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CADWALADER CONCERTS - SUMMER 1982

The Recreation Department has announced its summer 1982 park concert series which has something for everyone. **Dwight McKnight** of Parks and Recreation will be handling the arrangements. Last year's big band concerts were not well attended in Cadwalader Park. However, the promotions for these concerts left much to be desired. Keeping this in mind, they were included in this year's schedule once again. Mr. McKnight says that there will be a promotional campaign for all concerts which will include radio, newspapers and posters.

The Concert series for the first time, began on Memorial Day, with the Crown Disco. All concerts are scheduled from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. The rest of the schedule is:

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| Sunday, July 4 | Disco - CROWN DISCO
Raindate - July 5 |
| Sunday, July 11 | Big Band
GINO MULE - THE NOBLEMAN
Raindate - July 17 |
| Sunday, July 18 | Rock Group(Rythym & Blues)
JAM MASTERS
Raindate - August 5 |
| Saturday, July 24 | Big Band
ROBERT SMITH - LAMPLIGHTERS
Raindate - July 31 |
| Sunday, August 1 | Rock
DENNIS RICHARDSON TRIO
No Raindate |
| Thursday, August 19 | Disco
WAYNE MOORIRLY - STAR FUNK
Raindate - August 20 |
| Saturday, August 28 | Rock
MARVIN DONALDSON - "AMINIA"
Raindate - September 4 |
| Monday, September 6 | Disco - CROWN DISCO
No Raindate |

CIVIC COMMITTEE

Ellen Wry of Buckingham has, reluctantly, submitted her resignation as Civic Committee Chairperson due to a conflict of interest with her job. **Evelyn Ogden** and **Janet Jessel** of Buckingham have been named co-chairmen of this committee. At the last general membership meeting, it was announced that the mortgagees of the two boarded up houses on Stuyvesant have been called and no foreclosure is planned. There recently was a sheriff's sale on 1412 Stuyvesant.

Mr. Cubberly of the City Shade Tree Commission said that a survey of the trees in Hiltonia will take place this spring but no planting will be done. The committee will continue to pressure him for fall planting.

The City has taken action on the repairs of the remaining sidewalks and curbs in Hiltonia as well as stepping up law enforcement in Cadwalader Park.

BLOCK REPS

Claire Milner of the first block of Renfrew had to resign her block representative job. Her help was greatly appreciated. **Rita Carney** of the same block will take over with the assistance of **Mary Claire McQuade**.

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BIDS NEEDED GRASS CUTTING

The Hiltonia Association would like to receive *Firm Fixed Price Bids* on the maintenance (grass cutting) of the City owned lot at the corner of Stanley Avenue and Cadwalader Drive.

The cutting will be on a request basis and your bid should be based on a unit (per grass cutting) cost. All bids should be received by **Ken Kyte** (109 Cadwalader) no later than **JUNE 23, 1982**. If you have any questions, contact Ken at 392-6036.

PRIDE IN TRENTON

Mary Sue Topper of Buckingham has volunteered to be the Hiltonia representative to Pride in Trenton. **John Vogler** of Buckingham will serve as the alternate.

The Hiltonia Association has been notified that it will be manning the Pride In Trenton telephone on Thursday, September 16 in the Pride in Trenton Office in Trenton. If you have a couple of hours to give or if you want more information, call **Mary Sue Topper** at 393-0432.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED

Lee Lybarger of Cornwall, vice president and co-chairman of the Program Committee, submitted his resignation because of his job commitments. The resignation was regretfully accepted. No one has been named to replace Lee.

HILTONIA MEMBERSHIP REACHES 249.

ARE YOU A MEMBER?

GRADUATES

College:

Lisa Flores, daughter of **Sal and Pat Flores** of Renfrew, graduated from Stanford University in Palo Alto, California with a degree in English.

Debbie Shirk, daughter of **Barbara Shirk** and the late **Kenneth Shirk** of Stuyvesant, graduated from Muhlenberg College in Allentown, Pennsylvania with a B.A. degree.

Susan Robinson, daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robinson** of Stuyvesant, graduated from Rochester University with a B.A. in psychology.

Lynn Wudarski, sister of **Barbara Welle** of Buckingham has completed her B.S. in nursing at Trenton State College. Lynn has been a Hiltonia resident for the last four years while attending school.

High School:

Loren Lybarger, son of **Lee and Connie Lybarger** of Cornwall, graduated from the Pennington School. He will attend Earlham College in Indiana for liberal arts. Loren had a role in Pennington's recent production of *Godspell*.

Maria De George, granddaughter of **Peter and Rose Montaldi** of Stuyvesant, graduated from the Villa Joseph Marie High School in Holland, Pennsylvania. Her grandparents held a party in her honor at their home on May 30.

Joseph Carroll, son of **Joe Carroll** and the late **Pat Carroll** of Buckingham, graduated from the Divine Word Seminary in Bordentown.

CALENDAR

Due to a lighter summer schedule the calendar will not appear this month. Please look through the Hilltone for important dates to remember.

Eighth Grade:

From Blessed Sacrament - **Anthony Corrado**, son of **Judy and Frank Corrado** of Renfrew, **Cathy Schroth**, daughter of **Annette and Dave Schroth** of Hilvista and **Kimberly Topper**, daughter of **Bob and Mary Sue Topper** of Buckingham all of whom will be going on to Notre Dame.

From Villa Victoria - **Stephanie Flores**, daughter of **Pat and Sal Flores** of Renfrew who will attend Notre Dame and **Chris Walton**, daughter of **Betty Walton** and the late **Norm Walton** of Renfrew who will attend St. Rose High School.

