

School Authorities Speed Action to Insure Safety of Students

Officials Order Prompt Remedies To End Hazards

Disclosure by The Conshohocken Recorder and The Valley Forge Sentinel last Thursday concerning storage of a large quantity of combustible material in the boiler room at Highfield Elementary school in Plymouth township and the near collapse of a section of a ceiling in a corridor of the addition at Plymouth-Whitemarsh Junior-Senior High school brought prompt remedies to a number of existing hazards.

Highfield PTA Members Dodge Official Issues

Insist All's Well Despite Evidence To the Contrary

Cardin D. Brown, supervising principal of the Plymouth-Whitemarsh school district, Plymouth township school directors and officers of the Highfield P.T.A. appeared before members of Highfield P.T.A. Monday night to assure parents that the safety of children attending the school was not being imperiled by building construction defects and fire code violations as stated in official reports printed in local newspapers.

About 150 attended the meeting at the Highfield school on Jolly Rd., Plymouth township. The public rebuttal of charges of hazardous conditions at the school was the result of stories and photographs carried by THE RECORDER last Thursday following a recent inspection of the Highfield school by Lee M. Whetstone, clerk of the borough, and the Plymouth township school authority; Donald W. Tarkenton, fire marshal and the editor of this newspaper.

Although individual statements by the school officials repeatedly assure the parents that safety of the school children was always the policy and nature, the first consideration of school directors and

Group Pushing For Improvement

A group of interested citizens individually interested in studying the problems within the Plymouth and Whitemarsh Public School System, announced yesterday they are considering the advisability of further recommendations to the board of education.

Main topic of interest now, a spokesman said, is the advisability of employing a professional commissary unit to serve meals to the school children. This type of industrial cafeteria style meal is now a feature in many school systems, it was said.

Newspapers Want No Glory—Only Maximum Safety

Contrary to surface indication, no major controversy exists as to the present and future objectives of the School District of Plymouth and Whitemarsh townships. Interviews with Cardin D. Brown, supervising principal of the dual district; Rodger T. Dombrow, principal of Plymouth-Whitemarsh Junior-Senior High School and Leonard F. Markel, Esq., president of the Plymouth-Whitemarsh Joint School Authority and president of the Plymouth Township School District Authority, have been granted separately and at length to representatives of Weekly Review Newspapers. Each official followed an identical pattern. Each expressed the same thought: the school district is one of the finest in the Commonwealth and the goal is to not only keep it that way, but to seek constant and consistent improvement.

We are in full accord. But in the needless commotion that developed with publication last week of various matters requiring attention, there was condemnation of the disclosure that some things are wrong, and must be corrected and prevented in the future, instead of realization that a major problem must be worked out if present high standards are to be maintained.

It is indeed regrettable that the primary recommendation that the joint district hire a graduate engineer and place on his shoulders complete responsibility for maintenance and operation of the physical properties and equipment of the district as well as the supervision of all maintenance employees was lost in the scuffle. The recommendation was presented by Leonard Markel to the Joint School Board on Jan. 15. The entire text of his communication was published last week in this newspaper. But of all the comment heard since the articles appeared, not one person has seen fit to single out the very thing that everybody wants: a good, sound program for continuing excellence in the administration of

Publication of the alleged defects in building construction and the violation of the state fire code at the Highfield school was undertaken by Weekly Review newspapers so that they might have a part in making the school buildings safer.

Murderer Is at Large 3d Week

\$1000 is the reward offered today by merchants of Conshohocken for information leading to the capture of the murderer of Samuel Reidenberg, grocer.

The reward is offered through the retail division of the Conshohocken Chamber of Commerce, Nicholas J. Romano and George J. Rafferty are co-chairmen of the reward committee.

The chamber sent letters to all merchants and organizations in the borough asking pledges of \$10 minimum to make up the reward fund. Response to the letter has been gratifying to officials of the commerce group. William A. Moore Jr., secretary, said the response shows the desire of other storekeepers in

Health at Stake On West Side

West Conshohocken may be "forced" to build a sewage treatment plant that would cost \$750,000 if state health regulations are not met, two representatives of the department of health told Borough Council last night.

Harry O. Frey, supervisor for Montgomery County, division of sanitation, and L. M. Jones, sanitation inspector, had their backs to the wall for a few brief moments during the lengthy discussion.

Frey and Jones made a survey recently after complaints were received from residents about waste water running over the borough's streets and about sewage running over or seeping from cesspools. They said the nature of the soil in West Conshohocken was unsuitable for

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PEDAGOGIC CONFERENCE — L. to r., John Dunlap, architect; Dr. Russell C. Erb, president of Conshohocken school board and chemistry professor at Pennsylvania Military Institute, Chester, and Mrs. William Nace, school principal, confer at open house Friday when public inspected Conshohocken's first new school construction in 25 years. Other photos on page 5.

No Contract! Food Sold 20 Years on 30-Day Order

Mrs. Edna M. Smith, 400 Pleasant Rd., Plymouth Valley, secretary of the board of education of Plymouth township and president of the joint board of Plymouth and Whitemarsh townships is concerned about an item published in this newspaper last week regarding the sale of food to the school cafeteria by her husband, Howard D. Smith.

She said her husband, a representative of John Sexton & Co., wholesale foods, has a contract to supply food.

"Mr. Smith does not have a contract, and I wish a retraction," Mrs. Smith informed this newspaper.

The school director said the sales are on a month-to-month basis. "How long has Mr. Smith sold the cafeteria on that basis?" the editor inquired.

"For 20 years," Mrs. Smith said.

The Smith family moved into the township 10 years ago, she said.

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We Haven't Learned, Health Director Avers In Talk Before PTA

"One of the most regrettable shortcomings of our educational system is the proposition of the great American myth that every child can be president. . . we all have our limitations. . . and the sooner we recognize them the better," Dr. Maurice Linden, director of the Mental Health Center, Philadelphia Department of Public Health, and president of the American Group Psychotherapy Association, told members of the Highfield P.T.A. Monday night.

Linden, an assistant professor of psychiatry at the University of Pennsylvania, appeared as speaker at the February meeting of the association at the Highfield school as part of a planned series of programs on "The Developing Child."

The claim that all children are born equal certainly does not apply to their energies, drives and capabilities, Dr. Linden stressed, and added that educational beliefs which refuse to recognize differences in student potentials have caused considerable frustration among pupils.

"It is far better to give a child a goal just a little beyond his reach, than to set impossible goals for him."

One of the commonest mental diseases of our time "middle age depression", Dr. Linden advised, frequently occurs in people who have been overreaching since childhood — and are obsessed by the belief that they haven't lived up to their potential.

