

Florin Firemen To Seek Funds For New Siren

Hope To Raise \$1,000 In House-To-House Canvass

A plan to obtain a fire siren for Florin was announced this week by members of the Florin Fire Company.

With the need for a siren being an urgent one, the Fire company will conduct a house to house canvass within the next week.

Cost of the new siren installed is approximately \$1,000, all of which is expected to be raised at this time. Urging the public to respond generously, firemen pointed out that they have had a hard time raising funds recently due to restrictions on carnival activities.

Arthur Sprecher Installed Head Of Lions Club

Arthur Sprecher was installed the new president of the Mt. Joy Lions Club at a meeting held here Tuesday evening. He succeeds Richard Divet, retiring president.

Other officers installed are: Maurice N. Bailey, deputy district governor; Benjamin Funk, first vice president; Paul Gingrich, second vice president; Charles Hershey, third vice president; Alvin Bigler, secretary; Ralph Alleman, treasurer; Curvin Martin, Jr., tail-twister; and Arthur Zerphey, lion tamer.

Four directors named are: Samuel Harnish, Edward Richter, Robert Schroll and John Weidman. A directors' meeting will be held Monday evening at the Cove.

Sr. Girl Scouts From Mt. Joy At Campfire

The third annual Senior Girl Scout Campfire of Region III, Section 7, was held June 12, 13 and 14, at Camp Barree in the Logan State Forest, Huntingdon County. Girl Scout Councils of Harrisburg, Lancaster, York, Lebanon, Chambersburg, Hanover and Midland were represented by some eighty-four girls and twelve adults. The Campfire has been planned by Senior Scouts from each Council at special meetings held during the year at Harrisburg.

The theme of the Campfire was "Work and Play the Deep Woods Way." The girls participated in a well organized schedule of camping activities. During the three days they took part in a tour of the Camp, a scavenger hunt, and several general campfires. To carry out their theme they planned four workshops to discuss Conservation, Basic Camping Skills, Advanced Camping Skills and Future Counselors-in-Training. Sealed Orders, which tested the girls' knowledge of the survival skills were carried out in the rain on Saturday. The evening (Continued on page 11)

FLORIN LIONS WILL OBSERVE LADIES NIGHT

A special ladies night program will feature a meeting of the Florin Lions Club Monday evening at 6:30 P. M. The meeting will be held in Hostetter's banquet hall here.

New officers also will be installed at this meeting.



Lt. Heilig Claims The Germans Are Our Best Friends

Pilot Speaks Before Rotary Club; Ladies Night May 30

The Germans rapidly are becoming America's closest friend while the French and Italians are dubious of our international policies. Army Air Force Pilot, Lt. Edward Heilig informed members of the Mount Joy Rotary Club Tuesday afternoon.

"Our men in Germany find the Germans to be decent people who seemingly were misled during the war but who today

Discussing our efforts in Korea and in the far east, Lt. Heilig expressed the opinion that the United States should get its European problems settled before it extends its efforts too far in the Orient;

Ladies Night Speaker Dr. Allen Meek, of Franklin and Marshall Theological Seminary, will be the speaker at the ladies night program, on Tuesday evening, June 30. The meeting will be held in Hostetter's new pavilion.

Postmaster Charles J. Bennett, Jr., will be installed as the new president of the club at the same meeting.

John Zeller Dies Following Brief Illness

John Zeller, 67, of 29 W. Donagol Street, died at 11:10 p. m. Wednesday night. He had been ill for three months.

For many years he was an employee of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The funeral will be held on Sunday, June 21, 2:30 p. m. at the Heilig Funeral Home, Mt. Joy. Interment in the Eberle Cemetery.

The viewing will be from 7 to 9 p. m. on Saturday night at the funeral home.

Nancy Swanson And Shirley Eby To Enter E-town

Nancy Swanson, salutatorian of the Class of '53, Mount Joy High School, has been awarded a \$150 annual scholarship by Elizabethtown College. She will enter in the fall and will major in chemistry. Nancy was very active in School activities including hockey, band, chorus, intramural sports, fire patrol, Hi-Crier staff, class plays, Editor-in-chief of the Voyager, library assistant, Magazine Campaign (Business Manager), and a member of the National Honor Society.

Shirley Eby, also a member of this year's graduating class, has been awarded a \$100 scholarship by Elizabethtown College. She, too, will enter in the fall. (Continued on page 12)

TO ALL TAXPAYERS

July 1st is the last day to get the 2 per-cent discount on borough taxes.

George H. Brown, III
Tax Collector

Decide To Sell Welfare Building At Meeting Mon.

Group Favors School Board's Offer Of Park At Grade School

At a public meeting held on Monday evening by the Social Welfare Association it was definitely decided to sell the association's three-story brick structure on North Market Street.

The structure has been used for the past several years as headquarters by local Boy and Girl Scouts but the association felt it could never be adapted to the needs of the community, as a recreation center, and decided to seek public opinion on the problem before taking any definite action.

Between 25 to 50 local residents, representing a cross section of the borough's population attended the meeting and the majority were in favor of selling the building after the association outlined reasons why the building cannot be adapted for community-wide activities.

