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### FORWARD BRIGHT GEMS

The Bright Gems Committee had an organizational meeting on Monday, June 3rd. A policy of revolving editorship was adopted, meaning that two different persons would volunteer to edit the news for each issue. For that issue they would do no reporting. The reporting system was continued with seven reporters for each issue. Budd Duncan was asked to continue as feature editor. Dot Taylor will try to build up a "Letters to the Editor" department and will welcome your letters. Cora Myers, Jane Potts and Lydia Bishop will do extraneous bits of writing such as this. These writers will be glad to hear about any subject that you feel should be written about more fully than our usual two sentences. Distribution will be handled by Kay Roth. Diane Muller will again make the stencils. Hans Peters will do the mimeographing. A sufficient number will be printed for all of the children living off the Homestead and also those few families who are former members who have requested that Bright Gems be sent them. Lydia Bishop will act as chairman of the committee.

**THIS ISSUE:** Cora Myers and Babette Newton are the editors.

**WILL THE TEENAGERS PUBLISH AGAIN?** There will be no further issue of Bright Gems until October 5th. If the teenagers would like to publish a mid-summer number, someone on the Bright Gems staff will be glad to cooperate with them. We feel the summer issue last year was very successful, and we would welcome another one made up entirely of young people's writing.  
--Lydia Bishop

#### Art Work Shown at Annual Meeting

The Community Activities Committee enlivened the meeting room for annual meeting day by placing paintings, ceramics and sculpture at various constructed stations around the room. Interspersed with the art work were other artistic accomplishments such as mobiles, bonzai and flower arrangements. Jeanne Lott, Budd Duncan and Bob Bishop are to be credited with their ingenious displays. Not to be forgotten was the spot of masonry wall. It, too, was framed and might have taken first prize had there been prizes.

Jeff Louchheim is home again after an operation at Wills Eye Hospital.

#### Capecchi-McReynolds Nuptials

Mario Capecchi and Nancy McReynolds were married on June 16 in the Rockford Chapel at Antioch College. Mario's mother and stepfather, Lucy and Victor Szymanski, drove out for the wedding. Sarah and Edward Ramberg flew out. Mario who receives his M.S. at Harvard this year, has had his Fellowship from the National Science Foundation renewed for another year. Nancy will be working in laboratory at the University. The couple will have one of the apartments reserved for graduate students.

Wednesday evening, the Rambergs were hosts to the newlyweds and friends.

Best wishes from us all!

**MISSING:** Small black & white Dutch rabbit. Its name is Tinkle Toes. It's friendly. If seen, call EL 7-2159, Uphoffs.

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JUNE IS BUSTING OUT ALL OVER! !

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE  
FOLLOWING GRADUATES:

From Elementary School:

Bernadette Barattini  
Martha Blumberg  
Linda Brager  
Timothy Brown  
Larry Brush  
Noel Hill  
Melodie Quill  
Geoffrey Taylor  
Rebecca Tesdell  
Barbara Uphoff

From High School:

Jake Bishop  
Eric Blumberg  
Allen Johnson  
Deborah Stewart  
Lee Wilson

From College:

Pat Diano  
Bill Dockhorn  
Bob Dockhorn  
Betsy Maxfield  
Spencer Quill

From Graduate School:

Mario Capecchi, M.S.  
William Morris, M.A.  
Kent Wilson, PhD

Paul Carlin graduated from Tennent H.S. and received the Home and School Scholarship for work in the art department. He will attend the Philadelphia Museum College of Art next fall and received another scholarship from it.

Jake Bishop graduated from Tennent H.S. and will go to the Occidental College in California in the fall. He also completed a Water Safety Course given by the Bucks County Red Cross and has a certificate to teach.

Eric Blumberg was graduated from George School this month. He expects to attend Swarthmore College, where he has won one of the open scholarships.

Betsy Maxfield was graduated from Swarthmore College on June 10. She will attend Yale University next year for her Master of Arts in Teaching degree in the field of history.

