

## \$21,780,000 Cost Of Manayunk Freeway To Plymouth Meeting

## School Directors Congratulated, Spend Tax Dollar Well

Orville H. Bullitt, Blue Cross  
President, Says Whitmarsh Is  
Doing 'Excellent Job of Education'

Taxpayers of Whitmarsh township are getting good value for their education dollar. At least in the studied opinion of one local citizen.

Congratulations on performing "an excellent job of education, from the point of pupil expense" were received by the board of education, last night.

The commendation was made in a letter to the school board from Orville H. Bullitt, Skipkapp Pike, Whitmarsh, following receipt of figures on the cost of pupil education in Whitmarsh, which he had requested in an earlier communication.

He is president of the Associated Hospital Service of Philadelphia—the Blue Cross. Mr. Bullitt is chairman of the board of the Philadelphia Orchestra and a member of the board of the Philadelphia Orchestra.

The cost figures submitted by John C. Pitter, secretary of the board, listed the annual per pupil expense at the elementary level at \$298.30, which, comparison figures show, is lower than several other school districts. Four secondary level school districts listed lower figures.

At the secondary level, Whitmarsh averaged \$305.70 per pupil per year. Three surrounding school districts exceed more, and three less, it was shown.

Work on the addition at Spring Mill Consolidated school is now on schedule but a two-month lead in construction has been cut back due to a tie-up in securing aluminum window frames, school architects, Dunlap and Riensl, informed the directors in a progress report.

Wet weather combined with terrain disturbance which normally accompanies building operations, is causing surface water to enter the school cafeteria, the architects explained.

Due to the water seepage into the cafeteria, Cardin D. Brown, supervising principal, Plymouth-Whitmarsh school districts, recommended to the board that Spring Mill pupils be asked to bring packed lunches.

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## Schools Open On Wednesday

Conshohocken Has  
5 New Teachers

Conshohocken schools, elementary and high school, will open for full sessions Wednesday. The cafeteria will be open during noon hours.

Kindergarten pupils will report Sept. 14.

Teachers will report Tuesday. A public will be held for all school personnel and school directors with Edward W. Oermann, superintendent of schools, and Mrs. Oermann as hosts.

Five new teachers have been appointed for the 1959-60 term. They are:

Verling L. Etter, Newtown Square, principal of elementary school; graduate of Shippensburg State Teachers College; master's degree, University of Pennsylvania; six years teaching in Upper Darby school district.

Mrs. Blanche I. Brenner, Drexel Hill, girls health and physical education teacher; graduate of West Chester State Teachers College; four years, Lanekau school for girls.

Miss Verna A. Prusinowski, Havertown, commercial teacher; graduate of Temple University; no teaching experience. Armor W. Wolfe Jr., Milton, music teacher and band director; graduate of Susquehanna University; graduate work at Bucknell; two years at Milton Joint High School.

Mrs. Anita M. Woodruff, of Conshohocken, commercial teacher; graduate of Arizona State University; two years at Mesa, High School.

## Raising Monkeys Outwits Experts

Bernard Duddy, of Norristown, was successful contestant on the television show "What's My Line?" on Sunday night. He raises monkeys for research purposes. His occupation was not guessed by the four panelists.

Son of Edward M. Duddy, of Norristown, the young man's father formerly was advertising manager of The Conshohocken Recorder.

## Express Route Would Connect With Turnpike

The "Manayunk Freeway" was approved in a package bill in the state house of representatives Tuesday.

The freeway will run through the Venice Island section, parallel to the canal and extend, if city plans are approved, to the Norristown interchange of the Pennsylvania Turnpike at Plymouth Meeting.

David M. Smallwood, commissioner of streets for the City of Philadelphia, yesterday told The Review he hopes Montgomery County commissioners approve the project.

He said the roadway would run on the east side of the Schuylkill, parallel to the Schuylkill Expressway. It would cut across Barren Hill Rd. and Joshua Rd. near Spring Mill and meet the Turnpike.

Estimated cost of the Philadelphia portion of the freeway was set at \$12,780,000 and the Montgomery County portion at \$9,000,000 by Smallwood.

Most of the freeway's course is (Continued on Page Three)

## Girl, 8, Washed Into Storm Sewer

Linda Stewart, eight, of 38 Fayette St., was washed into a storm sewer at the height of the downpour at 2:30 yesterday and rescued by a bartender.

Linda was playing during the storm with two other girls when the crushing waters washed her into the sewer on Harry St. near Elm.

The girl was washed about 50 feet when Stanley Wodarski, proprietor and bartender of Stosh's Bar, Elm and Harry, ran to her rescue when he heard the screams of the other girls.

The girl suffered a bump on the head, for which she was treated at the Wodarski home.

## Willard E. Hargreaves Named Whitmarsh's Secretary-Treasurer

Confirming a prediction made by this newspaper three weeks ago, Whitmarsh township supervisors last Thursday officially appointed Willard E. Hargreaves, 37 Taylor Rd., Andorra Acres, secretary-treasurer of the township.

He succeeded Michael J. Lapuka, who resigned July 23 after eight years service.

Hargreaves, who administered the Whitmarsh sewer program, was appointed to his new position by a two-thirds vote of the three-man board of supervisors.

Supervisor Samuel M. Glass abstained from voting, but gave no reason for his action.

Hargreaves assumed his new duties on Monday.

