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Mt. Joy Rams Enter Finals For County Championship

The local basketball team drew a bye in the first round elimination play-off, since Sections II & III will play Monday evening, February 23rd at McCaskey high school in Lancaster.

Lancaster County Play-offs February 17 - Ephrata vs. Manor, at Manheim Twp. High School.

Feb. 18 - E. Lampeter vs. Upper Leacock at Lititz high school.

Feb. 23 - Winners of Feb. 17 and 18th, at McCaskey high school.

Feb. 28 - Mount Joy vs. winner of Feb. 23, at McCaskey high school.

Saturday, February 28th will be a big night for the people of Mount Joy, if they support their team this year as they did the Championship team of 1950-51. We know the Rams will appreciate it very much. This being the championship game, let's take time off to go along with the team and cheer them on to victory. They won the Section I title, which had not been won since 1937, but they have never won the County Championship. Their opponents will be the winners of Monday night's game.

March 2nd will find the Rams in a 2nd round Class C play-off game. Schedule follows.

District three - Class C Feb. 26 - 1st Round, (Mt. Joy drew a Bye).

March 2-2nd Round, Mount Joy - opponent not known. (Turn to page 8)

Girls To Compete In Contests

Miss Betsy Musser, East Donegal High School senior, was selected to represent her school in the American Legion Oratorical Contest in District 10 finals Friday, February 20. Betsy was chosen for the honor after a similar contest was held among the students of the high school. The winner of the district contest is given the chance to compete in the State finals.

Miss Dorothy Peifer and Miss Patricia Sager will represent their school in the eighteenth annual National Essay contest sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

School Children Contribute To The March Of Dimes

School children's contributions to the 1953 March of Dimes and Dollars have been flowing into County Chapter Headquarters and among the schools reporting from this vicinity are, collections taken at a recent basketball game at Elizabethtown College, \$28.54; the Sunnyburn School in Mt. Joy Township, Mrs. Sadie P. Flowers, teachers, \$8.00; the Beilaire School also in Mt. Joy Twp., Mrs. Elsie Mae Haines, teacher, \$3.00; the Primary School, grades 1, 2, and 3 in the Florin School and the Grammer School, grades 4, 5, and 6, in Mt. Joy Township taught by Mrs. Mary Kauffman and Mrs. Euphemia Fassnacht respectively, sent in a total of \$17.45.

One of the outstanding school contributions in the 1953 Campaign according to Christian C. Rudy, chapter chairman, was that received from the Rheems School in West Doengal Twp. At Rheems, Mrs. Elsie Z. Kil. (Turn to page 8)

Ladies Bible Class At Reich's Elects Officers

Newly-elected officers of the Young Ladies' Bible Class of Reich's Evangelical Congregational Sunday School are Anna Mae Gable, president; Miss Martha Roland, vice president; Misses Jane Roland and Martha Roland, secretary and assistant; and Miss Florence Trone, treasurer.

Chairmen of committees are Miss Florence Trone, social; Mrs. Doris Weidman, membership; Mrs. Dorothy Johns, flowers; and the Naomi M. Demmy, devotional. The class is planning a Mother-Daughter Banquet in May, with Mrs. Pauline Garman, Miss Jane Roland and Mrs. Miriam Acri arranging the program.

BANKS CLOSED FEB. 23

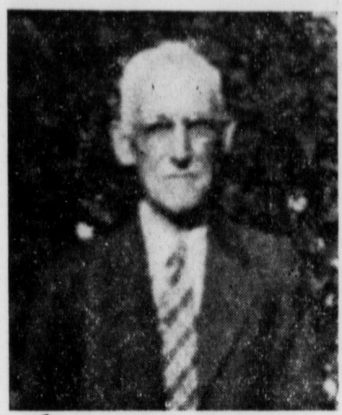
Both the First National Bank and Trust Co. and the Union National Mt. Joy Bank will observe Washington's birthday, Monday, February 23rd.

