bark of the paper mulberry tree and soak it in water long enough to separate the inner bark. After being sun dried the inner bark was boiled in ash obtained by leaching wood ashes.

After washing, the bark was beaten into a pulp by men seated around a board of hard wood on which the bark was placed.

The men pounded the bark with long mallets, and each man averaged 80 pounds of pulp a day.

The original papermakers then placed the fibre, mixed with water, on a sieve made of fine strips of bamboo, around which a wooden frame, known nowadays to paper-makers as the "deckle," was fitted to hold the right amount of liquid pulp.

The ancient method was to then shake the mold in all directions, draining off the water, and thus matting the fibres. The early papermakers then spread the sheets on a board in the sun for thorough drying.

Today, the modern W. C. Hamilton & Sons mill produces 300,000 pounds of paper a day, exceeding the probable output of a generation of ancient papermakers.

Although the tendency in America is to combine the pulp and paper mills in a single organization, the Hamilton company has for the past 25 years purchased its pulp from various sections of this country and Canada on long-term contracts.

Being able to buy their own pulps, they are at liberty to choose the best pulps for each grade of paper and blend these selected pulps.

The tremendous speed of production of paper in modern mills, exemplified by Hamilton, was brought about by the invention of two machines, the Hollander beater and the Fourdrinier.

Louis Robert, a clerk in the Essonne paper mills, France, in 1798 invented the first machine to make



Interior of a paper mill about the 16th century.

paper in an endless roll. The invention was not put to practical use until its process was introduced to England by Henry and Sealy Fourdrinier, mill owners in Dartford, Kent.

The machine was erected in 1803 after much struggle and perseverance, during which a fortune was spent in modifying and improving it. In recognition of their tremendous efforts, the machine bears the Fourdrinier name.

The Hollander was invented by the Dutch in the latter part of the 17th century. In its tube the paper-making ingredients are mixed in proper proportions. Since these inventions, improvements have been made to speed production.

The Hydropulper, of which Hamilton has two, is the most modern method of stock preparation. It prepares in 20 minutes the same quantity of pulp the Hollander processes in two and a half hours.

Largest text paper manufacturer in the world, W. C. Hamilton & Sons has seven paper machines in continuous operation six days a week. The machines vary in size from the smallest which has a trim of 55 inches to the largest of 105 inches.

Other equipment at Hamilton includes a pasting machine, fancy

finishing machines, and re-winding machines.

The Hamilton mill generates part of its own power by means of a most modern automatic boiler and turbine. Exhaust steam is used in drying the paper, a far cry from relying on the sun as did the earliest papermakers.

Types of paper manufactured by Hamilton include Rag Bond, Sulphite Bond, Ledger, Mimeo, Offset, Paperie for social stationery and beautiful text and cover papers.

Williamsburg, Virginia, painstakingly restored capital of colonial days, is supplied by Hamilton with simulated hand made paper, lending further authenticity to the restoration.

"Web strength" paper for maps was turned out by Hamilton during World War II. The map paper was impervious to rain and snow, proving invaluable to the Armed Forces.

Purchasers of fine quality Hamilton papers include Bethlehem Steel, General Motors, Equitable Life Insurance Co., Minneapolis Honeywell and R. C. A.

Travelers by Trans World Airline find a handsomely designed flight kit made of Hamilton paper at their seat on each plane. The presentation programs of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts are printed on finest Hamilton stock. Throughout the country Hamilton papers are used by large

corporations for their annual reports, by publishing houses for special editions, by manufacturers for booklets, describing products, for menus, and in portfolios and direct mail pieces of many kinds.

Huge trucks bearing Hamilton papers leave the plant daily bearing shipments for Philadelphia, New York, Boston and other points on the Eastern seaboard. Large quantities of paper are freighted to the West Coast by ship and rail.

The extensive operations of W. C. Hamilton & Sons are carried out by an organization of almost 800 persons, a great contrast to the "about 30 hands" who manned the paper mill in its early years. (To be continued Monday)

West Borough Council Fills Two Vacancies

Supervisor Quits, Trash Collections Delayed for Week

George Havener, 9 Cedar Ave. and Henry McCormick, 131 Cedar Ave., were elected to fill vacancies at the July meeting of West Conshohocken Borough Council Wednesday evening.

Havener was elected to fill the vacancy in the First ward, created by the resignation of John Sowers. His term will expire in December. He is a Republican candidate for a full term at the November election. McCormick was elected to fill the unexpired term of John Ryan, who resigned after 34 years service. The term expires in December, 1955.

Havener is a former school director. McCormick has been a member of Borough Council on two previous occasions.

Both men were present and were given the oath of office by Burgess Mosman, President.

Charles Asko welcomed the new members. Albert Slater, street supervisor, tendered his resignation to become effective last Friday. A request from street employees that they be given their vacation next week was granted, making it necessary to postpone the rubbish collection for the week. Slater agreed to work in the evening the following week to make the rubbish collection if his successor is not chosen by that time. Slater will continue to serve as the substitute police officer, if deemed necessary.

Chief of Police Frank Allotepi was granted permission to attend the annual Chief of Police convention in Reading July 27, 28 and 29, with instructions to submit a report to Council at the next meeting and to present a bill for the expenses.

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School Board

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"When you get in the high bracket, the tax comes down. People in double A send their children to private schools," Whiteside declared.

Helmetag said the houses he proposes to erect would be on lots having a minimum frontage of 85 feet and a depth of 150 feet, and would be an asset to the community.