The supervisors, at their monthly afternoon session Thursday, also heard a recommendation from Oscar Corson, township engineer, for alleviation of flooding conditions presently existing in the Whitmarsh, Valley Farms area.

Corson had been directed to make a study of the situation two weeks ago when several residents of the new development, situated between

## School Opening Uncertain, Steel Strike Blamed

For 157 pupils of Plymouth Consolidated school, an extended Summer vacation was imminent today.

How many extra days the children may stay at home was problematical, "Maybe," advised Cardin D. Brown, supervising principal, "they will be back in school by Monday, Sept. 14."

Classes originally were scheduled to start next Thursday.

The school required extensive alterations in order to eliminate fire hazards in compliance with an order issued by the state. Minimum safety requirements were fixed by the state for both Plymouth Consolidated and Black Horse schools, and the contractor agreed to complete (Continued on Page Seven)

## Newspaper Sale Report Branded False

Main Line Chronicle  
Item Had No  
Foundation in Fact

An item published last week in the Main Line Chronicle concerning the purchase by a Roxborough realtor and associates of several Weekly Review newspapers was false in every detail, officers of Weekly Review Publishing Co. Inc. said today in a joint statement.

Harold C. McCuen, Weekly Review president and editor, said numerous inquiries have been received from widely scattered sources within the last year relative to acquisition of one or more papers in the Weekly Review chain, but no deal is pending, none anticipated.

The Main Line paper did not identify the realtor.

James L. Price Esq., Philadelphia, is secretary of the publishing firm and Mrs. Frances M. McCuen is treasurer.

Details are covered in a copyrighted article, "Quest," published today in several Weekly Review papers.

The Weekly Review newspapers are The Suburban Press, The (Manayunk) Review, The Conshohocken Recorder, The Valley Forge Sentinel and The (Chestnut Hill-Fourtown) Herald.

Weekly Review has no connection whatsoever with any other weekly or bi-weekly publication, of which there are several, in the area.

## CYO Leader 'Shocked' by Field Ban

What action lay directors of school athletes at St. Philip's Parochial school, Lafayette Hill, will take in face of a recent policy revision by the Plymouth-Whitmarsh board of education restricting use of the high school football field to its own teams, probably will be decided at an annual planning session scheduled for next week at St. Philip's school hall.

Last year the St. Philip's football team played all home games on the Plymouth-Whitmarsh field. James J. Moore, 4008 S. Warner Rd., Lafayette Hill, director of local Catholic Youth Organization activities, issued the statement regarding the proposed meeting and discussion on Monday when he returned home from a vacation.

Moore said he had no knowledge of the action taken two weeks ago by the public school officials and was "shocked to learn of the turn of events" upon his return.

No formal request for use of the football field this season has been filed with the Plymouth-Whitmarsh school board, Moore explained, since it is customary for the local C.Y.O. to file requests for use of facilities following the annual planning meeting.

## Lions Meet Tuesday

Conshohocken Lions Club meets at 6:15 Tuesday night in Mononville, with John A. Fischer, president, presiding.

## West Side Council Seats New Member

Joseph Levinsky  
Succeeds John Ryan;  
Firm Given Notice

Joseph Levinsky, of 142 Josephine Ave., was seated by West Conshohocken Borough Council last night as representative of the Second Ward.

Levinsky will serve until Dec. 31, filling the term of the late John Ryan, president and member of the council for 40 years, who died Aug. 2.

Albert Millhouse, councilman from the Second Ward, was named president last month and presided last night.

Final notice was sent John B. Campbell, of Philadelphia, owner of the former Campbell, Wares Wheel Co., Bliss St., to raze the walls and clear all debris from the plant destroyed by fire two years ago.

The council brought condemnation proceedings against the firm and feared for the safety of children who live near the site. Engineers found the foundation walls unfit to permit reconstruction.

Daniel McTamney, appointed magistrate by Governor David Lawrence earlier in the year to succeed Milton White, who removed from the borough, was granted use of the borough hall to hear cases until he establishes his own office.

No communication was received from Upper Merion township concerning joint sewer installation. West Conshohocken has had a sewer system for five years, but they became obsolete after the Schuylkill Expressway was built in the area for the borough's sewer mains. It was reported at a township meeting Monday night that such a joint plan was contemplated.

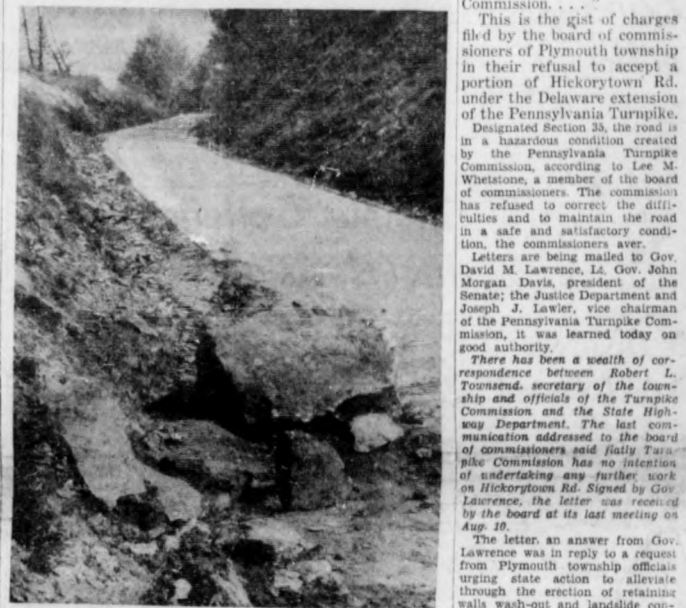
## Probe Turnpike Commission, Asks Plymouth Board

### State Body 'Dictatorial, Wasteful, And Obstinate' Commissioners Charge in Letter to Gov. Lawrence

"The Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission claims to have spent \$160,500 on the short stretch of Hickorytown Rd., effected by the turnpike overpass. They also claim that an additional amount of \$150,000 is needed, or a total of \$310,500. By no stretch of the imagination could you get rid of so much money in so small a section of road unless you buried it with bulldozers . . .

