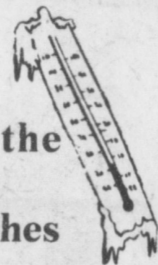


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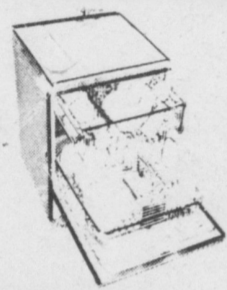
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that district's legal appeal against Act 372, The Non-Public Transportation Act. Act 126 in PA allows each taxing district to fix rates of discounts and penalties on taxes. Donegal School Board voted to continue their two percent discount but to hike the penalty from five percent to ten percent.

The Donegal COG (Community On Government) meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 27, at 7:30 p.m. Invitations were sent to all local government officers.

**Maytown PTP plans Open House**

The Maytown Elementary School will hold its fall Open House on Thursday October 28 at 7:30 p.m. Individual classrooms will be open and you are invited to visit any or all of them. The Parents and Teachers in Partnership will hold their monthly meeting in the cafeteria immediately following Open House, at 8:00 p.m. All parents and teachers are urged to attend this meeting. There will be a prize awarded to the class with the most parents present.

Come and give us your ideas and your opinions. See what your children are learning!

**Three local students in choir at College**

Three area students have been selected as members of the Elizabethtown College Concert Choir for the 1976-77 academic year.

They are Keith D. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin H. Smith, 162 New Haven Street, Mount Joy, Don L. Witman, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Martin Witman, R.D.#1, Box 138 Marietta and Sharon A. Zimmerman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Zimmerman, 122 S. Barbara Street, Mount Joy.

The 51-member Choir presents several concerts on the campus each year and makes an extended tour in the spring.



Photo shows the new Assembly of God Church at the intersection of Route 141 and Oremine Road.

**...he built a church (continued)**

[continued from page 1] and the small congregation had almost disappeared. Pastor Hoover was invited to fill in for a few weeks. The congregation swelled from 1 to 8 as old members returned. Pastor Hoover was asked to stay.

That was 6 years ago. Today, the average attendance at the new church is over 100. Pastor Hoover doesn't care very much about the size of membership.

"We don't drive for membership, because

that's not what's going to get you into Heaven," he says. "We believe in being open to the Spirit of God. We don't care if people belong to another church." It was the faith and enthusiasm of the congregation - not their numbers or wealth - that built the new church.

The congregation cut costs by providing free labor. They painted, installed insulation and did electrical work.

Whenever the budget became too tight, enough hard-earned money suddenly appeared to cover

costs.

It seems fair to say that Pastor Hoover built a church from scratch, but he doesn't see it that way. He prefers to give the credit to God and the congregation.

"God spoke to me and used me as their leader," he says. "Everybody was right willing to jump in and help."

Members of the building committee especially deserve credit, Pastor Hoover says. They are: Glenn Wonders, Edward Abernathy, Bill Herr, John-Gusler, John Smeal and Paul Gutschall.

**Patty Wolfe guest of Joyceettes**

by Jacquie McCurdy  
President Sandy Gingrich presided over the October membership meeting of the Mount Joy Joyceettes held October 19 at the Mount Joy Boro Hall. Patty Wolfe was guest for the evening. Miss Wolfe, sponsored by the Mount Joy Joyceettes, won the most talented non-finalist in the Miss Lancaster County Pageant.

Two new members, Connie Ginder and Nancy

Nestleroth, were welcomed into the club.

A future collectors' item may be the Mount Joy Bicentennial Pictorial Book which may be purchased from any Joyceette.

The Christmas Bazaar will be held Saturday, November 6, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Preview of the bazaar items may be seen at Jack Horner's Shoe Store and the Union National Mount Joy Bank.

November 1 from 4 to 5 p.m., ingathering will be held at St. Mark's United Methodist Church.

Jean Sargen and Joanne Aument are busy with their committee planning a fall social for November 20.

The club will be represented at the County Wives Social being held November 1, at 7:30 p.m., hosted this year by the Manheim Jaycee Jaynes. This is always a fun-filled evening enjoyed by all who attend.

**Welcome Wagon sees candidates**

by Sharon Roberts

The October meeting of the Mount Joy Welcome Wagon Club was held at the Farm Diner. Speakers for the evening, Bob Bressler, from the Democratic party, and Ken Brandt, representative of the Republicans, discussed the party platforms. They also talked about Presidential and local candidates to better inform the members for the upcoming election.

The annual Bazaar and Bake Sale will be held at Mount Joy's Friendship

Fire Hall on Friday and Saturday, November 19th and 20th. Members are reminded to bring their individual craft donations to the November 17th meeting and are also urged to attend the various craft groups meeting during the week. For more information on the groups call Judy Miller (653-5398).

Plans have been made for another New York trip. Two buses, seating 82 persons, have been reserved for Saturday, December 11th. They leave Mount Joy at 6 a.m. and leave

New York City around 10:30 p.m. This trip is open to anyone. The cost is \$8 per person. You can have a full day to shop, sightsee, take in a show, or have a nice, leisurely dinner. To make your reservation contact Cheryl Deck 653-1287 or Sharon Roberts 653-1023 by November 4th.

If anyone has moved to the Mount Joy area recently, had a baby, or became engaged and have not received a Welcome Wagon call-contact the hostesses, Barb Banks 653-4478 or Cherie Dillow 653-1609.