To Give Recital February 22nd



Mr. and Mrs. Dick Neiman will be in the Mt. Joy Church of God, Sunday, February 22d, 1953 at 7:30. Mr. Neiman served in World War II. He was injured while on the front line in Italy. An explosion of an Italian hand grenade amputated his right hand and also damaged his right eye. He now has a plastic right eye and only light perception of his left eye. Neiman was discharged from the service in 1946. Shortly after his discharge he underwent training of the violin and voice. Since October 1946 the Neimans have had a program over

WLAN, at present they can be heard over this station, Sunday at 1:15 p. m. Neiman uses two gadgets, one for the right hand and the other for the violin. They were his own invention. Mrs. Neiman usually appears with him. She accompanies him and also plays the organ, piano, and solo box. The "Lords Prayer" will be included in the numbers they will render. The C.G.Y.A. of the church will be sponsoring this program. Walter Stoner will be the announcer. We trust you will come out and enjoy this program.



ARTHUR D. GARBER

Mr. Arthur D. Garber, will celebrate his 82nd birthday today.

Ergatan Class Entertained At Newcomer Home

Mrs. David Newcomer assisted by Mrs. Flory Newcomer entertained the Ergatan Sunday School class of the Mount Joy Church of God at Mrs. Newcomer's home in Elizabethtown recently.

Following the business meeting, a plastic demonstration was held, and refreshments were served to the following:

Mrs. M. D. Fitzkee, Grace Hawthorne, Mildred Lindemuth, Myrtle Mowrer, Helen Schroll, Betty Jane Charles, Ethel Broske, Betty Rice, Dorothy Beamenderfer, Mrs. Eli Ament, Hazel Zeller, Lovey Barnhart, Thelma Eshleman, Grace Mumma, Margaret Dock, Elizabeth Hassinger, Pauline Fry, Alcesta Erb, Edith Kaylor, Hilda Weidler, Mrs. David Newcomer Jr., Maude Schroll, Ann Newcomer and Kathryn Newcomer.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Milton Mowrer, Marietta, March 17th.

Free Trays With Purchase Of Only 7 Gallons Of Gas

Mark February 27 and 28 on your calendar because on those two days you will receive a beautiful large decorated tray absolutely free. All you have to do is to drive into Zephyr's Sico Station and purchase only 7 gallons of gas and you will be given one of these trays with no strings attached. Remember the dates, February 27 and 28.

396 Pounds Of Clothing Gathered

The Sewing Circle of the Cross Roads Brethren in Christ Church have gathered clothing for the relief of the suffering in foreign countries.

Bishop I. W. Musser and Amos Mumma took three hundred ninety-six (396) lbs. of new and used clothing to the Menonite Clothing Center at Ephrata. There were 75 lbs. of new clothing, 70 lbs. of used bedding, 228 lbs. of used clothing and 23 lbs. of shoes.

The project was in charge of Mrs. Andrew Zercher, vice president, Mrs. Dan O. Brubaker, secretary and Mrs. Abner Wolgemuth, treasurer, in the absence of their president, Mrs. Jacob D. Strickler, who is vacationing in Florida.

The committee wishes to thank the merchants and each individual who contributed of this cause.

Transformer Short-circuits On Mt. Joy St.

At 10 p. m. Sunday the Mt. Joy Friendship Fire Co. No. 1 was summoned to a service station on Mount Joy St. where sparks were being blown about from a transformer which had been short circuited. Firemen remained on the scene until repairs were made.

Five Violations And Two Arrests Reported By Police

Chief of Police Parke Neiss reported that the borough police issued five summons for auto violations and had made two arrests, one for non-support and one for disorderly conduct.

Those given traffic summons are:

Edward Miller, Phila., Penna. Ignoring red traffic signal.

John S. Greiner, Elizabethtown R3, Ignoring stop sign.

Ernest Horton, Phila., Penna. To fast for conditions.

J. Bruce Kline, Mt. Joy R2, Ignoring flashing red traffic signal.

Dale C. Winters, Hummelstown R1, Penna., Reckless driving.

Arrested for Non-Support

Brady Hess, Jr., was arrested for non support. Charges were brought by his wife Myrtle. In default of bail was committed to the County prison for court.

