Classic Football Game Out; Conshohocken Won't Meet St. Matthew's

game between Conshohocken and St. Matthew's, an unbroken tradition for 20 years, has been cancelled.

Reason: PIAA regulations require Conshohocken to play only those teams whose coaches are also teachers. None of St. Matthew's three football coaches is a teacher in the school district.

"If we took the field against

The classic High School football, dismissed from the PIAA and we would not be allowed to participate in any other sports," Conshohocken athletic director Raymond Weaver said.

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The rivalry dates back to 1925. The teams clashed again in 1926 and 1927, but their next meeting wasn't until 1944.

Since 1944, St. Matthew's has won eleven, Conshohocken six, and there were three ties. But the outcome has always been unpre-St. Matthew's, we'd probably be dictable, and the better team has

not always won because of the intense rivalry.

"Players could never predict who was going to win before the game," Weaver said. 'Feelings ran so high, that the regular season's records meant nothing when the two teams got together." (Most games were played on Thanksgiving Day).

Father Joseph Schnorr, athletic director at St. Matthew's agrees with Weaver.

"It was always an unpredict-

could lose almost every game of fith, a senior at LaSalle College. the season, and still come back to win.

"It was unpredictable because they played an entirely different kind of ball when they got together. The boys got 'up' for the game. Each boy put his whole heart and soul in it, you might say, to try to win."

The coaches at St. Matthew's are John McMenamin, head coach

able game," he said. "One team ; sistants John Sorber and Bob Grif-"As things stand now, we cannot

play the game," Weaver said. "But I wouldn't count it out alltogether. As time goes on, we might be able to work something out."

But Father Schnorr was less optimistic.

"I doubt whether the game will be played. Getting a teacher coach is impossible at the present time. I don't see how there can be any (an insurance underwriter); as- reversal in what has happened."

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School Head Says No Chance

For Conshohocken to Be Alone

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Neighbor Feud Results in Attack With Ax, Arrest

A 47-year-old Whitemarsh man, who allegedly struck his neighbor over the head with an ax, was released on \$500 bail Sunday.

Norman L. Purnell, of Stenton Ave., will be arraigned tomorrow before Justice of the Peace Louis Hofman at the Whitemarsh Township Building, Joshua Rd. He is charged with aggravated assault and battery.

The victim, John Ford, 52, was reported in good condition at Chestnut Hill Hospital with cuts of the head.

Whitemarsh police said that the Ford and Purnell families have been feuding for years. They said Ford's son, Kenneth, 14, apparently had taunted Purnell while the older man was working in his yard at 1:30 p.m. A scuffle ensued between the boy's father and Purnell.

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Dr. Allen C. Harman, Montgomery County superintendent of schools, today expressed doubt that a survey by Conshohockenites to determine the feasibility of remaining an independent school district will do any good.

"Conshohocken will have no chance to remain alone, according to the standards that the State has set up for reorganization," Dr. Harman said. "This is regardless of whether a survey is conducted or not."

The Conshohocken Independents, a group opposed to school district reorganization with Plymouth-Whitemarsh under Act 299, has already collected over \$2,000 to finance the school survey, and donations are still coming in. It has been estimated that the study will cost about \$2,300.

"I don't see that there's any chance for Conshohocken to remain independent," Dr. Harman said. "The plan of the Montgomery County school directors has already been accepted and approved by the Department of Public Instruction and the Council of Basic Education. Apparently, these two groups feel there are valid reasons why Conshohocken should merge with Plymouth-Whitemarsh."

man, county school superinten-dent, that he doesn't see any chance for Conshohocken to re-main an independent school dis-trict under Act 299.

trict under Act 298. "I am one of many Consho-hocken residents who feel that if we show the State Board of Education that we intend to up-grade our educational system, we should have a very good chance to remain independent," Mrs. Josephine Palacio said. "After all, why else were ex-ceptions written into the law if not to help communities that are being financially crushed by this act? "Jenkintown, with a pupil

by this act? "Jenkintown, with a pupil population of only 691 is being allowed to remain independent. If we had the quality of educa-tion Jenkintown has, why wouldn't Conshohocken be in the same position? "We have been told by import-ant people in education that Conshohocken could have a model high school, if the town wanted to work for it."

wanted to work for it." Mrs. Palacie said if the school

a zoning ordinance for Consho-Borough Council still must desurvey sponsored by the Inde-pendents does nothing else, it will spell out for thinking peo-ple in Conshohocken the way to her children currently athocken," Zadroga said. cide how many persons will be ough school children. "They will hold public hearings appointed to the Board of Adjustin each area of town that has been ment. It may consist of either Richard G. Webber, who had just three or five members, according selected for a certain type of tending high school class zoning. At these meetings, they will to Zadroga. especialty these nearing grad-nation." try to get the views of the people Zadroga said Borough Council Mrs. Palacio summed up her position this way: "Where there's life, there's hope." who live in these areas." has had plenty of time to decide on Zadroga said the Zoning Comthe men who will be appointed to mission will then draw up an the Zoning Commission at tonight's m ordinance to be presented to meeting. Borough Council for adoption. He The State Board of Education is "A while ago, I asked each and

"I don't think there is any chance that the State Board of Education will change the plan for Consho-

hocken," Dr. Harman said. "But the decision rests with them. We (the County School Board) did what we thought was required by the law."

Dr. Harman had some comments about the basis of the County School Board's secision.

"We believe we acted in the best educational interest of Conshohocken, and we had to do it (i.e. outline the merger) because the law required it," he said.

"We don't believe this is the finest program we can develop in some instances, but we had to subscribe to the law.

Lee Sues Former Treasurer

Lee National Corporation in Cleveland has sued a retired official of the company to recover \$237,213 that was allegedly "overpaid" for pensions.

The firm made the charges against Ernest M. Ikert, former general manager and later treasurer of Lee Rubber, after 50 former salaried employees of the company sued to collect \$948,100 they claim is due to them in pensions.

The Lee pension plan was revoked in December, 1962, five months after Ikert retired.