"The Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission has been obstinate, wasteful and dictatorial and has attempted to cloud the true facts of the whole situation. . . .

"Called for is an investigation by a neutral party into the actions of the Turnpike Commission. . . ."



TURNPIKE TURMOIL — Danger lurking on shoulder of Hickorytown Rd., near Plymouth Centre, is responsibility of Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, thoroughfare being turnpike underpass, and attitude of commission is such that probe by Gov. David L. Lawrence and Justice Department is warranted, according to board of commissioners of Plymouth township.

## Rebel Hill Park Plan To Cost \$30 Million; Residents Protest

Hundreds of residents of the Rebel Hill and Gulph Mills sections of Upper Merion township attended a special meeting of the board of supervisors Monday night when plans for a multi-million dollar "skyscraper" building project were outlined.

John S. Trinsey Jr., who lives in Gulph Mills, near the site of the proposed project, outlined his plans at the meeting. He is president of Rebel Hill Park Inc., with offices in King of Prussia.

Plans call for a "skyscraper" project to cost nearly \$30,000,000. Trinsey said the minimum estimate is \$24 million.

Strong opposition to his proposal was registered by the residents of the section. Trinsey seeks a change in zoning classification from R-2 residential to A-O, apartment-office building classification.

This request is similar to the one asked for by Cabot, Cabot and Forbes Inc., Boston industrialist park developers, who were granted a reclassification to S-M, suburban metropolitan, to build a multi-million dollar industrial park for "blue chip" industries.

Trinsey was questioned and other interested parties talked about the project for more than four hours. Supervisors are J. Howard Walker, chairman; William F. Ross and George E. Beck 3d.

They took Trinsey's request for a change of zoning under advisement. (Continued on Page Five)

## Editorial Good News - Or Is It? No School Next Week At Plymouth Meeting

After the heat wave and seemingly endless thunderstorms of the week, it requires, perhaps, exertion of a little pressure on memory to re-wind into focus some events of the Winter when snow covered the ground.

News that came across the editor's desk this morning snapped the switch that immediately flashed several incidents on the life-size screen of the mind. Quickly into focus came an early morning in January, when the roads were slippery because of snow that had fallen during the night, and our car left the first tracks in the driveway at the entrance to Highfield Elementary school. We were there to take pictures of fire hazards in the boiler room and of building defects, and we soon were "ordered out" into the cold by the custodian acting on instruction given by Dr. Daniel W. Kirkpatrick, president of the board of education, by telephone.

We cheerfully obliged the good doctor. We had in (Continued on Page Four)

## AD APPEARS ONCE - SOLD!

Sold the same day The Review came out!

That is what Mrs. Marie Kiesling, of 561 Conzrose St., wrote about the small ad she placed in The Weekly Review newspaper.

The letter: "Enclosed find \$2 for ad for living room set and tables I sold them the same day the Review came out. Thank you." (S) Marie Kiesling.

Mrs. Kiesling is not alone — we may list herself among those who paid \$2 for 12 words in the classified section of The Review papers and reached a readership market of 150,000.

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CH 7-4200



"CASTLES IN THE AIR" — Residents of Rebel Hill-Gulph Mills section of Upper Merion township inspect model (under plastic) at special meeting Monday night in high school. Model depicts Rebel Hill "skyscraper" project, planned by John S. Trinsey Jr., developer, at cost of \$30,000,000. Project would include three 20-story buildings, but developer must get approval for reclassification of zoning to start. It would include hotel, apartment building and office building on high tract of ground in Rebel Hill section, highest point in township. Additional photos on Page 5. (photo by Wm. Springfield)





**TEACHERS IN ORIENTATION** — New teachers in Plymouth township gather at Highfield Elementary school to discuss curriculum for fall-winter term which opens next Thursday. Jack Lutz, seated, administrative assistant of Plymouth township schools, and Albert D. Erb, standing, district coordinator, lead discussion. New teachers standing include, from left, Mrs. John Richards, Highfield kindergarten; Mrs. Sidney Blafkin,

Highfield fourth grade; Mrs. Ronald Welburn, Highfield third; Mrs. Peter O'Malley, Highfield third; Miss Harriet Poland, Highfield fifth; Miss Elaine Ottaviano, Plymouth Consolidated second; seated, from left, Miss Adele Marton, Highfield kindergarten; Miss Beverly Dash, Black Horse kindergarten, and Miss Loretta Daly, Highfield principal. (Weekly Review photo by William Springfield)



**FOR NEW PERSONNEL** — First orientation session for 11 new teachers at Plymouth-Whitemarsh High school is conducted today by Roger T. Dombrow, principal, seated at desk, with James I. Graham, activities director, assisting. Teachers include, seated, from left: Miss Mary E. Kenny, librarian; Miss Barbara E. DeGeorge, languages and physical education; Miss Eliza-

beth Williams, health and physical education; John R. Longo, business subjects and in charge of Town Crier, student publication; standing, from left, Thomas F. McGowan, history; Willis F. Braun, mathematics; Mrs. Marilyn F. Reeves, English; Dr. Robert C. Melzi, French and Spanish; Glenn R. Heppard, science; Charles J. Wilkinson, Art, English; John C. Panichello, business subjects. (Weekly Review photo by William Springfield)

## School Staff Changes Approved by Directors

Five personnel changes, including two resignations and two appointments to the professional staff and an addition to the custodial staff have been approved by the Plymouth-Whitemarsh joint board of education.