Charges Dropped

Robert Creasy, Manheim R3, was arrested for drunk and disorderly conduct. Charges were brought by Helen M. Long. At a hearing before Squire Hockenberry, the charges were dropped and the costs were paid by Creasy.

'Hamburg Show' Represents A Variety Of Talent

February 27, 1953, at 8:00 p. m. the Senior Class of Marietta High School will present a mixed talent show in the High School Auditorium. This show has been given the name of "Hamburg Show" because it represents a variety of talent.

Participants in the "Hamburg Show" are from this vicinity and from neighboring localities. Such towns and schools to be represented are Mt. Joy, Warwick, Red Lion, East Donegal, Columbia, East Hempfield, Ephrata, Hershey, and Marietta. Such talented contestants as vocalists, accordionists, dancers, marimba player, a harmonica player, and a baton twirler will take part.

The committee for this Show have been chosen. They are as follows: - Program, Phyllis Freatman, Chairman; Nancy Barch, Annette Fortner, and Charles Marley; Poster and Ticket, Nancy Groff Chairman, James Johnson, John Gates, and Ronald McLain; Refreshments, Harry Druck, Chairman, Minnie Kurtz, Connie Hughes, and John McFarland; Advertising, Shirley Wiseman, Chairman, James Fulmer, Armand Sargent, and James Marley; Decoration, Shirley Cummings, Chairman, Tom DeArmitt, Ken Jones, and Tony Libhart. Nancy Groff is General Chairman.

Rheems Residents In Two Car Crash

Two persons were admitted to Columbia Hospital following a two-car crash two miles north of Marietta at 3:45 p. m. Saturday.

They were Pleasant E. Deshong and Miss Margaret Brenner, both of Rheems.

The accident occurred on an East Donegal Twp. road leading from the Mount Joy road to Rheems. Deshong was operator of the car in which Miss Brenner was a passenger, according to State Police Sgt. Harman A. Ries.

The other car involved was operated by Mrs. John Reheard, Mt. Joy R1, who received a bruised left arm and was treated by her family physician, police said.

Deshong and Miss Brenner were conveyed to the hospital (Turn to page 2)

Area Map, Showing Sector 8, From Which Registrations Are Requested By Dr. Gates, Civil Defense Medical Director, This Area



SECTOR 8 Civil Defense Lancaster Co.

Registration Vital To Complete Civil Defense Medical Organization

Dr. John S. Gates, Medical Director, Civilian Defense, Sector No. 8, requests these persons to register with his office at once:

- 1. Every registered nurse. 2. Every person with nursing training. 3. Every person having had Red Cross or Civilian Defense training in First Aid.

Register: by leaving your message at Mount Joy 3-3452; by signing the register at 75 E. Main Street; by mailing postcard or letter to 75 East Main Street.

Give your name, age, home address, telephone, business address, telephone, working hours and training.

These groups who have already been training in this type of work, are expected to register to avoid wastefully duplicating manpower hours.

This registration is to correct and complete information vital to our Civilian Defense Medical organization and must be completed by February 26, 1953.

Methodist Church To Show Sound Film Sunday Nite

The Methodist Church will show a 34 minute sound film at the worship service on Sunday night, February 22, at 7:30 p. m. The film is entitled "Journey Into Faith" and is a dramatic story based on the events prior to the crucifixion of Christ, the crucifixion itself, and the reassuring account of Jesus' appearance to two of His followers on the road to Emmaus. The story is based largely on the words of the Gospel of St. Luke, chapter 24, versus 13-33.

The Senior Youth Fellowship of the Church is making the showing of this film possible and will be in charge of the evening worship service. The public is cordially invited.

Movie Available For Showing In Mt. Joy Or Florin

A new and different approach to the problem of accidents is being made by "A Closed Book," a movie produced by the Farm Bureau Insurance Companies. The film, which stars actors familiar to all movie-goers, is now available for showing in the Mount Joy - Florin area, according to Mr. Stehman, local representative for the Companies.

"A Closed Book" attacks the state of mind that is one of the basic causes of accidents—the "it won't happen to me" attitude. The story concerns a small-town doctor who, when his wife is killed in an accident becomes a fanatic on safety.

