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## Lions To Sell Cider, Donuts At Halloween Parade Friday

### Residents Are Asked To Light Parade Route

Some new "wrinkles" are promised for the annual Halloween festivities Friday evening when the Lion sponsored event gets underway. To set the stage for the parade, two special "Cider and Donuts" trucks will start moving at 6:30 over the route to dispense their wares.

Each truck will carry a fifty gallon barrel of cider and fifty dozens donuts which costumed members of the Lions assisted by the JoyCees will offer to the bystanders at a nickle each.

Balloons and confetti will be sold from the trucks and three special stands in front of both banks and in front of Sloan's Pharmacy.

The four-division parade will form in the vicinity of the grade school. Charles Wolgemuth and Maurice Bailey will be in charge of the first division which will meet on Delta Street between Marietta and Columbia Avenues. This division will include all children up to fifth grade. The second division will be in charge of Clyde Nissley and John Weidman and will form on Columbia Avenue between Delta and Market Sts. All children from sixth grade through high school and included in this division.

Division 3 will be in charge of George Brown III and will meet on South Market Street between Columbia and Marietta Avenues. All persons who do not attend school and adults are eligible for this division. Division 4 is in charge of Lloyd Myers and Richard Divet and will form on Columbia Avenue between South Market Street and Poplar Street. This division will include all groups of three or more, floats and non-paid musical organizations.

Prize money totals \$182.50 will be given as first, second and third prizes for the most comical, most original and fanciest costumes in each of the first three divisions. In the fourth division, prizes will be given to the most comical couple, fanciest or most original group of three or more; the best appearing float and largest group of non-paid musical organizations.

Residents are asked to light porch lights and spot lights to light the parade route. The parade will move east on Columbia Avenue to East Donegal Street to Jacob Street; north on Jacob Street to Main Street; west on Main Street to New Haven Street; south on New Haven Street to Marietta Street; east on Marietta Street to Poplar Street; south on Poplar Street to the high school and disband.

Prior to the awarding of the prizes after the parade, the Mt. Joy high school band will give a short band concert while the judges are making their final decision. The JoyCees will also present the prizes to the winners of the "Operation Paintpot" project at that time.

### BARBER SHOP FIRE

The Friendship Fire Co. answered an alarm at 8:30 p. m. Sunday when fire broke out in Detwiler's barber shop, West Main Street.

Firemen said Detwiler was filling an oil burner in the shop when some of the oil overflowed and became ignited. Firemen said they were able to extinguish the blaze before it had caused any damage to the interior of the shop.

### SIREN TO SIGNAL BEGINNING OF PARADE

The local Halloween Parade will form at 6:30 p. m. tomorrow evening in the vicinity of the elementary school and move promptly at 7:30 p. m. upon the sounding of one loud blast of the fire siren.



KING AND QUEEN—Judith Kopp and Irvin Nauman will reign as king and queen of the annual Halloween celebration Friday. Judy and Irvin were chosen by the student body of Mount Joy High School after nominations were made from the senior class.

The two will ride on the Lions' float to lead off the parade and will be the ones who will present the awards following the parade. Last year's king and queen were Edgar Breneman and Betty Lou Frank.

## "Good News Clubs" Begin

"Good News Clubs" have begun in Mount Joy and Florin for the 1953-54 season. These non-denominational clubs are under a national organization and meet from October to April. As a climax, a Rally is held in McCaskey High School, Lancaster. Last year approximately 6,000 persons attended the affair.

Mrs. Melvin Wade teaches the two Mt. Joy groups which meet in Lester Hostetter's basement every Wednesday at 4:00 p. m. and in the Evangelical Congregational Church Annex Wednesday evenings, at 7:30 p. m. At the present time the enrollment is fifteen in the afternoon group and twenty-six in the evening group. Any children up to and including high school students are invited to attend either of these two sessions. Mrs. Robert Stoner is in charge of the singing in the eastern section, group and Miss Mildred Way is the pianist in the western section group.

Mrs. Amos Bricker teaches the Florin Good News Club every Tuesday afternoon, 3:30 p. m. in the Florin Hall. Mrs. Bricker is assisted by Paul Earhart. The Florin Club originally started in the home of Mrs. William Reffer but soon outgrew the quarters and had to move into the local hall. At the present time, forty-three are enrolled.

## Candle Burns Down Nineteen Inches

As of 10 a. m. this morning, the four-foot birthday candle at the Union National Bank open-house celebration, has burned down nineteen inches. The candle, which started from a point and increases in diameter to eight inches, burned two inches until Sunday morning; 3 until Monday morning; 5 Tuesday; 4½ Wednesday and 4½ more by Thursday.

The candle has been burning 4 days, 19 hours and 45 minutes at the last measurement.

