



The Mount Joy Bulletin



VOL. LII, NO. 33

Mount Joy, Pa., Thursday Afternoon, January 15, 1953

\$2.00 a Year in Advance

Chamber Of Commerce Elects Five New Directors; Charles Buchenauer Succeeds Hostetter As President; Merger Suggested

Attorney Newcomer States Facts And Figures About Mount Joy's Past And Future Growth

Only Two Industries Brought To Borough In A 25 Year Period

Members of the Mount Joy Chamber of Commerce elected five new directors at a banquet meeting held Monday evening at Hostetters. Those elected were, James Heilig, George Keener, Walter Sloan, Adam Greer and Robert Hurst.

Immediately after the banquet the directors held a re-organization meeting electing Charles Buchenauer, president of the group, Arthur Sprecher was elected vice-president and James Heilig, second vice president. Arthur Sprecher, Edward Lane and Simeon Horton were appointed to the Decoration Committee. Paris Hostetter, president of the C. of C. presided at the meeting.

Highlight of Evening

The highlight of the evening was the speaker, Attorney Clarence C. Newcomer, Lancaster, who emphatically stated that no group could be of better help in the promotion of the borough than the Chamber of Commerce. Some of my remarks may be criticized, stated Newcomer, as I am not a resident of Mount Joy, but statistics show that Mount Joy has, by a considerable margin, the smallest growth of any borough in the county. He further stated that from 1930 to 1940, the borough only had a growth of 5 percent and in a ten

Firemen Install Officers

At the regular monthly meeting of Friendship Fire Company, held Thursday evening Mr. Miller Wolgemuth was installed as president of the company.

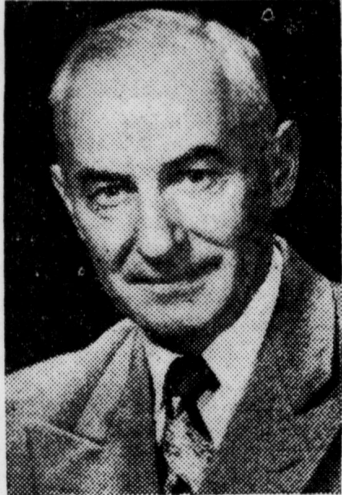
Other officers installed were Ist vice president, Earl Zink; 2nd vice president, Leroy Sheaffer; Recording Secretary, Richard Divet; Asst. Recording Secretary, John Myers; Financial Secretary and Treasurer, Roscoe Hassinger; Asst. Financial Secretary and Treasurer, Thomas Brown; Chaplain, Rev. R. Pike; Chief, Ray Myers; Assistant Chief, John Myers; Chief Engineer, Earl Zink; Chief Hose Director, Christ Charles; Chief Chemicalman, Thomas Brown; Chief Hook and Ladderman, Marshall Dussinger; Capt. of Police, Michael Good;

Trustees: James Heilig, Earl Derr and Hubert Rice. Delegate to State, Miller Wolgemuth; Delegate to County, Roscoe Hassinger, Christ Charles; Entertainment Committee: Russell Kramer, Horace Kertz, Thomas Brown, Elwood Stark and Marshall Dussinger.

Famous Religious Film To Be Shown Locally

Under the sponsorship of the local Jaycees the technicolor film, "The Life Of Christ" will be shown on Friday evening, January 30 in the High School Auditorium, with two showings, 7 and 8:30 p.m. The picture's running time is one hour and thirty minutes and is based upon "The Pilgrimage Play" presented annually in the Hollywood Bowl, California.

Tickets can be obtained from any one of the Jaycees members.



Germans Like Our Way Of Life

The democratic way of life that is familiar to all Americans also has substantial appeal to German people, but not necessarily on a hand-out basis, according to Prof. James F. Keim who just recently returned from that country where he was engaged for three years in educational work with rural people.

A member of the agricultural extension staff of the Pennsylvania State College, Prof. Keim gave some interesting views on the German people and told of some of his work there in an address on January 9 before the students of Mount Joy High School. Arrangements for his appearance here were made through County Agent Harry S. Sloat.

As to the German slant on the democratic processes he said more than twelve million German folk live in villages where the democratic process is

Henry Smith Signs With Providence 'Reds'

Henry Smith, local beer distributor, is leaving Friday to join the Providence, R. I. hockey team. Smith will join the 'Reds' at Cleveland, Ohio where he will play his first game against the Cleveland team.

Smith stated that the Providence management has been corresponding with him for the past thirty days but had only recently decided to sign.

The Providence "Reds" will play at Hershey on Saturday, January 24.