Eric Stumacher left on Monday for Aspen Music School in Colorado. He is on scholarship to study piano for nine weeks with Madame Rosina Lhevinne.

Russell Stumacher leaves on June 27 to work as a counselor at a Trip Camp in Maine.

Bob Dockhorn graduated from Oberlin College. He hopes to spend the summer in B. G. and will go to the Univ. of Wisconsin in the fall for graduate work in German and Russian History.

Bill Dockhorn expects to graduate from Earlham in October, getting all the work done for his degree before July 1. In July he hopes to go to Mexico for two years for work in the Community Development program under the auspices of the American Friends Service Committee.

Pat Diano was graduated from Colby College, Maine, where she received the Andrew Blodgett Award in Dramatics. She left on Monday, June 17 for Indiana Univ. where she will get training for the Peace Corps. In September, she hopes to be assigned as a teacher of English with the Corps in Thailand.

Pete Diano is working at the Richboro Pool.

Spencer Quill was graduated on June 7 from Haverford College. Norman Thomas was the commencement speaker. It was a memorable occasion.

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### CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

The children's summer schedule has been circulated and activities begin on Monday. Some of the highlights of the program will be "Fun Nite" for children grades 3-7, with Catherine Brush leading games, Didi Bookheimer playing the guitar, Stella Conaway leading singing, Margaret Tesdell playing the accordion, and Judy Cohen the autoharp. Have you a talent to contribute?

Betty Polster will teach an ambitious program of ceramics classes, and we have this year a full program of tennis instruction - for all children big enough to manage a racket. Ellen Dempster, Morty Lipton, Bob Bishop, and Brooks Stewart will instruct.

An interesting innovation will be a class in carpentry taught by Robin Harper for boys in grades 3-6. The Community Planning Committee suggests that this might be a good time to get those picnic tables built!

Please note the trip to Bowman's Hill next Wednesday, June 26. Janet Schroeder has arranged with David Benner and David Williams, the park naturalists, to lead a tour of the wild flower preserve. Children must be accompanied by an adult, but adults needn't bring a child to qualify! Janet and Margaret Tesdell are helping arrange carpools. They need to know how many are going, because we need one naturalist for each 20 participants. Meet at the wild flower preserve parking lot at 2 P.M.

The following Wednesday at 3 o'clock Janet will lead a walk through our own woods to search for the wild flowers we saw at Bowman's Hill.

Alfred Schroeder would enjoy leading a science discussion group again for high school and college age young people if there is any interest. Please call him.

The B.G. Swimming Pool Committee reports that the pool will open on June 29th with a good possibility of an earlier opening on the 22nd. Members will be notified of the pool opening by grapevine. Lifeguards are urged to take Red Cross water safety refresher courses where possible in order to insure adequate protection at the pool as well as keep their life saving certification current.

Richard and Diane Muller will be attending a conference for Penna. School Psychologists at Eagles Mere, Pa. on June 26, 27, and 28.

The Barskys and the Bragers, fathers and sons, will be spending June 22-23 at Camp Camelot, western Bucks County, at the Annual Field Day Contest, ham radio operators' nationwide contest involving the most radio contact between clubs using generated power. The Beacon Radio Amateur Club to which Harry and Irv belong has been in existence since 1931 and has won several first prizes. Irv Brager joined the club when he was fifteen years old.

Lee Tesdell would like "odd job" opportunities this summer. Call EL 7-2241.

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Allan Johnson graduated from Tennent H.S. and will go to Lincoln University in Oxford, Pa. He received a scholarship from Lincoln and was awarded a Pennsylvania senatorial scholarship as well.

Sara Eanes graduated from Tennent H.S. and will attend Michigan State College next year and will continue her music. She received a Home and School Scholarship for her work in the Music Dept.

#### OTHERS WHO HAVE THE WANDERLUST

Libby and Hank Stewart are traveling vicariously this summer.

