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Merger To Divide School District; Upper Half Of Mount Joy Twp. Will Go To Elizabethtown

At a meeting held last Thursday in Mount Joy the Directors of the Donegal Joint School took action to make the lower half of Mount Joy Township an official member of the jointure. The boards solicitor, William B. Arnold, was instructed to revise the articles of agreement and have it ready at the February meeting.

Upper Half Go To Elizabethtown Township Directors informed the Schoolboard that a decision had been reached to divide the township for school purposes, sending pupils of the upper half of the district to jointure schools in the Elizabethtown area while those in the lower section will be absorbed in the Donegal population.

Mount Joy Twp. directors are negotiating with the directors of Elizabethtown borough, West Donegal and Conoy Twp. for admission of the upper half.

Proposal Fails A. D. Seiler, president of the school board, presented a proposal to change the procedure for voting on major issues, to coincide with voting methods recommended under the state school code. However, this proposal failed to receive a supporting vote. Under the proposal, it was suggested that a favorable vote of two-thirds of the boards, in addition to the majority consent, would pass major issues. At the present time, approval by all boards is required.

Although near-perfect harmony exists at the present time, Seiler pointed out, there is "the possibility of certain evils in the future" if controversies develop.

To Select School Staff In submitting the agenda for February and March sessions, Seiler asked the directors be prepared to take action in the selection of a school administration staff. He set March as the deadline for this action.

The school building authority disclosed that the new 12-in. water main to the school site is completed.

Lions State Sec. To Be At Florin

The proposed Lions Club at Florin will meet Monday evening at 6:30 P. M. at the Keystone Diner west of Florin. Mr. June Chestnut of Harrisburg, the State Executive Secretary of Pennsylvania Lions Club, will attend the meeting along with other area leaders to explain fully the purposes, goals, and services of Lions Clubs.

The club organized temporarily at the meeting held Friday night, January 16th, with 18 residents signing applications for membership. C. Arthur Wolgemuth was chosen to be temporary president and Robert Smith temporary secretary.

Residents of the Florin area who are interested in Lions Club activities may contact the temporary membership committee: Miles Robinson, Jr., Clarence Hollinger, and Reuben Goodling, or the above officers.

Change In Program

Due to sickness of one of the members, the Gospel Four quartet will be unable to present the special program planned for Sunday evening in St. Mark's E.U.B. Church. In its place the evangelism film, "Power Unto Salvation", will be shown. This is a film-strip and recorded script prepared by the Board of Evangelism of the Evangelical United Brethren Church. A number of the young people of the church will be in charge of the program for the service.

Chosen DAR Girl Of Mt. Joy H. S.



MISS SHIRLEY EBY

Miss Shirley Eby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton G. Eby, N. Barbara Street, was chosen to be the DAR girl of Mount Joy High School. She was chosen by the faculty from three candidates elected by the members of the senior class. The award is based on the qualities of dependability, loyalty, truthfulness, punctuality, service, cooperation, courtesy, consideration, leadership, personality, and patriotism - unselfish interest in family, school, community and nation.

The "Good Citizen" in each of the county schools is entitled to a Certificate of National Society. "Good Citizen" pins and certificates will be presented at the meeting of the Donegal Chapter DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution), on Thursday, May 14, at the Iris Club in Lancaster.

Visiting Nurse Reports 399 Calls In Mt. Joy

The annual report of the local Visiting Nurse, Mrs. Ruth B. Walters, for the year 1952 was presented at the annual meeting of the Visiting Nurse Association held recently.

There were a total of 1,495 visits made to 121 patients. Visits were as follows: 83 visits to 22 Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. policyholders and 16 visits to 2 John Hancock Life Insurance Co. policyholders; 57 visits made to 3 patients receiving Public Assistance and 1,339 visits to 94 Community patients.

Money collected amounted to \$1,161.00 - mileage covered, 11,166 miles. Community visits were divided as follows: 406 full-pay visits, 224 part-pay visits, 64 free nursing visits, 31 child welfare visits and 614 organization visits.

In Mount Joy 37 patients received 399 visits.

The Association wishes to express its appreciation to Sloan's Pharmacy for receiving nursing service. Also to the Bulletin for publishing reports of the Association.

Calls for nursing service may be made at Sloan's Pharmacy, Mt. Joy 3-3001.

Grantham Oratorio To Give Hymn Festival

The massed choir of 260 voices of the Grantham Oratorio Society will present their annual Hymn Festival in the Forum at Harrisburg on Sunday afternoon, January 25, at 2:45. Professor Earl D. Miller will direct and Robert S. Clippinger will be at the organ.