## School Boards Outline Plans For Schools

Representatives of the school boards of Mount Joy, Conoy, and West Donegal Townships and Elizabethtown Borough, meeting in a joint session Monday evening decided that in the event the voters of the area authorize the creation of a merged school district on November 3, two new six-room elementary schools will be built, one in Mount Joy Township on the Manheim Road, between Riser's Church and Elizabethtown and the second in Rheems, to serve the southern portion of West Donegal Township and the western area of Mount Joy Township.

This arrangement, it was felt, will provide comparable school facilities for the children of grades 1 to 6 throughout the proposed larger district. The Bainbridge School and present buildings in Elizabethtown will also be used for elementary children.

The decision to erect two new elementary schools instead of one was reached after a survey, recently made by Dr. Kilhefer, Supervising Principal of the Elizabethtown Schools, revealed that it would not be possible to house the children living south and east of the borough in a single building with fewer than twelve rooms. It was pointed out too many of the patrons have expressed the hope that an arrangement might be made which would cut to a minimum the distances that pupils will need to be transported.

At the present time the nearly 2,000 children in the districts that will be voting on the merger are housed in nineteen school buildings are two temporary centers—St. Paul's United Brethren Church in Elizabethtown and the Bainbridge Fire Hall. If the merger is approved on November 3, and after the proposed buildings can be erected, all of these boys and girls will be attending six schools—the new Junior-Senior High School, to be built on the eastern edge of Elizabethtown, and five elementary buildings—the new buildings on the Manheim Road in Mount Joy Township and in Rheems, the Bainbridge School, and the two buildings presently in use in Elizabethtown.

# VOTERS TO GO TO POLLS

## Florin Branch Bank To Open November 9

After an absence of twenty-one years, Florin residents will again have a bank located within their village. A branch bank will be opened for business Monday, Nov. 9 by the First National Bank, Mount Joy. An openhouse has been planned for the new bank for Saturday, November 7 from 2:30 to 8:30 p. m.

The bank will be located on the corner of Main and Market Streets where the post office was formerly located. The building was formerly the Florin Trust Company until 1932.

Banking hours will be the same as the local banks; 8:00 a. m. until 2:00 p. m. and 8:00 a. m. until 11:00 a. m. Saturdays, Warren Bentzel, assistant cashier of the Mount Joy bank, will be in charge and Romaine Shank will also be a teller.

## Legion To Feature Halloween Party

Halloween will be celebrated at the Walter S. Ebersole Post 185 American Legion home on Friday evening, Oct. 30. For the scheduled Halloween party, Lee Ellis has scheduled a new band, Charles Morrisson, Harrisburg. This band recently returned to Harrisburg from the New Jersey shore where they were featured in both Ocean City and Aesbury Park.

The party is scheduled to begin at 10 p. m. The time will go hand in hand with the celebration Friday night. The party will begin after the parade and judging have been completed. Cash prizes will be awarded for outstanding costumes.

The Grand March of costumes will be held at 11 p. m. and the party will continue until 1 a. m.

## Mt. Joy Soldier Cited For Award With Co.

Army Cpl. Ralph M. Snyder, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob S. Snyder, Mount Joy R2, is serving in Korea with the 6th Transportation Helicopter Company, which was recently awarded the Meritorious Unit Commendation.

Cpl. Snyder, a supply clerk, has been overseas since January. He entered the Army in September 1952 and completed basic training at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md. The commendation, the first to be awarded to an Army aviation unit in Korea, cited the company for exceptionally meritorious conduct in support of Eighth Army's combat operations from January 5 to July 27, 1953.

It stated in effect that "motivated by a strong sense of loyalty and aggressiveness," men of the unit flew 4,000 air hours in cargo helicopters to haul more than five million pounds of supplies and 5,000 personnel. During the period the helicopters also assisted in the evacuation of at least 1,400 sick and wounded troops.

## NEIGHBORS HUSK CORN FOR HAROLD SHEARER

Harold Shearer, Mount Joy R. D., wishes to thank his neighbors and friends who helped to husk his corn during his illness. Those who helped to husk the corn were Richard Ruhl, Harry Zerphey, Wilbur Miller, Eugene Kreider, Lester Kreider, Abram Kreider, Oliver Ober, Jay Ober, Earl Shank, David Miller, Ray Miller and Richard Shearer. The men did the work Wednesday, Oct. 21. Dinner was served by Mrs. Shearer, Mrs. Lester Kreider, Mrs. Allen Shearer and Mrs. Harold Forwood.