Lizbeth flies to Rome on June 20 for a month as a guest of Louisa Coles, Don Coles' sister-in-law. Two teenage members of the family, Sandra and Richard, who attend the American School in Rome, plan an extensive tour of Italy with Lizbeth.

Rob also leaves this week for a camping trip to Mexico with Paul Carlin. Destination: Casa de los Amigos. Then they will travel along the west coast of Mexico to California for a visit with Jerry Rahill before returning home, car and pocketbook permitting! Lizbeth, Rob, and Paul continue their interest in art and plan to visit art colonies whenever possible.

The Liptons are looking forward to revisiting Monhegan Island in August. "Chippy", Josh's new hamster, wonders if he will be invited too.

Sara, Michael and Judy Hurwitz are camping this summer:

Sara - two weeks at Adventure Land Day Camp,

Michael - two weeks at the Downingtown Y.M.C.A. Camp,

Judy - July 21 to Aug. 20 at Camp Harlem in the Poconos.

When Judy is not camping, she will be available for babysitting.

The Paxson family left on June 19 for two and one-half weeks in Mexico.

Linda Brager is the champion female speller of the graduating sixth grade at the Shelmire School.

William Morris received his Masters of Education degree from Tufts University in Boston on June 9th.

#### GYPSY CAMPING TRIP

The Taylors made a gypsy camping trip to Caledonia State Park last weekend. They learned much about Civil War history as well as basic camping needs for their trip to Maine in August. They will stop at the Old Wells Family Camping Area, owned by Dorothy's family, members of the New England Family Campers Association.

Geoff and Beth will attend Camp Dark Water in Medford, New Jersey from June 29-July 13.

Jane and Nevin Nolder visited Nevin's folks in Dayton, Ohio over the Memorial weekend. Nevin is now in Montana on a geological survey while Jane continues to work at the Mayo Clinic.

Adrian and John Ewbank spent the weekend of June 15-16 at the Indian Guide Camp, part of Abington Y, where Adrian learned to row a boat.

Jane Peters is in Poughkeepsie at the Oakwood Friends School attending a National Conference on Race Relations. Ted and Maria Peters are also attending this conference. Ted will then go on to Claremont College, Calif., where he will do some work in Quantum Mechanics on a National Science Foundation Grant.

Caroline Peters has a job this summer as life guard at the Maplewood Swim Club.

Hans Peters reports that repair of the apron around the swimming pool is under way. The cracked apron is being replaced.

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#### LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

"Herein lies the tragedy of the age—  
man knows so little of man."

Have you an idea but no place to  
test it?

Have you a complaint but no  
listening ear?

Have you left a Bryn Gweled meeting  
with unsaid thoughts?

The Bright Gems Staff want you to  
write us no matter how briefly. Nothing  
is too small if it is on your mind.  
Address it to: Letters to the Editors  
and put it in Dorothy Taylor's mailbox.

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#### CUB SCOUTS

Bryn Gweled has its own Scout den in  
Churchville pack 5. The boys now in it  
are: Ross Boolheimer, Stephen Brush,  
Earl Johnson, Anthony Conaway, Chucky  
Reese and Richard Myers, Jr.

We went to Mercer Museum, The Bird  
Banding Station, and the Shriner Circus.  
All the trips were exciting.

Richard L. Myers, Jr.

Martha Blumberg will go to Camp Onas for  
two weeks this summer.

Matthew and Joshua Cohen, Keith Dempster,  
and Josh Lipton will attend the Y.M.C.A.  
Day Camp, Camp Neshaminy, the last two  
weeks in July.

For the third summer the Newtons will be  
fishing in northern Canada, seventy miles  
from the nearest grocery store and where  
"four-inch fish" means four inches be-  
tween the eyes.

Marian Dockhorn will spend the last week  
of June at a Y-Teen Conference at  
Chestertown, Maryland. She will be with  
the Philadelphia delegation at the  
conference.

