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Cheery Christmas Display Being Erected On Mount Joy's Main Street This Week

25 Candy Canes And 11 Candle And Wreath Units Being Erected

Mount Joy's Main Street is beginning to get that Christmas look. Members of the Christmas decoration committee, representing local civic organizations, have been busy erecting the display units this week. It had been planned to have the displays erected by December 1, however, due to unforeseen difficulties in securing the parts and because of inclement weather, the installation was delayed.

There will be twenty-five plywood candy cane decorations with spot lights and eleven candle and wreath display units. The Mount Joy Art Club and local artists submitted sketches to the committee this year. From these suggestions the committee designed the two Christmas Motifs. The greater part of the making of these displays has been done by the members of the committee and men of the community. This represents many hours of thought, time and effort on the part of these men.

Although there has not been any individual canvass for funds many business establishments and organizations have contributed toward the project. The committee stated that anyone wishing to contribute to the project, large or small, may send their donation to the treasurer, Mr. Alvin B. Bigler, 258 West Main Street, Mount Joy.

After this year's expenses are paid, any money left in the treasury will be used for additional units and expenses for next year's display.

Dinner Held In Commemoration

Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Hackenberger, of Falmouth, served a turkey dinner Sunday in commemoration of the eleventh anniversary of Pearl Harbor.

This marked the second time December 7 has fallen on Sunday in eleven years. Last time was in 1947 when the Hackenberger's entertained for immediate members of their family.

Dinner guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Woolger, Sr., Denver, Miss Bessie J. Woolger, Ephrata, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Woolger, Jr., Alexandria, Va., Miss Rosanna G. Woolger, Washington, D. C., T-Sgt. Laura H. Woolger, U. S. Marine Corp., Cherry Point, N. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Burton K. Sweigart, Elizabethtown. After dinner guests were: Miss Essie Lancaster, of the faculty at St. Joseph's Hospital, Miss Mary Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wolf and Miss Lois Sweigart, all of Elizabethtown; Mr. and Mrs. Hackenberry and children Richard, Gilbert, Shelby and Barry. Paul, their oldest son is serving in the Air Force in London, England and was unable to be present.

SOCIETY NO. 8 MEETS AT MAYTOWN SATURDAY

Society of Farm Women No. 8 will meet Saturday at 2:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Chas. Felyt at Maytown. Mrs. Raymond Heisey will be the guest speaker. Co-hostesses are Mrs. Lewis Bixler, Mrs. John Warfel, Mrs. Harold Endslo and Mrs. Jay Brandt.

INJURES WRIST FROM FALL

Mrs. Earl Miller, N. High St., this boro, fell Sunday on the steps at the home of a neighbor and was admitted to the St. Joseph's hospital suffering from fracture of the left wrist.



JEROME S. KENDIG

Lanc. Co.'s 2nd. Oldest Doctor Is 89 Years Old

Birthday wishes were extended this week to Lancaster County's second oldest practicing physician.

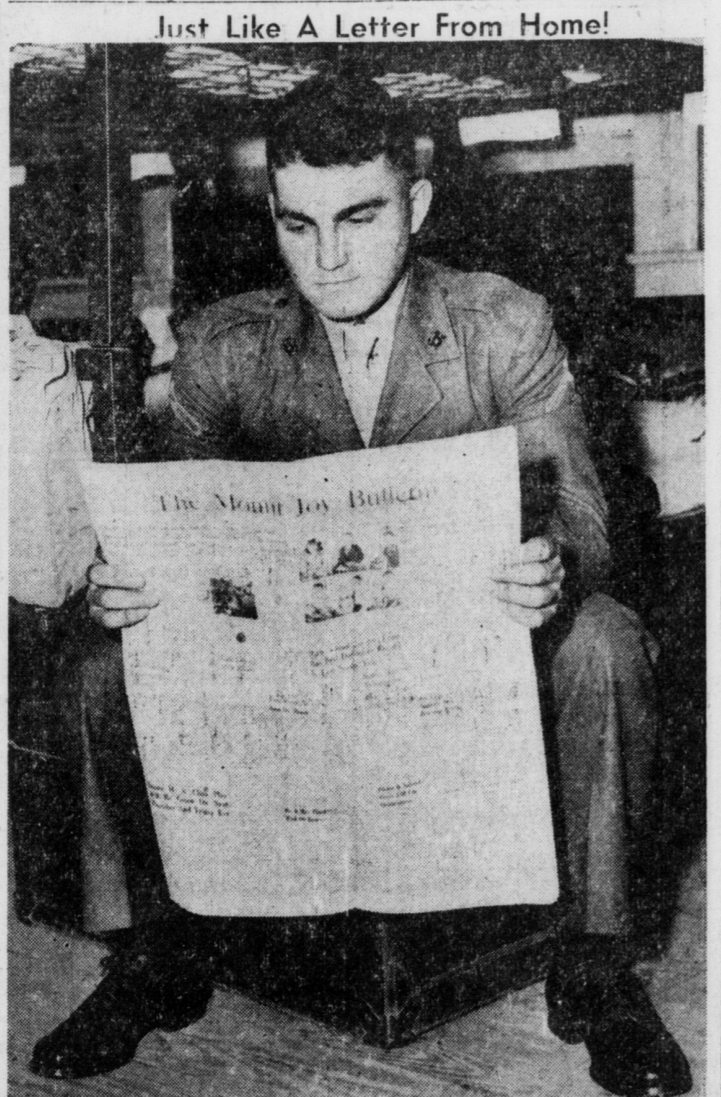
He is Dr. Jerome Stauffer Kendig of Salunga, who is surpassed in service only by Dr. J. S. Mentzer of Ephrata, who is 90 years old.