Sixth Grade:

From Joyce Kilmer: **George Paci**, son of **Catherine and Robert Paci** of Cadwalader, **Monica McLemore**, daughter of **Paul and Rose McLemore** of Cornwall and **Donelle Mitchell**, daughter of **Jeanne and Forrest Mitchell** of Renfrew.

Kindergarten:

From Blessed Sacrament - **Amy Kyte**, daughter of **Ken and Gloriann Kyte** and **Amy Stellitano**, daughter of **Tony and Susan Stellitano** all of Cadwalader.

Nursery:

From Hughes Nursery - **Susan Shelingoski**, daughter of **Bobbi and Chuck Shelingoski** of Buckingham, **Jonathon Welle**, son of **Barbara and Larry Welle** of Buckingham, **Paul Cirillo**, son of **Tony and Pauline Cirillo** of Kensington and **Sara Reid**, daughter of **Jock and Linda Reid** of Renfrew. All four will attend kindergarten at Blessed Sacrament.

Happy Birthday to:

May:

Eric Reid(3)

June:

Adam Bitterman(4)

Toni Stellitano(3)

Owen Noel(8)

HILTONIA ASSOCIATION - General Membership Meeting

May 4, 1982

The May general membership meeting was held at the home of **Pat and Sal Flores** of Renfrew. The Program for the evening was about the proposed plans for the new Vroom Building. The guest speakers for the evening were **Dr. Harvey Musikoff**, Chief Executive Officer of Trenton Psychiatric Hospital, **Mr. Pat Ristin**, Planner - Architect with the New Jersey Department of Human Services and **Professor C. Karalis**, Architect Designer of the Project.

Dr. Musikoff stated that the study for the new Forensic Facility was begun approximately 5 years ago by **Ann Klein**, New Jersey State Commissioner of Human Services. This site was chosen because of it's central geographic location for a State Facility. There is a need for treatment in an environment that is safe and secure for the patient who interfaces with the law. The Department of Correction and Department of Human Services are working jointly on the design and staffing of this new facility. Feasibility studies are currently being done to update the cost of building, staffing and security of the proposed project. The replacement building is being planned to house the same number of clients or less than the current Vroom Building.

A discussion was held on the following points:

1. Project approval stage.
2. Hiltonia residents concern for security.
3. Number of clients and possibility of expansion.
4. Cost.
5. Exact location of building (not decided).
6. Placement of additional prisoners from the present Vroom Building over and above the space allocated in the new facility.
7. External perimeter - electronic.

At the next meeting of the executive board, it will be decided how and when to meet with **Dr. Musikoff** for ongoing information. There are still many unanswered questions.

RANDOM PICNIC NOTES

***Stu Anderson** had a nap on the Walton porch. ***Bill Thursby** missed out on the festivities because he was under the weather but **Kate** made sure he enjoyed the goodies. *The kids got a little wet with water balloons. ***Stu Anderson**, **Ken Kyte**, **Mary Sue** and **Bob Topper** were the grill chefs. *Ask **Rob Paci** how his head felt Sunday morning or **Bobby Kyte** about his birch beer tummy ache. *The **Cadwalader Andersons** had to leave early but joined us for some good cheer. ***Bill Harbach** had egg on the shirt. *Much to **Joan Anderson's** dismay, **Ken Kyte** started cooking early. Someone must have been hungry, **Ken**. ***Judy Norton** left her ticket stubs with the **McCormacks** because she never wins. Guess what? **Judy** won! *Someone got in trouble for giving **Norm Hartman** a **Birch Beer Bath**. ***Joshua Knobel**, our youngest Hiltonian, made his debut. ***Levi** and **Ann Purdy** were one of the first to arrive.

ROLL CALL

OFFICERS

- President - Ken Kyte
109 Cadwalader (392-6036)
- Vice President -
- Treasurer - Steve Schragger
24 Hilvista (392-4990)
- Corresponding Secretary - Denise Mortimer
1490 Stuyvesant (393-9705)
- Recording Secretary - Marion Vogler
107 Buckingham (393-5632)

EXECUTIVE BOARD

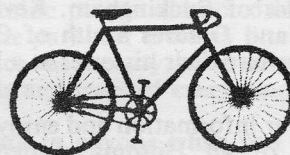
- Civic - Evelyn Ogden
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- Janet Jessel
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- Hospitality - Joyce Walukiewicz
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- Publicity - Gloriann Kyte
109 Cadwalader (392-6036)
- Worthy Projects - Rita Carney
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- Constitution & By Laws - Linda Reid
212 Renfrew (394-2314)
- Security - Glenn Palmer
205 Renfrew (393-0103)
- Special Projects - Bob Topper
103 Buckingham (393-0432)
- Historian - Roberta Anderson
117 Cadwalader (392-8802)

REPRESENTATIVES

- TCCA: Stu Anderson (393-3416)
Alternate: Ken Kyte (392-6036)
Alternate:
- Pride In Trenton: Mary Sue Topper (393-0432)
Alternate: John Vogler (393-5632)
- Friends of Cadwalader Park
Alternate:

NEED A RIDE:

If you're looking for a ride to Mercer County College this summer, call Beth at 393-2393 and see if you can coordinate your schedules.



CLASSIFIED

Do you have a refrigerator you would like to get rid of? Hughes Nursery School at Blessed Sacrament is in need of a refrigerator. If you can help, call Terry Shields at 396-2626.

MUSICIANS



All ages, all levels - help form a community orchestra. Meet your neighbors while creating beautiful music. Dust off your fiddle or your flute or whichever instrument you play (or once played) and join in some serious fun. To tell me that you are interested, please call **Sophia Schnitman, 396-1261** (evenings).