Ikert is charged with having had full knowledge of the plan, and having permitted overpayments from an unfunded pension fund amounting to \$237,213 between Sept. 2, 1942 and July 1, 1962, when he retired.

School Board Gives Approval To Independents Survey

Conshohocken's school board granted its stamp of approval Monday night to a proposed survey of the school system to determine the feasibility of remaining independent.

By a 5-0 vote, the board accepted the proposal of the Conshohocken Independents, a group opposed to school reorganization with Plymouth-Whitemarsh under Act 299, to hire an educational survey group to conduct a general study of the school system with the goal of providing "quality education" for bor-

been seated as a member of the board, abstained from voting. The \$2,500 survey, which will be wholly financed by the Independents, will place special emphasis on curriculum and faculty needs, and architectural recommendations on the soundness of the

the need for additional facilities. The board agreed to engage a Philadelphia non-profit firm called Studies in Higher Education, headed by former Lafayette College Dean Dr. Ralph Hutchinson, to conduct the survey which is expected to be completed in two months.

The Independents hope to finance the survey through donations acquired in a "dollar drive" among 2,560 borough residents who recently signed a petition opposing the merger.

Costs for the survey will include \$1,000 for the study of buildings, aculty, and curriculum, and \$1,500 for architect's fees, administration costs, and other expenses. Although Mrs. Josephine Palacio, leader of the Independents, was not able to attend, the goals and objectives of the survey were described in her report, which was (Continued on page 5)

Expect Naming of First Conshohocken Zoning Group

Conshohocken Borough Council will hold a special public meeting one night next week to appoint a five-man Zoning Commission. Council president Frank Zadroga said the meeting is set for the new Municipal Building, Eighth Ave. and Fayette St.

"The purpose of the Zoning Commission is to hold a series of public hearings on the adoption of

the zoning code recently approved by the Conshohocken Planning Commission.

"I expect the Zoning Commission to submit an ordinance to Borough Council within two or three months," Zadroga said, "Then the Commission will be dissolved, and we will appoint a Zoning Board of Adjustment to be a watchdog for our new zoning ordinance."

There's Hope ... A leader of the Conshohocken Independents today questioned statements by Dr. Allen C. Har-

Residents Protest Plan for New Motel Near Turnpike 80

now reviewing the plans,

More than 80 Plymouth Township residents stormed a public hearing Monday night to protest a zoning change that would lead to the construction of a Holiday Inn Motel on Plymouth Rd, near the Pennsylvania Turnpike interchange.

said the proposal will be based on

The application for a change from A -Residential to Commercial soning was submitted by seven residents whose properties front on Plymouth Rd., between Germantown Pike and the site of the new \$1 million elementary school that in being built near Johnson High-WAY

Walter J. Campbell, Sr., of 430 Plymouth Rd., told the commisstoners that he plans to build a motel on hur acres of his sevenacre property and is about to enter (

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negotiations with Holiday Inn Motels, Inc., to obtain a franchise. Campbell said the motel complex, which would be located one property away from the new elemantary school, would consist of 50 to 100 units in addition to a restaurant and bar.

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None of the other six petitioners were present to discuss how they planned to use their land under commercial zoning.

Attorney Bernard DiGiacomo, representing all of the petitioners, used the term "unfortunate" in saying; "these persons do not have plans at present." But he added that any attempt to deay them commercial coning would be "diseriminatory" because of "the commercial nature of nearby prop-

erties

"These homeowners are surrounded on three sides by nonresidential zoning," DiGiacomo said, pointing out on a zoning map nearby properties that are sound commercial, limited industrial, office laboratory, and the new school.

But the case of the petitioners was bombarded from the floor by heavy criticism for more than two and a half hours as area residents and an army of lawyers protested; By "considerably" increasing traffic on Plymouth Rd., the motel would create a safety hazard for school children who will have to walk along the "marrow, wholing, un-aldewalked" road.

If commercial coning were ap-

proved, property owners could "iturn the area into another Ridge Pike+ by building bowling alleys and billiard rooms at their own discretion; and, with special exceptions, building "gasoline stations, auto repair shops, etc." "The big, glaring lights" from

present high school building and

the Holiday inn signs would create "an eyesore" to nearby residential properties that are located in a Vielder-

The nature of a combination motel = har = restaurant would create a threat to the "health, welfare, same and morals" of the SOUTH HALL

Allowing commercial coning would encourage 'sporadic coning," this dereating the purpose of the comprehensive plan.

Harry Rogers, of 454 Plymouth Rd., testifying against the proposal for downzoning, warned the commissioners that "the traffic problem on Plymouth Rd. Is already tremendous in the evenings and early mornings."

He said the combination of traffic created by the motel and the new school would be "a real threat" to children because school regulations require children to walk to school if they live within a mile and a half.

Describing the "hasardous" conditions, Rogers said;

"When I investigated, the State Highway Department said they didn't have a line down the middle

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Miss Miller Enrolled At Muskingum College

Sharon Miller 1411 Butler Pike, Conshohocken, is one of 435 fresh-man enrolled at Muskingum Sept. 16.

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Open House Set At Plym. Friends

Several new features are planned for the 10th annual Open House and Art Show, sponsored by the Friends of the William Jeanes Library, Saturday, October 10, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., on the grounds of the Plymouth Meeting Friends School, Germantown and Butler Pikes.

A pet show is one of the new features. The bake table will offer an unusually large assortment of homemade cakes, pastries, breads and candy.

Special Art Show attraction will be a showing of the Thomas Hovendon collection, loaned by Mrs. Livingston Corson. Local artists will exhibit recent canvases inside the Library.

Lunch will be served, featuring hot platters and hoagies. Other items for sale will include books, plants, bulbs, stamps, gifts, white elephants, aprons and skirts.

Two Are Selected As Outstanding

Two members of the Whitemarsh-Plymouth Junior Chamber of Commerce have been selected by a 13-man National Board of Editors for insertion in the 1965 edition of "Outstanding Young Men in America."