The staff changes were given official approval at a meeting of the joint board Thursday, Aug. 29 at the high school.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Kenny, 206 Penn Oak Rd., Flourtown, was named librarian to replace Miss Catherine A. Mohr, who recently resigned the post.

Miss Kenny holds a B. S. in education from Temple University and a B. S. in library science from Trenton State Teachers' College. She has had 10 years experience, her last assignment having been at the Central Bucks High school in Doylestown.

Another new appointee to the professional staff is Dr. Robert

Melzi, 6039 Chestnut St., Philadelphia.

Dr. Melzi, who will teach foreign languages, received his doctorate in law from the University of Padua, Italy, and has a master's degree in Romance languages from the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Melzi has had three years teaching experience at the U. of Pa. He will replace Mrs. Elma Haight Jr., whose resignation was accepted Thursday night.

The school directors also accepted notification from Mrs. Lois S. Fox, who had been assigned to the science department, that she will be unable to complete her contract.

The new custodian, hired for full-time employment at the high school is Charles Nave, 1355 Midland Rd., Plymouth township.

In other personnel transactions, Leonard Jacobson, 23 Terrace Rd., Country Club Terrace, was named

joint school district auditor for the coming year and an application from Mrs. Meredith Nunnally, of 4653 Hillside Rd., Lafayette Hill, for a proposed position of dental hygienist in the dental clinic, was taken under advisement.

Announcement was made at the August board meeting of the awarding of the sewer connection contract to Bonnie Rice, Philadelphia, who entered a bid of \$5,454. The contract for air conditioning the high school guidance suite was awarded by the joint school district authority to Elliott-Lewis Corp., Philadelphia, for a consideration of \$4,765, it was disclosed.

Requests were granted: the Whitemarsh Elementary P. T. A. for use of the high school auditorium for a program on Feb. 20; the Plymouth and Whitemarsh park and recreation boards for use of the junior high gymnasium on Saturdays from October through March

for the Biddy Basketball program, and the Barren Hill Fire Co. for use of the auditorium for a benefit performance by the Philadelphia Chapter of the Association for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartets Singing in America.

**Bryn Mawr Hospital To Graduate 47**

Among 47 student nurses to receive diplomas in nursing next Wednesday night from Bryn Mawr Hospital School of Nursing are: Helen Jacqueline Douglas and Patricia Anne McGonigal, both of Conshohocken and Annette Rose Hildebrand, Lafayette Hill.

Exercises will take place in the auditorium of Harrington High school, Rosemont.

## Auto Crashes Into Pole to Avoid Deer

A Chevrolet convertible was damaged and a utility pole at Germantown Pike and Hilltop Rd., Plymouth Meeting, was snapped in two at 1:35 last Sunday morning when the driver of the car lost control of his vehicle as he swerved to avoid hitting a deer.

The driver, John Karl Manning, 21, 929 Green St., Norristown, who suffered tooth damage in the accident, said he was traveling west on the Pike when he saw the deer standing in the highway.

"I swerved to the right to avoid hitting the deer but lost control of the car," he told Plymouth Township Police Officers Joseph Kozienkowski and William Knoebel. The investigating officers were assisted by Officer Thomas Melchore of the East Norristown police.

## 11 Qualified Teachers Begin Work at P-W

A total of 11 new teachers are scheduled to begin classes Sept. 10 at Plymouth-Whitemarsh High school, according to Roger T. Dombrow, principal.

Willis F. Braun, who obtained his bachelor of arts degree from LaSalle College, taught three years at Springfield Township High school. He will be in the mathematics department; he is certified for math, physics and German.

Fraternity Queen at Ursinus College, where she obtained her bachelor of arts degree, Miss Barbara E. DeGeorge will teach Latin at P-W. She is certified for both Latin and Greek. At college she was also a cheerleader, worked on college yearbook and college newspaper.

After nine years at West Orange, N. J., Miss Mary E. Kenny will be librarian at Plymouth-Whitemarsh. She received her bachelor of science degree from Trenton State Teachers' College, N. J.

In charge of the Town Crier school publication at Plymouth-Whitemarsh will be John R. Longo, who will also teach business subjects. Obtaining his bachelor of science degree from Bloomsburg State Teachers' College, he served two years in the U. S. Army. He was a member of "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges" and received a Freedom's Foundation award for literary work in 1955.

## Plymouth Man Named Director of Texas Co.

Richard A. Miller, of 3022 Spring Mill Rd., Plymouth Meeting, has been named a director of the Texas International Sulphur Co. of Houston, Texas.

The Texas firm is engaged in the business of mining sulphur in Mexico.

Miller is vice president of R. P. & R. A. Miller Co., Philadelphia stock brokers, and owns a seat on the Philadelphia-Baltimore stock exchange.