The next appearance of the Oratorio Society in the Forum will be May 5, when they present Charles Gounod's "The Redemption."

S & H Group To Buy Raincoats For Safety Patrol

The School and Home Association met Thursday evening in the Elementary School building. The guest speaker was the Rev. Elmer A. Keiser, minister of the Trinity Episcopal church, who spoke on rights of children and responsibilities of parents.

During the business meeting a committee was appointed to make a survey of the number of prospective pre-school age children who would be available if a public kindergarten were to start next school term. Shating Party - New Raincoats A roller skating party for the Safety Patrol children will be sponsored in February. Parents and members of the group were invited to attend.

It was also decided to purchase twelve raincoats and hats for the Safety Patrol children. Slides were shown of other school club projects in their construction work by Mr. Charles Heaps, principal of the Elementary school.

An electric clock award for having the largest percentage of parents present went to Mrs. Myers' room.

Following the meeting refreshments were served by the Fourth grade mothers, with Mrs. Clyde Brill as chairman.

Revivals Starting February 1 At St. Mark's

Revival Services will be conducted in St. Mark's Evangelical United Brethren Church, on February 1 to 15, 1953. These services will be in conjunction with a simultaneous evangelistic effort fostered by the Board of Evangelism of East Pennsylvania Conference of which St. Mark's Church is a member.

Dr. Joe Willard Krecker, Editor of the Telescope Messenger, denominational magazine published at the Evangelical Press, Harrisburg, will be the guest preacher from the opening night through Saturday night of the first week.

Dr. Krecker served several parishes in the former Evangelical Church, and at the time of union of the Evangelical Church and the Church of the United Brethren in Christ was elected editor of the church's official magazine.

Rev. Charles R. Beittel, pastor of Otterbein Church, Harrisburg, will be the preacher for the second week of services (Turn to page 6)

Aircraft-Marine Girls Give Surprise Shower On Mt. Joy Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Hendrix, East Main St., this borough, were agreeably surprised Monday evening when a group of girls from the Aircraft-Marine dropped in at their newly furnished apartment in form of a shower.

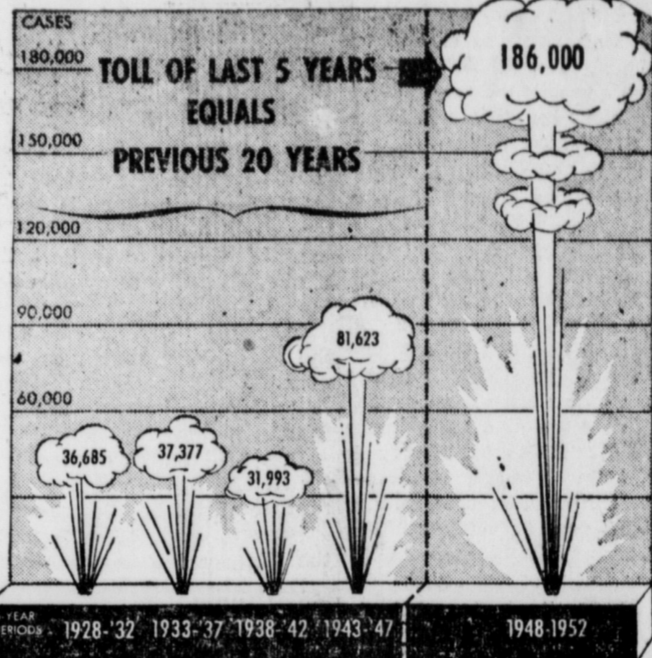
The couple were the recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts, included among them was a Seth Thomas electric kitchen clock and a service of dinnerware.

Mrs. Hendrix before her marriage was Helen Hockenberry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hockenberry, 118 East Main Street, and is also an employee at the Aircraft-Marine, Inc.

MEMBER OF BAND IN INAUGURAL PARADE

Navy Recruit John S. Singer son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Singer, Maytown, who is a member of the Drum and Bugle Corps at Bainbridge Naval Training Station, participated in the inaugural parade.

POLIO'S EXPLOSIVE SURGE



The ominousness of the drawing—depicting the vast upward sweep of polio in the last five years—portrays the challenge being faced by March of Dimes men of science. Researchers in laboratories from coast to coast are wheeling out their biggest guns in the epic struggle making new gains every year and confident that polio will be conquered.