Emil San Soucie, of 2208 Joshua Road, and Guido A. Festa, of 608 Galahad Road, were selected among men between 21 and 36 because they had "distinguished themselves in one or more fields of endeavor to the point of being outstanding."

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Theresa Tarlowska Bride At Double Ring Ceremony

and pompons.

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University.

Labor Day.

Joel Sukalski served as best

man. Guests were ushered by Peter

Lyons, Anthony Monteleone and

Following a reception at the

George Clay Hall, the couple left

for a honeymoon to Bermuda. They

are now residing in Maplewood,

Principals are both graduates

of St. Matthew's High School. The

bride prior to her marriage was

associated with Grays Ferry Brick

Co. Her husband, a graduate of

Villanova University, will continue

graduate studies at Seton Hall

Moores Have

Third Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Moore,

120 W. 11th Ave., announce the

birth of a daughter Bernadette

Anne, at Bryn Mawr Hospital, on

The couple are parents of eight

other children, Edward F., Jr., 16,

St. Mary's Church, W. Elm St., | ried bouquets of baby's breath was the scene of the marriage of Miss Theresa M. Tarlowska, daughter of Mrs. Sarah Tarlowska, of 321 E. Elm St., and the late Zygmund Tarlowska, to Edward J. Smith, son of Mrs. Hyacinth Smith, of 212 Moir Ave., West Conshohocken, and the late Edward Smith.

The Rev. Ladislaus Ryczek, assistant pastor, officiated at the 11 a.m. Nuptial Mass and double ring ceremony on Aug. 22.

The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, Leon Tarloski, was attired in a floor length gown of white silk organza, adorned with lace appliques. A mid-length silk illusion veil was attached to a crown of seed pearls and sequins. She carried a bouquet of pompons with an orchid center.

Mrs. Lorraine Garvin, Philadelphia, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were, Miss Diane and Irene Tarlowska, sisters of the bride, and Miss Phyllis Dziedzina, of Plymouth Meeting.

The honor attendant wore a pink nylon acetate floor length gown, fashioned with a jacket-effect, lace top and bell skirt. Bridesmaids were attired in aqua gowns designed similarly to the matron of honor. Their headpieces were wreaths of pompons and they car-

B'Nai B'Rith Opens Meetings

The B'nai B'rith Charter kickoff meeting will take place at Temple Beth Tikvah, 1001 Paper Mill Road, next Thursday, at 8:30. Guest speaker will be John Bern-

heimer, Anti-Defamation League Chairman for the Philadelphia B'nai B'rith Council.

Leaders in charge of arrangements are Louis B. Klein, Lafayette Hill; Jerry Sherin, Plymouth Meeting; Steve Barry, Plymouth Hills; Dave Fishman, Erdenheim; and Norman Baliban, Oreland.

United Fund Names

Three Area Directors

From Lafayette Hill to Flourtown, district leaders have been named to complete the residential Torch Drive lineup,

Mrs. Elkins Wetherill, 2642 Butler Pike, has been appointed to head the Plymouth Meeting II district, with Mrs. John Chaffe, Brook Lane, serving as her associate director. Mrs. Robert M. Reinhart, 17

Grove Ave., Flourtown, will direct the volunteer workers in the Flourtown II district.

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Rita Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, 341 E. Hector St. Maternal grandfather is a clerk in the Board of Assessment Office,

Mark G., 14, both students at LaSalle High School. Dennis F., 12. Peter E., 10, Timothy J., nine, all attending Norwood Academy. Rita Alice, seven, Doris Anne, six and Paul A., three. Mrs. Moore is the former Miss

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The Lafayette Hill district will be under the direction of Mrs. Stanley Novak, 2017 Spring Mill Rd.

Political Meeting Tonight

The fascinating business of organizing a political campaign will be the subject of the first fall gathering of The Republican Club of Springfield Township, tonight at the Springfield Hotel.

The meeting, featuring two talks on making political efforts most effective, is open to the public.

Sarajane Kelly Marks

Miss Sarajane Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Kelly, 1212 Fayette St., will observe her birthday anniversary on Sunday.

A graduate of St. Matthew's High School, the celebrant is attending Gwynedd Mercy College.

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Drainage **Problem Still Going On**

Spring Mill Road's drainage problems have been extended another month.

Whitemarsh Chairman of Supervisors Jack Kendree said last week that the board is waiting for an estimate of construction costs for the Spring Mill drainage system from George Mebus, township consulting engineer.

He said it would be due in a week or two.

Kendree made the same statement at last month's meeting of the board.

He offered no explanation of why estimates were not finished or when expected.

The board plans to run a storm drain under Ridge Pike and off of the proposed Spring Mill Road drain into Sherry Lake.

Developer Harry Kravitz has been asked by the board to install a larger than usual pipe under Spring Mill Road so that the township could use the line for carrying the water off 14 acres of WIBG property.

The township needs a cost estimate to pay Kravitz the difference in price between the smaller (required) and the larger (optional) pipe.

Kravitz is Told **To Tear Down Two Foundations**

George Mebus, Whitemarsh consulting engineer, has sent a letter to Harry Kravitz ordering him to tear down the two controversial foundations in Whitemarsh Estates.

In the letter Mebus said this action was the only safe course for the township.

He ordered Kravitz to remove all masonry and frames from the site and demolish the two foundations.

West Conshy Alumni **Banquet** is Saturday

More than 200 alumni of the defunct West Conshohocken High School are expected to attend the first Alumni Association Banquet in 17 years this Saturday at the William Penn Inn, Gwynedd, at 6:30 p.m.

James I. Graham, activities director at Plymouth-Whitemarsh Joint High School, a W.C.H.S. graduate, will be toastmaster.



Two More Join Ply. Fire Substation Two new members were accepted | September meeting of the fire into the Plymouth Valley Substation of the Harmonville Fire Co. last

week. David A. Stanton, of 2911 Penn Square Rd., and William Quinley, of 10 Church Rd., were voted to contributing membership at the company.

Applications by four other Plymouth Valley residents were received at the meeting. They are now being reviewed by the Membership Investigating Committee. Is The Pig Farm Here to Stay? The Whitemarsh Board of Super- | visors indicated last week that the pig farm on Ridge Pike, adjacent to Whitemarsh Estates, is probably here to stay.

