

## Local Students To Receive Five-Mile Road Tests In Traffic Safety Program

### Dinner Meeting Will Be Held At Hostetter's On December 3

The Mount Joy Borough Schools in cooperation with the Atlantic Refining Company will present a traffic education program in the local High School during the week of December 1 to 5.

This program of traffic safety education is designed to promote safety on the highways by assisting young people of high school age in their driving problems. This is accomplished by road testing in dual equipped automobiles, psycho-physical tests, stopping distance demonstrations and motion pictures. These services are available during the time the program is scheduled in the school.

High School pupils who now have operator's licenses or learner's permits will be given the Road Test. This test consists of a five mile road test in traffic in a dual-equipped automobile and a discussion of the driving difficulties discovered. The student will drive over the road course and his performance will be recorded on a standardized road test in traffic form developed at the Pennsylvania State College. Difficulties are discussed with the student at the completion of the drive and suggestions made to correct them. (Turn to Page 2)

## Foster Parents Hear Address By Dr. Rummel

Dr. Paul Z. Rummel, Professor of Education and Psychology at Millersville State Teachers College, told approximately 30 foster parents of the Family and Children's Service, a Red Feather Agency, that many children start school too early.

Dr. Rummel spoke on "Problems of School Adjustment" at the luncheon session of the Foster Parents Institute, sponsored by the staff and service committees of the Family and Children's Service last Wednesday in First Evangelical and Reformed Church, 44 East Orange Street, Lancaster.

He also stated that the child's success in the first years of school depends on "reading readiness". Parents, he explained, can help the children to prepare themselves for school by talking with them, playing with them, giving them certain duties to perform and by allowing them to make some decisions of their own.

**First Three Years**  
Dr. Rummel said he feels that the first three years of school are most important, for if the child learns to like school during this period, he will adjust to it. (Turn to page 3)

## 1800 Lbs Clothing Collected At TC Depot For Korea

Approximately 1800 lbs of clothing of all descriptions was donated by the personnel of the Marietta Depot and turned over to "Church World Service" for processing and shipment to Korea.

The drive was in response to an appeal received from Church World Service, an interdenominational organization and a Department of the National Council of Church of Christ in the U. S. A.

Distribution of this clothing will be made among the Korean people according to individual need regardless of race, color, or creed.

## Local Girl Cast In College Play

Miss Marigrace Bucher, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Henry G. Bucher, Donegal Springs Rd. is cast in the one-act play "The Purple Door Knob" to be presented at Elizabethtown College Friday and Saturday at 8 p. m. Miss Bucher, a sophomore, is majoring in elementary education. The Sock and Buskin Club is also presenting on the same nights "Antic Spring" and "The Terrible Meek". Dr. Louise Kelly, department of English, and advisor to the club, is supervising the student directors of the plays.

## Honored For 45 Years Service As S. S. Secretary

Walter Eshleman, West Donegal Street, this boro, was honored at a recent meeting of the Sunday School workers of St. Mark's Evang. United Brethren Church. A certificate of Recognition for forty-five years of service as Statistical Secretary of the School was given him, and a gift copy of the Revised Standard Version of the Bible. The meeting was a supper conference of the officers and teachers held at Hostetter's Banquet Hall, Lester Hostetter, superintendent, was in charge of arrangements and program. The pastor, Rev. Ezra H. Ranck, was in charge of the business period and made the presentation to Mr. Eshleman. Dr. David E. Young, Conference Superintendent of East Pennsylvania Conference of the denomination addressed the group on the subject, "Improving the Sunday School."

## Santa To Visit Mount Joy Nov. 29th At 2 P.M.

Hey, kids, this is good news for you. Santa is coming to visit Mount Joy this week. He will be at Way's Appliance Store, 48 W. Main Street on Saturday, November 29 at 2 p. m.

Santa will arrive in a car and climb into Toyland by ladder from the sidewalk and will remain at Way's until six o'clock.

And that is not all, Santa said he liked the boys and girls of Mount Joy and vicinity so he intends to visit Way's each Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 7 until 9 p. m. and even come back again each Saturday from 2 to 6 p. m. up to December 20, also be there the Monday and Tuesday afternoons before Christmas to talk to you.

Oh, boy, listen to this, Santa said there will be free gifts for all the kiddies, so have mother or dad bring you to Way's Saturday so you can watch him climb the ladder and get your free gifts.

## Sgt. Jack Breneman Returning Home Thanksgiving Day

Sgt. Jack Breneman, with the paratroopers at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, will be discharged November 25th and be home in time to spend Thanksgiving Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. M. Breneman, of Marietta avenue, this boro. Mrs. Breneman will accompany her husband. She had been living at Trenton, Ky.