Linden also attacked as another modern mistake, "the child centered home."

"We parents and educators must reduce the tyranny of the child," he warned. In this "age of the child" children are too often the center of interest, he claimed.

"Sure, the child is important, but so are the adults. The trouble is, we're scared adults today — and many of us psychiatrists are partially to blame."

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Yardmaster Stricken at Home

William L. Kelly, 105 Keys St., Harmonville, suffered a stroke at home today and was removed to Sacred Heart hospital by his family.

A native of Conshohocken, he is employed as yardmaster by the Upper Merion & Lehigh Railroad at Alan Wood Steel Co., Ivy Rock.



WALTER PHIPPS JR., ESQ.

GOP District Attorney Nomination Is Sought By Walter Phipps Jr.

Walter Phipps Jr., 39-year-old Conshohocken attorney, announced today that he will seek the Republican nomination for District Attorney at the May 21 Primary Election.

Phipps said he decided to go after the prosecutor's post as a result of recent talks with Republican leaders throughout the County from whom he received "great encouragement."

Asked if District Attorney Bernard E. D'Joseph had advised him that he would run for a second term, Staudinger answered "no."

Over the weekend, D'Joseph, in a Philadelphia newspaper article, was quoted as stating that he would be a candidate "with or without Republican organization support."

Phipps, according to Republican brass, represents the vigorous type of candidate that the Party is seeking to remain strong and at the

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West Side 50-Gallon Still Seized

1600 Gallons of Whiskey Found in Vacant Row House

A 50-gallon still capable of producing 300 gallons of whiskey a day was accidentally discovered in West Conshohocken last night. More than 1600 gallons of whiskey in wooden barrels were confiscated and destroyed.

Chief of Police Frank Altopiedi, West Conshohocken, and agents of the Liquor Control Board, raided the illegal distillery located in a house at 123 1/2 foot of a ramp off Matsonford Bridge near the former Merion Worsted Mill.

The still was discovered after George Clay Fire Co. was called to extinguish a blaze in the second floor of the supposedly vacant house. Two women passing by saw flames in a window and ran to the office of the mill to call firemen.

Terrence Campbell, chief engineer of the fire company, said the blaze was a minor one, confined to the window frame. Campbell said, "We go in to put out a fire and what do we run into but this big still."

He said about 30 hogheads (63 gal.) of mash were in the room. He added, "It's a wonder the floor didn't cave in with the weight."

Chief Altopiedi arrested James (Continued on Page Seven)

Walker School Impresses 500 Parents

More than 500 parents and school board members of the borough impressed the new \$730,000 Hervey S. Elementary school, Third Ave. & Harry St., at "open house" Friday night.

Dr. Russell C. Erb, president of the school board, other members of the board, and Edward W. G. Gama, superintendent of schools, greeted the visitors at an informal program.

The ultra-modern structure left a deep impression on most visitors, school officials reported.

The modern structure is equipped with the latest designs in school equipment.

Parents of the six-grade school took up their desks for the first time Monday in the new building.

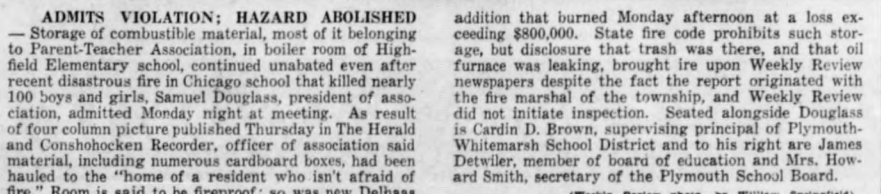
The building is the first public school construction project in the borough in 25 years. Last project was an addition to the high school, Seventh Ave. and Fayette St., in 1934.

Shopping Center Proposal Due

A request to create a shopping center on a parcel of ground located on the northwest side of Colwell Rd. in Plymouth township will be filed this week with the Plymouth township commissioners by the owner of the tract, Benjamin Simolinski.

The request, if granted, would require a change of zoning for the 195 by 276 ft. plot currently zoned "C" residential.

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ADmits VIOLATION; HAZARD ABOLISHED — Storage of combustible material, most of it belonging to Parent-Teacher Association, in boiler room of Highfield Elementary school, continued unabated even after recent disastrous fire in Chicago school that killed nearly 100 boys and girls, Samuel Douglass, president of association, admitted Monday night at meeting. As result of four column picture published Thursday in The Herald and Conshohocken Recorder, officer of association said material, including numerous cardboard boxes, had been hauled to the "home of a resident who isn't afraid of fire." Room is said to be fireproof; so was new Delhaas

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Gala for 100 Honors Newly Adopted Son

The White Marsh Valley Country Club was the setting for one of the season's gayest social events on Sunday afternoon Jan. 18, as Mr. and Mrs. John J. Leslie Jr., of 4101 Barbary Drive, Lafayette Hill, presented their newly-adopted son, John Joseph 3d, to over 100 guests. The celebration was in honor of the baby's christening, which took place at St. Philip's Church, Lafayette Hill, the previous day.

Guests at the cocktail party and buffet luncheon danced to the music of the White Marsh Valley Country Club orchestra, and enjoyed a bountiful buffet of sliced New England turkey, baked Virginia ham, imported cheddar, and a wide variety of salads prepared especially for the occasion by the club's master chef.

Order scheme for the party was prearranged in buttercup yellow, accented with freshly cut wildflowers on the handsomely appointed circular dining tables. A special 16-foot long ribbon bedecked table held an array of gifts which guests had come bearing for the baby. It seemed quite probable that Master Leslie would be one of the best dressed young men about town for some time to come, since he was remembered by many well-wishers with what undoubtedly will compromise the "biggest little wardrobe" in history.

At exactly 9:45 dancing was interrupted by an announcement of the arrival of the guest of honor. The orchestra broke into a fanfare, followed by "Rock-A-Bye Baby" in march tempo. At approximately the same moment, the heavy oaken doors of the main dining room swung open, and John 3d, complete with fur-trimmed hood, was wheeled to meet his guests. His carriage was proudly pushed by his mother and father, sister Karol, and grandfather John J. Leslie Sr.

Nestled in a fluffy white blanket and dressed in his white satin christening suit embroidered with tiny fleur-de-lis, baby John smiled and "voiced" his standing ovation during his entire trip around the huge ballroom. Little John 3d then spent about an hour "holding court" and chatting (baby fashion) to the delight of his guests.

Miss Karol Leslie served as the family hostess and entertained a group of her own guests by playing Ernesto Lecocq's Olaneritas, on the grand piano.

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The First Year



ARMCHAIR GENERAL — Thomas Kowal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kowal, of 401 North Lane, assumes command of situation as he awaits first year party Feb. 17.