Supervisor Richard Lownes told about 40 persons at last Thursday's

plaints had been referred to the township Sanitation Board.

"And we haven't heard from them since," Lownes explained. "We had the State Air Pollution Board down to investigate the problem, and they said there was nomeeting that the pig farm com- thing they could do about it."



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Better Business	YWCA Planning	Post Office Seeks Substitute Carriers The Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Post Office, Philadel- phia, announces an examination for the poistion of substitute clerk- carrier in Montgomery County. Applications can be secured at any local Post Offices. Men and women are eligible. Starting salary is \$2.48 per hour.	GOP Plans Monday Rally	
GUIDE	Teen Activities Teen club activities will soon be in full swing at the YWCA of Central Montgomery County. On Wednesday evening, 7 to 8, September 23, the YWCA is hold- ing its annual Fall Open House, a special Get-Acquainted Coke Party for old and new teen club members. The YWCA has a variety of clubs designed to interest all teen- age girls. A special committee of senior high students from all area schools		At King of Prussia will be host to Republican State legislative incum- bents and candidates from six counties at a regional conference this Monday, at the George Wash-	
DOUGHERTY'S PHARMACY			 ington Motor Lodge, Route 202 below 23, at 1:15 p.m. State Representative Edwin G. Holl, of Lansdale, chairman of the regional legislative meeting, said more than 70 Republicans, including the State chairman and two State-wide candidates, will attend. Holl was named chairman of the regional conference by State Chairman Craig Truax. A candidate for his third term in the House of Representatives, Holl said the purpose of the meeting is to acquaint new candidates with the accomplishments of the 	The Montgomery County dele- gation consists of: Wilmot E. Fleming, Jerkintown, candidate for State Senator in a special County-wide election for the 12th Senatorial District. Robert P. Johnson, Lower Mer- ion, candidate for State Senator in the new 17th Senatorial District. Lawrence Coughlin, Lower Mer- ion, and Jeanne D. Brugger, Upper Merion, candidates for State Rep- resentatives in the new 1st Legis- lative District.
Fayette and Fourth Ave. 24-Hour Prescription Service "FREE DELIVERY" TAylor 8-0324		day night Teen Center. Anyone who wishes to join or desires more information is wel- come to call the Youth Activities Director at the YWCA, 701 DeKalb		
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BRIDAL SHOPPE	Swim Team * Competitive Training		Scranton Administration, and with Robert J. Butera, Norristo plans to wage a campaign to insure and Frank W. Jenkins, Springfie	
SA'MAR BRIDAL SHOPPE BRIDAL OUTFITS and EVENING GOWNS Ladies Weyr—Accessories 620 W. MAIN ST. PHONE NORRISTOWN BRoadway 2-8677	• Classes begin week of Se CALL 275-2900 FOR YWCA OF CENTRAL MO 701 DeKalb St	NORE INFORMATION	Republican control of the Senate and the House. Holl said that Truax will be joined at the conference by W. Stuart Helm, Speaker of the House and candidate for State Auditor	I func of usin
THE	EXCELSION	R SAVING	FUND	A Plymouth Township man was accused Friday night by investi- cators of the Federal Aviation

A Plymouth Township han was accused Friday night by investigators of the Federal Aviation Agency of committing five flying errors in piloting a plane that crashed near Lehighton Airport on Thursday, injuring five area residents, three of them his future in-laws.

Ronald Koehler, 21, of 1814 Graver's Road, was charged with: 1. Not having permission of the plane's owner to fly from Phila-

delphia to Lehighton. 2. Not having permission to land on a grassy field where the plane crashed and overturned.

3. Not radioing for landing instructions from airport officers.

4. Traveling too fast and too ______ high to make a correct landing. 5. Not having permission to carry passengers.

Injured in the crash were Koehler; his fiance, Charlotte Wolfe, 17, of 255 Flourtown Road, Plymouth Meeting; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolfe, both 54, of the same address; and Mrs. Faye Scheckler, of 131 Nancy Lane, King of Prussia, another daughter of the Wolfes.

Charles Wolfe, Jr., another passenger, was unhurt.

Investigators reported that the group was traveling from Wings Field to the Lehighton Fairgrounds.

They said the plane's nose landing gear buckled when the craft touched the ground, and it went into a skid that took it to Ninth St., Lehighton, where it crashed in a field between two palatial



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homes.

The \$43,000 plane, owned by Delaware Aviation Corp., was demolished.

Koehler reportedly rented the plane for the day (at a 30 percent employe discount) for a solo flight.

Two Companies Battle Same Fire In Truck, Field

Volunteers from the Harmonville and Swedesburg Fire Companies battled two blazes side by side Thursday night when a truck loaded with furniture caught fire on the Pennsylvania Turnpike, four miles west of the Plymouth Meeting interchange.

While Harmonville fire fighters spent an hour extinguishing the truck blaze, Swedesburg volunteers battled a field fire alongside the turnpike that had been set off by the truck fire.

The truck had been rented by two college boys who were moving their furniture from Greenwich, Conn., to Pittsburgh.

A broken fuel line was the apparent cause of the fire, according to Harmonville company officials. Thursday, September 17, 1964

Profile: **Must Set Goals** To Individual, **Educator Says**

Recognizing the creative ability education classes for slower and individuality of the elementary school child is one of the most vital responsibilities facing educators today.

This is the conviction of 31year-old Albert D. Erb, principal of Ridge Park Elementary School, who this month started his sixth year as a principal in the Plymouth Township school system.

"As educators, we must set our goals according to what we feel are the needs of the individual child," Erb said.

learning children," Erb said.

"And we try to bring out the most in each child by the utilization of special teachers in such areas as reading, art, music, and physical education."

Erb said that a new program for teaching reading has been introduced at the fifth and sixth grade level where children are sectioned according to their particular abilities in reading.

All this wouldn't be possible if it weren't for the "excellent" "I feel that no beliefs are more school system in Plymouth Town-

important to education than the need to understand either the limits or the extent of the child's potential."