Dr. Kendig celebrated his 89 birthday by caring for his patients as he has been doing for the past 64 years. A graduate from Jefferson Medical College in 1889 he first assisted his father, Dr. Benjamin E. Kendig, taking over the practice when his father retired.

Bennett's Fete The Soccer Team Monday

A banquet for all members of the soccer team of Mount Joy High School will be given by Bennett's Restaurant Monday.

This is an annual treat given by Mr. and Mrs. Bennett regardless if the team wins or loses, and the generous and loyal spirit is appreciated anew each year by Coach John Day and each successive team.



Just Like A Letter From Home!

Courtesy—Official Marine Corps Photo

Marine Private First Class William J. Miller is shown above reading a copy of The Bulletin while relaxing in his barracks at Parris Island, South Carolina. Pfc. Miller is one of the many service boys who are receiving the Bulletin free of charge by the Mt. Joy Remembrance Committee.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Newtown and recently completed ten weeks of recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot there.

Xmas Cantata To Be Given Sunday Dec. 21

"The King Cometh" a Christmas cantata by Stults, will be presented Sunday afternoon, December 21, at 3:30 p. m. in the Mt. Joy Methodist church by the Senior Choir, under the direction of Mrs. G. Walter Sloan. As in former years, the public is again invited to attend this special Christmas service.

The cantata includes many fine choral, solo and other vocal combinations, setting the words of the Scriptures to beautiful and appropriate music. The cantata is divided into three groups: Part one - "A King is Promised"; part two - The Incarnation; part three - The King is Born.

The choir personnel is as follows: Mrs. Robert C. Pike, soprano soloist and obligato; Mrs. Lawrence Gutshall, Mrs. Leroy Gantz, Miss Doris Linton, Miss Lynn Fackler, Mr. George Ludwig, Mr. Charles Rovenolt, Sr., and Mr. Walter Sloan, who also do solo and special parts.

The other choristers, who along with the above members, will render some very outstanding choral numbers, are: Misses Jean and Loretta Rider, Sandra and Loretta Darrenkamp, Peggy Ann Kline, Mrs. Blaine Kremer, Mrs. Charles Rovenolt, Charles Rovenolt, Jr., Mr. David Marschka and the Rev. Robert C. Pike, pastor of the church who will also have charge of the spiritual part of the program.

Miss Esther Walters, church organist, will be the accompanist and will also render several selections of her own on the organ.

DEDICATION FOR ORGAN AT FLORIN CHURCH SUN.

On Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. there will be special service at the Crossroad's Brethren in Christ Church, Florin, in dedication for the new church organ. The organ has been presented to the church as a gift.

ART CLUB EXHIBIT AT HOSTETTER'S Pictures by the Mt. Joy Art Club are being exhibited at Hostetter's Banquet Hall.

Thank Offering Of \$62.44 Given To Remm. Com.

Last week the Remembrance Committee received a note and a check from the Mount Joy Ministerial Association for \$62.44. This was the Thanksgiving offering taken at the United Brethren Church in Mt. Joy.

The Newtown United Brethren Church also sent a donation. The committee wishes to extend their sincere thanks for all the money received from these churches.

A donation was also received from Jack Breneman. Our sincere thanks to Jack and Mrs. Breneman. We want to say welcome back to civilian life again.

The topic of discussion at the meeting held Monday, Dec. 8th was whether to dissolve the Committee when the funds are exhausted or to hand the money over to any organization who wishes to carry on the Committee's work.

