



Dr. Thomas W. O'Connor

Dr. O'Connor is Rotary president

Dr. Thomas W. O'Connor, Mount Joy physician, has been installed as president of the Mount Joy Rotary Club.

He was presented the president's gavel, which had been fashioned from wood taken from the home of Rotary's founder, Paul Harris, by retiring president Jay C. Musser.

The gavel had been presented some years ago to the late Henry G. Carpenter, a former Rotary district governor. Later, the symbol of the presidency was given to the Mount Joy club and for the first time was

presented to an incoming president last week.

Others taking office with Dr. O'Connor include: Lester Eshelman, first vice-president; Dr. Ralph Coleman, second vice-president; Richard Nolt, secretary; and Joseph Schaeffer, treasurer.

The new president, with Musser, Eshelman, Mott, and Richard Rainbolt, attended a Rotary district all-day meeting last week at Harrisburg, held for new officers and other interested Rotarians.

Rotary, an International

Service Club, last year through its foundation, supported 886 students throughout the world on one year "Rotary Fellowships." These university students continued their education in a foreign country of their choice, on foundation grants costing more than \$7 million. The foundation grants are made possible from money raised by the more than 18,000 Rotary Clubs, in 150 countries around the world. Locally, the Mount Joy Club sponsors Boy Scout Troop #39, among its other community projects.

The hunter safety course

The Pennsylvania Game Commission is expanding its hunter education course to a minimum of six hours instruction.

Every youngster who is under the age of 16 is required to pass the course before being eligible to purchase a hunting license.

The National Rifle Association established the first organized hunter safety training course in 1949. The training was on a voluntary basis, by the NRA, until responsibility for instruction was assumed by the Pennsylvania Game Commission in 1958.

In 1969, it became mandatory for all first-time

hunters under the age of 16 to complete the course before buying hunting licenses.

Other states are increasing the scope of their hunter education courses, and the number of hours of instruction is rising. Some states are already at the ten-hour level for basic certification, and a few require even more training.

Federal guidelines are now requiring a six-hour course, and the Game Commission feels that hunters can no longer be adequately trained in four hours, at least one of which is devoted to examination and evaluation.

Under the six-hour course, one and one-half hours will be devoted to knowledge of sporting arms and ammunition, another hour and a half will involve the safe handling of sporting arms, two hours will be concerned with hunter responsibility, and the final hour will be for examination and evaluation.

Pennsylvanians planning to hunt in other states should be sure to check hunter education training requirements in those states well in advance of the deadline for purchasing licenses or applying for permits.

Donegal HS Band rehearsal

The Donegal High School Band and Band front will rehearse on July 14, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. All members are asked to attend.

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