Erb said that at Ridge Park School every effort is made to bring out the creative ability and individuality of the child.

"For example we have grouping within the classrooms," he said. "In this way we are able to group children according to their levels of strength or weakness."

Through a continued program of

ship, according to Erb.

"I feel that the children and parents in Plymouth Township have shown that they are strongly interested in their schools," Erb said.

"Both the teachers and top administrators, as well as our school directors, have also shown that they are interested in presenting a positive and stimulating school program."

Erb comes from a long line of teachers. "My mother, Mildred Knecht, was an elementary school teacher," he said. "My uncle Horace Erb is principal at Eddystone High School, and my uncle George is a math teacher at Abington High School. Several of my aunts are teachers, and my sister is a teacher in the Pottstown elementary schools."

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Webber Gets Board Seat

Richard G. Webber, of 118 E. Fourth Ave., was seated Monday night as the newest member of the Conshohocken School Board at its first regular meeting since July.

Webber was named Friday by the Montgomery County Court to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of former board president Victor J. Montemayor, who recently moved from the borough.

The only applicant for the post, Webber was appointed by court action because the Conshohocken School Board failed to reach a majority vote in naming him to the seat in August.

Former borough councilman John E. Boyle, who had been the only other applicant for the post, recently withdrew his name from consideration after conferring with Webber.

The new school director, who has lived in Conshohocken all his life, is employed in the personnel department at Univac. He is a graduate of Conshohocken High School, and a 1949 graduate of Temple University.

Webber and his wife, Elizabeth, have two children, Scott, three, and Suzanne, four months old.

Whitemarsh Art Sets

Registration Saturday

Registration for the newly organized Whitemarsh Community Art Center will be held Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Township Building, Joshua Rd., Lafayette Hill.

Opening day for classes is Oct. 3 at the Twp. Bldg.

Initially, the center will offer a program in dance and art for children between the ages of 5 and 12. Mrs. Muril Tatcher and Mrs. Dena Sher are co-chairmen of the organizing committee.

Residents of Whitemarsh have priority at registration. However, applications by residents of other communities will be accepted, and they will be notified if enrollment is not filled by Whitemarsh residents.

Lukens Welcome **Their First Child**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Lukens, 665 Ridge Pike, Lafayette Hill, are being congratulated on the birth of their first child, a daughter, Kristen Adele, at Chestnut Hill Hospital, Sept. 6.

outstanding staff, and a very functional building. Place a good teacher in a building such as this, and you have the epitome of education."

Erb and his wife, the former

Merger (Continued from page 1)

read by Rev. Marshall W. Lee, pastor of St. Paul's Baptist Church.

According to Dr. Hutchinson, the letter said, Conshohocken could have a "model high school" if residents "wanted it badly enough to back the program with a continuing interest."

The report continued:

"The 'donation' which we would be asked to make would be about \$2,500, including the architect's inspection of the high school building, the curriculum and faculty needs study and the architect's sketches of proposed changes or additions to the building.

"At this time we wish to remind all of our people that any improvements in curriculum made as a result of this survey, will greatly benefit the classes of 1965 and 1966, if we are forced to merge."

Colonial Football Tickets on Sale

Adult season football tickets are on sale in the Activities Office, Plymouth-Whitemarsh High School. The Colonials open their home season with Penncrest on October 3, at 2 p.m.

Tickets to all four home games may be had for \$3.00.

Coach Ronald R. Landes and his staff will show and discuss the various aspects of each Saturday's game on the following Monday evenings. The film of the Norristown game may be seen in room 300, commencing at 7 p.m. on September 21. Parents and interested community members are invited to attend.

Zoning

(Continued from page 1) every councilman and every borough official to come up with names so we can pick the best possible people," Zadroga said.

"One member of the Commission must be from the Borough Planning Commission. No member of Borough Council will be allowed on the Commission."

Approval of a zoning code for Conshohocken will leave only nine of the county's 62 municipalities without zoning regulations.

Based on the findings of the recently completed comprehensive plan for Conshohocken, it will be the first zoning code in the 114year history of the borough.

Conshy Art League Sets Registration

The Conshohocken Art League is preparing to begin its 42nd year of programs and classes.

Registration will be Thursday, Sept. 24, at the Mary H. Wood Park House 5th Ave. and Henry St., from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Classes begin the week of Sept. 28.

A 15-week course for adults in "Still Life and Portrait Study" will be given each Monday from 8 to 10 p.m. by Walter Condit, B. F. A., M. F. A., University Pennsylvania, Philadelphia Academy of Fine Art, Barnes Foundation.

Edward Lis, of the University of Rochester and Sir John Cass School of London University, will be the instructors in "Oil Painting" for adults each Thursday from 8 to 10 p.m., for 15 sessions.

Teen-aged boys and girls will be able to participate in a class for beginners and experienced students each Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon. They will be taught drawing, compostion, color theory, and figure study.

Children 9 to 12 years old will be offered a 10-session course for beginners and continuing students each Saturday from 1 to 3 p.m. Mrs. Florence Collins, of the Pennsylvania School of Industrial Arts and the Philadelphia Academy of Fine Art will instruct the children on the basic steps in drawing, compostion, still life and illustration.

Further information concerning classes, their costs, and scholarships can be obtained by calling Mrs. Collins at TA 8-9576.

Simpson Attending

Lafavette Classes

Barry Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Simpson, 3030 Joshua Road, Lafayette Hill, has entered Lafayette College, Easton, where he will major in mechanical engineering.

He is a 1964 graduate of Plymourth-Whitemarsh High School.

Moore Basic Training

Alan V. Moore, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert T. Moore of 26 North Lane, recently completed basic training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.



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curriculum reevaluation and revision, Erb believes Ridge Park School has been able to attain a flexible curriculum within each classroom.

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Erb wanted to become an educator ever since his high school days when he was encouraged by some of his teachers to enter the field. Born in Pottstown, Erb is a 1954 graduate of Kutztown State Teachers College. He received his masters degree in elementary education at Temple University in 1960, and he is currently working for his doctorate in school administration.