CADWALADER PARK

Oral History

Blessed Sacrament students in the 6, 7 and 8th grades were asked to prepare an oral history of the park for display at the *Happy Birthday Celebration* on May 1. **Kim Topper** and **Tommy Vogler** of Buckingham, **Kevin Schroth** of Hilvista and **Dolores Smith** of Cornwall were asked to share their histories at a PTA meeting.

For your information and enjoyment the oral histories of all Hiltonia students who participated, follows.

CADWALADER PARK THEN AND NOW

by **Tom Vogler**

A great aunt of mine who lives on West Farrell Avenue in Trenton, New Jersey, has very fond memories of Cadwalader Park in its early years.

About 75 years ago, there was an open air trolley that went through town. One of the stops was near Cadwalader Park. People used to bring lunches packed in shoe boxes and spend the day in the park.

She was impressed by the beautiful garden and especially the ones that spelled out the name Cadwalader Park. Greenhouses, which were located on the property, provided the flowers.

Back then, there was no playground to amuse the children. They knew how to amuse themselves by rolling down the grassy hills, and frequently in their "Sunday best." The boys and fathers would play ball, while the women and girls would sit on the benches and talk to friends who wandered by. They used to walk across wooden walkbridges. There was a little place where people could go and visit the monkeys and the snakes. She disliked the snakes. There was no duck pond back then.

Later in the afternoon the children would purchase some ice cream for five cents. She remembers buying it at a large house with tables and chairs on the veranda.

The people liked the park so much, they would also bring their supper along with them sometimes.

Many schools would often have the end of the year picnic in the park. A trip to the park was a nice outing because they had no cars to take them long distances. As she grew older, she remembers the duck pond and playground with swings and merry go round. During the holidays, there was the Fourth of July Fireworks and at Christmas, there was a Nativity Scene.

Visitors who came to see you were always taken to the park to enjoy its beauty.

Today there are no trolleys. Now people bring cars and dump bottles and paper in the park. Many people are afraid to spend the day at the park. The greenhouses are still in existence but are heavily vandalized, therefore, there are few flowers. Today Cadwalader Park has a playground to amuse the children but the merry-go-round is gone. Once in a while, the boys and fathers play ball. The park has two wooden bridges. The monkeys are still there but the original home is now a comfort station. Today they have a duck pond that contains water, bottles, paper, mud, rocks and ducks. The ice cream parlor is now Ellarslie Mansion. This is being restored and converted into a city museum.

A group called Friends of Cadwalader Park is trying to preserve the beauty of Cadwalader Park by getting together people on certain days to clean up the park.

They are also interested in preserving the trees, shrubs, pond, and rock gardens. We should all do our part to make it beautiful once again.

Tom Vogler, a seventh grade student at Blessed Sacrament interviewed his great aunt, **Mrs. Molnar**, in March 1982.

CADWALADER PARK

by Dolores Smith

Was it fun to go the park when you were little?

Yes, it was a pleasure. We looked forward to going to the park because our pastor took us on a picnic after school. Mothers and younger children came along for the day and it was great fun.

Did they have any animals?

Cadwalader Park in the late thirties had a monkey house, the bear's den and exotic birds. They were wonderful to see because we did not have T.V. and were not privileged to see such things otherwise.

Did you stay there all day?

Yes. Our mother would pack enough food for the entire day.

Did you play any games while you were there?

Yes. There, were all sorts of games and races. I especially like the three legged race and rolling down the many hills in the park. Also, the peanut scramble was a happy time for us all. Our pastor purchased a huge burlap bag of peanuts and scattered them into the air. We would all fall to the ground and collect as many as we could. There were always plenty to go around!

Was there any food?

Our pastor gave us a cup of ice cream. It was a rare treat for us.

When you were older did you still go to the park?

When I was in high school in the forties, my girlfriends and I would ride a bus to the park on Sundays. This was during the World War and there was gas rationing so folks stayed close to home. The park would be full of many families picnicing, and servicemen just look for company.

Did you meet any of the men?

My friends and I met young men from all over the country. Even some from England and France. Since they were young also, far from home and usually short on funds, they would head for Cadwalader Park on Sundays.

Was the park crowded?

The park was always full of people and very few cars.

Was the park nice?

Yes. Because people did not drink beer and liquor in the park nor did they litter. The park was a place of beauty, full of magnificent flower beds and trees of every kind.

Did you talk to anyone while you were at the park?

Yes. The servicemen. We would sit all afternoon and talk to them.

After you got married did you go to the park?

After I married and had children we would all go after Sunday mass to visit Cadwalader Park and feed the animals. Every Easter I would take pictures of the children in their Easter outfit in the park.

What do you think about the park now?

In recent years when I have had occasion to drive through the park I felt sad. The flower beds are trampled, trees fallen and people acting in nasty, loud manner, drinking and using foul language.

How do you feel about that?

Cadwalader Park has fallen on bad times I fear.

TRAVELING ABOUT

* Joe and Judy Priest and their children Nikki, Damon and Jordan of Stuyvesant visited Judy's parents in Florida for Easter.

* The Donnellys', Doris, Chris and Peggy of Buckingham recently vacationed in Florida.

* The Butterfields', Scott, Sheree and baby, Elizabeth, of Buckingham recently vacationed in Puerto Rico.

CADWALADER PARK

by Cathy Schroth

I interviewed my grandmother, Mrs. Raymond Schroth, who recalled that our cousin, Alice Kusar and her brother, Bill and Mother and Father and Grandmother lived at Ellarslie and ran an ice cream concession stand, during the early 19 hundreds, at the turn of the century.

My grandmother remembers the Cadwalader Park as a daily place to go with children. It was famous for its beautiful trees, flower beds, its island with a weeping willow in the center of the pond and beautiful flowering cherry trees.

It had a beautiful playground, pony rides and animals to feed.