PTA Sponsors Contest on 'Democracy'

Conshohocken Parent-Teacher Association will meet at 8 Tuesday in the social hall of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Fifth Ave. and Harry St. The meeting place was changed from the high school when a basketball game was scheduled earlier.

A flute orchestra from the Hervey S. Walker Elementary school will be directed by E. Theodore Kloss, music supervisor at the high school.

A "Voice of Democracy" contest, sponsored by the PTA, among high school students will feature the program.

Students will read essays they have written and prizes of \$15, \$10 and \$5 will be awarded for those selected by a panel of judges.

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Ladies Auxiliary Elects Staff at Epiphany Church

Recently named officers of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Church of the Epiphany of Our Lord assumed duties at a meeting in the parish hall, Walton Rd. and Township Line, Plymouth township.

Mrs. William H. Beaumont, of 636 Erlen Rd., Plymouth Valley, succeeds Mrs. Vincent P. Zummo, also of Plymouth Valley, as president.

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Women Voters League Fills Board Vacancy

Mrs. Robert Clafin, 2330 Narciass Rd., Plymouth Meeting, has been appointed to fill an interim vacancy on the board of directors of the League of Women Voters of White Marsh Township, Provisional.

The vacancy was created by the resignation of Mrs. Alfred Levine, who will soon remove to another state.

Local League president, Mrs. Theodore Robertson also has announced the appointment of by-laws and budget committees.

Serving on the by-laws committee will be: Mrs. John Thompson, chairman, Mrs. William Heller, Mrs. Allen Lincoln, and Mrs. Ronald Silverman.

Named to the budget committee were: Mrs. Louis Wilson, chairman, Mrs. Stanley Cooper, Mrs. Wilma Estes, and Mrs. William Strauss.

A "reading committee" has been formed to coordinate and edit the "Know Your Town" reports and ready the material for publication.

According to League requirements all new Leagues are considered provisional and can take no political action until certain requirements, including the compiling of a "Know Your Town" report, are completed.

Two unit meetings at which reports on housing, public health, police and personnel were presented and discussed were held on Thursday, Jan. 22.

Hostess for the morning session was Mrs. Samuel Stewart, assisted by Mrs. William Allenson, Mrs. John Czop, Mrs. Oscar Dooley and Mrs. Louis Wilson.

Hostess for the evening session, Mrs. Stevenson had as her assistants: Mrs. Gordon Greedy, Mrs. Geoffrey Smith Jr., Mrs. Allan Worthington, and Mrs. Robert Cohen.



NEWLYWEDS — Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Carroll Jr. are living at 105 E. 10th Ave. They were married Jan. 17 at nuptial mass at St. Matthew's Church. Bride is former Eleanor Theresa O'Brien, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. O'Brien, of 438 E. Ninth Ave. Groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carroll, of 341 W. 10th Ave., is research chemist at U. S. Department of Agriculture laboratory, Wyndmoor.

Births

West Conshohocken — A son was born Jan. 24 at Bryn Mawr Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. James A. McTamney Jr., 8 Cedar Ave.

Black Horse — Mr. and Mrs. Emilio J. Balone, 334 Jefferson St., welcomed a daughter Jan. 26 at Bryn Mawr Hospital.

West Conshohocken — A daughter was born Jan. 27 to Mr. and Mrs. James M. Pike, 128 Front St. at Bryn Mawr Hospital.

West Conshohocken — It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence T. Wallace, 847 For St., born Jan. 27 at Bryn Mawr Hospital.

West Conshohocken — On Jan. 27 a daughter was born at Bryn Mawr Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Tammany, 1152 Matsonford Rd.

Norristown — Twins, a son and a daughter, were born Jan. 28 to Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Johnson, 29 Union St., at Montgomery Hospital.

Bridgeport — It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Thomas DeAngelo, 114 W. Sixth St., born Jan. 27 at Sacred Heart Hospital.

Audubon — Mr. and Mrs. William Markley, 49 Sparrow Rd., welcomed a son born Jan. 27 at Sacred Heart Hospital.

Plymouth Valley — Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair Stickle, 633 Erlen Rd., welcomed a son Feb. 1 at Montgomery Hospital.

Bridgeport — Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeWolfe, 710 Green St., welcomed a son Jan. 31 at Montgomery Hospital.

St. Peter's Church

Circles Meet Monday

Two circles of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Lafayette Hill, will meet at 8:30 Monday.

Circle I will meet at the home of Mrs. Alan Bickel, of 4009 S. Warner Rd., Lafayette Hill. Members are asked to bring cookies.

Circle 2 will meet at the home of Mrs. William Hag, of 3190 Aidan Rd., Plymouth Meeting.

Audubon — Welcoming a daughter Feb. 2 at Montgomery Hospital are Mr. and Mrs. Francis Stehman, Egypt Rd.

King of Prussia — It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mayberry, 385 Maiden Lane, born Jan. 27 at Montgomery Hospital.

Good Will Event Feb. 17

Conshohocken Good Will Group will sponsor a hat demonstration at 7:30 Feb. 17 at Mary Wood Park House, Fifth Ave. and Harry St.

Mrs. Fred Fly, president, will be in charge of a business meeting. Committee in charge of the program includes Mrs. Delbert Lukens, Mrs. George Gunning, Mr. Albert Truesdell, Mrs. John Clark and Mrs. Morris Johnson.

Members and guests are invited. In event of extremely bad weather the event will be held Feb. 24.

Family Motors To Minnesota

James R. Davis, son of Mrs. Ann Davis, of 437 Ford St., West Conshohocken, took up new duties with Burroughs Corp. at Grand Rapids, Minn.

Davis, his wife, Dorothy, and two children, Robert, 19 months, and Kathy, four months, motored to the city near the Canadian border. He is an electronics technician.

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SACRED HEART, Medical — Charles Whitley 3d, 360 E. Hector; Helen Warburton, 227 W. Sixth; Paul Klebe, 363 W. 12th Ave.; Waise Maslajak, 329 E. Elm, all of Conshohocken.

Ellen Weles, 207 Front St.; Jane Blonsky, 164 Merion Ave., both West Conshohocken; Leon Cubberley, 1232 Hillcrest; Clara Dilks, 29 Wilmer Ave., both Plymouth township.

Carol Ann Dornheim, 149 Flourtown Rd.; Albert Monorella, 627 Laurel Rd.; Patricia Curry, 419 Gallagher Rd., all Plymouth Meeting; Karl Kauffmann, 2008 Butler Pike, Andorra Acres.