## Follow Time Table For All Christmas Mails

### P. M. Bennett Urges Stamps Bought Early To Avoid Rush

Our interest is in getting the mail, your interest is knowing when to mail, especially so during the Christmas Holiday. If you will just glance below, you will find the dates which will assure you that your parcel post and cards will be received in time.

**MAIL PARCEL POST**  
By Dec. 1 for overseas.  
By Dec. 5 for Out of State.  
By Dec. 10 for local delivery.

**MAIL CHRISTMAS CARDS**  
By Dec. 1 for Overseas.  
By Dec. 15 for Out of State.  
By Dec. 18 for Local Delivery.

Many people have already mailed their parcels, and many more are purchasing stamps for their cards, thus eliminating the possibility of having to wait in line, or worse, to have their mail delayed. Why not purchase all the stamps you need for Christmas within the next few days.

Listed below is the postage requirements for Christmas cards and letters.

All post cards - 2c.  
All unsealed cards, no information or writing, EXCEPT the (Turn to page 8)

## Christmas Cantata To Be Given On Dec. 7-14

Two choirs will combine to sing "The World's Redeemer" a Christmas cantata by Fred B. Holton, in the near future. The choirs involved are First Church of God, Elizabethtown, and St. Mark's Evang. United Brethren Church of Mount Joy. The cantata will be rendered two Sunday evenings: December 7th at Mount Joy and December 14th at Elizabethtown. Both services will begin at 7:30.

Clifford M. Schmid directs both choirs and the organists are the Misses Dorothy Prescott and Luella H. Witmer.

The cantata is interspersed with prophecy of the coming of the Messiah taken from Old Testament Scriptures as well as fulfillment of the prophecies as recorded in the Gospels of the chorus parts written for the entire choir, the cantata includes a variety of solos, duets, a mixed quartet, and a men's chorus part.

The two choirs comprise a total of forty-five voices.

## 95 Gift Baskets Presented To Aged Guests

A project of the Work Committee of the Women's Society of World Service of St. Mark's Evangelical United Brethren Church at Mount Joy aroused much interest among the members of the Sunday School and Church. On Friday evening a group of twenty-four persons packed ninety five baskets of fruit, home-made cookies and candy. Each package was wrapped in cellophane and tied with brightly colored bows. Saturday noon two cars and a station wagon left Mount Joy carrying nine people and the baskets to Quincy, Pa., where the E. U. B. Orphanage and Home for Aged (Turn to page 3)

