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Council Enacts \$10 Per Capita 21 Mill Realty Tax, 1% Transfer Remains

Borough Council reversed itself again Monday night and formally enacted a \$10 per capita tax with no increase in the current 21 millage realty tax rate. It also will claim half of the one per cent realty transfer tax levied by the School District.

The 1969 budget, adopted December 30, called for a 2 1/2 mill increase in the levy on realty assessments and no per capita tax. Earlier in December Council had thought it would share the \$10 per capita tax levied by the School District, but changed its mind after School Board abandoned such head taxes because they were too hard to collect.

Council President Edward Craskey said that further consideration coupled with some expression of opinion from (Continued on Page 5)

Republican Ladies In Inauguration Party

The Swarthmore Council of Republican Women will hold an Inauguration Day party on Monday, January 20, at the home of Mrs. Robert W. Deacon, Riverview and Wellesley roads. The inauguration will be viewed by television starting at 10 a.m. All members are invited to bring a sandwich and enjoy coffee and dessert provided by the hostesses.

The Council announces the appointment of Mrs. Charles Gerner as vice president to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. Stephen Spencer.

Letters were sent out this week for the annual membership drive to all registered Republican women in the borough. Any interested women who have not received the letter may call Mrs. Charles Brady at KJ 3-3639 after 6 p.m. for information regarding the Council.

Humor, Daily Life Story Hour Theme

Three films will round out the theme setting humorous stories about every day life which first, second and third graders will hear at the Public Library Story Hour on Wednesday, January 22, at 3:30 p.m. in the Legion Room of Borough Hall.

These will bring alive books dear to children everywhere: "Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel" - Virginia Lee Burton's tale, illustrated with the lively crayon drawings of the sturdy Mike, who remains faithful to his steam shovel, Mary Anne, against threats of new gas and Diesel machinery; "Jenny's Birthday" - Based on the picture book by Esther Averill about the frolics of the little shy black cat named Jenny. Linsky and her fellow members of the Cat Club;

"George" - The amusing story by Robert Bright about the charming little ghost who was frightened by the people in the houses he haunted.

Courtney Smith Death Grieves Community

The community is shocked and grieved by the death yesterday of Courtney Craig Smith, president of Swarthmore College since 1953.

Dr. Smith's death occurred at 10 a.m. at his desk in his office in Parrish Hall. He had complained of not feeling well and Dr. Morris Bowie, college physician was called. Dr. Smith died about five minutes later.

Dr. Smith had resigned in July, 1968, effective September 1, 1969 at which time he would succeed John M. Russell as president of the Markle Foundation, established in 1927 "to promote the advancement and diffusion of knowledge . . . and the general good of mankind."

Dr. Smith became president of Swarthmore in 1953 at the age of 36; one of the youngest college presidents in the country. He has been the ninth president of the college. Born in Witherside, Pa., on December 20, 1916, he attended public schools in Des Moines. He received a B.A. degree in 1938 from Harvard where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. In



1938-39 he was a Rhodes Scholar at Merton College, Oxford.

Subsequently, he returned to Harvard and earned the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees and was a Teaching Fellow and Tutor in English. He served in the Navy for two and a half years as Liaison Officer for Negro Personnel on the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla., and on the Staff of Commander, Naval Air Training Bases, Pensacola. He then became a member of (Continued on Page 6)

'Heavy Trash' Schedule Begins Monday; Councilmen Commend Citizen Patience

John P. Cushing, Borough Council's chairman of recreation, public health and sanitation, has issued the following statement relative to the trash collection in the borough:

REMINDER TO ALL SWARTHMORE RESIDENTS

The collection of heavy or bulky items not acceptable during the regular weekly trash pick up will commence Monday, January 20. These items will be picked up on an every-other-month basis on the third Monday of every month.

All residents north of the Penn Central Railroad can avail themselves of this service on January 20, March 17, May 19, July 21, September 15, and November 17. Pick-ups for the residents south of the Penn Central Railroad will be February 17, April 21, June 16, August 18, October 20, and December 15.

Citizens wanting large items of trash removed should call the Borough Secretary at least 48 hours before the scheduled pick up for his section of town. Trash must be limited to what two men can reasonably pick up.

Appreciate Patience
Borough Council also wishes to thank the great majority of Swarthmore citizens who have been patient during the first week of regular trash pick up. Extremely heavy Christmas trash, inclement weather, and unfamiliarity of both the streets and homes on the part of our new contractor has resulted in some delay and inconvenience.

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At Rotary Club Today

William Gurr will be the speaker at the Rotary Club luncheon meeting at 12:10 today at the Inglewood.