School Board Offer Among those at the session was A. D. Seiler, president of the borough School Board, who offered the former art room and the girls' locker room of the high school building for Boy and Girl Scout activities.

The association members also accepted Seiler's proposal to turn the site of the present grade school, which is to be razed when the new joint high school is completed, into a park area.

As a result of its decision to sell the building, the association named a committee to have charge of the sale. The committee consists of: Charles Bennett, Jr., chairman, Joseph Breneman and Thomas Mariner.

The next meeting will be held August 17, unless an offer for the building is received, and then a special session will be called.

Training School For 4-H Officers At Brech School

A training school for 4-H Club officers will be held Thursday evening at the Milton Brech School, North Lancaster. Serving as instructors will be ten veteran 4-H Club members.

The meeting is sponsored by the Home Economics and Agriculture County Councils. New officers will be elected during the session.

The meeting gets under way at 8 p. m. with a training session for club officers.

Serving as instructors from this area are: Miss Jeanette Breneman, R2, news reporting, and Harold Musser, R1, song leader.

A demonstration of parliamentary procedure and a model meeting will also be held during the session.

All the 4-H Club officers are urged to attend this meeting.

Donegal Society Reunion Today

The 40th Annual reunion of the Donegal Society is being held this afternoon at the Donegal Presbyterian Church near here. Dr. Robert B. Whyte, of Cleveland, Ohio, veteran Presbyterian preacher, will deliver the principal address.

Dr. Theodore A. Distler, president of Franklin and Marshall College, is presiding at the session. A quartet from the First Presbyterian Church of York is furnishing a musical program.

BUSY HANDS AND SMILING FACES



You would find it difficult to find a busier group of youngsters than those at the Calvary Vacation Bible School this week. In the above photo, teachers Mrs. W. L. Wilson, Sr. and Mrs. W. L. Wilson, Jr. are conducting a class in bible study; while in the lower photo, Mrs. Robert Hoffman and Jim Speicher are conducting the older children in a study of Christian Births and Growth.

Calvary Vacation School To Hold Parent's Night

Parents night will be held of the Daily Vacation Bible School at Calvary Bible Church this Friday evening from 7 to 9 P. M. when parents and friends will be invited to see the children at work in their classes.

A special closing program also will be presented. Each class will participate. An average attendance of 150 was reported for the first week of the school with an enrollment of 192. Each night the children have an hour lesson followed by a period of handwork.

These periods are divided by a 15 minute play period in an area next to the side of the church which is blocked off from traffic.

On Saturday, the children and parents who desire to go, are invited to a picnic at Long's Park. Lunches are to be brought by the children but ice cream will be provided free. Meet at the church at 9 A. M.

Local Playground Opens With Record-Breaking Enrollment

The Mount Joy Playground opened successfully with 114 boys and 50 girls registering the first day.

Each boy must earn 100 points during the summer to be eligible for the trip to see the Little League World Series final at Williamsport. Attendance, participation in different events and conduct are some of the ways of gaining these points.

Each girl must earn 75 points in order to make the trip.

Some of the events to be held at the playground are: Checker, Ping Pong, Quoit, Croquet, Tennis Tournament, also Doll, Costume, Pet and Hobby shows plus Scavenger Hunts & Hikes. In addition to these, an All-Event Day will take place toward the end of the Playground season.

There will be a visitation day once a week with neighboring playgrounds. The final 2 weeks of the playground will find those boys and girls with good attendance being taken to Hershey for free swimming lessons.

One hour of baseball school is held each afternoon. A baseball League for boys 9-15 incl. has been organized. The follow-

Fire Co. Declines Resignation Of Chief Ray Myers

Board Of Chiefs Urge Him To Serve Out Remain. Of Term

Fire Chief Ray Myers was accorded an unusual vote of confidence by members of the Friendship Fire Company at their last meeting.

The vote came soon on the heels of Fire Chief Myers' action in submitting his resignation, to become effective immediately. No specific reason was given for the action on Chief Myers' part, but it was reported as a "difference of opinion" between the chief and one or two members of the company.

After the resignation had been read, members present expressed the opinion that it should not be accepted. A resolution then was presented in which members declined to accept Chief Myers' resignation and in which he was urged to re-consider.

This action was followed up later when the Board of Chiefs of the fire company met and added their vote of confidence to the first action. In this Chief Myers was urged to serve out the remainder of his term.

It was indicated that he has agreed to do so.

Mr. & Mrs. Harry Heisey Observe 60th Anniver.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Heisey of Elizabethtown, R1, observed their 60th wedding anniversary Sunday, June 12 with a family dinner party at the home of their son, E. M. Heisey, Hershey.

The couple was married June 15, 1893, in Mount Joy by the late Rev. Joseph Nissley and have resided in the Elizabethtown area all of their lives.

Mrs. Heisey is eighty and her husband is eighty-six. Both are still active at the farm where they have lived for the past 50 years. They are the parents of 5 children, 3 of whom are living.

CLASS OF 1943 TO HOLD REUNION

The Class of 1943 of Mount Joy High School will hold its ten-year reunion on Friday night, June 19, in the Mount Joy Legion Dining-room. The banquet will begin at 7:30 p. m. All '43'ers are invited to attend.