The hockey player said that, even though he will be playing hockey, his business would continue as before.

Farm Society No. 8 Meets At Eby Home

The Farm Women Society No. 8 met at the home of Ruth and Anna Mae Eby on Donegal Springs Road, this borough on Saturday.

Thirty members and several visitors were present. Miss Vivian Eby, who spent five years in the mission field in Africa, showed slides taken in the field, also of her embarkment to and return from the mission field, which were very interesting.

Mrs. Paul Erb, the newly installed president presided at the meeting.

V. F. W. Honors Visiting Commander & Deputies

The Mt. Joy Veterans of Foreign Wars held a special meeting on Friday evening, January 9th to honor visiting Dept. Commander, Hugh Hoke; Dept. Adjutant, Quartermaster Gnaou; Dept. Asst. Adjutant, Robert Musser; 9th District Commander, Bob Fasnacht and Lancaster County Council Commander, Ben Witmer.

The Semi-monthly meeting was held on Monday evening, January 13th and the following appointments were made by Commander Brown:

Frank Morton, as chairman of the Donkey Basketball Committee which is planning to sponsor a game in the near future; Assistants, Lowell Sumpman and Jay Ginder; James Young, as Quartermaster Sergeant; Millard Fitzkee, Post Public Relations Officer; Jay Ginder, Canteen Committee; Charles Matier, Officer of the Day; Jim Tierney and Burnell Young, Guards.

It was also decided that a Smoker will be sponsored by the Mt. Joy VFW on January 30 in the Mt. Joy Fire Hall.

To Organize Lion's Club At Florin

Monday, January 12th, nine residents of Florin met with representatives of the Marietta Lions Club for the purpose of organizing a Lions Club in Florin and vicinity.

Of the nine community residents present at the meeting, all showed keen interest and signed applications for membership.

An invitation is extended to all residents who are interested in this community service work to contact Dr. J. W. Bingham, Zone chairman, of the sponsoring Club.

The next meeting will be held in the Washington School, Florin, Friday, January 16th.

Television To Show Inauguration At High School

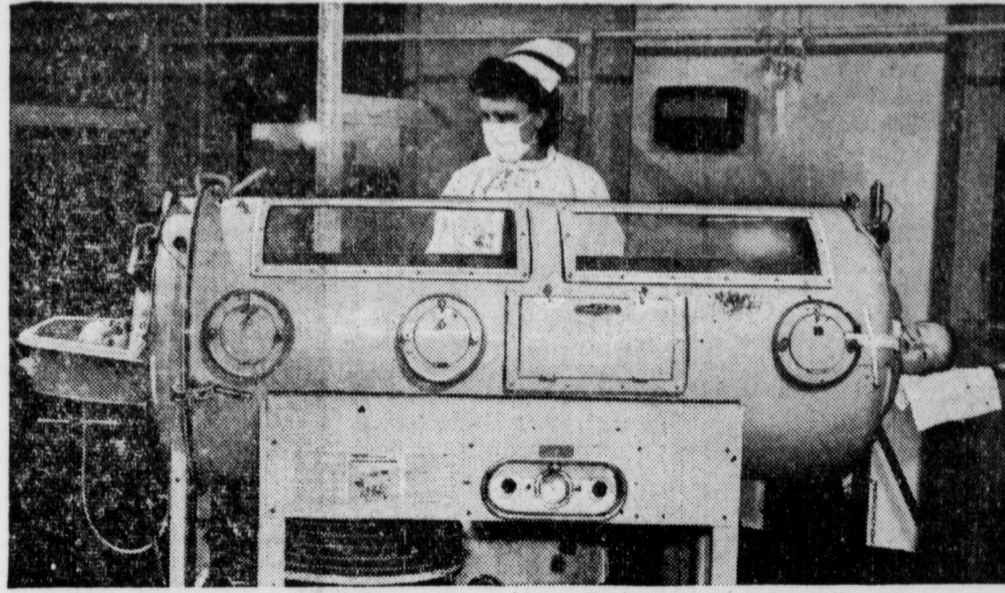
The Junior Chamber of Commerce of Mount Joy, of which Michael Pricio is president, in cooperation with Mr. John Way of Way's Appliances, West Main Street, Mount Joy, and Mr. Edward Lane, manager of Newcomer Hardware Store on East Main Street, Mount Joy will provide television facilities for the students of Mt. Joy High School to view the inauguration of President-elect Eisenhower on January 20. Television sets will be placed in the auditorium and study hall of the school, and classes will be scheduled or omitted as necessary to allow the students to view the proceedings.