March Of Dimes 'Lights On' Drive January 29, 7 to 8 p. m.

"LIGHTS ON MOTHER'S MARCH" will be staged Thursday, January 29 in Mount Joy as well as in all the communities in Lancaster and the United States. Between the hour of 7 p. m. and 8 p. m. next Thursday, a clean-up campaign will be held for the March of Dimes throughout the whole United States. Mothers and other interested persons will call at all homes with porch lights and if you have no porch light, will

interested persons have called but more helpers are needed. (Remember, it is only one hour of your time.)

An estimated \$28,000,000 in MARCH OF DIMES funds was used during the year to provide care for the stricken, an increase of \$7,000,000 over 1951 for similar purposes. In 1952, 90,000 persons were aided by the National Foundation Chapters.

Polio made history in 1952 but so did your National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. The worst epidemic of all time was met and contained. Its victims found help close at hand in their own communities. For the records, the number 55,000 will mark the new high-water mark of polio's attack. There is an important item to remember and that is that the tests are being conducted by scientists are financed by the March of Dimes

Don't forget - Your March of Dimes Contribution Is The Fight Against Polio. And - If You Want To Help In The Fight, Volunteer To Help In The Lights On March, Thursday, January 29 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.



you put out a lantern, put a candle in your window or place a shoe on your doorknob. If you are interested in helping with this project, please call Mrs. Vera Albert. (3-5181). Several

Panel Discussion On Deer Problem Over WGAL - TV

On January 31st from 2 till 2:30 o'clock Free Public time will be given by WGAL-TV to the Lancaster County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs for an Educational discussion on the Deer problem. Those participating on the panel discussion are John C. Herman, President of the Game Commission; Roger Lathan, Director of Research of the Game Commission Senator Edward Kessler, Mike Sides, Drew Brooks and Herman Good.

E-Town Church Begins Midwinter Sessions

Richard Burger, dynamic young missionary to Africa, will be the featured speaker in the first session of the annual mid-winter School of Missions to be held in the Washington Street Church of the Brethren, Elizabethtown, Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

Study classes on "Africa" and "Home Missions and Human Rights" will be offered at 6:30 and 7:25 p. m. The School, which will continue for four consecutive Sunday evenings is planned to create international understanding, and to study the world mission of the Christian Church.

Tax Collector To Attach Wages For Per Capita Taxes

If you owe the borough for your Per Capita tax for 1951 or other years, you may as well pay up, that is, if you don't want your wages attached.

George Brown, 3rd, tax collector, announced today, that beginning next week, he intends to attach the wages of all persons owing back taxes. Brown also stated that liens would be placed on real estate for taxes owed.

Salunga Aux. Holds Election Of Officers

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Salunga Fire Company held their meeting Monday evening in the Fire Hall with twenty-one members present.

Officers were elected and committees appointed for the year as follows:

President, Mrs. Hunter Pettit V-President, Mrs. Eva Schreiber, treasurer, Mrs. P. B. Stehman, asst. treasurer, Mrs. Bernice McFarland, secretary, Mrs. Walter Peifer and assistant secretary, Miss Alice M. Nissley. Program committee: Mrs. Bernice McFarland, chairman; Mrs. Esther Mowery, Mrs. June Wiley and Mrs. Eva Schreiber.

Membership committee: Mrs. Walter Eshleman, chairman, Mrs. Donald Schreiber and Mrs. Charles Myers.

Ways and Means committee: Mrs. Robert Brubaker, chairman, Mrs. Benj. Brubaker, Mrs. Ruth Wenditz, Mrs. Walter Eshleman, Mrs. Russel E. Cooper, Mrs. Benj. Hess, Mrs. Henry Hiestand, Mrs. John Cooper, Mrs. Ellis Shaw, Mrs. Jack (Turn to page 7)

Rotarians Are Entertained By Lions Tuesday

The Lions and the Rotary Club members, at a joint meeting held at Hostetter's Tuesday evening, heard Mr. Heiges, President of the Lancaster Co. Historical Society give a history of the different Townships in the county. The speaker was introduced by Lions President, Richard Divit.

The entertainment was under the auspices of Mr. Morrell Shields, music teacher at East Donegal High School. He presented two young life players, Johnny and Betty Musser, Mt. Joy, who played melodies on the fife. Following this, Ronny McKain, Jack McKain, West Marietta, Steven Doles and Paul Kaufman, East Donegal Twp., presented novelty entertainment by playing selections on bottles filled with water.