Erb taught five years at Plymouth Consolidated School before he was appointed principal of the Plymouth Consolidated and Black Horse Elementary Schools. Three years later he was appointed principal of the newly opened Ridge Park School.

"Coming to Ridge Park School was my greatest thrill as an educator," Erb said, "We have an Sylvia Reese, live at 5016 Butler Pike, Plymouth Meeting, They have three sons, Albert, Jr., six, David, five, and Jeffrey, two.

A member of the Grace Lutheran Church, Norristown, Erb has been a coin collector for ten years and is particularly interested in American history.

"Most of my reading for enjoyment is either historical novels or true history," Erb said. "I am particularly interested in the Civil War era.

"If I had not gone into elementary education, I would have become a history teacher."

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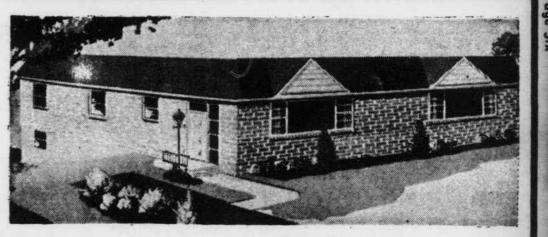
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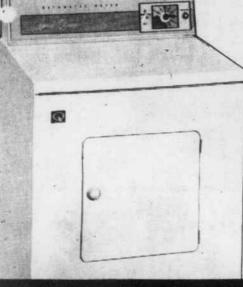
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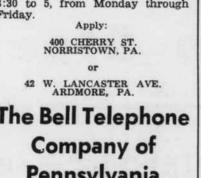
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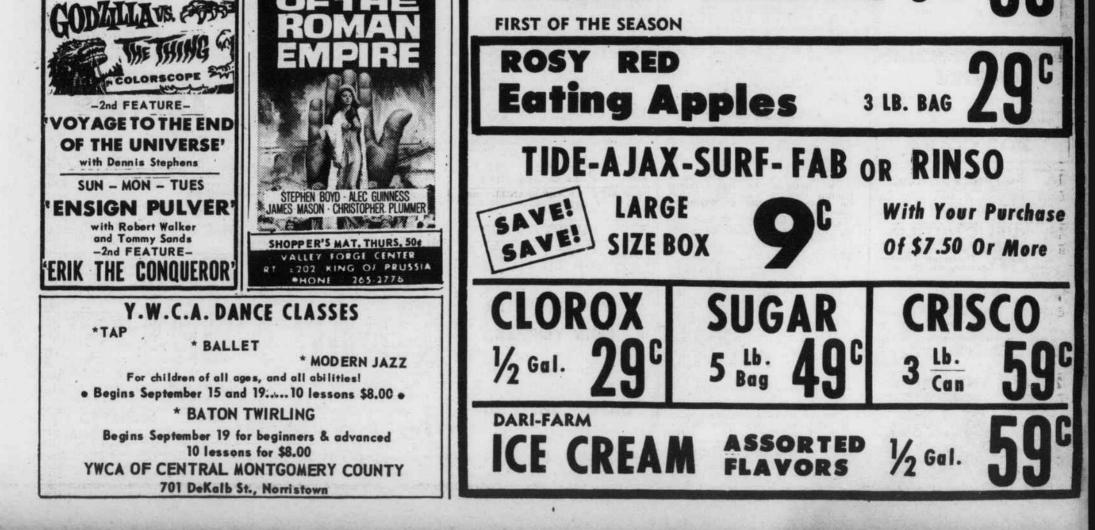
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grandmothers, will be held in S. H. Hall on five consecutive Wednesday evenings beginning September 23 at 7:30 p.m.

Girl for Clemens

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clemens, birth of a daughter, Sept. 11.

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A Plymouth Township attorney

called Upper Merion a "hodge-

podge" of commercialism and

warned the Plymouth Board of

Commissioners not to follow the

"bad example" of Upper Merion

by allowing a Holiday Inn Motel

to be built at the Plymouth Meeting

interchange of the Pennsylvania

Atty. Richard Gerber told the

commissioners at a zoning hear-

ing Monday night that "creeping

commercialism" has reached the point where it is beyond control in

"Ask police chief Donald Bea-

craft in Upper Merion, and he will

tell you he doesn't have enough men

to handle all the problems there,"

They'll tell you the same thing."

"Ask the fire departments there.

Gerber was referring to a large

concentration of inns, restaurants,

and motor lodges at the inter-

section of Rts. 202 and 23, and

the Schuylkill Expressway and

Pennsylvania Turnpike inter-

Hodgepodge

Turnpike.

Upper Merion.

Gerber said.

Upper Merion Rounick Named To Top YR Post is Called a

Jack A. Rounick, Esq., of 301 Blue Ridge Road, Plymouth Meeting, has been named as the first Finance Director of the Young Republicans of Pennsylvania.

His appointment was announced by John T. Acton, YR Chairman.

Rounick recently served as cochairman of the YR bi-ennial convention. Under his direction, the convention raised enough money so that the organization (of some 20,000 members) is now operating for the first time on a self-sustaining basis. Previously, the YR received funds from the GOP State Committee.

Rounick, 29, formerly served as a Republican committeeman in Plymouth Township and as chairman of the Greater Norristown YR Club.

A member of the Plymouth-Whitemarsh Junior Chamber of Commerce, he previously was chairman of the Plymouth Township Industrial Development Committee.