Peter Nissley, a sophomore of Mt. Joy High School and an active member of the Boy Scouts of America in Mt. Joy, has been chosen as one of twelve from Lancaster County to attend the inauguration.

Legion Card Party

A public card party will be held Monday evening at the American Legion Home sponsored by the Ladies Aux. of the Walter S. Ebersole Post No. 185, Pinochle, 500 and Bridge will be played. Two prizes will be given to each table.

Double-Duty Iron Lung Helps Two Four-Year-Olds



Stricken by polio during last year's all-time record epidemic, two Michigan four-year-olds share a double respirator in Hurley Hospital in Flint, Mich. They are Dennis Keefer (left) of Lapeer, and James Carr of Flint. With the children is their nurse Mrs. Paul Lape. Four out of every five polio patients in the nation need and receive help from the March of Dimes. The annual polio appeal is scheduled for all of January, following the worst polio year in history. The March of Dimes must outpace polio's gains.

Aux. Joins Nat'l Knitting Project For Koreans

Miss Maude Schneider, president, presided at the January meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Tuesday evening with twenty-one members present.

The Auxiliary decided to go along with the National Presidents Project of knitting sweaters and mittens for the Korean orphans. Anyone wishing to contribute to this project is invited to do so. New or used yarn may be used.

A report was given as to the constant use of the hospital bed, which was given to the unit last year, thru the Bi-County Council, composed of the Auxiliaries in Lancaster and Chester Counties. The Council obtains this equipment thru a percentage received from the sale of magazine subscriptions.

Each year the Auxiliaries are asked if they desire a piece of equipment such as a hospital bed, wheel-chair, portable oxygen.

New Water Rates Necessary, States Engineer At Rotary Meeting

Mr. Michels, Engineer for the Borough Authority, again spoke to the members of the Rotary Club on "water" at their regular Tuesday dinner meeting held at Hostetters.

New water rates will be established in the near future stated Michels, this is necessary to amortize the loan. The new rate is expected to be set at \$30 a year for a home with one spigot or more. The rates for industry and business will be from \$50 a year to \$75 yearly. Water will be metered in certain industries, the Engineer stated.

Tuesday evening the Rotarians will be guests of the Lions Club at a dinner to be held at Hostetters.

A/3 Jay Eberly At Texas Air Base

A/3 Jay M. Eberly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Park Eberly, North Market street, this borough, has completed basic at Sampson Air Force Base and was transferred to Shepherd Field Air Base, in Texas on January 2nd. He is an airplane mechanic student.

During the holiday season A/3 Eberly spent two weeks visiting at home with his parents.

Food Sale Listed Feb. 7

The members of the O. E. S. will hold a Food sale Saturday morning, February 7 at ten o'clock a. m. at Lester Roberts Store.

Cakes, pies, baked beans, potato salad etc., will be on sale. The proceeds to be used for charitable work.

March of Dimes To Be Staged Thursday, January 29th From 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

1952 Worst Year In History Of Infantile Paralysis

A Mother's March on polio will be staged in Mount Joy as well as each town in Lancaster County and every county in the United States Thursday evening January 29 from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Mothers and interested people in Mount Joy will call at the homes between 7 and 8. Anyone interested in helping, may contact Mrs. Vera Albert.

Stockholders Retain Same Directors

Following the annual meetings of stockholders of the banks in this locality the First National Bank & Trust Company directors were re-elected as follows:

Henry H. Eby, John E. Melhorn, Amos E. Risser, Paris Hostetter, Dr. E. W. Newcomer, Daniel M. Wolgemuth, John M. Booth, S. Nissley Gingrich and J. Musser Wolgemuth.

The reorganization effective on Tuesday morning follows: Henry H. Eby, president, Mr. Eby has been a member of the board for 37 years. S. Nissley Gingrich, vice president; Dr. E. W. Newcomer, secretary; E. M. Bomberger, cashier; R. Fellenbaum, trust officer and assistant cashier; Warren H. Bentzel, assistant cashier and assistant trust officer, Joseph T. Brennan and Lois Miller, tellers; Frederick Fries and Romaine R. Shenk, bookkeepers; Mary Landvater, stenographer; Charles Latchford is messenger and janitor.

Farm Show Winners

Local exhibitors who captured awards in the Pennsylvania Farm Show are:

Mrs. William S. Longenecker, Mt. Joy R2 won awards in wool, cotton and floor rugs. Mrs. Jno Musser, Mt. Joy R1, cotton and feed sack dresses.

School classes: Brunch coat—Sally Snyder, Landisville.