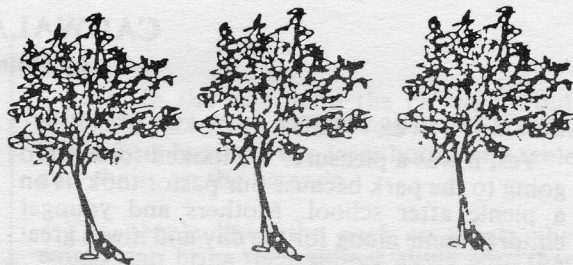
In the evening, band concerts such as the famous Winkler Band were held in the open air theatre. Often famous men would come from different parts of the country to speak on politics or other issues of the times.

The cars took the same roads that we have today. However, the entrance to the park had large red flower urns filled with beautiful flowers at the main entrance.

The tennis courts were famous for being the only clay courts in the area. They were used by many great local tennis players. Tennis tournaments were held there on weekends.

In the last 1950's a "Theatre In the Park" was started. Broadway musicals and dramas were put on by the well known producer and director Lee Yapp. All of his productions received great acclaim and were supported by local theatre goers including my mother and father.

Cathy Schroth, an eighth grade student at Blessed Sacrament, interviewed Mrs. Raymond Schroth, grandmother, on March 24, 1982.



CADWALADER PARK AN INTERVIEW

by Rober Paci

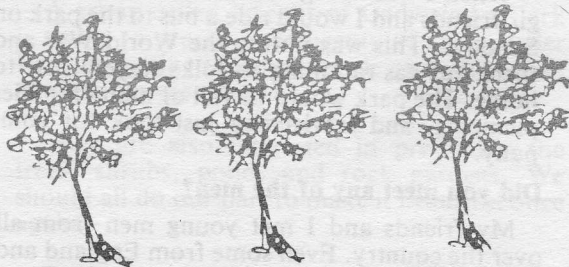
In 1968, the first year my parents lived here, they discovered Cadwalader Park. My mother and father visited the park and enjoyed it. Often they would go to the picnic grounds and have a cookout on Sundays. This made them joke about having gone out to dinner three weeks in a row.

They also went to the theatre. My parents were first introduced to the theatre in the Park when my father's friend at work gave them tickets. They went to the theatre a few more times and were very sorry when it burned down in the summer of 1969.

My parents would also take their pet kitten, "Tiger" to the park. Once when it went up a tree, a little girl came by. She asked them if the case was a tiger, because she heard them callin it "Tiger". and they replied, "Yes."

When my parents bought a house, they bought one by Cadwalader Park.

Robert Paci, a seventh grader at Blessed Sacrament interviewed his mother, Catherine Paci, on March 25, 1982.



HAPPY FATHERS' DAY!!!

EARLY YEARS AT CADWALADER PARK

by Kim Topper

This interview was with **Mr. Francis Kiernan**. He lives at 105 Buckingham Avenue.

He remembers a variety of different places and events that used to be in Cadwalader Park, around 1928. He was about ten years old.

First, he remembers that during the winter months there was plenty of sledding. One particular hill had a road at the bottom. On snowy days, this road was roped off, so sledding could be enjoyed.

During the summer, believe it or not, their "swimming hole" was the canal.

Mr. Kiernan and his family used to go the park almost every Sunday. Sometimes they went on weekdays when it was warmer.

He remembers what is now the city museum Ellarsle as a monkey house. It housed monkeys, bears, colorful birds like parrots and cock-a-toos, they even had a laughing hyena. He recalls there used to be pony rides up by the crossroads, where the balloonman now stands. Also, he remembers the words Cadwalader Park spelled out in flowers by the side of the canal.

Down by the swings - which haven't moved - there used to be a soda stand.

One thing he misses and wishes would be returned is the Band Shell. Here different bands and guest soloists came to perform plus, admission was free.

He says there were many, many more trees, and the maintenance was much better. He recalls that there was two-way traffic on the narrow crushed stone road-ways.

Back then he says that the park was one-hundred times prettier than it is now, and, he wishes it were that way again.

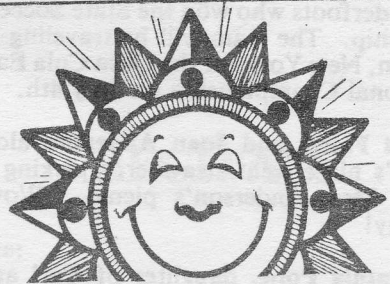
Kimberly Topper, and eighth grader at Blessed Sacrament, interviewed **Francis Kiernan**, neighbor, on March 24, 1982.

CADWALADER PARK 1952-1953

by Anthony Corrado

I interviewed my father, **Frank Corrado**, and I asked him if he remembers anything about Cadwalader Park. He said in 1952-1953 he practiced baseball in the gully of Cadwalader Park with Trenton Post Number 93, Schroth's American Legion Team, who were the New Jersey State champions in 1953. He also remembers watching city league football games in the gully during 1948-1950.

Anthony Corrado, an eighth grader at Blessed Sacrament, interviewed **Frank Corrado**, father, on March 25, 1982.



WORTHY PROJECTS

Rita Carney, Chairperson of the Worthy Projects Committee has made several suggestions for the Hiltonia Association's participation in City projects.

The Library for the Blind on Stuyvesant is looking for readers. You can do this at home.

The Trenton Soup Kitchen is always in need of volunteers.

Women Space, Inc. is in need of clothing for women and children along with linens and bedding.

The Mill Hill Family and Child Center is in need of Children's Clothing in sizes that range from Newborn to approximately size 7 and disposal diapers. If you can help with these items, please drop them off at 1525 Stuyvesant, the home of Barbara Shirk. Barbara's husband, the late Kenneth Shirk was the founder of the Mill Hill Family and Child Center.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

* **Mary Ellen Franklin** of Cornwall is president of Church Women United.