How the doctor emerges as a force in the lives of his friends—bringing to them the realization that safety is everybody's business—makes for a powerful and absorbing picture. Any interested organization may obtain the film by getting in touch with Mr. W. H. Stehman at 3-5547 Mt. Joy, or by writing him at Box 143, Florin, Penna. There is no charge for use of the film.

A new drive to obtain a traffic light for the "square" at E. Petersburg, is being pushed by the Rotary Club there.

18th Annual Farm Bureau Meeting February 25th

Murray D. Lincoln, president of the Farm Bureau Insurance Companies, will be the principal speaker at the 18th annual meeting of the Lancaster County Farm Bureau Cooperative Association next Wednesday, February 25, at the Guernsey Breeders sales pavilion. Lincoln is also president of C-A-R-E, the international relief program.

Other features of the morning program will be the annual reports of president Mark S. Hess and Secretary-Treasurer H. R. Metzler; reports of the year's operations by Charles C. Burkins and Charles M. Wolgemuth, manager and assistant manager of the association; talks by county agent M. M. Smith and a brief report of the (Turn to Page 2)

Winners At Leg. Aux. Card Party Named

Winners at the American Legion Auxiliary card party held Monday evening at the Legion Home were:

Door prize, Ham, Mr. Richard Knight, Hams were also awarded to Mrs. Zeller, Christine Weidman and Roy Sheaffer.

Bridge: Mrs. Alice Hitchcock and Mrs. Vera Albert.

Pinochle: Ethel Newcomer, Elizabethtown; Mrs. Madonna, Charlotte Piersol, Mrs. Claude Erb and Esther Erb.

Another Ham card party will be held at the Legion Home on Monday, March 16th.

Girl Scouts In Competition For Special Badges

Eleven Girl Scouts are attending the cooking classes that are being held at Way's Appliances, this boro, each Monday afternoon for the next five weeks.

From the eleven Girl Scouts attending the classes, three will be selected for having earned their cooking, food and nutrition badges.

The Girl Scouts attending the classes are: Peggy Drace, Judy Frey, Jean Mumma, Patty Hartman, Loretta Hornafus, Rachel Klugh, Patsy Mumper, Janet Sheaffer, Sandy Schroll, Geraldine Strickler and Delores Frantz.

Marilyn Kuhns, Home Economist for P. P. and L. is in charge.

Rotarians Enjoy Colored Slides Of European Scenes

James M. Miller, Jr., gave an interesting travel talk, illustrated with colored slides at the regular Tuesday dinner meeting of the Rotarians held at Hostetter's.

Mr. Miller, who is a Sophomore at Elizabethtown College, recently toured Europe for 24 days and had spent five weeks (Turn to page 6)

Florin Lions To Meet Next Monday

The newly organized Florin Lions Club will hold a meeting Monday evening, February 23, at 6:30 P. M. The meeting will be held at the Keystone Diner.

Two New Families Welcomed To Mount Joy

"Welcome to Mount Joy" project has welcomed 2 new families into the borough within the past two weeks. They are Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Davenport from Texas and Mr. and Mrs. John Way Sr., Pottsville, Pa.

A committee of Joy-Cees visited the two new families and presented them with the gifts and certificates given by the merchants and businesses in Mount Joy. Mrs. Paul Stoner Jr. and Mrs. Gene Eicherly visited the Davenports and Mrs. James Roberts, Miss Wilma Dommell and Mrs. George Albert visited the Ways.

The Davenports live at 154 N. Market St. and the Ways moved to 307 West Donegal St.

Wm. Gassman Sings With Lanc. Symphony Orch.

A Mount Joy Baritone Soloist recently sang with the Lancaster Symphony Orchestra.

Mr. William Gassman of this Boro, sang the part of Mephistopheles from Gounod's Opera Faust, part of this opera was included in the recent concert of the Lancaster Symphony Orch.

Mr. Gassman is well known in musical circles in this locality. He is a soloist in several Lancaster churches as well as soloist and President of the Hamilton Chorus.

Gassman has studied under various well known instructors and for the past five years has been studying voice under Prof. Lester Englinger of Philadelphia.