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Students To Give Christmas Party

The Mount Joy High School Band and Chorus will present a Christmas program in the local high school auditorium next Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.

Part I of the program will open with a Candle Light procession. The Band and Chorus will then present "The Christmas Story" to be narrated by Mr. George Broske.

Part II of the program will find the Music Dept. presenting a play "Why The Chimes Rang". This is under the direction of Miss Catherine Zeller and Mr. George Houck.

The cast are as follows: Holger - A. Fish; Steen - Barry Barnhart; Uncle Bertel - C. Rovenolt; The Old Woman - Connie Lane; Angel - Ronnie Jean Reese; Rich Man - Ken Good; Courtier - Clair Wagner; Beautiful Woman - Rachel Lehman; Young Girl - Betty Lou Frank; King - Charles Ashenfelter; Priest - Owen Phillips; Jay Barnhart will be at the organ, James Drohan, member of the Senior Cast is in charge of the scenery.

It promises to be a fine program. An offering will be lifted to help defray expenses.

World-Wide Mission Dedication Sunday At E-town Church

The annual Christmas Offering for World-wide Missions will be dedicated at the morning worship hour this coming Sunday at 10:30, in the Washington Street Church of the Brethren, Elizabethtown. The goal of this year's offering is \$5,000.00, and is in support of the various parts of the Church's program across the world.

At the evening service at 7:30 the Senior Choir of the Church will join with the E-town College Choir, in presenting the Christmas Cantata, "Come Let Us Adore Him." Galen W. Herr will direct the combined Choirs of 75 voices. Lorraine Stehman will be the organ accompanist, and soloists will be: Marian Meyer, Walter Gingrich, Mrs. Charles Ziegler, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Alwine, and Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Meyer.

26 Aux. Members Enjoy Xmas Party

The annual Christmas party of the American Legion Auxiliary was attended by twenty-six members on Tuesday evening at the Legion Home.

During the business meeting a letter was read from their adopted boy at the Scotland School, asking for a woolen cap

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SANTA COMES TO TOWN



Santa visited Way's and little Susan Ann Hostetter seems to be having a good time sitting on Santa's knee as she tells the merry old fellow what she would like him to bring her for Christmas.

Traffic Safety Emphasized At Local H. S.

Traffic safety was emphasized in Mount Joy High School from December 1-5 through a program sponsored by the Atlantic Refining Company in conjunction with the school.

Two dual control cars were used by the company representatives, Mr. Joseph Moffatt and Mr. Wm. McFadden, to take those students who have driver licenses over a course which they have mapped out. When each student had covered the course, he was given an evaluation of his driving and suggestions were made for improving his faults. Some students who do not have licenses were taken along at various times to receive some driving pointers.

Those students who took the test were Marcellus Gooding, Thomas Kear, Clair Wagner, Beverly Boyd, Peter Koder, James Schopf, Charles Rovenolt, Jerry Lutz, Jane Greiner, Lucille Martin, Ruth Messick, Vivian Metzler, Mary Bailey, Roberta Frank, Jay Barnhart, James Drohan, Ben Clinger, Ronald Garlin, Shirley Eby, Marian Rutt, Mary Thome, Don

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Choir Of Sixty Voices At Landisville Church

The 60 voice mixed chorus of the East Hempfield High School will present a vesper musical at the Landisville Church of God this Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m.

The church choir under the direction of Miss Mary Louise Grube, is sponsoring the program. The Chorus, directed by Russell Getz, will sing a varied selection of numbers.

Miss Jean Longenecker will sing a solo the "Christmas Candle". Miss Shirley Hollinger will be the accompanist. Soloists to be featured with the chorus are the Misses Sandra Miller, Fern Redday, and Jean Longenecker, also Lee Kunkel, Albert Lee and Philip Holtzapfel.

The success of this musical will make this an annual occasion for the music lovers of Landisville, said the Rev. E. T. Tillet, pastor of the church.

Mount Joy Stores Jammed With Xmas Merchandise

Stores To Remain Open Evenings Starting Friday, Dec. 12

Starting Friday, December 12 Mount Joy stores will keep open every night until Christmas. The stores this year are jammed with Christmas merchandise and priced to make your Christmas money reach further.

Merchants stated today that the merchandise is so varied that if it isn't on display in the Mount Joy stores, it simply cannot be purchased anywhere. There are toys of all description, gloves, shirts, dresses, suits, jewelry, electrical appliances of all description, Radio sets, televisions, auto accessories—in fact you can buy everything for baby to grandma and it is all freshly received merchandise—The best that money can buy at prices you can afford to pay. Do your Xmas shopping now and do it in Mt. Joy.