In addition, he is a vice president of the newly-opened, multi-million dollar La Concha Hotel in Atlantic City, N. J.

A graduate of Syracuse University (1930), Miller served in the United States Navy during World War II.

He and his wife, Kathryn, have five children: Kathy, 11; Gail, 9; Richard Jr., 6; Bruce, 3, and Dean, 1 1/2.

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<b>Bala Club</b> CANNED BEVERAGES	<b>6</b>	<b>12-oz 49¢</b> cans

**HOLIDAY EVENING HOURS**  
Shop Thursday nite 'til 9 p. m., Friday nite 'til 10 p. m.  
**CLOSED "LABOR DAY," Monday, September 7TH "ALL DAY"**

**Mrs. A. C. Primavera, Auxiliary Leader**

Mrs. Helen O'Neill Primavera, widow of Alexander Charles Primavera, died suddenly Saturday at home, 341 E. Eighth Ave.

She was president of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Spring Mill Fire Co. at the time of her death, a post Mrs. Primavera held for 15 years.

A native of West Conshohocken, she was the daughter of the late Edward and Agnes Higgins O'Neill. She lived in the Conshohocken area all her life.

In addition to her prominent role in fire auxiliary circles, Mrs. Primavera was a member of St. Matthew's Church.

Surviving are these children: John T. Primavera, 327 Hillcrest Ave., Cedar Heights; Gloria H., at home; Charles A. Primavera, 323 W. 41th Ave.; Louis E. Primavera, 915 Stergers St., Norristown; John, wife of Edward Chassey, 421 W. 11th Ave., Conshohocken.

Eleven grandchildren, four sisters, Mrs. Catherine McCudden, 502 Swede St., Norristown; Mrs. Marie Millhouse, 437 E. 11th Ave., Genevieve, wife of James McNamara, 613 Spring Mill Ave.; Margaret, wife of Jacob Riker, 82 Walnut St., and two brothers, Edward O'Neill, 75 Harry St., and Thomas O'Neill, 2460 Cleveland Ave., West Lawn, Berks County, also survive.

Funeral was yesterday at William A. Moore Funeral Home, 708 Fayette St. Solemn requiem mass was celebrated at St. Matthew's Church. Burial was at St. Matthew's cemetery.

**Julian Zadroga, Church Founder**

Julian M. Zadroga, a founder of St. Mary's Church, died Saturday at Montgomery hospital after a long illness. Mr. Zadroga was the husband of Frances Fielesk Zadroga, 378 E. Hector St.

A native of Poland, Mr. Zadroga emigrated to America 54 years ago and lived in Conshohocken most of his lifetime. He retired from W. C. Hamilton Paper Co., Milquon, eight years ago after 39 years employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Zadroga had celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary May 30.

He was an active member of St. Mary's Church and its Holy Name Society. Mr. Zadroga held other memberships in the Polish Eagles Home Association, Tadeusz Kosciuszko Association and the 20-Year Club at the Hamilton plant.

Surviving, besides his wife, are a son, Jesse Zadroga, 403 E. Ninth Ave.; four daughters, Edna, wife of John Hylinski, 318 E. Hector St.; Sarah, wife of Thaddeus Strzelecki, 1113 Monroe Ave., Phoenixville; Steffie, wife of Daniel Thompson, 1010 Maple St., and Florence, wife of Joseph Whip, 4073 Thompson Rd., Lafayette Hill; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Solemn requiem mass was celebrated yesterday at St. Mary's Church. Burial was at St. Benedict's cemetery, 315 W. Elm St., in charge.

**Freeway**

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through open land, Smallwood said. Albright and Fried, consulting engineers, made a survey five years ago and found the "logical terminus" to be the Plymouth Meeting interchange.

Some tracks of the Pennsylvania and Reading railroads in the Manayunk section will be relocated.

The House bill provides the project and others be built when funds are available. The measure was sent to the Senate.

Plans call for the widening of Main St., Manayunk, an entrance and exit at Leverington Ave., and extension of Main St. to Lock St., cutting beyond Lock St. into the Manayunk canal and proceeding along the canal through the property of Container Corporation of America. Part of this section is to be elevated. The thoroughfare then will meet Umbria St., which will be widened to a point beyond Shawmont Ave. Here the Freeway will go gracefully through fields, crossing over Northwestern Ave. into Montgomery county, thence through a section of Springfield and Whitemarsh townships into Plymouth Meeting.

Materialization of the Albert and Fried project of 1956 will require an appropriation by the federal government.

Venice Island, Manayunk, will be effected considerably, it is understood.

Should your boat capsize, don't try to swim to shore, advises the Red Cross. Most small craft will support you even when filled with water. Stay with your boat until help arrives.

**Secretary**

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Germantown Pike and Thomas Rd. in Lafayette Hill, appeared before the supervisors with tales and pictures of torrential floods in and around their homes following rainstorms.

The complainants were again present at last Thursday's meeting, seeking a solution to their problem.

Corson reported that he had met with a representative of the developer, Bramar Construction Co., and Supervisor Thomas White, and had recommended to the builder that inlets be installed at Crescent Ave. and Dean Drive to divert surface water flowing from Germantown Pike and Crescent Ave. This Corson maintained should help alleviate the situation while further engineering studies are made.

**Articles Found In Stolen Car**

A 1950 Plymouth sedan owned by Charles Kelly, of 91 Walnut St., Conshohocken, was stolen last night from in front of his home and found today in Lower Merion township.