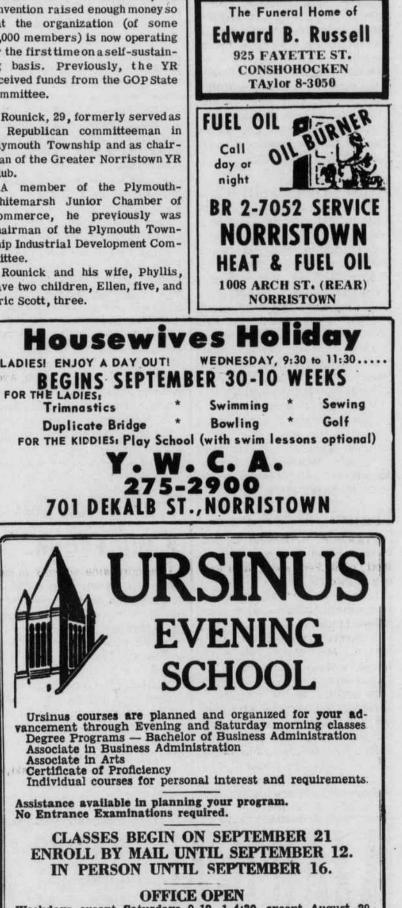
Rounick and his wife, Phyllis, have two children, Ellen, five, and Eric Scott, three.



Alan Wood Gets Defense Contract

Alan Wood Steel has been awarded a Defense contract for 435,934 pounds of Carbon Steel Plate in the amount of \$26,810.00 by the Defense Industrial Supply Center, 700 Robbins Avenue.

This was a fixed price excalation contract awarded after competitive bidding. Of the twelve firms invited, only three submitted bids.





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Mrs. DeDominic

Mrs. Annuziata Conte De-Dominic, of Toughkenamon, Chester County, wife of the late Domenic DeDominic, died Saturday in a Chester Hospital.

Born in Italy, she was a resident of Conshohocken for 60 years, before making her home with a daughter, Mrs. Mary Masciantonio, Chester County.

Mrs. DeDominic was one of the organizers of the St. Rita Sodality of SS. Cosmas and Damian parish.

Surviving are three sons, Peter, Toughkenamon; Michael, Jeffersonville and George, Norristown; three daughters, Mary; Mamie, wife of Joseph DiFillippo, Toughkenamon, and Emily, wife of Samuel Monastero, Norristown. Also surviving are 20 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. Solemn Requiem Mass was cele-

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brated Tuesday in SS. Cosmas and Damian Church. Interment was in St. Matthew's Cemetery.

Rose D. Rosato

Miss Rose Di Rosato, of 2928 N. 24th St., Philadelphia, daughter of the late Nicholas and Mary O'Dorisio Di Rosato, died yesterday at Hahnemann Hospital. She was 50.

Surviving are five brothers, Ferdinand, of 109 W. Fourth Ave., Conshohocken; Nino, of Lansdale; Adolph, of Schwenksville; Frank, with whom she lived; John, of Norristown; and three sisters, Mrs. Mary Volack; Mrs. Josephine Portervint; and Mrs. Anna Ferraro, all of Philadelphia.

Viewing will be Sunday evening at the Nicastro Funeral Home, 3100-02 N. 22nd St. Solemn requiem Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Mary of the Eternal Church. Burial will be in St. Matthew's Cemetery.

Francis McDermott

Francis W. McDermott, 75, husband of Helen Kindregan McDermott, of St. Petersburg, died Friday in Florida.

Born in Norristown, he was the son of the late James and Josephine Gibson McDermott.

A former resident of Conshohocken, Mr. McDermott maintained a real estate office on Fayette St.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three sons, Atty. Robert, of Clearwater, Fla.; Joseph, St. Petersburg, and Richard, of Fla.; a daughter, Mrs. Jean Ohley, Kansas City; two sisters, Mrs. Stephen Shaw and Miss Margaret McDermott, and one brother, Edward, all of Norristown.

OBITUARIES Elizabeth Santi

Dies in Hospital

Mrs. Elizabeth Januzelli Santi, 62, wife of Michael Santi, 312 W. Fourth Ave., died Sunday at Montgomery Hospital.

Born in Italy, she was the daughter of the late Francesco and Angelina Esposito Januzelli. She came to the United States in 1905 and had resided in Conshohocken since that time.

Mrs. Santi was a member of the St. Rita Sodality of S.S. Cosmas and Damian parish and the Order of the Sons of Italy, Order L.A.M., Norristown.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Carmella, wife of Clement Riccio, at home; two grandchildren, Peter and Angelo; five sisters, Millie, wife of Joseph Patadeo, 307 W. Fifth Ave.; Ida, wife of Louis Altieri, 1115 Maple St.; Mary, wife of Alfonse Messere, 426 W. Sixth Ave.; Jennie, wife of Augustine Nicolosi, 3030 Butler Pike, and Helen, wife of Alexander Delpopolo, Ambler; six brothers, Joseph, and Anthony, both of Norristown; Peter, 112 W. 11th Ave.; Anthony, 1115 Maple St.; Alfred, 144 W. Third Ave., and James, 409 E. Rambo St., Bridgeport.

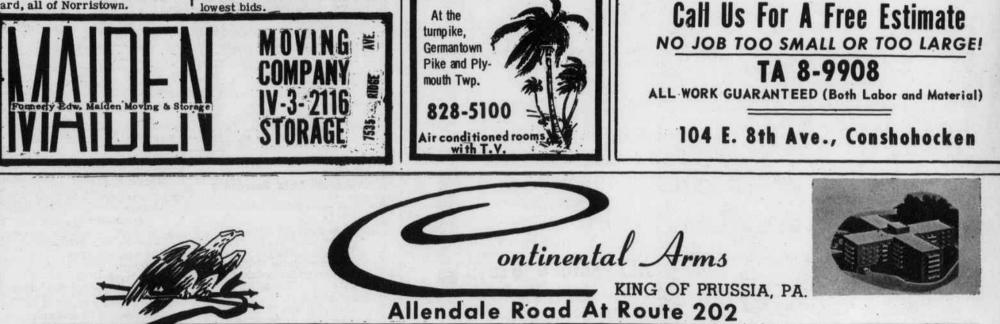
Solemn Requiem Mass was offered today in SS. Cosmas and Damian Church. Interment was in St. Matthew's Cemetery.

Trash Bids Get A Big Laugh

Unusually wide spreads in bids for two trash collection contracts brought gasps and scattered laughter from residents who attended the regular meeting of the **Plymouth Board of Commissioners** on Monday night.