* **Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robinson** of Stuyvesant have entered into a new business. They are the owners of Highway Wine and Liquor at the corner of Princeton and Calhoun Streets. Best of luck to our neighbors!

* **Annie Flores** daughter of **Pat** and **Sal Flores** of Renfrew will be attending the Language Institute at the University of California at Berkeley for the summer. Annie will be studying Spanish. Ann's sister, **Stephanie**, will also be busy. Stephanie is a member of the Ewing Thunderfoots who won the State Soccer Championship. The team will be traveling to Binghamton, New York for the Coca Cola East Coast Regional Championship on July 4th.

* **Pat Flores** and **Joan Anderson** along with Joan's niece went strawberry picking the day after Mrs. Anderson's picnic. Wow, what energy!

* **Cynthia Pope**, daughter of **Carl** and **Lynn Pope** of Cadwalader, was named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at Wilson College. Cynthia is a member of the class of 1983.

* The **Welles'** and the **Toppers'** of Buckingham and the **Kytes'** of Cadwalader went to see John Denver at the Spectrum on June 5.

* **Lemuel Blackburn** of Kensington, past president of the Mercer County Bar Association, received a special award during the 7th annual scholarship dinner dance sponsored by the Association of Black Women Lawyers of New Jersey.

* **George Paci**, son of **Catherine** and **Bob Paci** of Cadwalader, was elected vice president of the Builders Club at Joyce Kilmer. The Builders Club is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club and gives the children an opportunity to work together in service to their school and community.

* **Katie Schragger**, daughter of **Steve** and **Mary Ellen Schragger** of Hilvista received her First Holy Communion at Villa Victoria on March 27.

* **Jud Welle**, son of **Barbara** and **Larry Welle** of Buckingham, **Anne Marie Cirillo**, daughter of **Pauline** and **Tony Cirillo** of Kensington and **Lorette Schroth**, daughter of **Annette** and **Dave Schroth** of Hilvista received their First Holy Communion at Blessed Sacrament on May 2.

* **Terry Shields** of Kensington has been installed as corresponding secretary for the Blessed Sacrament PTA. Terry also took part in Trenton State College's Commencement Exercises on May 28 where she received her master's degree.

* **Lowell Lybarger**, son of **Lee** and **Connie Lybarger** of Cornwall, attained the star rank in the Boy Scouts.

* **Elizabeth Levy** of Cornwall has returned from a cruise which included the Panama Canal.

* **Mary Palenchar** of Buckingham received the "Teacher of the Year" title at a seminar at Rider College. The award was presented by the New Jersey Foreign Language Association. Mary has taught foreign languages at Notre Dame High School for 21 years.

* **Randi Kyte** of Cadwalader, **Peggy Donnelly** of Buckingham and **Allison Jedynek** of Stuyvesant recently participated in a Talent Show at Blessed Sacrament where they did their rendition of "Rag Dolly" with several of their classmates.

* The **Lawlers'** of Cadwalader have once again pitched in for Sports' Day at Blessed Sacrament by providing water and taking care of the garbage.

* **Stephanie Schragger** and **Robert Paci** participated in the Trinity College of Music Exams held in the Studio of Arline Strube in Clinton on May 10th. Robert received Honors and Stephanie received Merit. **Jane Olsen** of Cadwalader is their piano teacher.

* **Monica McLemore**, daughter of **Paul** and **Rose McLemore** of Cornwall received the Mayor's Citizenship Award while **George Paci**, son of **Catherine** and **Robert Paci** of Cadwalader received the Mayor's Academic Award.

NEWCOMER'S PACKAGE

At long last Hiltonia's Newcomer's Package has been completed. Included in the package are: a pamphlet prepared by the City about Hiltonia, a list of block representatives, a membership application and census form with return envelope, a master schedule of Hiltonia events, a copy of the Hiltonia Plan, several Hilltone issues, and Hiltonia Highlights - a new Hiltonia publication available to resident for 25¢. Do you know of a new family in the neighborhood? Call Joyce Walukiewicz (989-9396). If you're leaving Hiltonia, why not let Joyce know when and possibly who will be moving in. It's nice to be welcomed.

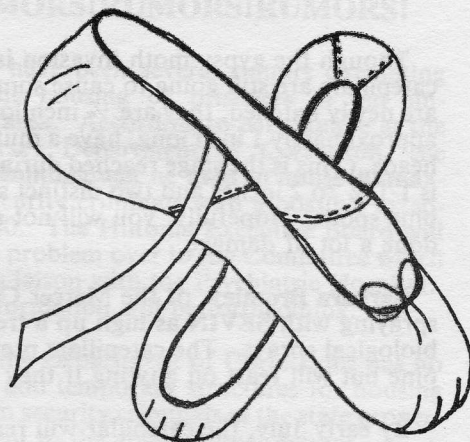
HERITAGE DAYS

Despite the constant threat from the gray skies, Heritage Days 1982 was bigger and better than ever. Though a few people were kept home by the weather, many turned out.

The Hiltonia Association had the beer concession. **Bob Topper** of Buckingham was coordinator for the volunteers and receipts for the concession. He was assisted by **John Vogler** of Buckingham and **Bill Anderson** of Cadwalader.