In his talk "What is the Magazine," Mr. Gurr will tell of his personal visit to the Evanston, Ill., headquarters of "The Rotarian."

Ele. Home & School To Meet Jan. 22nd

The Elementary Home and School Association will meet Wednesday, January 22 at 8 p.m. in the all purpose room. Mrs. Alice P. Willetts and Millard Robinson, directors of girls and boy's health education at the high school, will be the speakers.

Library Friends To Present Rhyss Chinese Art Topic 7:30 P.M. Sunday

Hedley H. Rhyss, professor of art history at the college, will present an illustrated lecture, "Aspects of Reality in Chinese Painting," Sunday evening, at 7:30 p.m. under the sponsorship of the Friends of the Swarthmore Public Library.

The program, like the books from the library that the Friends long to support, will once again go forth from the sheltering walls of the centrally-located Borough Hall, building and will be held in the DuPont Lecture Room on the college campus. As always, the public is cordially invited to attend.

For many years a teacher of Far Eastern Art at the college, Dr. Rhyss spent part of his sabbatical leave of 1967-68 visiting monuments and collections in Taiwan, Japan and India.

Dr. Rhyss is the author of "Maurice Prendergast, 1959-1924," Cambridge University Press, 1960 and editor of "Seventeenth Century Science and Arts," published under the auspices of the William J. Cooper Foundation, Swarthmore College, in 1961.

Accident Fatal To Morris H. Fussell County Lawyer Was Longtime Resident

Morris Hardy Fussell, Riverview road, was pronounced dead at Riddle Memorial Hospital after being taken by ambulance from his car on Baltimore pike at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon, January 15. The car, headed east, Wednesday afternoon, January 15, went off the straightway into a telephone pole across from the entrance to Smedley Park and 200 yards west. No other car was involved. There seem to have been no witnesses. A passing motorist reported the accident.

Mr. Fussell was a member of a media law firm, Fussell, Wherry, Dick and Freedman, a member of Swarthmore Rotary since 1952 and a member and former president of the Gibbons Home Board of Directors. He had been a member of Swarthmore Friends Meeting since 1916 and had served on many of its committees.

Born on December 9, 1912, he was the son of Lewis Fussell, professor of engineering at Swarthmore College 1902 to 1935, and Margaret Hardy Fussell. He was graduated from Swarthmore College in 1932 and from the University of Pennsylvania Law School in 1936. His marriage to Dr. Frances L. Reinhold, then a member of the Swarthmore College Faculty, occurred on June 3, 1940 in the Friends Meeting House on the Swarthmore campus.

Mrs. Fussell survives him.

WIL TO HEAR NEW NATIONAL DIRECTOR

Mrs. Glenna Johnson, new National Executive Director of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, will discuss January 23, demilitarization and the re-ordering of national priorities, including the Bill for a Department of Peace, at the January membership meeting of the Swarthmore Branch of WIL. Members are urged to invite friends to the meeting, at the home of Mrs. Aaron Fine, 504 Riverview road, at 1 p.m. All interested persons are welcome.

At that time Mrs. P. J. Webster will also report on the books purchased for use in teaching Afro-American history in the Swarthmore schools through the Roy McCorkel and Ida Stabler Memorial Funds administered by the local branch.

Series Ends Sunday

William Shields, director of housing and poverty programs for Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of Friends, will speak at the Friends Forum at 9:45 Sunday, in the DuPont Lecture Hall. He will discuss current programs and future plans of the Yearly Meeting for dealing with problems of poverty.

His talk is the last in the January series of forums dealing with local poverty programs, sponsored by the Social Order Committee of Swarthmore Friends Meeting.

LIBRARY RECEIVES 'ANDREW WYETH'

Now on display at the Swarthmore Public Library is the gift of The Friends of the Library, "Andrew Wyeth" with text by Richard Meryman.

A much desired accession which will give pleasure and enjoyment to the Borough's reading public and art lovers, purchase of the book would not have been made but for the generosity of the Friends of the Library, Robert Walker, president and Walker Penfield, treasurer.

Chester Repertory Performs Tonight Trinity Church Host For Performance At 8

Thomas Wallingford, Ogden avenue, and members of the Christian Social Relations Committee of Trinity Church will present the Chester Repertory Theatre production of "In White America" at 8 p.m. tonight in the church, College avenue and Chester road.

Appearing in the cast will be Charles Heisler, Forest Lane, a member both of Trinity and the Chester Repertory. Mr. Heisler's last role with CRT was the internee in "Death of Bessie Smith," presented last spring in the Alumni Auditorium of PMC College.

