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## RACE FOR PRIZES AS CONTEST GETS UNDERWAY

### 31st Annual Community Exhibit Opens Next Wednesday

### Standings To Be Published Next Week, Many Contestants After \$1,000 First Prize

#### Outstanding Entertainment Planned For Each Day; Large Crowds Are Expected

All was in readiness for the opening of the thirty-first annual Community Exhibit next Wednesday afternoon with a busy program of entertainment planned for the four days and nights of the show.

Members of the committee predicted the current show is likely to break local records with interest in farm and home-making exhibits reaching a new high point of interest. Titus Rutt is superintendent of the exhibits with Frank Weidman, assistant.

All entries will be brought in during the morning with 1 P.M. fixed as the deadline. The exhibits cannot be removed until 10 P. M. Saturday.

Crowning of the Corn Queen will be a feature of the entertainment to be presented Thursday evening. On Friday morning the corn husking elimination trials will be held at 10 A. M. with the corn husking contest scheduled to get underway at 1 P. M. on the John Meihorn Farm, Marietta Pike.

A band concert will feature Fridays entertainment.

On Saturday afternoon at 2 P. M. interest will center in the Soap Box Derby, of which Joe Shaeffer is chairman. Saturday evening Jacob Corll, will serve as master of ceremonies at an Amateur Contest at 7:00 P. M.

#### Soap Box Derby Big Attraction Sat., October 18

One thing that we are running out of and that is time, but there is still plenty of time left for you boys and girls to get your soap box racers into shape and enter the race on Saturday, October 18th.

It has been decided that the race will be open to all racers, so long as the driver is not over twelve. This will more or less eliminate the rule of not permitting racers build according to the specifications of the National Derby, enter this race. It has been found that more entries would come if this rule would be eliminated. So as to make the race on a more even basis, racers of this type will be run together.

Also, if it should rain on Saturday, October 18th, the race will be held the following Saturday. (Turn to Page 4)

#### Fines Lion's \$15.50 For Terry

At the Lion's Club meeting held Tuesday evening at Hostetter's Charles Hershey, tail twister, collected \$15.50 in fines from the members and this amount was duplicated from the Club's treasury making a total of \$31.00, which was turned over to the Terry Young Fund.

Special emphasis was stressed for a big turnout for game night next week at the Exhibit. The proceeds from the Lion's Tent will be used toward financing the Hallow'en Parade, which the club is sponsoring. Brownie Troop No. 75 will hold a Bazaar and Food sale in the Lion's Tent Friday evening of the Exhibit.

#### Penna. Week Parade Route For Next Week

The Pennsylvania Week Theme parade that will be held next Wednesday evening, the first night of the Community Exhibit, will begin at 7 p. m.

To date five High School bands from surrounding communities are engaged. Large floats and displays from both organizations and industrial plants will take part, as well as Boy and Girl Scout and marching units.

The parade, led by Charles J. Bennett, local Postmaster as Chief Marshal will form at the Elementary School House marching from Delta to Columbia Ave., turning on Jacob St. unto Main to New Haven to Marietta and back to the school building.

The Queen chosen for Pennsylvania Week will ride in the parade.

#### Farm Show Dinner On Wed., Oct. 22 At Hostetter's

Plans are well under way for the Farm Show banquet which will be held Wednesday evening, October 22, at Eli Hostetter's. This banquet is open to all who desire to attend, and tickets will be sold by committee members of the Farm Show.

There will be special music by a very fine quartette from our own town, and the speaker will be Mr. William Frey of Franklin and Marshall college. Those of you who have been fortunate enough to hear Mr. Frey know that he is humorous and a very entertaining speaker.

Tickets will go on sale about October 13 and will be sold during the Farm Show. This is the climax to the Farm Show event and has always been enjoyed by those who have attended. So if you would like a ticket, ask any member of the Farm Show committee and they will be glad to supply you with any quantity you may need.

#### 105 Xmas Boxes Mailed Tuesday

#### Remm. Comm. Extends Thanks To Helpers

One hundred five Christmas boxes were mailed Tuesday A. M. by the Mt. Joy Remembrance Committee.

The boxes were sent to 104 men and one woman in the armed forces and several new addresses have been handed in, so more boxes have been ordered.