Whiteside explained that he had become familiar with the tremendous school problem through his appointment recently to the School Authority. He told of difficulty in obtaining ground for the site of a new elementary school, because owners "are pinning our ears back, asking \$3000 an acre."

He said that industry with its increased assessment is getting tired of the heavy tax burden. Identifying himself as affiliated with Quaker Chemical Products Corp., Spring Mill, he said:

"Suppose Lee Tire and Rubber Co. went back to Akron, O., where they have a plant. Keep raising taxes and, well, I don't want to move. I like this township, but you'd marvel how we stay in business."

"The applicant would make money out of it, but he is putting the burden on you and me."

M. H. Fetterolf, Jr., president of the board, said that since he has been a member of the board, there has been no down zoning.

R. S. Cross, of Germantown Pike, said that what really matters is the securing of industry for the township.

He spoke in rebuttal to comments by R. C. McDaniel, also of Germantown Pike, who said the attitude of the opposition was "selfish and pretty un-American."

"You want to live in White-marsh Valley without having neighbors," McDaniel said.

"You want to keep people off the land — the land you own and the land anybody else owns."

"You are insulting the people who already have become residents by buying homes in the new developments — White-marsh Hill, Country Acres and Plymouth Meeting Village, none of which is in a high zoning classification. You are saying that they are undesirable and are creating a deficit in the school district."

"As long as you are trying so hard to shut people out, why not buy the whole valley yourselves?"

McDaniel was the only taxpayer speaking in favor of Helmetag's petition.

McDaniel's neighbor, William Ward Crawford, spoke strongly against the petition.

"The trend," said Ward, "along the Germantown Pike from Barren Hill fire house to City Line is toward the construction of fine homes — mine is an exception."

Under questioning by Helmetag, Crawford said the size of his lot is 75 feet by 150 feet, or is lacking a frontage of 10 feet to meet requirements under A zoning.

The realtor asked Crawford what his assessment is, and Crawford said he did not know.

"You must know the amount of taxes you pay," Helmetag said.

"I pay \$135 in taxes," he said. "Your assessment is roughly \$2,000," replied Helmetag.

"Then you are not paying your share, are you, according to the figures submitted here tonight?"

Crawford said, "My children don't happen to be using public schools."

Crawford insisted that the number of children is "way higher" in homes under A zoning than under AA, therefore Helmetag's suggestion of determining a "fairly reasonable estimate based on the difference in the number of homes erected in his proposed development and the number that can be built now under AA zoning, was of no consequence."

Richard Warner, who developed Country Acres and sold to another builder, also objected.

Helmetag said he was one of the few men who had succeeded in obtaining approval of a petition for downgrading of zoning and that the supervisors had given approval so that he, Warner, could start Country Acres. The assessed valuation of homes in Country Acres is \$3000, Helmetag said.

J. Horace Churchman, 361 Germantown Pike, said approval of Helmetag's project would tend to "wreck the whole zoning plan of the township."

Mrs. Walter Flamm, of Country Acres, said she was opposed to granting the application. "We already have a terrific school problem," she said.

Warner admitted he had been able to change zoning for his development. "The only man who could buy at that time was a GI," he said. "Sure we made money — the homes sold for \$10,000."

Margaret Corson Applegarth, an attorney, said she was not speaking for or against the application.

"Seated with me is Dr. Henry J. Stout, a dentist living in Ardmore, who would be a prospective buyer. He would pay his fair share, and other owners would be as desirable."

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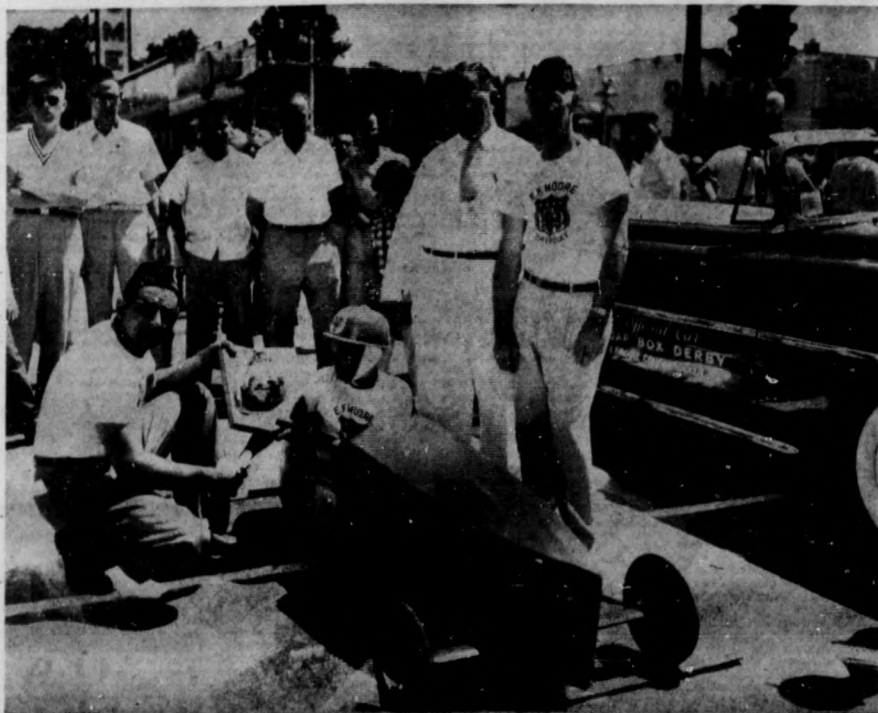
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