Bids for a monthly large-item collection for a three year period ranged from \$21,000 to \$1,900. Those for the twice-weekly collection of garbage and trash over a three-year period ranged from \$215,700 to \$124,800.

Contractor Joseph Blosenski, of Honeybrook, had the unique distinction of making the highest and



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\$5000 Is Set **Agnes** Logan Is Dead at 75

Mrs. Agnes Wilkinson Logan. 75, wife of William J. Logan, Butler Pike and Stenton Ave., Whitemarsh, died Saturday in Montgomery Hospital.

Mrs. Logan was born in County Antrim, Ireland, the daughter of the late James and Elizabeth Anne Stewart Wilkinson and resided in the United States for more than 50 years.

Mrs. logan was a member of the Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill.

Mrs. Logan was a Past State Grand Mistress of the Loyal Orange Ladies Institution, Inc., of the United States. She also was Past Worthy Matron, Daughters of Zion, L.O.L.L., No. 1; and Past Matron Margaret Thompson Memorial Club No. 1. At the time of her death, she was president of the ladies auxiliary and president of the house committee of the Orange Home, Hatboro.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Mae Mitchell, Drexel Hill; and Mrs. Agnes Black, Narcissa Rd., Plymouth Township; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and three sisters, Mrs. Sara Bowe, Whitemarsh; Mrs. Molly Baker, Calif.; and Mrs. Margaret Ross, of Ireland.

New Hope Meeting Is 'Satisfactory'

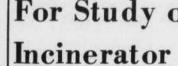
Plymouth commissioner chief Bernard J. Hoffman has reported that a meeting last Thursday with the County Department of Bridges and Highways and East Norriton Township on the expansion of New Hope St. was "very satisfactory."

He said the three bodies have agreed to meet again to make a study of building a bridge over Saw Mill Run creek, which crosses New Hope St.

The cost of the project may run as high as \$100,000. Officials from the townships are seeking to have the County build the bridge and pay one-third the costs of the road.

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Whitemarsh Township The

Supervisor Jesse Beeghley said last week the board will probably enter in a joint-agreement with the Authority paying the other half of the \$10,000 study, although the board is not required by law to pay anything.

Beeghley said the board may also set up a side agreement that would have the authority pay the total \$10,000 to Metcalf and Eddy, of Boston, with the township later responsible to reimburse half the cost.

"Rudy's Restaurant

BREAKFAST

SANDWICHES

DINNERS

Why does the board want this study?

Beeghley said the supervisors are not satisfied with present plans, especially since the lowest bids for reconstruction were more than \$700,000.

He explained that the Metcalf and Eddy study would limit itself to an overall cost of \$450,000, and bidding on present plans would continue until Oct. 15. The original deadline was Aug. 31.

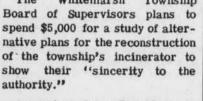
Beeghley said the board plans to pay part of the cost to "show its sincerity to the Authority." He indicated that otherwise the Authority would be hesitant to make the study.

Metcalf and Eddy are the consulting engineers for the Authority and have made other studies of the incinerator.

Beeghley said the engineering firm has already started work on the study even though no money has been appropriated. He said a formal agreement will probably be drawn up this week.

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which is expected to be open for

The Harmonville Co. already owns five pieces of apparatus. They include two pumpers, a fire police truck, a heavy-duty rescue truck, and a utility truck.

"Right now the committee is making a study whether we will need a new pumper or another kind Valley substation of the Harmon-

of apparatus," Tarbutton said.

"I hope to report the findings of the committee at the October business meeting of the fire company. I don't expect the first bids to be submitted until possibley the

November 2 meeting." Tarbutton said this won't be the apparatus for the new Plymouth

ville Co. Although he was ordered by the township commissioners to look for a fire engine for the substation earlier this year, Tarbutton said he is not looking for an apparatus for the substation at present.

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"We have different plans," he said. "But I can't disclose them at the moment."

Plymouth Growth Forces which is expected to be open for business by the Fall of 1965. **Study of Fire Equipment** ted were Howard Foster, Robert

The population explosion in Plymouth Township was cited this week as the major reason for plans to purchase a new fire truck for the Harmonville Fire Co.

Plans to acquire the new apparatus were disclosed at the September meeting of the fire company when a five-man committee was established to draw up specifications for bidders.

Fire chief J. Donald Tarbutton was appointed chairman of the committee. Other members selec-***********************************

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Wells, Charles Wells, and William Leopold. "This is part of our program of

keeping up with the growth of the township," Tarbutton said after the meeting. "We are doing this in preparation for the population growth and increased building activity that we expect in the next few years."

Tarbutton added that "a major factor" in the decision to initiate a study was the \$30 million Plymouth Meeting Shopping Center,

State Study Asked **On Plymouth Rd.**

The Plymouth Board of Commissioners passed a resolution Monday night to request the State Highway Department to study the need to widen Ply-mouth rd. because "it is a traf-fic bottleneck" and "especially because of the new school being there.'

Robert L. Townsend, township secretary, was directed by the board to send a letter to Harrisburg to that effect. The resolution was passed

prior to a hearing to change the zoning of seven properties on Plymouth rd. from A-Residen-

of the road because it wasn't wide

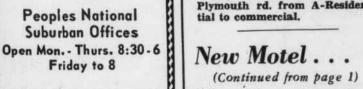
The protests of residents at the meeting were matched by two

In the first letter, the Plymouth Township School Board informed passed an advisory motion opposschool.

The second letter, from the Plymouth Hill Civic Association, informed the board that a motion had been passed at a civic association meeting opposing the zoning change. It was accompanied by a petition signed by 259 residents of Plymouth Hill.

Another letter was received from Norbert J. Zeimes, of 522 Plymouth Rd., who requested that his 13.5 acre tract be included in the request for downzoning.

The Board of Commissioners announced that they will study a summary of Monday night's hearing.



enough."

letters read to the commissioners by Robert L. Townsend, secretary of the board.

the commissioners that they had ing the downzoning because of "safety problems" it would create for pupils at the new elementary