Those Hiltonians who became bartenders are: **Denise Mortimer, Bob and Jane Materko, Jan Jessel, Evelyn Ogden, Gary Hilton, Dave Walukiewicz, Al Sieckel, Dave and Annette Schroth, Leo Jablonski, Leo Jablonski Jr. Joan and Stu Anderson, Betty Walton, Rita Carney, Lee Lybarger, Naomi Graff, Gloriann and Ken Kyte, Scott Butterfield, S. Leonowicz, Greg Smith, Tom McCarthy, Peter Aluotto, Joe Priest, Rita LaBel, Aaron and Toba Knobel, Roberta Anderson, B. Livingston, Myrna Kushner, Ray Castro, Steve Schragger, Bill Wegner, Bob Levinthal, P. Vagnozzi and friend, Frank, Norma and Harvey Stern, Dave Emge, Francis Kiernan, Jay Magnum, Ray McCormack, Ellen and Brann Wry, Bill and Kate Thursby, Glenn Palmer and Mary Sue Topper.**

WHAT A LIST!!!!



RECITALS

Dance:

The **Kiernan School of Ballet** will present a program of ballet at the **Katzenbach School** for the Deaf on Sunday, June 20th at 2:15 PM.

Hiltonia student's participating in the program include **Randi Kyte**, daughter of **Ken and Gloriann Kyte** of Cadwalader, **Renee Topper**, daughter of **Bob and Mary Sue Topper** of Buckingham and **Gail Zoltick**, daughter of **Pat and Harry Zoltick** of Cornwall.

Piano:

On May 23 and June 6, 1982, **Jane Olsen**, of Cadwalader held piano recitals for the academic year. The students played solos and duets. Those Hiltonians participating were **Robert, George and Michael Paci**, sons of **Robert and Catherine Paci** of Cadwalader and **Stephanie and Katie Schragger**, daughter of **Steve and Mary Ellen Schragger** of Hilvista.

The piano lesson schedule for the fall will be set up in August. If you are interested in piano lessons, call **Jane Olsen** at 392-1235 during the summer.

GYPSY MOTHS

Though the gypsy moth invasion is not as bad this year as it was thought to be, the gypsy moth caterpillars are still going to cause some destruction during the next few weeks. When the caterpillars are newly hatched, they are ¼ inch long, black and fuzzy. By their second stage of growth, they are approximately 1 inch long, black and fuzzy. By their second stage of growth, they are heads. (This is the stage reached during the beginning of June.) The full grown gypsy moth caterpillar is 1-1/2 to 2 inches and two distinct spotted lines down its back. One line is red spots and the other blue spots. Hopefully, you will not see them this size because by this growth stage, they will have done a lot of damage.

Barbara Bromley, of the Mercer County Extension Service, after giving the description said that spraying with SEVIN as high up a tree as you can get will kill the caterpillars. It is too late for any biological sprays. The caterpillars prefer birch, apple and oak trees, followed by hemlock and white pine but will feast on anything if they get hungry enough.

By early July, the caterpillar will reach the moth stage by wrapping in a cocoon and hiding under picnic table, on the bottom side of tree branches or in almost any protected spot. The female moths are flightless but the flying males locate the females who in turn will lay their egg masses. If you find these egg masses, you can scrape them off but don't throw them in the garbage, on the ground, etc. Place the egg mass in kerosene or alcohol otherwise they will hatch.

Remember, it is possible that in a few years Hiltonia can be leafless. Some of your neighbors can tell you what that is like.

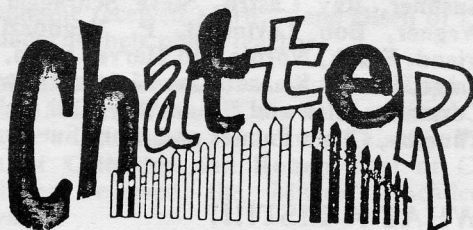
Editor's Note: The day after I wrote this story, my daughter, Amy's friend, Susan showed up at the back door holding a gypsy moth caterpillar. It was very fuzzy, about 1 inch long and skinny, had a large head (proportionately larger than most caterpillars) and you could barely make out the beginnings of a red spotted strip on the black or almost black body. Above Susan's head was a birch tree. I explained to the children about how destructive gypsy moths are, then we laid it to rest with much difficulty and much necessity. Gypsy moth caterpillars are in Hiltonia.

AZALEAS

Two years ago, The Hilltone published an article on azaleas. Once again azalea gall, a fungus disease can be found on the azaleas. As a reminder, azalea gall is a fungus that attacks azalea leaves and leaves little white balls in their place. The best remedy is to break off the affected pieces since there is no chemical remedy once the fungus starts. You can prevent the fungus by spraying FERBAM or ZINC B as the leaves unfurl in early spring. If you have any questions, call the Mercer County Extension Service at 989-6830.

TENT CATEPILLARS

The tent caterpillars have completed their eating season. Though not as destructive as the gypsy moth caterpillars, they do their share of leaf eating with their favorite trees being apple and cherry. You can see their breeding grounds by locating a tent-like spider web in your tree.



GARBAGE AT OUR BACK DOOR?

The Mercer County Improvement Authority has recommended that the regional garbage dumping site be located in Ewing Township behind the Roller Bearing Company off of Sullivan Way. The Hiltonia Association Executive Board has decided to make the Mercer County Board of Freeholders aware of the fact that the site in question is too close to too many residential areas, therefore we are opposed to the location.

If you are opposed to this location, you should make the Board of Freeholders aware of your opposition. There will be numerous meetings held to activate a Ewing Group Against Garbage and other meetings to discuss the problems. Can you attend?

Garbage is a problem that is here to stay. A location must be found that is near the least amount of residential areas and is easily accessed by garbage trucks. The environment cannot be overlooked. What is your opinion?

PARK CLOSING TO TRAFFIC?

The Hiltonia Association Executive Board, acting on a request from the Friends of Cadwalader Park, has decided to send a letter to the Mayor and the Friends about its position on closing Cadwalader Park to vehicular traffic.

The Association will support closing the park to traffic on Sundays in July.