## Our Future Citizens



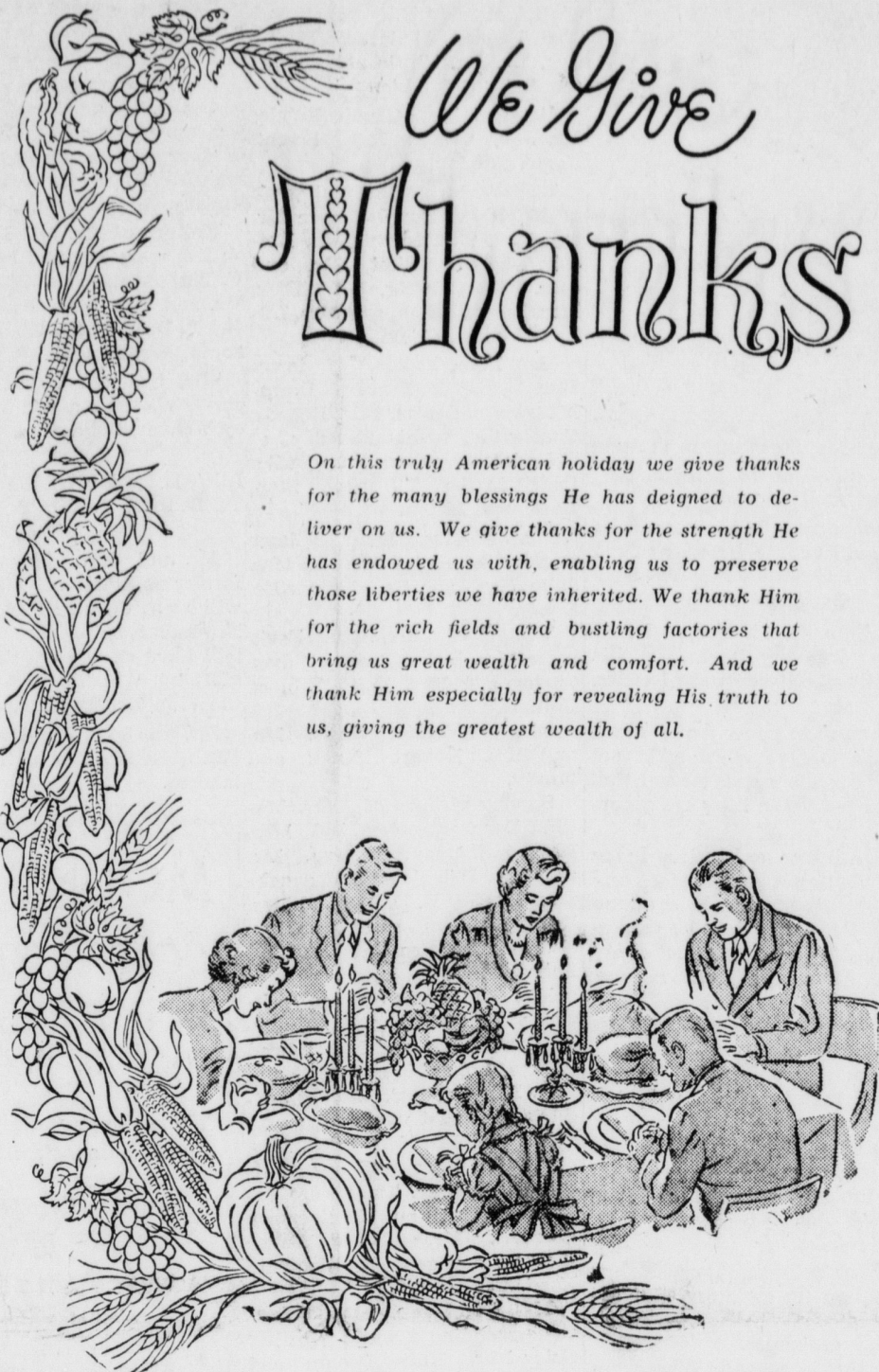
The happy smiles on the faces of the picture above leads us to believe these kiddies are all looking forward to Thanksgiving Day, which to them could only mean—a drum stick, lots of candy, ice cream and pumpkin pie!

Top row, left to right: Gail, Linda and Diane, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wolf, Mt. Joy; Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Milligan, Florin; and Donna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey of Mount Joy.

Bottom row, left to right: Rodney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rice, Mt. Joy; Becky and Georganne, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schneider, Mt. Joy; and Charles and Audrey, children of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Engle, Florin.

# We Give Thanks

On this truly American holiday we give thanks for the many blessings He has deigned to deliver on us. We give thanks for the strength He has endowed us with, enabling us to preserve those liberties we have inherited. We thank Him for the rich fields and bustling factories that bring us great wealth and comfort. And we thank Him especially for revealing His truth to us, giving the greatest wealth of all.



## Cover Will Make Bike Stands For Home & School

At the Home and School Association meeting Thursday evening, Mr. Christ Cover offered to make two bicycle stands, at cost, for the boys and girls at the Elementary School. This is one of the groups projects and Mr. Cover's offer will save them a great deal of money.

There will be two stands, one for the girls holding 24 bicycles and one for the boys with room for 60 bikes.

The meeting was presided over by the president, Mr. Charles Chunko.

A report on the Conference of Parents, held recently at the F. & M. College was given by Mr. Charles Buchenauer.

Mr. George Houck sang several solos and was accompanied on the piano by Jay Barnhart.

The attendance award was given to Mrs. Heisey's classroom for the most parents present. The award was an electrical wall clock. These awards are presented at each meeting to the classroom that has the greatest number of parents attending.

Mrs. Warren Foley was chairman of the refreshment committee assisted by the mothers of 7th Grade pupils.

## "There Is No Truth To It," Says Mrs. Bennett

The rumor circulating in and around Mount Joy that the Bennett Restaurant is going to discontinue after the first of the year was declared today by Mrs. Bennett to be nothing but a malicious rumor. Mrs. Bennett stated there is no justification for such a rumor and it is her intention to stay in business for years to come.

## No Hunting On Xmas Day

The Pennsylvania Game Commission at a special meeting held at Harrisburg, Saturday, November 22, reconsidered the days and dates previously approved as an extended open season for cottontail rabbits, squirrels (gray, black and fox), ring-neck pheasants (males only), and grouse, and recognizing the sanctity of Christmas Day, decided to close hunting of these species on December 25, 1952.

The special extended season for cottontail rabbits, squirrels, ringneck pheasants and grouse during 1952, shall be Dec. 22, 23, 24, 26 and 27. Christmas Day, Dec. 25, 1952, will be close season and hunting wild game on that date is prohibited.