Betsy Dockhorn is home from the Scot-  
tergood School for the summer.

The Dockhorns have a summer guest,  
Zeikroo Shittu, who comes from Nigeria  
and is doing pre-medical work at  
Lincoln University. For the summer he  
has taken a job with the Provident  
Tradesmen's Bank in the city, commuting  
with the Gallaghers. Zeikroo likes to  
play tennis and hopes to find some  
people to play with here at Bryn Gweled.

Joy Quill is working this summer at the  
new little Howard Johnson's on Roose-  
velt Boulevard near the Nabisco plant.

John and Elizabeth Hodgkin are taking  
a short trip to South China, Maine this  
week. They will probably be back by  
the time this paper appears.

Christopher Hodgkin is at home, by tur-  
studying and working in the garden.

Margaret Hodgkin is doing social work  
in Tennessee. In fact, she is engaged  
in construction work with share-croppers.

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### Welcome to Anna Owers

Anna flew back to Bryn Gweled from California where she had been visiting a friend. She is staying with Rose Huston and visiting many old friends and relatives around Philadelphia. We are glad to have her with us again.

### Return to Homestead

Last week-end Bert, Peter and daughter Deborah Rosen were with Babette and Ray Newton. Jessica also returned home. Lucky are they who saw them.

### On Dansera

The Civic League turned its sober sides into gaiety last Friday night in the Fire Hall, the same room where many battles have been waged with the township supervisors. This night it became the scene of dancing and conviviality. More than 150 people sat around red and white checked tablecloths under red and white canopies. The scene took on the appearance of a French street festival. Lydia Bishop and Jean Isaacs were responsible for the decorations. Frank Uphoff and Henry Brush selected and taped the very smooth dance music. The first Civic League fund raising dance was a huge success.

Jeff and John Louchheim will be off to Flying Moose Camp in northernmost Maine this coming Thursday, June 27th. They will be away two months.

Werner Muller, Jr. has left Tanganyika for his travels before coming home in Aug.

Did anyone notice a man with a pitchfork? That was Richard Muller after the circus left the Industrial Highway. He now has barrels of elephant manure.

The George Miller Co. has completed the work on our roads. Parts were completely rebuilt on Winding Rd. and Meadow Rd.

### FOR SALE

See the Paxsons upon their return from Mexico if you're interested in buying a typewriter.

Roomy dog kennel. 30' fence with posts and gate. Any reasonable offer entertained. Call Hodgkin - EL 7-3441.

### Four Generations Meet

You can meet four generations at the Chances' this week;

Great-Grandmother Bessie Allee

Grandmother Wanneta

Mother Carmen

Sons Kevin and Peter

The Chances continue to be a well-traveled family. Harold has been away for a month in California visiting his brother and returned East with Carmen and Bob just in time to go to New England with Wanneta to say goodbye to Winifred and Leslie Barrett, who are leaving for a two-year assignment in Kenya, Africa. There they will be co-directors of a school sponsored by English and American Friends through the A.I.D.

The Dockhorns were hosts of the WILPF Bucks County Branch last Saturday night. Dinner was served and was followed by an illustrated report called "Poland Today." The meeting was enjoyable and well attended.

### Two More People Needed

The newly established Youth Employment Service needs a volunteer at Tenment H.S. for Mondays 12:30-4:00 and Fridays from 9:00-12:30. Call Charlotte Dobrasin or Ellen Dempster. The Service will try to get jobs for boys and girls of 14 or over doing household chores, gardening, animal care, babysitting, etc. Phone OS 2-1200.

### Meeting of WILPF

Betty Polster, along with Allan and David and Don Coles, Jr., left for Estes Park, Colorado to attend a national meeting of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom. She picked up Hal Kantor in Buffalo, and their son David, together with others making a total of 9 persons in their station wagon. They plan to camp all the way.