VEST-A-COP

Bill and Kate Thursby of Buckingham and Edna and Tex Sutorius of Buckingham have made contributions toward Invest in a Cop. Contributions are welcomed. Contact Steve Schragger or Ken Kyte if you wish to be involved in this worthwhile project.

RUMORS!RUMORS!RUMORS! RUMORS!RUMORS!RUMORS!

There have been several rumors circulating about the housing of prisoners in our immediate area. According to Mr. Stabile at the New Jersey Department of Correction, the Vroom Building will be used to house 40 maximum security criminals with a possible extension to 80. The Hiltonia Executive Board will turn this problem over to the Committee which will act a liaison with the Psychiatric Hospital. More information will be forthcoming.

Also, the Department of Corrections has no plans to add temporary structures for housing maximum security criminals at the state property adjacent to the Joyce Kilmer School.



EASTER EGG HUNT

Hiltonia's 4th annual Easter Egg Hunt was held on Saturday, April 10 after a week's postponement due to rain. The hunt was held at the home of Dave and Annette Schroth of Hilvista. Dave and Joyce Walukiewicz of Cadwalader were responsible for refreshments while Ken and Gloriann Kyte of Cadwalader with the assistance of Mary Sue Topper of Buckingham made the preparations. Kim Topper of Buckingham assisted the bunny.



Welcome to. . .

Nancy and Eugene Gadsen and their children, **Oscar (10)** and **Carmen (12)** of 1460 Stuyvesant.

Susan Wirth and **Ileene Weinberger** of 1410 Stuyvesant.

Walter Karkasza and **Jane W. Bodman** of 202 Buckingham.

Jacques Lebel and his wife, **Maureen** who have left Nebraska for their new home at 201 Buckingham. Jacques is the Director of the Division on Aging and Maureen is a Phd candidate in education.

the **Dennis Gordon** family at 1500 Stuyvesant. Dennis owns the 4G's Deli on Stuyvesant.

Bill and Jean Harbach and their sons, **Jonathon (14)**, **Christopher (15)**, and **Gregory (12)** at 7 Kensington. The Harbachs' have been searching for the right Hiltonia house for quite a while.

Tom Rubble of 201 Kensington.

AND OUR NEWEST NEIGHBORS. . .

Tom and Roberta Grillo and their two sons, **David (11)** and **Michael (8 months)** who moved into 5 Buckingham on June 3. (the day this information was being written for the Hilltone). Tom and Roberta are both attorneys.

CONGRATULATION TO:

Robert Devine, son of **Louise** and **Robert Devine** of Kensington who was married to **Katherine Litz** on Saturday, May 29 at the Princeton University Chapel with a reception at the McClain House. Katherine's father is chairman of the English Department at the University. **Vivienne Pelletieri**, Louise's daughter, was the soloist.



**HOW
WILL
HILTONIA
celebrate
JULY 4th?
Information
will follow.**

BIRTHS

. . . a son, **JOSHUA KNOBEL**, to **Aaron** and **Toba Knobel** of Kensington on Friday, April 16. Joshua weighed 4 pounds and 5 ounces and is the newest member of the Hiltonia Baby Triangle.

. . . a daughter, **MELISSA MAPP**, to **Clem** and **Sandra Mapp** of Renfrew on Sunday, January 31.

WHO GOT WHAT FROM WHOM

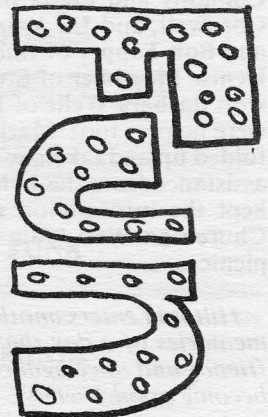
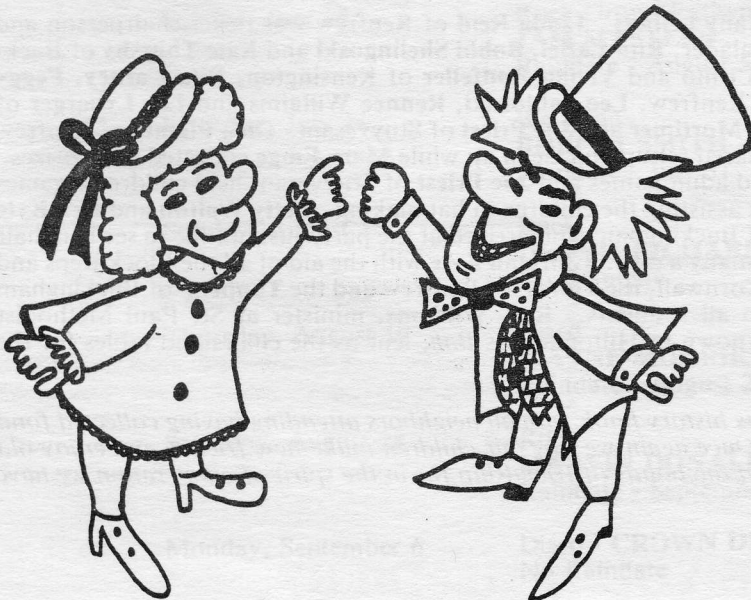
Mary Emge, chairperson of our Door Prizes, collected numerous prizes to everyone's delight. Door prizes help you become a winner and add some more excitement to the day's activities.

The Jablonskis' of Cornwall won 3 free visits to the **ADAM AND EVE HEALTH SPAS**, the Flores' of Renfrew won a large pizza from **DE VITO'S RESTAURANT**, the Hartmans' of Kensington won \$20.00 toward dinner at **FREDDIES**, the Noggahs' of Cornwall won a lunch at the **EAGLE TAVERN**, while Jackie Caruso will be enjoying \$15.00 toward dinner at the **GLENDALE**.