## Fourth Mystery Blaze Destroys Rheems Feed Mill

An investigation will be made by County Fire Marshall Paul Z. Knier, Manheim, as to the cause of the \$150,000 fire at the Wenger Feed Mill, Rheems on Sunday. The fire is the fourth unexplained fire in that area in the past six months.

The fire, which started in the storage department of the 2½ story building as discovered shortly after 8 P. M. Sunday by Mrs. Herman Aldinger, Elizabethtown R1, who was driving by at about the same time nearby residents noticed the fire.

The Rheems Fire Co. was summoned and minutes later during 1952, shall be Dec. 22, 23, 24, 26 and 27. Christmas Day, Dec. 25, 1952, will be close season and hunting wild game on that date is prohibited.

## Rev. Koder Reports On

# Highlights of Lutheran Convention

The convention of the United Lutheran Church in America held at Seattle, Washington last month brought forth many actions and results that will have a far reaching effect on the ongoing life of the church at home and abroad. It is conservatively estimated that at least 500 visitors were present in addition to 623 official delegates, 34 synods of the church were represented together with representatives from affiliated churches in India, Japan, British Guiana and Liberia. A new synod was received into the church, known as the Caribbean Synod. This synod has its constituency among the churches of Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

An action of considerable importance and significance was adopted when the convention voted to instruct the common service book committee "to request the joint commissions on the liturgy and hymnal to have printed in the new service book the test of the Revised Standard

Version of the stated lessons for the day."

**Pension Increase**  
Consideration of times growing out of the report of the Board of Pensions occupied many hours. The end result was that retired pastors would receive a minimum of \$900 annually, widows \$450. Also, beginning January 1, 1954 the basis of Contributory Pensions, shall be changed from a four percent to an eight percent to total pastor's salary given by the congregation; the pastor's proportion will remain at four percent.

As always, the report of the Board of Foreign Missions was a high spot in the life of the convention, and a thrilling and dangerous opportunity for new mission enterprises was unanimously accepted. The church accepted the invitation of the Lutheran World Federation's Commission to begin work in Malaya. The city of Kuala Lumpur was chosen as a challenging

## Lancaster County 4-H Club To Give Three Act Play

### Local 4-H Members To Take Active Part

The 4-H Clubs of Lancaster County will present a play, "Honey In The Hive," on Saturday, November 29, at 8 P. M. in the Manheim Township High School, Neffsville.

A cast of fourteen 4-H boys and girls will show what happens in an average family when father is persuaded to enter politics. The plot becomes much involved but eventually all turns out for the best. The co-directors for this three-act play are Mrs. Harold Fry, Stevens R1, and Miss Grace Nolt, Columbia R1.

Jean Will, Mount Joy R1, Janice Breneman, Mount Joy R2, and Jeanette Breneman, Mt. Joy R2 will be members of the cast.

Musical entertainment before the play and between acts will be furnished by Jane Greiner, Manheim R4, pianist; and Ardel and Mardel Showalter, Reinholds R1, Marimba players.

Tickets for this most entertaining three act play may be purchased from the cast or can be purchased the night of the play.

Harold Musser, Mount Joy R1 and Nancy Ginder, Mt. Joy R1 are members of the ticket sales committee.

## Donegal Groups Hear School Bld'g Progress Reports

Following brief individual sessions Thursday night of the Donegal Joint School Authority and directors of the Donegal Joint School Board, the two groups convened jointly to hear a special progress report concerning the construction of a new joint high school building and athletic field near Mt. Joy. The three meetings were held in the E. Donegal High School.

In addition to East Donegal Twp., other adjacent districts involved in the jointure construction project are Mount Joy and Marietta boroughs.

In presenting the report Daniel M. Wolgemuth, chairman of the authority, disclosed that rapid progress has been made in installing a 12-inch water main (Turn to Page 4)

**CORRECTION**  
In case the street lights goes out near your home, call Mount Joy 3-3611 and not Columbia, and the light will be replaced within 24 hours.

field for Christian testimony at one of the world's hottest crossroads.

The Board of American Missions reported that during its first quarter century it has helped to establish 1,060 congregations, representing 300,000 of the church's confirmed membership. During the last biennium 173 home mission fields were cleared for immediate occupancy.

The Deaconess Board reported there are presently in the United Lutheran church 129 active deaconesses and 29 who are either retired or on leave. The church's two Mother-houses at Philadelphia and Baltimore (Turn to page 8)

On Sunday evening Rev. Koder will illustrate with slides and give a report on the Lutheran Convention at 7 p. m. to the congregation at his church. Public is invited.