There were all sizes of bottles, each filled with water to a certain height which gave the bottle the musical note desired. This was an unusual novelty orchestra and was thoroughly enjoyed.

All the young musicians are pupils of Mr. Shields at East Donegal High School. The Rotarians were guests of the Lions at this meeting.

C.G.Y.A. In Charge Of Sunday Evening Service

The C. G. Y. A. of the Mount Joy Church of God will have charge of the evening service Sunday at 7:30 p.m. at the church. The speaker will be Wilbur Deck, from the Trinity E. C. Church. Special music will be furnished, as well as congregational singing. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

JayCees To Present Dramatic Film Of "The Life Of Jesus" On Friday, January 30th

Deserter Leaps From Police Car And Escapes

Military and State Police are searching for an army deserter from Fort Belvoir, Va., who leaped, handcuffed from the police car while being taken to the New Cumberland base by Chief of Police Parke Neiss, Lloyd Fletcher, 19, Mount Joy R1, was arrested by Chief Neiss Tuesday morning on a tip that Fletcher, who had deserted from the army last November, was living in a trailer on Columbia R1.

Chief Neiss stated while he was taking the prisoner to the New Cumberland base, Fletcher leaped from the police car when about three quarters of a mile from the base and escaped.

New Residents To Be Given 70 Gifts

Has anyone new moved into your neighborhood? Do you know of anyone who is planning to move into your neighborhood in Mount Joy? If you have the answer to either of these two questions, get in touch with the Welcome to Mt. Joy committee. The committee, which was formed by the JayCees (women of the Junior Chamber of Commerce), and the merchants and industries of Mount Joy are ready to greet all new-comers into Mount Joy from January 1, 1953 on.

A basket containing 70 odd items and certificates will be presented to each new family who moves into the borough if they move from outside a five-mile radius of Mount Joy.

Get in touch with the post office, the Bulletin, Mrs. Paul Stoner Jr., Mrs. Harold Zimmerman Jr., Mrs. James Roberts, Miss Wilma Dommell or Mrs. George Albert.

Father And Son Partnership Announced



JIMMY W. ROBERTS

Lester E. Roberts, local electric appliance dealer, announced today that he has taken his son Jimmy W. Roberts, into the business as partner. The partnership is effective as of January 1, 1953 and is known as Lester E. Roberts & Son, specializing in electrical appliances and plumbing.

The new partner graduated from Mount Joy High School in 1943. After graduation he served three years in the navy. Upon his discharge from the navy Jimmy entered Elizabethtown College, majoring in Business Administration, graduating in 1950. Since graduation he has been employed by his father in the appliance business.

Taken From Hollywood Bowl Pilgrimage Play, First Time To Be Shown To The Public

On Friday evening, January 30th the local Jaycees will stage another community project when they bring to Mt. Joy the famous motion picture of "The Life of Jesus" produced in natural color, to be shown at the Mount Joy High School auditorium. The picture will be held one night only, but will have two showings one at 7:00 p. m. and one at 8:30 p. m.

The film is based upon "The Pilgrimage Play" presented annually in the Hollywood Bowl, California.

There are many interesting facts concerning the play and the picture. From a technical



point of view, simplicity is the most difficult thing to dramatize and the value of the picture is in the simplicity and sincerity of its message. The Life of Jesus is essentially simple for it treats of the most humble man who trod the earth.

The directors are faced with a somewhat paradoxical situation. The setting is both simple and overwhelming in its magnitude.

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Future Plans Of Ministerial Ass'n For The New Year

Group & Youth Council Entertained At Dinner By Mr. Eli Hostetter

The Mt. Joy Ministerial Association held its regular meeting in the parsonage of the Evangelical United Brethren Church on January 16. The president, Rev. E. H. Ranck, presided.

The following reports were presented: Rev. Durfee, chairman of the Daily Vacation Bible committee reported on the activities of the school conducted the past year and announced that \$84 had been forwarded to Church World Service for Korean relief. This offering had been received as a missionary project of the school.

New Committee Pres. Ranck appointed the following committee to arrange for the Daily Vacation Bible school for 1953. The members are Reverend Messrs. Durfee, and Deck.

Future Plans The secretary, Rev. W. L. Koder, was instructed to secure a prominent churchman as a speaker for the Week of Prayer Service for 1954. It was also decided to conduct a Good Friday service on April 3. The Rev. Messrs Helwig and Koder were named as a committee to arrange for the Good Friday services.

Entertained by Mr. Hostetter On Saturday evening Mr. Eli Hostetter entertained the Ministers.

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