Stephen Spence, 616 Pancoast Rd.; Rose A. Bell, 646 School Line Drive; Monica Ross, 125 Chestnutdown Rd., all of King of Prussia; William Katrina, 570 A St., Swede-land; Ethel Poutierer, 1516 Old Gulf Rd., Villanova; Mary Guber, 74 W. Rambo, Bridgeport.

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830, Cigarettes Stolen at Grocery

Thieves broke into the Monaco Grocery Store, 127 E. Fourth Ave. sometime between midnight and 6 A. M. Friday and took 10 cartons of cigarettes and \$30 in cash.

Louis Monaco, proprietor, who lives with a daughter and son-in-law next to the store, said the thieves broke two panes of glass in a rear door to gain entry.

Officer George Bland, Conshohocken police, investigated. An attempt to break into the store was reported several weeks ago.

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DISGRUNTLED? — Like some pupils who dislike report cards they must take home to show their parents, it would seem, through the eyes of the camera, these school directors are "complaining" about "reports" to Cardin D. Brown, right, supervising principal, Plymouth-

Whitemarsh Public schools, at meeting of Highfield PTA Monday night. Chief administrator hears from, l. to r., H. Salamone, Dr. D. Wilkins Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Edna M. Smith. Dr. Kirkpatrick is president, Mrs. Smith secretary of Plymouth township school board. (Weekly Review photo by William Springfield)

All's Well, PTA Says

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school administrators, the only attempts to explain charges levied were voted by James Detweiler, school director, and Samuel Douglas, president of the P.T.A.

Detweiler, referring to existing cracks in the underblock-like walls of the school building, labeled the fissures "settlement cracks not detrimental to the building and characteristic of all new construction" and advised that it was the intention of the board to have the cracks spackled before the walls were repainted.

A frank admission was made by Douglas that the controversial basement "trash pile," which was pictured in the last edition of this newspaper as an existing fire hazard, was an accumulation of P.T.A. articles and "props" used for the annual "country fair."

"It was not trash," Douglas said. "Most of the stored articles were made of wood and the equipment had been passed by the fire marshal on several occasions."

"The two dirty looking pails in the photo," he added, "were filled with sand — highly inflammatory."

He made no mention as to the contents of about a dozen large cardboard boxes. The equipment has been removed, he said, to a private home.

Jack Lutz, Highfield principal, remarked:

"During the latter part of last week our school has received some rather adverse publicity."

"Because of the negativness of the headlines the faculty association of our school has written a letter to be forwarded to the school board. This letter takes issue with recent reports on our school building and reaffirms our trust in and support of our school board and its actions."

The letter, a wordy document which put the faculty squarely behind the school board, was read to the group by Miss Loretha Daly, 4th grade teacher at Highfield.

Cardin Brown said:

"I asked to come to speak to you tonight because I thought you might be concerned. I know I as a parent would be if I wasn't as close as I am to the situation."

"Never in all my experience have I had a question of safety put to me by a parent — and I'm not sure that I've really had it put to me now — but, I assure you that as long as I have children under my jurisdiction and control I will do my utmost to guard their safety and welfare."

Brown then read a letter from Bernard Hoffman, Plymouth township fire commissioner, in which he denied any responsibility on the part of himself and Donald W. Tarbuton, Plymouth township fire marshal, concerning fire hazard.

The school authorities have been very cooperative regarding fire inspections and regulations, Hoffman wrote, and ended his letter with an expression of his own personal interest in school safety as the father of two Highfield students.

He failed to mention the leaking, backfiring oil burner at Highfield.

Tarbuton was not present.

Dr. Daniel Kirkpatrick, president of the Plymouth school board, said, "I would like to add my few words, but I have not child here and one at the high school, the two schools under attack, and I wouldn't think of sending your children to schools I considered unsafe any more than I would send my own children to unsafe schools."

Kirkpatrick lauded the local board of education's devotion to the education safety and well-being of the school children. He omitted reference to the findings of a registered structural engineer as of Wednesday, Jan. 25, at the Plymouth Whitemarsh High school. (The Recorder, Jan. 1959)

Other Plymouth school directors, Mrs. Edna Smith, Merritt Peters, Adolph Pasco and John Blackburn, although in attendance at the meeting, made no comment.

No representative of the Plymouth township school authority, whose initial inspection report and

Speed Urged On Acquiring School Site

Whitemarsh East District to Have Its First Building

Ground preparations for construction of an addition to the Spring Mill Elementary school were begun last week, Cardin D. Brown, supervising principal, Plymouth-Whitemarsh Public School district, informed school directors last night at a meeting in the office of Whitemarsh Elementary school.

In the working of the ground at Joshua and Cedar Grove Rds. to accommodate the new 10-classroom structure, it has been necessary to destroy two play areas used by pupils of the first, second, and third grades, Brown explained. New playground will be provided when construction is completed, he said.

At the urging of Veri A. DeCamp, the board passed a resolution urging the architect to preserve as many trees as is feasible.

Permission to move to another site, an equipment storage shed marked for demolition since it stands on the site of the addition will be sought through the school authority, it was decided. Copies of the board request will be sent to Simon and Greer, general contractors, Dunlap and Rienzi, architects.

"A job site conference will be held next Monday at 9 A. M. at the Spring Mill school and every other Monday thereafter, Brown announced.

The board action to seat School Director Edward W. Humphrey as chairman of the building and grounds committee.

Upon the recommendation of the insurance committee, directors voted to increase vehicular non-ownership liability policies from \$100,000 to \$300,000 for 1 person; from \$300,000 to \$500,000 for two or more persons; and to boost property damage coverage to \$50,000, at an additional annual premium of \$263.

Action also was taken, at the suggestion of Humphrey, to require the school nurse, the three school principals and the supervising principal, who frequently transport school children in their private automobiles, to carry \$10,000 property damage coverage and \$50,000-100,000 liability insurance.

Legal documents to trigger action in the desired acquisition of two tracts of land required for school expansion have been prepared and readied for court presentation.

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"His supervision of maintenance employees should result in a substantial increase in the efficiency of these operations.

"Of still greater importance to both the school district and to all township taxpayers is the fact that the superintendent of schools, and his various assistants are able to spend all of their time on matters of education and general school administration, freed of the responsibility of the maintenance and operation of the physical plant. It is submitted that the present arrangement has a very definite and decided cost which is out of all proportion to the benefits obtained.

"Lastly, but of no less importance, is the matter of accounting procedures, including inventory of school equipment and properties. This is a matter of extreme importance to the Authority."

This newspaper is in possession of a wealth of information concerning many phases of the operation of the school district. It was our intention to publish reams of this material today, but it has become apparent, in view of the alarming mis-statements made by confused individuals Monday night at a PTA meeting at Highfield Elementary School, and elsewhere, that additional time be allowed for absorption by the general public of the true facts and adjustment to the situation called for under the circumstances.

