

Rhythm Singers entertain Leisure Club

by Jos Shaeffer

The Mount Joy Leisure Club met recently at Hostetter's Dining Hall with 119 members and guests present. The activities opened with a very delightful and entertaining program presented by the Rhythm Singers of Donegal High School under the direction of Mrs. Lau. Following the program the group received a standing

ovation for their fine program.

Following the program, the invocation was given by Arthur Braun and coffee and cake was served. Following refreshments, President Shaeffer opened the meeting with the pledge of allegiance to the flag. The secretary's report was presented by Anna Zerphey and the treasurers report

by Alemda Hostetter. Lena Eshleman of the Sunshine Committee reported nine cards sent to shut-ins.

Five new members were presented, Ruth Brandt, Harold and Jane Eshleman and Elias and Kathryn Landvater. Visitors were Rose Halbleib, Maggie Way, Kathryn Neal, and Ruth Heck. The May meeting will begin at 12 noon

and will be an auction. Members were asked to bring an unwrapped article for the auction, an article worth selling.

President Shaeffer stated the bus trip scheduled for May 4 to Valley Forge and Plymouth Meeting Shopping Center will leave from the parking lot at the rear of the United Methodist Church at 8 a.m., going to

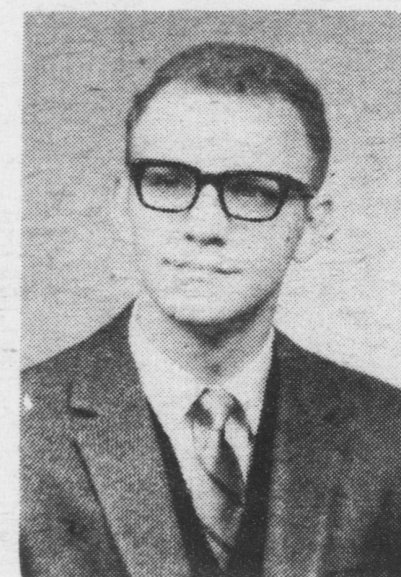
Valley Forge first for a two hour tour of the area, then to Plymouth Meeting for some leisure time and lunch. The bus is schedul-

ed to arrive in Mount Joy about 5:30 p.m. Seventy eight have signed up for this trip.

R. Dean Shope addresses tourism group

R. Dean Shope, owner-manager of Shope's Penn Dutch Tours, Inc., was selected to be the guest speaker at the 1977 Hospitality Industry Seminar and Council on Tourism. Mr. Shope was selected to speak with regard to package tours and their relationship to the travel industry. In the speech, Mr. Shope cited "Fear of the unknown", "lack of confidence in the travel industry", and "parochialism", as the deterring factors of travel.

In addition, the relationship of the retail travel agent, the tour broker or operator, and the future of travel were also discussed during his presentation. Mr. Shope stressed the liabilities, and discussed what to expect from package tours: how to deal with



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groups, and the need to respond to this area of travel.

Mr. Shope, lives at R.D. #1, Marietta, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell L. Shope. He graduated from Donegal High School and attended Juniata College.

Mount Joy planning agenda

The proposed agenda for the Mount Joy Borough Planning Commission meeting to be held on Thursday, April 28, 1977, at 7:30 p.m., in the Borough Offices Building, 21 East Main Street, Mount Joy, is as follows:

1. Review and discuss the preliminary subdivision

plan of Jones & Zink, Inc., for the Pennsbury Manor development located just west of South Market Avenue between Wood Street and Donegal Springs Road.

2. Review and discuss the final plan for Penn Court which is located along the south side of Route 230 East.

Welcome Wagon news

The last official meeting of the 1976-77 year of the Mount Joy Welcome Wagon Club was held April 20 at the American Legion. The guest speaker was Ron Mellaby, who presented a program on "Memory and Systems."

Results of the Used Book Sale were announced. The sale netted over \$230, which will go to the benefit of the Mount Joy Library.

Plans for the float at the Memorial Day parade and stand at the carnival were brought up. Any member interested in these projects should contact Sue Keeney 653-1350 or Sharon Roberts 653-1023. A family picnic is being planned for Sunday,

June 26th, contact Sharon Roberts for more details.

Elections for the 1977-78 year were held. Dianne Hummel was elected as President; 1st Vice-President will be Janice Shelly; 2nd Vice-President-Joanne Maxfield, Secretary - Sue Longobardi, and Treasurer will be Debby Mikus. Installation of the new officers will be held at the dinner on May 11th.

The Welcome Wagon Hostesses for the Mount Joy area are Pat Burton 653-1963 and Cheri Dillow 653-1609. Anyone who knows somebody that has moved to the Mount Joy area, had a baby, or became engaged may contact either of these ladies.

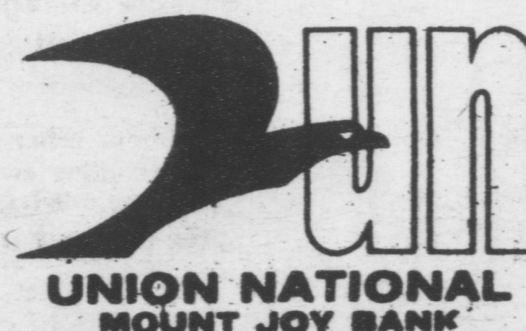
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