## 13 Students Make First Honor Roll

Thirteen students received all A's to be placed on the first honor roll for the first report period of the 1953-54 school term. Lynne Fackler, tenth grade; Priscilla Lane, Barbara Thome and Lina Iwanowski, ninth grade; Ruth Krall, Linda Fellenbaum, Jean Mumma, and Janet Sheaffer, eighth grade; and Jean Bucher, Judith Heisey, Darla Kulp, Barry Barnhart and Sally Schroll, seventh grade were the first honor roll students.

The following students received at least two A's and the rest B's: Robert Fish, Charles Mayer, Sarah Garber, Connie Lane, Patricia Schroll, Carol Smith, Miriam Tyndall and Shirley Wade, grade twelve; Peter Nissley and Karleen Rafensperger, eleventh; Joan Schneider, Asher Halbleib, Louise Emmerheiser, Susan Fellenbaum, Julia Loewen, Janet McKain and Marlene Mumper, tenth grade.

Jacob Zeller, Ronnie Jean Reese, Judy Naugle and Phyllis Wolgemuth, ninth grade; James Brown, Philip Roventolt, Loreta Hornafius, Patsy Mumper, Mary Smith, Robert Buchenauer, Elaine Earhart, Deanna Herr, Rachel Klugh and Patricia Shetter, eighth; Harry Thomas, Kitty Buckwalter, David Emmerheiser, Marcia Engle, Marlene Metzler, Earl Shearer, Patricia Elliott, Joanne Hart, Carolyn Walters and Sally Ann Wisegarver, seventh grade.

## M. J. Seniors To Present "Turn Back The Clock"

The senior class of Mount Joy high school will present "Turn Back The Clock," a three-act comedy by Marijane and Joseph Hayes, at eight o'clock, Thursday and Friday, November 5 and 6. Miss Catherine G. Zeller, English teacher, will direct the production.

The cast of characters included the following: Ralph Berrier, Dorothy Brooks, Virginia Brooks, William Eby, Robert Fish, Connie Lane, Charles Mayer, Richard Nissley, Irvin Nauman, Lois Rutt, Darlene Schneider, Patricia Schroll, Shirley Wade, Charles Zeller, Mae Zink. Carol Smith is student director, and Joann Brown and Sarah Garber are prompters. Committee chairman are as follows: stage, Richard Will, tickets, Judy Kopp, Norma Nentwig; bus, Connie Lane; properties, Carol Smith; ushers, Betty Hostetter.

## FLORIN FIRE COMPANY TO MEET NOVEMBER 10

The regular monthly meeting of the Florin Fire Company will be held Tuesday evening, Nov. 10 in the fire hall. Refreshments will be served. Members are urged to be present.

## Large Crowd Attends Bank Open House

Approximately twenty-three hundred persons attended open house which was held in conjunction with the One Hundredth Birthday celebration of The Union National Mount Joy Bank on Saturday, October 24. A steady stream of visitors flowed through the bank from the time the doors opened at 2:30 until 9 P. M.

At 2:15 p. m. Clarence Schock, president of the SICO Company, assisted by Mrs. Anna E. Shearer, both of Mt. Joy, lighted the four foot birthday candle. Mr. Schock and Mrs. Shearer were the two customers maintaining accounts with the bank for the longest period of time. Immediately after the candle lighting, Mr. Schock, Mrs. Shearer, and H. N. Nissley, former cashier of the bank, were presented with baskets of chrysanthemums by Martin S. Musser, president, Carl S. Krill, cashier, and John B. Nissley, vice president, of the bank, respectively.

Souvenirs distributed included growing philodendron, cordatum, coin containers, pencils and lollipops. Organ music was furnished throughout the day and James G. Hostetter, local photographer, took candid shots of the entire proceedings.

Out of town visitors included Secretary of the Pennsylvania Bankers Association and representatives from many county, city, Philadelphia, and New York banks.

Door prizes awarded included the following who received \$10.00 each: Miss Grace V. Engle, Mount Joy; Edgar Breneman, Jr., R. D. 2, Manheim; Miss Carole Epler, Florin; Abram N. Miller, R. D. 1, Lancaster; and J. T. Breneman, R. D. 4, Lancaster.

Those receiving \$5.00 each are Elan M. Musser, R. D. 1, Columbia; Mrs. Mary R. Greider, of Landisville, Mrs. Frances Schroll, Mount Joy; Mrs. Paul N. Brubaker, R. D. 1, Mount Joy; Mrs. J. C. Musser, Mount Joy; Mrs. H. Howard Witmer, R. D. 2, Manheim; Mrs. Elam Geib, R. D. 4, Manheim; Mrs. W. A. Berrier, Florin; Clyde L. Nissley and Arthur D. Sprecher both of Mount Joy.

Winners in the candle guessing contest will be announced after the candle has burned out. Estimates ranging from forty-one minutes to nine hundred days have been received.