Conditions that exist cannot be dispelled by emotional outbursts that divert attention from the real issues. Alertness to the urgency for maintaining maximum safety in every school building is one of the issues.

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Our experience through the years has indicated that if there's anything in which a local Chamber of Commerce takes delight it's bragging about the hometown.

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Example: Mrs. John Morgan Davis is the wife of the Lieutenant Governor of Pennsylvania. That makes her the Second Lady of the Commonwealth. At one time her grandfather, Cyrus E. Hipple, was postmaster at Conshohocken. And Mrs. Davis is a graduate of Conshohocken High School.

Proud that we know Lt. Gov. and Mrs. Davis, we drove through ice, sleet and snow over 100 miles of the Turnpike in order to be present at the inauguration in Harrisburg on Jan. 20 and to bring back news pictures taken during the ceremony. Returning home, we drove through 50 miles of dense fog. But we had our pictures and our story, and we were happy.

We mentioned to some local Chamber of Commerce executives our extensive coverage of the Harrisburg scene and in Washington, D. C. And we did some bragging. We had covered the swearing in of Senator Hugh Scott on Jan. 7, meeting a number of prominent local persons in the nation's capital, and we brought back a lot of photos doing credit to the hometown.

"Pooh pah," said the Chamber. "Travesting off to distant places like that don't mean nothing! What we want is home news. Guess we'll hafta start our own paper."

We can tell you we are proud we are of the people from the community who are part of the state and national scene. If you read The Recorder, your hometown newspaper for 90 years, you know how proud we are of their distinguished service and achievement. Incidentally, in those 90 years, wonder how many other "local" papers have come and gone?

We're proud of The Recorder too. It hasn't missed a single publication date since 1869! It was here long, long before the Chamber of Commerce, boosting the hometown, working always for betterment of the community, even when it task involved aggravation, mental anguish and boycott.

Oh well, maybe it's true — **THE FIRST 100 YEARS ARE THE HARDEST!**

There are only 10 more years to go!

First Wooded.

Then Shooed

Before election, candidates they would a-wooo go. Victors at the polls, their wooing sometimes turns to scorn.

School Directors of Plymouth township are an example. They're shooing the voters, not wooing them now.

The reason: taxpayers attending meetings interfere with the board's agenda, prevent the directors accomplishing all they hope to accomplish. This is so, according to Mrs. Edna Smith, secretary of the Plymouth board.

The solution: sessions behind closed doors. Putting up with the public is a political hazard all candidates must face. Usually, "interference" by the people is responsible not only for enlightenment of officials but betterment of the community.

A taxpayer expects something more than the right to pull a lever in the polling booth. On occasion, at least, he'd like to help pull back on the beam some of the successful nominees who go astray once in office. He'd like his own "pull" to merit attention; carry some weight.

Yes, a voter is something officials just have to put up with, before, during and after election.

Everybody would be happier if the wooing would be permanent instead of temporary.

Meddling, Modern Nero!

His Personal Grievance More Important Than Welfare of Pupils!

Identifying himself only as a "Chestnut Hill merchant," a speculator arose Monday night at a meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of Highfield Elementary School and announced he had been party to a boycott of The Herald a number of years ago and was still boycotting it.

The reporter and the photographer covering the meeting for Weekly Review Newspapers did not recognize the speaker. But photographer William Springfield took his picture and the identification was ascertained later. It was Eli C. Schmidt, a hardware merchant on Germantown Ave., who is living at present in Plymouth Valley.

Schmidt said he "had been heckled by this newspaper" — The Herald.

"We had one newspaper in Chestnut Hill, but we boycotted it and started our own," he said. "Mac is in his glory when he's got something like this," Schmidt con-

tinued. "He is suing me now for libel and he can sue me again if he wants to."

Schmidt is a director of the Chestnut Hill Development Group, a non-profit organization that publishes a tabloid size paper periodically, tax exempt, to set forth the views and ambitions of the group's executive director, Lloyd P. Wells.

No suit is pending against the hardware merchant. Nor has Weekly Review Publishing Co. Inc. ever contemplated instituting suit against Schmidt for libel or anything else.

Boycotting a newspaper for political reasons, however, is in violation of a Federal statute and pressed through the Department of Justice, trouble damages may be recovered. He disclosed plans for his first public confession concerning boycotting The Herald which is still in effect on the part of the Wells-Schmidt controlled businessmen.

Overlooked again was the law of the land. This time it applied principally to the violation of the state regulation banning storage in boiler rooms of any school. Schmidt didn't comment on the violation. He soon disappeared.

Wells' objective is to establish a supergovernment, under his absolute dictatorship, throughout White-marsh Valley, Chestnut Hill and vicinity. He disclosed plans for his proposed supergovernment about two years ago.

(Ed's note: "Mac" was not further identified by Schmidt. He probably was referring to Harold C. McCuen, editor-in-chief of Weekly Review Newspapers. The Herald is in the Weekly Review chain.)

Staudinger said that both aspirants have asked for his backing.

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Hershey Cocoa	8-oz. can 33¢	Clorox Bleach	1/2-gallon jug 39¢
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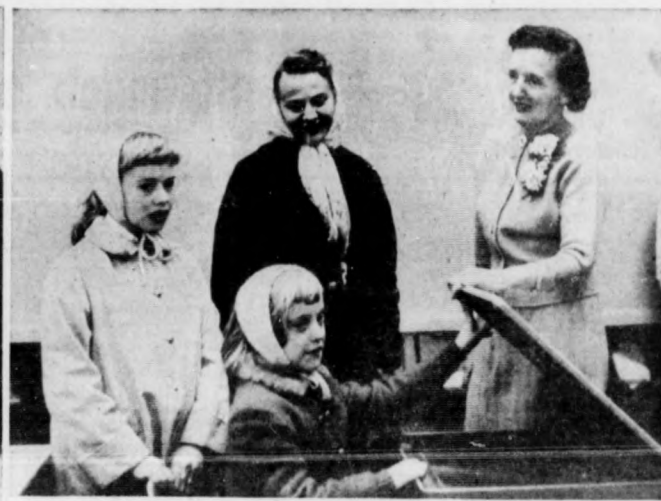

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OPEN SESAME — John Dunlap, left, architect, presents keys to Hervey S. Walker Elementary school, Third Ave. and Harry St., to Mrs. William Nace, principal, at open house Friday. Others, l. to r., Dr. Russell C.

Erb, president of school board; Edward W. Oermann, superintendent of schools, and George W. Snear, treasurer of school board.