4-H Club awards—Lilly Ann Greider, Mount Joy; Poultry—Phillip Cassel Swarr, Landisville; Florin Farms, Mt. Joy.

Sheep—J. Roy Greider and Son, Mt. Joy R1. Cattle—H. Robert Mumma, Landisville; H. B. Endslow and Sons, Marietta R1.

Six Building Permits Issued For Year of 1952

New buildings and alterations in the borough, increased the value of real estate by approximately \$167,275.00.

According to the borough records there were nine new building permits issued within the borough limits for 1952. This is an increase of four building permits over 1951. In 1951 the records show that there were five permits issued, and, with alterations and additions, the total expenditure was \$155,450.00.

To Celebrate Golden Wedding

On Sunday afternoon friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Gamber will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary when "open house" will be held at their home in Newtown.

The couple were married on January 15, 1903 by the late Rev. D. W. Gerhart at Lancaster. Mrs. Gamber was the daughter of John and Louise Rhoads of Newtown.



Mr. Gamber has been an employee of the Department of State Highways for the past ten years, prior to that he was a farmer. They are the parents of eight children. Salem and Howard, both of Columbia R1; Martha, wife of Mark Winters, Manheim; Grace, wife of Guy Winters, Manheim; Carl, Mount Joy; John, Columbia and Minnie, at home. Also eleven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Rem. Com. Trying To Locate 4 Addresses

The Remembrance Committee cannot locate the addresses of the following service men: S/Sgt. Giles H. Urban; Corporal Fred I. Knepp; John H. Williams En-2; and Pfc. Lloyd Mowrer.

Anyone who knows their addresses please call Mrs. Matoney Mount Joy 3-4621. The group are anxious to locate these men as soon as possible in order to forward the Bulletin to them.

Fees Expected To Remain The Same Despite Increased Costs At Boy Scout Camp

Special Program By Male Quartet At St. Mark's

The Gospel Four Male Quartet will be presented in a special program sponsored by the Youth Fellowship of St. Mark's Evangelical United Brethren Church, Mount Joy, on Sunday evening, January 25, at 7:30 p.m. The quartet are members of the East Fairview Church of the Brethren, who have been singing together in numerous programs. They will present a program of gospel music centering about the works of Fanny Crosby, noted blind song writer. Members of the local youth group will conduct the opening worship service. A cordial welcome is extended to all who are interested.

Local Boy Named As Candidate For 1954 Polio Poster

Corry L., son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Z. Funk, 325 East Main street, this borough, has been nominated as a candidate for the 1954 National Poster Boy in the annual March of Dimes Campaign.

The local boy was nominated for the Poster Boy honor by Christian C. Rudy, chairman of Lancaster County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, as a typical example of the aid given local polio victims through the March of Dimes Fund.

Corry was stricken with polio Sept. 1951 and was discharged from the Lancaster General hospital of that year.

Rudy explained when the child left the hospital paralysis had left its mark on the child's both legs, but with the aid of braces and continuing therapy, that is financed by the local polio chapter, the child is showing steady improvement in the use of both affected limbs.

"As in the case in most of the polio cases in Lancaster, the local chapter came to the rescue of the parents and helped with

Deviled Clam Dinner At Lutheran Church

A deviled clam dinner will be served from 11:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. next Wednesday in the parish house of the Trinity Lutheran Church. It is being sponsored by the Ladies Bible Class. Tickets may be purchased from Mrs. Raymond Gilbert, president of the class, or any of the members. Dessert and coffee is included with the meal.

Local Lion's Club To Entertain Rotarians Next Tuesday Evening

The local Lions Club will entertain the Mount Joy Rotary Club at Hostetters next Tuesday evening. It is expected that both the Lions Club and the Rotary Club will turn out in force to enjoy this evening of entertainment.

New Savings Plan Announced By Mt. Joy Department Store

The Mount Joy Dept. Store announced today that they are starting a Christmas Savings Plan. Mr. Morris stated that the plan not only enables a person to save for Christmas, but interest will be paid to all who join and carry the plan through.

New Central Water System Planned. Drilling To Start Soon

Tentative plans for summer operation of Camp Chiquetan, Lancaster County Council Boy Scout Camp, were made at a recent committee meeting. The Committee, meeting at the home of Chairman Wallace Anderson, Conestoga Woods, announced that camp will open on July 5th and close a seven week period on August 22, 1953. Despite increased operational costs, fees are expected to remain the same.

Paul Kutz, Hambright, chairman of the Planning Committee outlined plans for the proposed Central Water System, to consist of a large pressure tank and