Monday night the Committee met and the following people addressed and prepared the boxes for shipment. Claudette Zeller, Shirley Hawthorne, Marilyn Newcomer, Mrs. Lee Rice, Mrs. Loran Rahe, Jean Darrenkamp, Mr. Charles Harple, Mrs. Myrtle Bates, Mrs. Robert Shank, Mrs. John Roth, (Turn to page 3)

#### Smiles Predominate Ground-Breaking Ceremony



Four school officials who participated in the ceremonies which marked beginning of the construction of the new Donegal Joint High School are shown

a moment before Arthur Seiler overturned the first spadeful of soil. They are, left to right: Charles Bauserman, of the Marietta board; Mr. Seiler,

president of the Joint board; Dr. Arthur P. Mylin, county superintendent; and Mervin W. Brandt, assistant superintendent.

#### Lights On Campaign Now Listed For Monday, October 20

Tentative plans for launching the Community Chest drive with a "Lights-On" Campaign Monday evening, October 20, were made at a meeting of the chairman and co-chairmen of this district held Tuesday evening at Aunt Sally's Kitchen.

A list of workers to participate in the collection is being compiled this week, Charles J. Bennett, Jr., chairman for the northwestern area, announced. He is being assisted by James B. Heilig, co-chairman.

In the "Lights-On" campaign to start the drive, workers hope to be able to complete more than 50 percent of the collections. Boy and Girl Scouts will be used to help get this phase of the collecting underway with

residents urged to light porch lights where donations are available.

Chairmen and co-chairmen appointed in the drive are as follows:

Mount Joy Borough: Michael Pricio, co-chairman.

East Hempfield: Arthur Hackman, chairman.

East Petersburg: William E. Alexander, Jr., chairman, and Mrs. Richard E. King, co-chairman.

Landisville: Robert E. Horst, chairman.

Rapho Twp.: Daniel S. Will, chairman, and Ivan Nissley, co-chairman.

"He who merely knows principles is not equal to him who loves them," Confucius.

#### Joan Hess Presents Program Before Local Rotary Club

Speaking of love at first sight - members of the Mt. Joy Rotary Club really went head over heels in love with eleven-year-old Joan Hess, who despite her handicaps, appeared before the club and staged a Community Chest program Tuesday noon.

Blind since birth and long crippled, Joan smilingly demonstrated to local Rotarians how she has been taught to walk and get about her home at will. She also described the manner in which made so many friends through the inter-phone system connecting her directly with the school classroom, a project sponsored by the Rotary Club.

"Today I got 100 in history and 100 in spelling," she boasted proudly. I won't be able to listen to the bullgame. I must be at school, she added without even a hint at any possible disappointment. I hope the Dodgers win, she added.

Joan also divulged that she now has a total of 45 hobbies to occupy her time. Those include collecting post cards, salt shakers, bric-a-brac, etc.

"Joan is indeed the busiest - and probably one of the happiest persons in Mount Joy," Mrs. James Binns, of Lancaster, a representative of the Community Chest, informed the club. In her talk Mrs. Binns revealed that 37,000 persons in Lancaster city and county get assistance in one form or another from Community Chest activities. These include 900 in the Crippled Children's Society, of which Joan Hess is one.

Miss Edna Shreiber, director of the Crippled Children's Society, also took part in the program.

The club next Tuesday will observe Farmers' Day with members bringing farmers as their guests. James Kline, of State College, will be speaker.

#### Air Raid Test To Be Held Here Next Wednesday

#### Civil Defense Trial Bennett Reports Utter Lack Of Interest In

Mount Joy will be subject to its first air raid alert next Wednesday afternoon—but isn't too prospect, according to Postmaster Charles Bennett, who heads up the local civil defense set-up.

According to an announcement received from the State Council of Civil Defense at Harrisburg, the test is scheduled to be held from 1:50 P. M. to 1:57 P. M. when a general alarm will be sounded for the public to "take cover," and for non-essential work to come to a temporary halt.

But—according to Mr. Bennett—so little interest is being shown in the alert test that it is unlikely anything will be done locally outside of an air raid drill in the school.

In fact there is some doubt as to whether there is any interest. (Turn to page 2)

#### To Improve Social Welfare Building

Plans for making extensive improvements to the Social Welfare Building were discussed at a meeting Saturday between the War Memorial Committee and the Social Welfare organization.

Approximately \$6,000 is being made available by the memorial committee for the purpose of improving the building.

Improvements which will be made immediately include the removal of old frame buildings at the rear as well as painting the frame work of the building, re-pointing bad spots in the bricks and replacing rotted window sills.

Anyone interested in removing the frame buildings at the rear for the lumber contained in them, should contact Postmaster Charles J. Bennett, Jr., at the postoffice. The group also is asking for bids for the remaining work.

Tentative plans call for remodeling the interior sometime in the future. This would include making club rooms on the first floor which up to now has been rented for storage purposes.

"We have many plans to improve the building and it seems this is an appropriate time to point out that to insure sufficient funds, persons interested should donate a bit more to the Community Chest drive soon to start," Mr. Bennett explained.