(Weekly Review photos by William Springfield)



WORK BENCH — Phyllis Blumenhauer, nine, of 918 Fayette St., inspects new desk at Hervey S. Walker Elementary school at open house Friday as her sister, Linda, 11, looks quizzical. Their mother, Mrs. Anna Blumenhauer, left, and Mrs. Evangeline Morhodge, teacher, watch reaction.



BIG CHIEF, WARRIORS, PRINCESS — Pow-wow conducted at charter night of Conshohocken Junior Chamber of Commerce Saturday at Peacock Gardens, King of Prussia, featured "Night in Old West." L. to

r., Walter Messinger, program chairman; John DiRusso, president of local chapter; Morgan J. Doughton, of Allentown, state president of Jaycees, and Miss Elizabeth Primavera, 120 Maple St., "Miss Conshohocken."

(Weekly Review photo by William Springfield)

Jaycees Hold Charter Night

State President Urges Civic Interest

Young men in small communities should actively engage in civic projects, run for public office and serve for community betterment, Morgan J. Doughton, of Allentown, president of Pennsylvania Junior Chamber of Commerce, told more than 100 members and guests of the Conshohocken chapter Saturday night.

Doughton spoke at a charter night banquet at Peacock Gardens, King of Prussia. He was introduced by John DiRusso, president of the Conshohocken unit.

Theme of the dinner-dance program was "Night in the Old West." Members and guests wore feathered headbands and miniature cowboy hats. Walter Messinger was program chairman.

The event also set off the chapter's membership drive.

"One for One" will be the theme for a meeting Tuesday in Plymouth township in observance of Boy Scout Week. Each member is urged to bring a guest to be proposed for membership.

Township Prayers

World Day of Prayer service for area township churches takes place at 8 P. M. Feb. 13 in Church of St. Jude and The Nativity, Episcopal, Germantown Pike, Lafayette Hill



SLEEPS WELL—Applying slogan "Sleep Well—Your National Guard Is Awake" to service performed faithfully around the clock by volunteer fire companies, Lt. Col. Glenn J. Doman, center, of 111th Infantry Regiment, lauded firemen of Springfield and Whitmarsh township in principal address at 35th annual banquet Saturday of Spring Mill Fire Co. No. 1. Col. Doman, executive director of the Rehabilitation Center at Philadelphia, 8801 Stenton Ave., Chestnut Hill, is shown with Reuben S. Kilpatrick, left, president of Spring Mill Fire Co., and James P. Meaney, postmaster at Conshohocken. More than 300 attended event. Invocation was by Harold McCuen, editor of this newspaper and member of the company.



COMMENTS — Pleased with the speaker and happy the fire company had a report "in the black" for 1958 are these interested volunteer firemen at Spring Mill Fire Co. 35th annual banquet Saturday night, l. to r.: Ralph L. Woerner, John A. Fisher and Frank Kriebel.

(Weekly Review photos by Harold C. McCuen)

Kiwanis Hear Talk on Bell Solar Battery

A revolutionary new scientific achievement, the bell solar battery, which converts light into useful amounts of electrical energy was described and demonstrated Jan. 29 by Albert S. Barnes, supervisor-customer information of the Bell Telephone Company speaking at a meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Conshohocken.

Barnes, in discussing the history, structure and general characteristics of the new device pointed out that its efficiency in converting light into electrical energy compares very favorably with the efficiency of many steam and gasoline engines.

A most unusual feature of the battery, he said, is that its principal ingredient — silicon — is found in one of the most plentiful substances on earth — common sand. Also the fuel it uses is free and, so far as is known, it will never wear out.

In a series of interesting demonstrations, Barnes used the battery to power a small electrical motor and a miniature telephone line. He also showed how the electrical energy developed by the battery could be stored during the day for use at night.

While no one yet knows of the full possibilities of this startling new device will ultimately be, a possible application in the telephone business had been tested at Americus, Georgia, where a number of the batteries mounted on poles, were used to provide the electrical energy necessary to power a rural telephone line.

Mrs. Geo. Potts To Be Ordained

Mrs. George W. Potts Sr., of 417 E. 10th Ave., will be ordained to the office of ruling elder in the United Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. on Sunday, Mrs. Potts is the daughter of Mrs. Robert and the late Robert McFarland. She is the daughter and wife of a ruling elder in the Presbyterian Church. Her father was an elder until his death, and her husband, George W. Potts Sr. just completed his second three-year term as an elder.

Walter C. Blackburn and C. Rush Barr, Sr., will be installed as ruling elders. Both previously were ordained.

Also at the service newly elected trustees, Victor Negron, Frank Ingram and Thomas H. Williams will be recognized.

Retiring elders are Miss Mary McFarland, Samuel O'Brien and George Potts. Retiring trustees are Howard Metzler, Wilbur Graham and Angus McKenzie.

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Skin Diving

"Skin Diving" will be the topic of the Brotherhood of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Lafayette Hill, at 8 Tuesday in room 6 at the church. A speaker will explain this popular sport.

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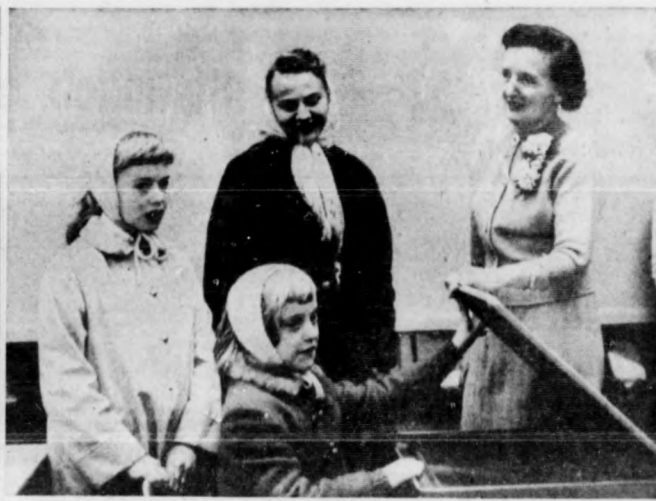
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OPEN SESAME — John Dunlap, left, architect, presents keys to Hervey S. Walker Elementary school, Third Ave. and Harry St., to Mrs. William Nace, principal, at open house Friday. Others, l. to r., Dr. Russell C.

Erb, president of school board; Edward W. Oermann, superintendent of schools, and George W. Snear, treasurer of school board.

(Weekly Review photos by William Springfield)



WORK BENCH — Phyllis Blumenhauer, nine, of 918 Fayette St., inspects new desk at Hervey S. Walker Elementary school at open house Friday as her sister, Linda, 11, looks quizzical. Their mother, Mrs. Anna Blumenhauer, left, and Mrs. Evangeline Morhodge, teacher, watch reaction.