This production, excerpt readings from the dramatic presentation written by Princeton historian Martin Duberman, is a series of speeches, letters and dramas taken intact from the pages of American history, recording the words of men and women, black and white, on their own feelings about being black or white.

Tonight's production, directed by Sayre Dixon, will have a series of members playing various roles from history - Ione Ehrlich, Olivia Williams, Miss Dixon, William "Mickey" Ellis, and Mr. Heisler. Willis Williams provides the musical background, and (Continued on Page 7)

COLLEGE TEAM WINS 2ND BOWL SESSION

Four Swarthmore students won another \$3,000 in scholarships when they beat a team from Augustana College on the General Electric College Bowl last Sunday (January 12).

The team rolled up a final score of 225-85, after a half-time tie of 65-65, netting the College two \$1500 scholarships, one from General Electric and one from Seventeen Magazine.

Representing Swarthmore were Nancy Bekavac of Clairton, Pa., the captain; Michael Hattersley of Trumbull, Conn., and Michael Miller of Malibu, Calif., all seniors; and a junior, William Holt of St. Louis. Bekavac and Hattersley are majors in English Literature in the Honors Program, Miller is an Honors major in political science, and Holt is a Zoology major.

Next week they will meet a team from Oklahoma State.

College Classes Resume Schedule

Classes were resumed at Swarthmore College on Tuesday. Attendance was on a voluntary basis, with 50% of the students attending on Tuesday and nearly normal attendance on Wednesday. Examinations are scheduled to take place on January 22; the usual pre-examination classes began on January 16.

Despite steady attempts by the faculty and student body to resolve the situation presented by the Swarthmore Afro-American Student Society "demands," the first set presented by letter of December 23 to President Courtney Smith and the second set by letter to the Administration and Faculty on January 9, the SASS group still occupies the Dean's Office, as of January 16.

A statement released to the press by Vice President Joseph B. Shane listed the total college enrollment at 1024 students, 47 of whom are black and three areas of agreement arrived at by the faculty to meet SASS demands. Ironically, these decisions had been studied all fall and were at the formative stage when the SASS issued its challenge.

President Smith made a statement to students assembled in Clothier Memorial Hall on Monday afternoon in which he said that the entire College Community had been considering "conscientiously and imaginatively the best way to achieve what I believed to be the underlying concerns of SASS and of the Admissions Policy Committee . . . the Faculty met in long sessions Tuesday afternoon, January 7, Thursday night, Friday afternoon, Friday night, Saturday morning, Saturday afternoon, Sunday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. from 3:30 p.m. to 7 p.m., and from 8:30 p.m. to 3:30 a.m.

"What we have passed is clear to those of us who have passed it and we believe it to be right. Details will have to be worked out as we go along, but I see no problems in that if we can work in a spirit of mutual trust."

"It is possible to use our present problem to escalate real and fancied differences that exist in any community. I would ask all of us never to trade Swarthmore's excellence and fitness and readiness to hold itself open to (Continued on Page 8)

SCIENTIST RECEIVES NATO FELLOWSHIP

Ellis Ridgway, Riverview road, a scientist at the University of Oregon, has been awarded a North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) post-doctoral fellowship for study abroad.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis B. Ridgway, Jr., Riverview road, he will leave next week for London where he will be studying comparative animal physiology with Nobel prize winner Andrew F. Huxley at University College.

Ridgway obtained a bachelor's degree from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1963 and was awarded a doctorate in December from the University of Oregon, where he has been a Public Health Service trainee.

COLLEGE

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new light from whatever source it comes, never to trade these things for slogans and hate. "We have lost something precious at Swarthmore - the feeling that force and disruptions are just not our way....I would be saddened to see further acceptance of for as against those qualities of trust and tolerance and humility and anti-totalitarianism and willingness to see the good in others---those qualities that have made and can make Swarthmore especially 'fine' as an institution."

Any college community has mutual bonds with its college, of benefits, of concerns, of respect. This community shares with the college its deep regret over the travail which it is experiencing.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. William Ward, 4th Kershaw road, Wallingford spent a few days last week at Skytop in the Poconos.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Warren, with children Douglas, Susan and David of Brunswick, Me., were the recent guests of their parents Dr. and Mrs. George P. Warren of South Chester road and Mr. and Mrs. Pemberton M. Dickson of North Princeton avenue.



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Local Women Aid Cancer Society Program



Mrs. J. Herbert Glenn, North Swarthmore avenue (right) with Mrs. John McFarland (left) and Mrs. G. Robert Constable admire one of the ensembles in the collection to be shown at the American Cancer Society's fashion show and luncheon Tuesday in Media. Mrs. Donald P. Jones of Rose Tree is director of the event. Mrs. John H. Wigton, Ogden avenue will be among those modeling. Another Swarthmorean Mrs. Merrill B. Hayes, University place, is in charge of tickets. The affair will benefit the society's "Patient Care at Home" program.