Two Choirs Entertained After Presenting Cantata

The choirs of the St. Mark's Evangelical U. B. Church, this boro and Church of God, Elizabethtown, were entertained in the social room of St. Mark's on Sunday evening after presenting their cantata.

Duets were sung by Robert and James Reich, a solo by Robert Reich. Mrs. Arthur Sprecher gave a reading. Refreshments were served to 110 guests. Approximately 500 attended the cantata.

The Covers To Lecture At Reich's Church Sun.

The Reverend Dr. and Mrs. Howard Cover, Landisville, retired missionaries to India, will speak in the Reich's Evangelical Congregational Church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Cover will address the Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. and Dr. Cover will be guest speaker for the annual Thanksgiving

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18th Annual Carol Service At Donegal H. S.

The 18th Annual Christmas Carol Service will be held in the high school Monday evening December 22, 7:45 p. m. Eugene Saylor, music supervisor will direct the three choirs and Stanley E. Dotterer, science instructor, will accompany the groups. The choirs totaling 200 voices are the Songsters, students from the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades of the Florin Washington Elementary School and the Maytown Elementary School; the Choralaires from the junior high school and high school choir. Members of the high school choir are Laura Rinehart, Jane Landis, Nancy Hanshue, Ann Siegrist, Jeanne Mitchell, Cynthia Brandt, Helen Leese, Judy Martin, Ann Young, Barbara Martin, Josie Fornoff, Sue Ann Watts, Doris McKee, Jeanne Gingrich, Betsy Mumma, Rhoda Weaver, Nancy Smith, Anna Heller, Jerri Cody, Sandra Forwood, Shirley Von Stetten, Audrey Singer, Yvonne Brubaker, Carolyn Weaver, Ruth Horning, Patsy Wolfe, Fanny Snyder, Arlene Robinson, Mildred Baker, Joyce McMillan, Sarah Singer, Betsy Musser.

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Employees Share In Bonus

Employees of the G. C. Murphy Company's local store participated in the distribution on December 11 of the firm's annual Christmas Gift Bonus.

In commenting on the Christmas Gift Bonus Plan, Wm. C. Schmidt, Manager of the local store, stated that it has been in effect for over 25 years. The Murphy Manager announcing the payment of the Christmas Gift Bonus to the store employees expressed his appreciation for their splendid cooperation and faithful service and at the same time hoped it would make their Christmas Season more enjoyable. In addition to this Christmas Gift Bonus, the Company offers its employees several other benefits which include a very liberal vacation policy, Company paid life insurance, sickness and retirement benefits and a wage increment system based on service.

The Christmas Gift Bonus is shared by all employee, except officers and others in executive capacities, working 20 or more hours per week who have completed at least six months' service. Newly eligible employees receive \$5, and amounts range up to \$80 for those with 15 or more years of service. Six employees in the local store received a gift bonus.

A total of several thousand qualified employees in the Company's 295 stores, the General Offices and Warehouse in McKeesport and the Buying Office and Style Center in New York City received cash Christmas Gift Bonuses amounting to more than \$200,000.

Frolics Ala Mode Theme For Lion's Xmas Party

The Lion's Club will hold their annual Christmas party and Ladies Night next Tuesday evening at Hostetter's banquet hall. The theme for this year's program is "Frolics Ala Mode". Each member is requested to bring a packaged "white elephant" for a hilarious gift exchange. The table decorations are being made by the Club's sponsored Brownies.

Special Christmas music, with Mr. Warren Foley, vocal soloist, will be a part of the evening's entertainment.

Magician At Rotary Banquet

Chickens that disappeared, cards that seemed to jump from one envelope to another were only two of the mystifying tricks performed by Clint Riedel and Company for the Rotarians, Rotary Anns and guests at the Ladies Night Banquet held Tuesday evening at Hostetter's.

Each lady was presented with a corsage and a Christmas Handkerchief, and, after enjoying a turkey dinner, watched Riedel perform his mystifying tricks. Everyone seemed to thoroughly enjoy the evening of

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Lt. Heilig And His Family Returning From Germany

Lt. Edward B. Heilig, a pilot in the U. S. Air Force, and brother of James Heilig, local funeral director, is returning to the States with his family after being in Germany the past three years.

His wife, Betty, two sons, Bob and Gary, and daughter Lynn have been living in Germany during that time.

Lt. Heilig will be transferred to duty with the Light Bomber Group at Bowling Air Force Base, Washington, D. C.