Kiwanis Hear Talk on Bell Solar Battery

A revolutionary new scientific achievement, the bell solar battery, which converts light into useful amounts of electrical energy was described and demonstrated Jan. 29 by Albert S. Barnes, supervisor-customer information of the Bell Telephone Company speaking at a meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Conshohocken.

Barnes, in discussing the history, structure and general characteristics of the new device pointed out that its efficiency in converting light into electrical energy compares very favorably with the efficiency of many steam and gasoline engines.

A most unusual feature of the battery, he said, is that its principal ingredient — silicon — is found in one of the most plentiful substances on earth — common sand. Also the fuel it uses is free and, so far as is known, it will never wear out.

In a series of interesting demonstrations, Barnes used the battery to power a small electrical motor and a miniature telephone line. He also showed how the electrical energy developed by the battery could be stored during the day for use at night.

While no one yet knows of the full possibilities of this startling new device will ultimately be, a possible application in the telephone business had been tested at Americus, Georgia, where a number of the batteries mounted on poles, were used to provide the electrical energy necessary to power a rural telephone line.

Mrs. Geo. Potts To Be Ordained

Mrs. George W. Potts Sr., of 417 E. 10th Ave., will be ordained to the office of ruling elder in the United Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. on Sunday, Mrs. Potts is the daughter of Mrs. Robert and the late Robert McFarland. She is the daughter and wife of a ruling elder in the Presbyterian Church. Her father was an elder until his death, and her husband, George W. Potts Sr. just completed his second three-year term as an elder.

Walter C. Blackburn and C. Rush Barr, Sr., will be installed as ruling elders. Both previously were ordained.

Also at the service newly elected trustees, Victor Negron, Frank Ingram and Thomas H. Williams will be recognized.

Retiring elders are Miss Mary McFarland, Samuel O'Brien and George Potts. Retiring trustees are Howard Metzler, Wilbur Graham and Angus McKenzie.

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Skin Diving

"Skin Diving" will be the topic of the Brotherhood of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Lafayette Hill, at 8 Tuesday in room 6 at the church. A speaker will explain this popular sport.

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BIG CHIEF, WARRIORS, PRINCESS — Pow-wow conducted at charter night of Conshohocken Junior Chamber of Commerce Saturday at Peacock Gardens, King of Prussia, featured "Night in Old West." L. to

r., Walter Messinger, program chairman; John DiRusso, president of local chapter; Morgan J. Doughton, of Allentown, state president of Jaycees, and Miss Elizabeth Primavera, 120 Maple St., "Miss Conshohocken."

(Weekly Review photo by William Springfield)

Jaycees Hold Charter Night

State President Urges Civic Interest

Young men in small communities should actively engage in civic projects, run for public office and serve for community betterment, Morgan J. Doughton, of Allentown, president of Pennsylvania Junior Chamber of Commerce, told more than 100 members and guests of the Conshohocken chapter Saturday night.

The event also set off the chapter's membership drive. "One for One" will be the theme for a meeting Tuesday in Plymouth township in observance of Boy Scout Week. Each member is urged to bring a guest to be proposed for membership.

Township Prayers

World Day of Prayer service for area township churches takes place at 8 P. M. Feb. 13 in Church of St. Jude and The Nativity, Episcopal, Germantown Pike, Lafayette Hill



SLEEPS WELL—Applying slogan "Sleep Well—Your National Guard Is Awake" to service performed faithfully around the clock by volunteer fire companies, Lt. Col. Glenn J. Doman, center, of 111th Infantry Regiment, lauded firemen of Springfield and Whitmarsh township in principal address at 35th annual banquet Saturday of Spring Mill Fire Co. No. 1. Col. Doman, executive director of the Rehabilitation Center at Philadelphia, 8801 Stenton Ave., Chestnut Hill, is shown with Reuben S. Kilpatrick, left, president of Spring Mill Fire Co. and James P. Meaney, postmaster at Conshohocken. More than 300 attended event. Invocation was by Harold McCuen, editor of this newspaper and member of the company.



COMMENTS — Pleased with the speaker and happy the fire company had a report "in the black" for 1958 are these interested volunteer firemen at Spring Mill Fire Co. 35th annual banquet Saturday night, l. to r.: Ralph L. Woerner, John A. Fisher and Frank Kriebel.

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Church News

METHODIST
World Day of Prayer will be observed by women at 12:30 p.m. at the Conshohocken Methodist Church...

CONSHO. PRESBYTERIAN
Ordination and installation of new officers will be featured at morning worship at 10:30 Sunday at Conshohocken Presbyterian Church...

ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN
"St. Mark's Liturgy" will be topic at 10:45 Sunday by the Rev. Ray H. Lattman, pastor at St. Mark's Ev. Lutheran Church, Conshohocken...

PLYMOUTH E. C.
"Christ, King of Kings" at 11 A. M. and "He Saved Us" at 7:45 P. M. will be sermon topics Sunday by the Rev. Herbert D. Wiltmarsh...

BALTIMONGO BAPTIST
Lectures on "Circumstances" will be topic at 9:30 a.m. at the Baltimore Baptist Church, West Conshohocken...

FIRST BAPTIST
"Jesus Questioned About the Resurrection" will be topic for adult classes at 9:30 Sunday at First Baptist Church, Fourth Ave. and Mary St...

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN
"Eyes of the Soul" will be the theme of the Rev. Harold F. Doebler, pastor at St. Peter's Lutheran Church at Lafayette Hill...

MESSIAH METHODIST
Church School convenes at 10:25 and worship at 11:00 a.m. at Messiah Methodist Church, 827 Ridge Pike, Lafayette Hill...

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CALVARY EPISCOPAL
From Judges 8:21, the Rev. Edward F. M.A. recant, will preach on "A Lesson in Faith from Abraham Lincoln" at 11 o'clock Sunday worship at Calvary Episcopal Church, Conshohocken...

Mrs. James Peach Dies in Ohio
Mrs. James Peach, former resident of Conshohocken, died at the Masonic home in Springfield, Ohio, it was learned by former friends here Tuesday...

Robert Jelesiewicz
Two-year-old Robert Jelesiewicz, son of Anthony and Mary (Zolkow) Jelesiewicz, of 1714 Harmon Rd., Harmonville, died suddenly early yesterday...

Mass of angels will be celebrated at 8 Saturday at St. Mary's Church. Burial will be at St. Benedict's cemetery, Swoyersville, Pa. Funeral home, 219 W. Elm St., is in charge.

Women Unite At Barren Hill
"Laugh, Love and Live" Is Topic
"Laugh, Love and Live", presented by Mrs. Fern Albert, will be the topic at 8 P. M. next Thursday when the Whitemarsh Women's Club will meet at the Barren Hill fire house...