The Glendennings of Kensington won a hair styling from **JOEL RICHARDS**, the Toppers' of Buckingham won a \$10.00 gift from **LAWRENCE ROAD FLORIST**, John Vogler of Buckingham will have \$10.00 worth of dry cleaning done at **NEW METHOD CLEANERS**, while Mary Emge of Cornwall will have a suit cleaned at **SCHOFIELD CLEANERS**. Linda Reid of Renfrew won a facial and make up application at **FRANCIS WILLIAMS CO**.

The Walukiewicz's of Cadwalader won ladies' writing paper from **DWYERS'**, the McCormacks' of Buckingham won a 1 pound box of Perugina Candy from the **SANHICAN DELI**, and Judy Priest won a set of hostess helpers from **LEE'S PHARMACY**. **THE SANHICAN LIQUOR STORE** donated a case of Couvee Villamont French Wine which was shared by Dave Walukiewica, Bob Paci, Ed Boron, and Levi Purdy of Cadwalader, Marion Vogler and Bob Topper of Buckingham, Aaron Knobel, Emily Glendenning, Norm Hartman and our newest neighbors the Harbachs' of Kensington, and Dan and Irene Lyons and the Norton's of Renfrew.

Chris Donnelly won a hoagie from **DELI FAIR**, while Randi Kyte of Cadwalader, who loves hoagies, won a family size hoagie from **RICATTOS' DELI** - a place not unknown to her. Beth Walton of Renfrew won a game from **JAY'S KIDDIERAMA**. The following children won prized which were purchased: Amy Kyte of Cadwalader won Shrinky Dinks, Damon Priest of Stuyvesant and Bobby Kyte of Cadwalader won sand chairs, Erin Williams of Cornwall won a hula hoop and Chris Walton of Renfrew won a \$5.00 gift certificate for a record.



RAIN, RAIN GO AWAY

Mrs. Anderson's Picnic and Madhatter Party

The weather refused to cooperate for Hiltonia's 5th annual Neighborhood party. After two postponements, the event was rescheduled for Saturday, May 29. When Friday, May 28 arrived the weather couldn't have been worse. Almost 2 inches of rain fell in the Philadelphia area with more promised for the hot, humid weekend and the already soggy ground. 5:00 AM Saturday, May 29, with a roll over in bed and a brief eye opener, the all too familiar sounds of rain could be heard. But alas, by 7:00AM, the showers ended and **Betty Walton's** offer to use her house at 119 Renfrew was graciously accepted.

The next few hours, Hiltonia's Picnic Committee, chaired by **Joan Anderson**, worked feverishly to get things ready and make adjustments in the change of plans. The hour arrived and the picnic began. Much to everyone's delight, the weather broke and the sun shown over Hiltonia.

The preparations for the indoor party changed and the event was held out doors with frisbee, broad jump, and egg throwing contests and volley ball games. The children made Madhatter hats to display with aid from our neighborhood **BALLOON MAN**, Stu Anderson. There were plenty of hot dogs and hamburgers with all the traditional picnic trimmings (potato salad, cole slaw, onions, tomatoes, beans, etc.) and beer and birch beer on tap. **Pat Flores** of Renfrew was chairperson of the food committee. **Marion Vogler** of Buckingham and **Jean Harbach** of Kensington assisted **Joan Anderson** in the kitchen.

The desserts, beyond belief and of wide variety, were donated by **Linda Reid**, **Gloriann Kyte**, **Marion Vogler**, **Joyce Walukiewicz**, **Mary McCormack**, **Pat Flores**, **Joan Anderson**, **Renee Williams**, **Sue Palmer**, and **Mary Sue Topper**. (**Jane Materko** and **Louise Devine** baked cakes for our original date but were unable to attend the rescheduled date. While back tracking, **Greg Smith** and **Joe Priest** put up the pottie tent (lent by **Ray** and **Terry Castro**) in the **Wegners'** yard on the original date. The **Wegners'** graciously donated their yard for the picnic.)

The party was not without its many helpers. **Linda Reid** of Renfrew was ticket chairperson and was assisted by **Al Seickle** of Cadwalader, **Rita LaBel**, **Bobbi Shelingoski** and **Kate Thursby** of Buckingham, **Fern Levinthal**, **Pauline Cirillo** and **Vivian Rodfeller** of Kensington, **Rita Carney**, **Peggy Connolly** and **Linda Bitterman** of Renfrew, **Leo Jablonski**, **Renee Willaims** and **Lee Lybarger** of Cornwall, and **Joe Vuonno**, **Denise Mortimer** and **Joe Priest** of Stuyvesant. **Glen Plamer** of Renfrew and **Bob Topper** of Buckingham shared set up and clean up while **Mary Emge** collected door prizes. **Denise Mortimer** of Stuyvesant held adult games and **Joe Priest** of Stuyvesant held children's games with **Barbara Welle** of Buckingham assisting the children in hat making. **Betty Walton** and **Ken Kyte** were helpers too! **Maria Wegner** of Buckingham who arrived at the party just in time to see her chair folded up and taken away, washed many a dish. **Gloriann Kyte** with the aid of all the Block Reps and assistance from the **Lybargers'** of Cornwall, the **Flores'** of Renfrew and the **Toppers'** of Buckingham kept the information going out to all residents. **Rev. Williams**, minister at St. Paul Methodist Church on West State and better known to Hiltonians as **Bob**, lent us the chairs and tables for the picnic.

Hiltonia enters another page in its history book with all neighbors attending having collected fond memories of a day that was fun. Once again we saw our children make new friends and enjoy old friends and once again we tightened the bonds of friendship for in the spirit of cooperation we have become good friends.