#### Council Approves Part Time Officer In Police Force

Hiring of a part-time officer to bring the local police department to a total of three men, was approved by borough council Monday evening over the protest of Burgess Fish.

Applications are being interviewed by Chief of Police Park Neiss this week in the hope an appointment can be approved before the Community Exhibit, next week. The part-time officer will succeed Michael Good, who became a full-time officer last month. (Turn to page 2)

"They're off! The bars are up, the track is clear and every one of the "go-getting" contestants who are competing in the Bulletin "Every one A Winner" prize subscription contest have right of way to the goal of their desire. The preliminaries are over and the race for rich prizes headed by the \$1,000 cash prize is now in full swing.

Each week the standings will be published, reflecting each contestant's position in the race. Just who will be at the head of the list at the time cannot be foretold at this writing as the first weeks report shows that most contestants listed cover the \$1,000 first prize. Unless the unforeseen happens, the race will be a close one.

#### Galilean Shepherd Comes To Mt. Joy H. S. October 29



This community will see and hear a native Galilean shepherd Stephen A. Haboush and see his Holy Land Travelogue in natural color film under the auspices of the Ministerial Association on October 29 at 7:30 p. m. at the Mt. Joy H. S. Auditorium.

It is a far cry from the ancient hills of Galilee, and the pastoral life of the people there to the dynamic days of the modern present in civilized America, but those two extremes are covered in the span of life of (Turn to Page 11)

#### Terry's Appetite Improved Since He Is At Home

Terry, the small 4 year old who has captured the public's heart and interest with his fight against Bright's disease, was flown to his home, 176 Manheim street, by plane last Friday from Durham, N. C. hospital.

The flight was scheduled for Thursday but the weather was too bad to make the trip. John Hawthorne, the pilot, donating his service and time, flew Terry back in the new ambulance plane of the East Donegal airstart. (Turn to page 6)

We welcome the ever-growing number of new subscribers being added to our lists, and also thank the many readers who are advancing their subscriptions to help the contestants toward achieving their goal.

Contestants, you're "off at the post" now and the pace is growing hot. You're courage, ability and wide circle of loyal friends have been demonstrated. Can you finish as strong as you have started, with the best talent and the keenest wit of this area pitted against you? If we are any judge of people—and we believe we qualify as such—the unusual type of people who are competing in this race are anything but quitters. Surely the winners will be entitled to admiration for defeating such a field, and as certainly will commendations be the due of those who don't give up but fight to the finish. Any person who thinks they can't win or any other endeavor are beaten before they start. But the persons who believe in themselves and KNOW that they can accomplish any given undertaking, if (Turn to page 3)

#### Aux. Sponsors 2 Performance Fashion Show

The Auxiliaries of the Lancaster General Hospital held a united meeting at Lancaster last Thursday, at which time plans for a Fashion Show were made, to be held November 6, at the Hotel Brunswick Ballroom. The theme for this year's show "Dressing From a Man's Point of View" put on by Mary Sachs, will have two performances, 2:30 p. m. and 8:00 p. m. The afternoon show will be followed by a tea, coffee will be served after the evening performance.

Tickets can be obtained from Mrs. J. Bruce Greiner, 111 Delta street, president of the local Auxiliary. There is a limited amount of tickets for each performance, stated Mrs. Greiner, at last year's show people were turned away and advises anyone wishing to see this fashion show to get your tickets early.

#### CONTESTANTS

##### "EVERY ONE A WINNER" SUBSCRIPTION CONTEST

Who Will Lead in Next Week's Published Standings?

(Alphabetically arranged and showing entry votes only)

Mrs. Paul Burger, Mount Joy	10,000
Mrs. Edith Erb, Newtown	10,000
Mrs. Paul DiHenderfer, Landisville	10,000
Sandra Mater, Mount Joy	10,000
Mrs. Evelyn (Eps) Miller, Mount Joy	10,000
Judy Miller, Florin	10,000
Ruth Oberholzer, Mount Joy	10,000
Verlene Harple, Manheim R2	10,000
James Pennell, Mount Joy	10,000
Lois Rutt, Mount Joy	10,000
Mrs. James Schatz, Mount Joy R2	10,000
Mrs. Charles Shank, Rheems	10,000
J. Earl Shearer, Manheim R4	10,000
Barry Stehman, Florin	10,000
Mrs. Frank Young, Mount Joy	10,000
Mrs. Nellie Vogel, Florin	10,000

"THE WORLD IS FULL OF STARTERS" BUT "IT IS THE FINISHERS THAT COUNT"