Mrs. Bernard Daher, Sister of Priest
Mrs. Clare T. (McGregory) Daher, 41, wife of Bernard G. Daher, of 201 Hartranft Ave., Norristown, and sister of the Rev. James M. McGregor, pastor of Our Mother of Divine Providence Church, King of Prussia, died Friday at home, 201 Hartranft Ave., Norristown, after a long illness...

Mrs. Raymond Homes
Mrs. Raymond Homes, the former Eva Smith, 3484 Barclay St., East Falls, Pa., died Saturday at home. She was 68. Born in East Falls, Mrs. Homes resided all her life in that area and was active in the East Falls Mothers' Club...

Thomas Fatkin
Thomas M. Fatkin, Sr., 3814 Manayunk Ave., died Thursday in Pennsylvania Hospital. He was 63. Born in Folsville, Pa., Mr. Fatkin moved to Philadelphia in his early years and resided here most of his life. He was employed at the Collins & Aikman Co. for 30 years and up to the time of his illness last summer he was engaged in the textile industry in Philadelphia...

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DEADLY WEAPONS — Truck tire iron, top, part of blackjacket and canvas glove found at scene of murder of Samuel Reidenberg, Conshohocken grocer, who died Jan. 19 after he was robbed of \$1,200 and brutally beaten Jan. 17 in alley back of his store, 59 Fayette St. Julius Roehner, county detective, and Officer Matthew Dougherty, Conshohocken police, are heading intensive search for killers. Reidenberg received compound fracture of skull in vicious beating; blackjacket handle was broken off during attack. Tire iron was thrown to garage roof, while blood-stained glove was on ground at scene.

Mother, Child Injured in Highway Crash
A 34-year-old mother and her 16-month-old daughter were injured when the car in which they were riding went out of control on the ice-coated Schuylkill Expressway Tuesday night at Gulph Mills interchange.

Gus Cottone
Funeral of Gus Cottone, husband of Frances (Lucas) Cottone, of 309 Sandy St., Norristown, who died Friday at Sacred Heart Hospital, was held Tuesday at Volpe Funeral Home, Norristown.

Miss Margaret Golden
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Health
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Frey said the only solution for the borough would be to install a sewage treatment plant. This brought action from councilmen John Ryan, president of council, said it would cost the borough more than \$750,000 to install a treatment plant. He added that a connection to the Conshohocken plant, contemplated 20 years ago was estimated at \$80,000.

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Linda Brown
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Rev. Sweeney Accepts Call At Cold Point
The Rev. Joseph R. Sweeney, guest speaker at Cold Point Baptist Church, two Sundays, accepted a call as pastor of the church after a meeting Jan. 26 and assumed duties Sunday.

Still
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Abraham, 35, of 3517 N. 16th St., Philadelphia, after he waited in hiding near the place several hours. Shortly before 8, a man drove up to the house.

Safety
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McCluen, who personally inspected conditions in the Plymouth-Whitemarsh School District on Jan. 27-28, said yesterday.

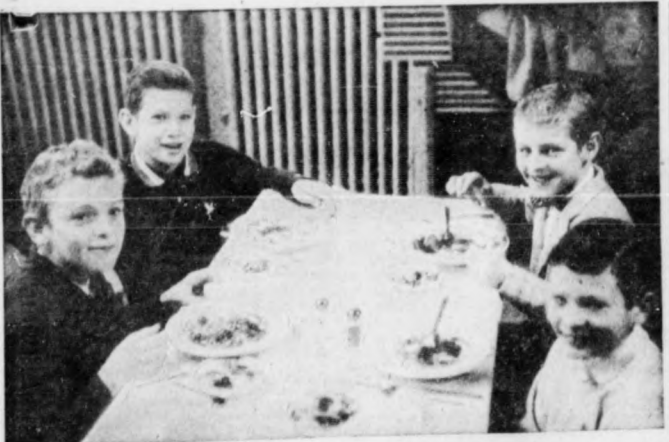
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THEY VOTE "YES" — This quartet of handsome lads vote affirmative for "the good spaghetti" — and for the new Little League field at Sutfill Park, at a spaghetti supper sponsored by John Casinelli and his committee Jan. 25 at Conshohocken Bocce Club. Seated around table, l. to r., are: Robert Wesley, David Zadroga, Thomas Wesley and Paul Zadroga. Wesley brothers are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wesley, 142 W. Fourth Ave.; Zadroga boys are sons of Police Officer and Mrs. Jesse Zadroga, 124 W. Fourth Ave.

Cleaners Top Civic League Down Trojans In 91-52 Rout

Town Valet Cleaners had a hot night as they bumped Trojan A. C. 91-52 to take undisputed possession of first place in the Conshohocken Civic League Tuesday night. The team had been tied with 4-1 records.

Colonials Fall 91-62 To Norristown After Lower Merion Victory

Norristown High's Eagles swooped in the next, Plymouth-Whitmarsh High's Colonials and tore their way to a 91-62 victory Tuesday night.

Cub Scouts to See Basketball Double Bill At Palestra Tomorrow

More than 50 members of Cub Pack No. 351, St. Matthew's Church, will attend the doubleheader basketball game, Villanova against Boston College and St. Joseph's against Seton Hall, at Penn Palestra, 33d and Spruce Sts., Philadelphia, tomorrow night.

Hawks, Colts Still Unbeaten

Hawks and Colts retain mastery of their respective divisions in the Whitmarsh Biddy Basketball League. Results Saturday:

Autos Collide On Ridge Pike

William T. Hobson Jr., 57, 409 Oak Lane Ave. Wayne, and Edward Merchel, 18, 765 N. Croaskey St., Phila., sustained minor facial lacerations Saturday night when their cars collided on Ridge Pike.

Meitner Opens Sample Row Home

Alfred V. Meitner, realtor at 5546 Ridge Ave., offers inspection on Saturday and Sunday of the sample new row home at Mitchell and Seville Sts., Roxborough.

ANNUAL TOWNSHIP REPORT

TOWNSHIP OF WHITEMARSH MONTGOMERY COUNTY FOR THE YEAR 1938 Prepared and submitted pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 367 approved July 10, 1947 (PL 1481)

Table with columns: GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS, CASH BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR, REVENUE RECEIPTS, MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS, NON-REVENUE RECEIPTS, TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BALANCE.

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NOTICE OF MEETING Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the National Association of Public Health Officers will be held at 8 P. M. Monday, February 13, 1939, at the Conshohocken Association Building, Eighth Avenue & Fayette Street, Conshohocken, Pa. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the transaction of such other business as can be properly brought before the meeting.

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