Smith Death

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of the Princeton faculty as in structer, and later as assistant professor and Bicentennial Preceptor of English. He also became the first director, during 1952-53, of the National Woodrow Wilson Fellowship program to recruit outstanding men and women for the teaching profession.

Dr. Smith was a member of the Board of Overseers, Harvard University, 1955-61, and of the board of directors of the Association of American Colleges, 1957-61.

At the time of his death, he was a member of the board of trustees, Philadelphia Savings Fund Society; board of trustees, Eisenhower Exchange Fellowships, Inc.; board of directors, Association of American Rhodes Scholars; board of directors, The Philadelphia Contributionship, and the Greater Philadelphia Movement.

He was a member of Swarthmore Friends Meeting.

He had served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Markle Foundation since 1953, and was chairman of a committee reviewing the present program and considering future plans for the foundation. Dr. Smith was an Honorary Officer of the Order of the British Empire (O.B.E.) and held the Honorary degree of Doctor of Law from the Uni-

versity of Pennsylvania, Temple University and University of Pittsburgh and LaSalle University; Honorary Doctor of Letters from Bucknell University; and Honorary Doctor of Letters from West Virginia University, Wilmington College, and Drexel Institute of Technology.

He is survived by his wife, the former Elizabeth Bowden Proctor, whom he married on October 12, 1939, and three children, Craig, Jr., Elizabeth (Mrs. Gregory K.) Ingram, and Carol Dabney.

SHS Students Prepare For Co. Science Fair

Several Swarthmore High School students are preparing entries for the 10th annual Delaware County Science Fair to be held at PMC Colleges, Chester, from March 10 through 15.

The fair is sponsored by the Delaware County Science Teachers' Association, Manufacturers Association of Delaware County, and PMC Colleges.

WELCOME NEWS

Welcome news has been received by Mrs. Dorothea Hartman of Park avenue that her grandson Donald serving aboard the Aircraft Carrier Enterprise escaped injury in the recent explosion and fire.

Personals

Lance Corporal John W. Frost (USMC) returned on Sunday to Little Creek, Va., where he is stationed with the Amphibious Atlantic Fleet after spending 16 days' leave with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Frost of Beaumont drive, Wallingford. Other members of the family who joined them for the weekend included their son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frost, Jr., of Rockville, Md., and their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Russell J. Hausman of Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. D. L. Sperry of Saginaw, Mich., has been visiting her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. John M. St. John of Shady Hill road, Moylanover the holiday season. She will leave next week to go to Miami, Fla.

Mrs. Roy P. Lingle returned to her home in the Colonial Apartments after spending the holidays in Ohio with her daughters and their families. Her hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frost and daughters Martha and Hilary of Lima, and Mr. and Mrs. N. Bruce Duffett of Marietta and children Norman, a student at Princeton, Sally a student at Hanover College, and Jean, who attends George School. Another Duffett daughter Mrs. Bradford Stephens and her husband, who reside in Seattle, were unable to attend the family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton P. Smith of Westdale avenue had as their recent guests their son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs.

Watch Your Points!



Conviction for:

IMPROPER TURNING

Driver of vehicle turning right... position car in lane nearest right side of highway. Driver making left turn...position car in lane nearest right side of center line...Local authorities may erect signs prohibiting turns...or require vehicles to keep to right of center monuments, grass plots, etc.

3POINTS ON YOUR RECORD!!

FAILURE TO GIVE PROPER SIGNALS. Signals are required when moving into a traffic lane from a parked position, turning, starting or stopping and changing lanes.

3POINTS ON YOUR RECORD!!

Smith, Jr., and son Andy of San Marcos, Tex. Mrs. Smith, Jr., is the former Peggy Haydon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben W. Haydon of Rutledge.

ELECT FOLEY

William L. Foley, Benjamin West avenue, was elected a secretary at Insurance Company of North America's regular monthly board of directors meeting.

Foley joined the company in 1957 as a special agent in the Buffalo Service Office. He transferred to Syracuse, then Los Angeles and was named Group manager of Life Insurance Company of North America, a subsidiary, in 1963. He came to the head office, in Philadelphia, as an administrative assistant in 1965; was named director of group sales, life, in 1966 and joined the personal insurance department in 1967, when he was elected assistant secretary.

Foley, a graduate of Colgate University, and his wife, Rachel, have four children.

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