Lower Merion police found the car on Wynnewood Rd. They are holding the car and shoes and tools found in it for investigation.

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## Motorist Rams Fence 3 Times; He's Drunk?

Police Think So;  
3 A. M. Zig-Zagging  
Results in Arrest

Two local men have been arrested and held for court on drunken driving charges by Whitmarsh township police. Both defendants were held for court under \$500 bail by Justice of the Peace Louis W. Hofman of Whitmarsh.

The first to be apprehended was Charles G. Davis II, 35, of 707 Spring Ave. Fort Washington, who was arrested by Officers William Swan and William Riggs at 3:33 A. M. last Friday after the officers spotted him driving in a zig-zag fashion along Bethlehem Pike near Mathers Mill Rd.

Davis was examined and pronounced intoxicated by Dr. Joseph L. Bard of Plymouth Meeting.

The second alleged offender was Archie Hall Jr., 39, of Bethlehem Pike, Whitmarsh, whom Officer Swan apprehended at 2:40 A. M. Saturday after he saw him driving his Ford sedan backwards on Bethlehem Pike at Mathers Lane, collide with a utility pole and connect with the same white board fence three times before coming to a halt at Skippack Pike and Mathers Lane.

Hall was taken to the Whitmarsh township police station where he was examined and ruled intoxicated by Dr. N. L. Masson, Andorra Acres Damage to Hall's car was estimated at \$150 and damage to the fence \$20.

Davis's hearing was held at 3 P. M. on Friday; Hall's at 8:30 A. M. Saturday.

## Realtor Files \$16,250 Suit Fee Due on Sale Of Fort Side Inn

The alleged failure of a Whitmarsh township business man to pay a \$16,250 real estate commission on a \$325,000 transaction is the basis of an assumpsit suit filed at the Montgomery County Court House Saturday.

According to the suit, filed by Anna A. Brost, realtor, with offices on Bethlehem Pike, Springhouse, Mrs. Brost was verbally employed to procure a purchaser for the Fort Side Inn, Bethlehem and Skippack Pikes, Whitmarsh, by the owner, Harold B. Larzelere, of Mather Lane.

Mrs. Brost claims that on Oct. 23, 1958, she introduced Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Donnolo to Larzelere as a potential buyer. Several offers made by the Donnolos were rejected by Larzelere, but an agreement on a price was arrived at by attorneys for both parties at a later date. Mrs. Brost was informed of the sale on Dec. 18, 1958.

Mrs. Brost claims that as the result of the transaction on Jan. 19, 1959, the defendant became obligated to pay the five percent commission on the \$325,000 sale, amounting to \$16,250.

## Surgical Patient Is Hurt in Fall

Carl Righter, 8238 Ridge Ave., was admitted Aug. 27 as a surgical patient at Sacred Heart Hospital, Norristown. A patient in room 350, he underwent an operation on Tuesday. His condition yesterday was said to be satisfactory, although he is injured in a fall on the eve of his operation.

There are about 11,000 babies born each day in the United States.



OFFICIAL LINEUP — Group of officials open special hearing Monday night to hear plan for building "skyscraper" project in Rebel Hill section. L. to r., A. W. Martin, township engineer; Paul A. Flynn, town-

ship manager; George E. Beck III, supervisor; J. Howard Walker, chairman of supervisors; William J. Ross, supervisor, and Attorney Daniel L. Quinlan, township solicitor.

## Rain Drives Methodist Men Party Indoors

Rain last night shifted a lawn party to Conshohocken Methodist Church social rooms for Methodist Men.

A corn roast, to have taken place on the lawn of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kriebel, Little Ave. Harmonville, was curtailed. Instead the men, with Edward B. Russell, chief cook, dined on hamburgers and fresh corn at the church.

Baseball darts game indoors replaced the scheduled lawn games and softball.

Joseph Bate, president, led a business session when Methodist Men decided to change their meeting night from first Monday to first Wednesday of each month, enabling more members to attend more regularly, he said.

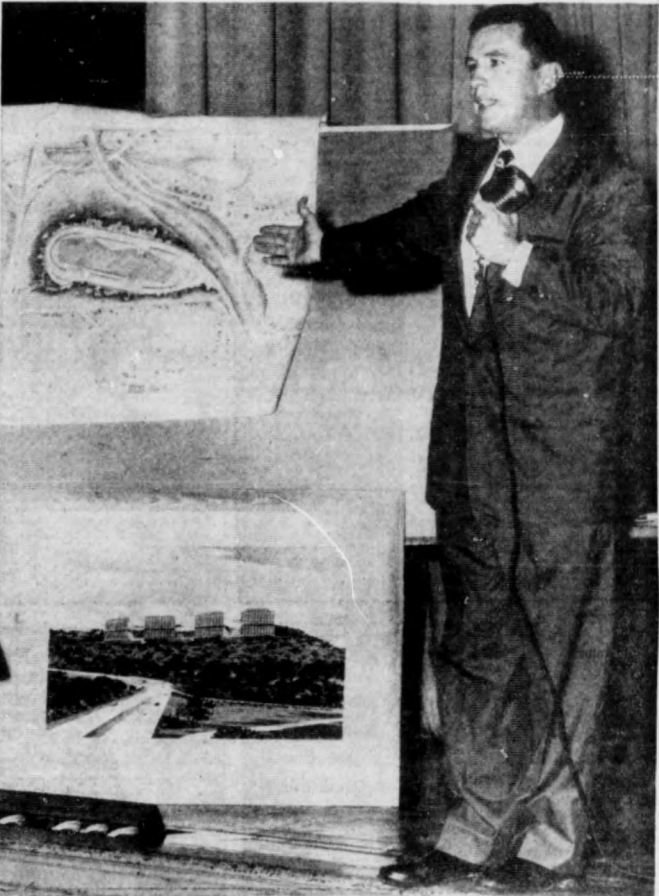
Program for the year, a most unusual and challenging one, was announced at the session.