Tractors, Tractors Everywhere!



At least that was the impression one got last Friday morning when a large group of neighbors, all piloting tractors, showed up at the Arthur Nissley farm east of Mount Joy.

10 Tractors Make Quick Work Of Cultivating Corn For Neighbor In The Hospital

The sight of ten tractors back and forth across a 28-acre tract just east of Mt. Joy, greeted motorists who passed the Arthur Nissley farm last Friday morning.

It was an unusual sight—but the occasion was not so unusual, at least not in this section, as those who stopped to inquire soon learned.

Nine of the ten tractors were owned and being operated by neighbors who, without warning or advance notice, appeared at the farm shortly after daybreak that morning and began to cultivate the corn on the big tract.

Reason for the concerted action was that Mr. Nissley is a patient in the Lancaster Osteopathic Hospital, Lancaster, with little prospect of being discharged in time to get this work done.

In fact, this is the second time in recent months that he had to interrupt his farmwork to go to the hospital.

"We couldn't tell anybody what we planned to do or we would have had twenty tractors out here getting in everybody's road," one of the spokesmen for the group explained, adding, "as it is some of the other neighbors are going to be pretty mad that they were not asked to help."

Those who furnished tractors included Howard Witmer, Joy Rohrer, Harry Shenk, Harry Musser, Glenn Snyder, Isaac Snyder, Isaac Metzler, Henry Shenk, Albert Fry and Herbert Brubakers, all neighbors. The tenth tractor was operated by Walter Brandt, farmer employed by Mr. Nissley.

The work was completed shortly after ten o'clock Friday morning.

Local Group Attended Meeting At Bedford

The 46th Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania State Association of Mutual Insurance Companies held at the Bedford Springs Hotel during the past week was attended by the following local people as delegates: Clyde L. Nissley, Secretary of the Commercial Insurance Company; H. W. Helms, Comptroller of the City Mutual Insurance Company; Henry G. Carpenter, President of the Mt. Joy Mutual Insurance Company. Mrs. Helms and Mrs. Carpenter were also in attendance.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Our shop will be closed Monday, June 29th to July 6th inclusive. Dor-Jan Beauty Studio, 48 E. Main Street, Mt. Joy. 21

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The offices of Dr. H. C. Killheffer in Manheim and Elizabethtown will be closed June 15 to June 29, inclusive. They will reopen June 30.

Local Police Nab Two Leaders Of Youthful Gang

Arrests Here Clear Up Series Of Robberies In York County

Mount Joy nabbed the leaders of a youthful gang blamed for a series of bold robberies in York County recently, when they quickly acted upon a tip furnished by a local businessman Friday morning.

His suspicions aroused when two of the youths appeared at his store and offered to sell approximately \$100 worth of new farm machinery parts at much reduced prices, Clarence Newcomer stalled them off long enough to put in a telephone call to Officer Mike Good.

Officer Good and Chief Parker Neiss later took into custody Richard Stump, 18, of Red Lion and Franklin Street, 19, Windsor, York County.

In the trunk of their automobile, local police found approximately 75 pounds of candy, later identified as the loot stolen from the Tasty Snack store in Windsor.

The two then were taken to Lancaster and held until police arrived from York County.

York County officials linked the two nabbed here as part of a ring of five youths all of whom have been charged with the series of robberies.

Ward Halter Named Commander By Legion Post

Ward Halter was elected commander of the Walter S. Ebersole Post of the American Legion at the annual election of officers held last Thursday evening.

Other officers named are: First Vice Commander, Elwood Young; Second Vice Commander, Claude Rehner; Post Adjutant, Emory L. Krick; Finance Officer, John R. Germer; Sergeant-at-Arms, Albert Fitzkee and Lee Rice; Service Officer, Benjamin Groff and C. J. Bennett, Jr.

Trustees named are Harry Hoffman and James L. Shaeffer. Delegates named to the county council are: James Shaeffer, Harold Bender, Ward Halter, Irvin Fritz, Jerry Kendig and John Germer. Alternates are: Lee Ellis, Jr., Elwood Young, Paul Stark, Leon Gassert, Harry Hoffman and Ammon Hoffer.

Benjamin Groff was named historian; Rev. John Gable, chaplain; and Paul Nelson Alexander, Jr., judge advocate.

James Shaeffer, John Germer Harold Bender, Lee Ellis and Irvin Fritz were named delegates to the convention.

Local Men Take Part In Temperance Talks

A Symposium on temperance problems was conducted by Dean Sanders P. McComsey, of Millersville State Teachers College, during a meeting if the Men's Christian Temperance League of Lancaster County which was held at 8 P. M. Monday at the Evangelical United Brethren Church, West Willow.

Included in the list of speakers for the meeting were Dr. H. G. Bucher, Mount Joy, Dean of Elizabethtown College, who talked on "Legislation," and the Rev. Harlan C. Durfee, pastor of First Presbyterian Church Mount Joy, who spoke on "Youth."

Music was furnished by the East Petersburg Acappella Male Chorus, under the direction of Willis Nolt.