Maud Sargent is going to attend the annual meeting of the American Society of Landscape Architects in Pittsburgh, June 23-25. She will then go to Ogunquit, Maine, where she plans to spend unplanned, pleasant days for the rest of the summer.

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Dick and Cora Myers are two of the "actors" appearing briefly in an hour-long WCAU-TV special called "Women Want Out". The program will be shown on Tue., June 25th, at 10 p.m. on Channel 10.

The Dobrasins are expecting Martin's parents, who live near San Francisco, to arrive for a visit on June 20. Charlotte is working as a part-time volunteer in the summer reading program at the Shel mire School library. The library hours are Mondays and Thursdays from 9 to 12. All are welcome.

David Morris was expected home from Antioch overnight before going Peace Caravaning through the Mid-West this summer.

Last week-end's conference at Haverford on Religion and Psychology was chaired by Anna Morris. Marjorie Ewbank also attended.

Charlotte Dobrasin's clivia had two blooms this spring. Hanging baskets of fuschias and lantana are being used on some terraces this year.

Bruce Fredendall and Sheryl Warnock spent the Memorial Day week-end at Bruce's parents' in Bryn Gweled.

Marjorie and John Ewbank entertained 18-19 guests for supper from John's office.

Judy Cohen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loewey, are coming this Thursday, June 20, from Florida, where they live, to spend the summer. They will spend the first week at the Cohen's house and then move into Mrs. Hilles' (Ellan Dempster's mother) house while Mrs. Hilles moves yet farther north to New Hampshire for the summer.

Jim Michener will live with Ken Bengstrom in Boston this year. Jim will be working with the same doctor with whom Ken is working at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital. They both will be home this week-end.

The Gallaghers are happy to see their house going up so neatly and promisingly.

Marilyn Brown will spend two or three months in Gloucester, Mass. this summer in charge of two children.

Marilyn Fredendall will be at Camp Surefoot for day camp at George School from June 25 to August 2.

Debbie Stewart graduated from George School and will be going to Antioch Collège. This summer she is going to a school of dance at the Connecticut College for Women.

Wayne and Stella Monaway and the children spent two days at Buck Hill Falls in the Poconos.

Evelyn Belinkoff could still use several volunteers in the program for Adam in order to relieve others who come more than once a week. It requires approximately 15 minutes of volunteer time. Call Evelyn at EL 7-8475.

The Belinkoff's have borrowed the Werner Mullers' sheep in order to deplete some of their poison ivy. However, the sheep think the grass is greener on the other side of the fence the Belinkoffs have set up and tend to wander over.

WANTED TO BUY:  
Used TV set, cheap. Myers. EL 7-2539.  
Hopefully, by Tuesday the 25th!

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WAYNE CONAWAY received his Master of Music degree from the Philadelphia Conservatory of Music. He has been teaching at West Chester State Teachers College this past term.

MEL HURWITZ sent back to school: Mel has been taking a two week course in leather chemistry at the Lowell Institute of Technology, Lowell, Mass. He worked in a tannery for one week.

MORE SUMMER TRAVELERS: Ann and Elliston MORRIS are departing July 9 by plane for a study tour of the USSR with Jerome Davis. They will go as far east as Samarkand and Tashkent, returning to Bryn Gweled the middle of August.

HILDEGARDE WIENCKE will be teaching English in France.

MRS. WONDERS, Jane Stewart's mother, has gone to Maine to visit Mrs. Walenta, Ruth Hodgkin's mother.

The LOTTS are due back soon from a week of camping at either Worlds' End or Hickory Run State Park in Penna.

BETSY MAXFIELD will spend next week at Camp Cleveland, near Atlanta, Georgia representing the Quakers at a gathering sponsored by the National Federation of Temple Youth.

The SINGLEYS stopped briefly at B.G. when they were east for Ada's 50th Reunion at Ursinus.

WELCOME TO THE WILSONS who will be on the Homesteads this weekend, staying at Rambergs'.