The Kriebels will be hosts at the October session, weather permitting.

## Teacher Association at Lafayette Consolidated, to members of the board to take part in a panel discussion at a meeting on Oct. 22 at 8 P. M. was accepted.

In suggesting topics which the parent and teacher group would be interested in discussing, Schroeder listed: budget; allocation of student, buildings plans, plant and personnel, taxes, pupil competence and preparedness for entrance into junior high school.

An estimated 44 million aspirins are taken by Americans every day.



METROPOLITAN LOOK — John S. Trinsey Jr., real estate developer, president of Rebel Hill Park Inc., explains his multi-million dollar project planned for high hill in Rebel Hill section of Upper Merion township. Trinsey shows map depicting road network and tells large crowd of advantages project will bring to township. He estimated annual taxes would include \$352,000 a year to the school district; \$52,000 to the township and \$8,000 for the county.



EXERCISING RIGHTS — Attorney Parke Ulrich, representing several residents of Gulph Mills, directs questions at special meeting Monday night in Upper Merion High school when plans for multi-million dollar apartment and office building project were heard. Most residents of the section object at this stage to the erection of 20-story buildings. Developer, John S. Trinsey Jr., seeks reclassification of zoning from R-residential to A-O, apartment-office district.

## Tax Dollar

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during the first week of school until the flooding condition can be alleviated. The board agreed.

Bids on sewer connections for Whitmarsh Elementary and Lafayette Consolidated schools were opened at meeting last night at the Whitmarsh Elementary school and the architect instructed to award the contracts to the lowest responsible bidder.

Submitting the lowest bid on the Whitmarsh Elementary job was E. Leva & Sons, with an entry of \$4,296. Leva also submitted the lowest combined bid of \$6,222 on the two contracts.

Other bidders on the Whitmarsh Elementary contract were: Charles Bullock, 4,475.50; Guy Cooper, \$5,500; James H. Dull, \$7,880; A. Fioravanti, \$5,327.95; and Wolfson and Schmitt Inc., \$5,963.

Fioravanti was low bidder on the Lafayette Consolidated contract with a bid of \$1,306.40.

Other bids were: Bullock, \$4,382.20; Cooper, \$3,560; Dull, \$2,771; Leva, \$1,926 and Wolfson and Schmitt, \$1,975.

Whitmarsh school directors agreed to the hiring of an additional full-time office employee at the Whitmarsh Elementary school, as recommended by both Brown and Leonard Jacobson, school district auditor.

Jacobson appeared before the board last night to present his annual audit and recommend a general overhauling and updating of accounting procedures which he claimed are not keeping pace with the growth of the school district.

A request to the school board, made personally last month by Marie Wagner, school nurse, to place her on the same salary scale as a teacher, was refused by the directors. They maintained the salary increase which would accompany such a categorical adjustment has not been provided for in the 1959-60 budget. Miss Wagner, who said she qualifies for such an adjustment since she is fully certified, has been requesting change of status since 1955.

A request from Ivy Ridge Community Center, Barren Hill, to permit use of the auditorium of Lafayette Consolidated school, and hallways for an art exhibit from Oct. 15 through 18 was granted.

Louis B. Klein, 2303 Barren Hill Rd. and Bernard H. Kress, 4018 Kottler Dr., explained that a one-day show conducted last year at the Barren Hill fire house attracted 700 spectators. The schools will be closed for schoolmen's week over the period requested for the showing, it was stressed.

An invitation from G. H. Schroeder, vice-president of the Parent-

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## Park

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ment after the opposition questioned many of Trinsey's proposals. Trinsey seeks a reclassification of the area from R-2 residential to A-O, apartment-office building classification.

The site is bounded by the Schuylkill Expressway, Balfonte Ave., Balligo Rd. and the Philadelphia and Western Railroad. It is the highest point in the township.

Trinsey said plans call for a 20-story office building, 20-story apartment building and 20-story hotel. Helicopter service would be provided for industrial executives who are expected to be residents of the new park.

He estimated the over-all cost at \$30 million and said the minimum cost would be \$24 million. He said the school district would not be overburdened by an influx of children, since the \$200 per month rental of the apartments and hotel accommodations would be shared by families with only one or two children and mostly couples between 40 and 60 whose children are already grown.

The buildings would be constructed of concrete and steel, Trinsey said, to insure they conform to local fire regulations. He added the Philadelphia Suburban Water Co. assured him it could provide adequate service.

**Delaware County Horse Show Sept. 11**

The Delaware County Horse Show and Country Fair will open Sept. 11 for three days at Newtown Square.

Some 300 riders in 60 events are scheduled for horsemanship contests. Mrs. David F. Biddle and Mrs. Harry J. Hurley Jr. are co-chairmen of the event for benefit of St. Anastasia's parish, Newtown Square.

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"Papa" Kramer, late of Kramer Furniture Co., Roxborough, had just flown home from Chicago after attending...

colors. The cost: \$250,000. My first flight was not as uneventful as the one Papa Kramer described. It had perfect weather and smooth riding...

people's hunger, and their infirmities. And He healed their diseases. But many of us, for many, many people. He took away fear and doubt and perplexity, and He gave them love and hope and life everlasting.

in a way competent newsmen avoid in the interest of fair play, accuracy and truth so dear to the profession. Bernard Kramer, who does a column called "Uncle Ben" on page one of the Main Line Chronicle, of which he is editor, printed on Thursday, Aug. 27, 1959, that he had heard "the McCuen newspapers, printed in Conshohocken, have been sold to a Roxborough real estate man and associates."

end of a newspaper for many years, that in an operation of our size \$8,000 will pay the bill for running the place only eight to 10 days. It's short of half the cost of a new Linotype machine we bought a few years ago for \$15,500. We have three Linotype machines altogether.

circulated nationally — more than 1,000,000 copies every week! No. 2: We have no idea of copying the Grit format. Ours will be a project wholly different than anything being done today, either in the newspaper or television field, provided the Good Lord continues to be patient with us!

my father's death. Dad died of cancer of the face when I was seven, but mother and I never went without food. There was a mortgage on the property of \$700 held by Chris Hocker, a neighbor, and I don't remember how many years we paid interest on it before we could pay something on the principal, but mother finally satisfied the mortgage. The property was debt free until 1925. We borrowed \$3500 through a building and loan association in Conshohocken to improve it, install electricity, bathroom, etc. The work was finished in October, I think, and the country went into a tailspin a couple of weeks later. And not because we did away with our outhouse!

ral home we occupy at Spring Mill, the 18-room manor house where my great-grandfather was host on July 22, 1787, to General George Washington, General Mifflin and others. In view of this historic background we erected a sign on our Barren Hill property soon after we started the roadside business while we were "on our honeymoon" in 1932. The sign read: "Here over 200 years!"

(To be continued)

LEGAL SHERIFF'S SALE By virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, to me directed, will be sold at public sale on WEDNESDAY, September 9, 1959, at 1:00 o'clock P. M. Eastern Daylight Saving Time in Court Room "A" at the Court House, in the Borough of Norristown, said County, the following described Real Estate: ALL THAT CERTAIN tract or piece of land with the buildings erected thereon, situated in the Borough of Conshohocken, County of Montgomery and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and described in accordance with a survey thereof made by Will D. HILKER, Registered Surveyor in May, 1956, as follows, to wit: BEGINNING at a point of intersection of the Southeastern side of Forrest Street (fifty feet wide) and the Southwesterly side of Elm Street (fifty feet wide); thence extending along the Southwesterly side of Elm Street (fifty feet wide) seven degrees twenty-two minutes East twenty feet and one tenth of an inch to a point of intersection recently conveyed by Isabel C. Long and Norristown Trust Company, to Nicholas Ferrallio and wife by Deed dated September 2nd, 1941, and thence along the Northwesterly side of Elm Street (fifty feet wide) one hundred and thirty-six and five tenths feet to a point on the Northernly right of way line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, thence along the same Southwesterly 30 feet to a point of intersection with and other property of MICHAEL STRYCHARZ, thence along the same Northwesterly One Hundred and Thirty-six and five tenths feet to the place of beginning. The improvements thereon are a 1 1/2 Story House, Faced with Pennsylvania 18 ft. front by 32 ft. deep, with 4 rooms on first floor & bath, 2 rooms on 1/2 story, Cellar, electric, hot and cold water, Gas Heat. Seized and taken in execution as the property of Clarence G. Strycharz and to be sold by PETER J. REILLY, Sheriff's Office, Norristown, Pa.

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NAVY MECHANIC — James P. Farrell, of 141 W. 10th Ave., is performing maintenance job on Navy aircraft on reserve training at Key West, Fla. He is a member of Anti-Submarine Squadron VS-934 out of Willow Grove Naval Air Station. A graduate of St. Matthew's High School, he is a service advisor for E. F. Moore Chevrolet Co.

Youths Escape Jail Sentences Two Conshohocken teenagers who pleaded guilty before Judge Greenhouse to burglary and larceny charges Friday. Raymond Ketch, 18, of the 100 block of W. Elm St., was placed on probation for two years on condition that his share of the costs be paid within a year. Sentence on Ignatius Iwanowicz, 18, of the 200 block of E. Elm St., was deferred until Sept. 18 to give him an opportunity to see if he can enlist in the Navy. The two, along with a juvenile, were arrested on Aug. 11 for the burglary of a Conshohocken laundromat on Aug. 7 in which they obtained about \$60 in change, according to Chief of Police Charles Marwood, Conshohocken. Iwanowicz also was accused of the larceny of two rings valued at \$100 from the home of Mrs. Frank Cannon, 308 W. 10th Ave. The youths were picked up by Conshohocken police and Trooper Michael Rebar, state police.

Youth Is Sent To Camp Hill A 17-year-old Conshohocken boy was committed to the Pennsylvania Industrial School at Camp Hill by Judge Forrest after a juvenile court hearing last week. He is James Fleming Jr., who was arrested by Conshohocken police on Aug. 10 after he and two adults allegedly broke into the coin boxes of laundry machines in a laundromat establishment in Conshohocken. The boy had been in Juvenile Court in Aug. 1957 also for alleged burglaries, according to Juvenile Probation Officer Peter J. Frascino.

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