## BANKS TO CLOSE TUESDAY FOR LEGAL HOLIDAY

Both the Union National Bank and the First National Bank will be closed Tuesday, November 3 for election day, a legal holiday.



WED 57 YEARS—Mr. and Mrs. Clinton H. Eby, 318 North Barbara Street, Mt. Joy celebrated their fifty-seventh wedding anniversary October 22nd. Mr. and Mrs. Eby were married Oct. 22, 1896 in Lancaster by The Rev. D. R. Gerhart.

Mrs. Eby was the former Barber F. Gerber. The couple have three sons, Benjamin, Clinton and Raymond, all of Mount Joy, three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

## Ingathering Shows Increase In Items

An increase of 259 articles was realized in the annual Ingathering of the Mount Joy Branch of the Needlework Guild of America this week. This year's total was 2,088 articles which were subdivided into men's articles, 146; boys', 498; women's, 96; girls, 404; infants', 453 and household articles, 491.

Mrs. E. K. Kaag, Hamburg, state chairman of junior work spoke to the group at the tea Tuesday afternoon. She spoke on being an insurance salesman for the Needlework Guild. Forty-nine directors and their members contributed these items on Tuesday and the distribution of the entire stock was completed Wednesday.

These items went to forty-nine institutions and private investigated families in Mt. Joy and vicinity. The institutions include orphanages, church homes and hospitals.

## Banquet Brings Fair To A Close For 1953

The climax of the local Community Exhibit was the annual banquet which was held Thursday evening, Oct. 22 at Hostetter's. Elmer Hoover, Elizabethtown College, gave a humorous talk on the necessity of putting something into life in order to get something out of it. John Roland, president of the association, presided at the banquet.

Max Smith, county agent, also spoke. Recipients of the 4-H Metals given by the Chamber of Commerce were guests as well as John Rider, soap box race winner; 1953 Corn Queen, Miss Jean Longenecker; and Miss Penn. of Mount Joy, Miss Julia Risser.

## Tuesday Election To Include Local Candidates

In the election next Tuesday, offices of local importance will be included on the ballot; school board directors, council members, burgess and judge of elections.

B. Titus Rutt has been nominated on the Republican ticket for burgess. This office had formerly been filled by Charles Fish who was filling out the unexpired term of Elmer Zerphey. Mr. Zerphey had been appointed in 1949 to fill the unexpired term of Thomas Brown. He was then elected to a four-year term in 1950 but resigned in March of 1951. Mr. Fish was then appointed to fill his term.

In the east ward, George Groff is running unopposed on the Republican ticket for councilman. Groff had been appointed to fill the unexpired term of Paul Stehman which ends December, 1953. In the west ward, Michael Pricio, Republican, is unopposed. The Democratic write-ins failed to reach the ballot. This office had formerly been filled by Elmer Zerphey and upon his resignation in June, Simeon Horton was appointed to fill the unexpired term. Lloyd Myers, president of borough council, is also up for re-election in the west ward.

Jay Musser has been nominated on the Republican ticket and will run unopposed for the local school board. This office had formerly been held by Clyde Gerberich who was a member of the board for thirty years. Of his five terms of office, he was president of the board for over twenty years.

Local interest in East Donegal Township is a candidate for the school board, Martin S. Musser, Florin. This office had been filled by Curvin Martin, Mount Joy R1. In Mt. Joy Township, the point of interest is also in the school board, J. Shelley Kaylor, Elizabethtown, R3 has been nominated for a member of the school board. Mr. Kaylor's office has formerly been filled by Cornelius Wisegarver, Florin.

## Judges To Choose Best Painted Windows Friday

Mrs. James Phillips, Warren Foley and Linnaeus Longenecker will judge the window painting project tomorrow. Students from the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and twelfth grades painted Halloween scenes on the store windows of the town throughout the past week in the JoyCees' "Operation Paintpot". Cash prizes will be awarded to the winners in the high school auditorium following the Lion-sponsored Halloween parade.

This is the first time that a project of this type is being carried out in Mount Joy. It is the JoyCees' hope that there will be less soaping of windows and that the painted windows will aid in the Halloween celebration.

One business establishment was missed in last week's article, that of Bennett's Restaurant which will have on it a picture by a twelfth grader.

## DEEDS RECORDED

Oliver and Grace Sager, Mt. Joy Township, to Paul E. and Hilda K. Diffenderfer, Mount Joy Township, premises on Schwanger Road, Mount Joy Township, \$10,000.

## EDNA SCHREIBER SPEAKS

Miss Edna Schreiber, Lancaster, was the guest speaker at the local Rotary Club luncheon Tuesday noon at Hostetter's. Miss Schreiber, who is the executive secretary of the Lancaster County Society for Crippled Children and Adults, spoke on the work that the society does in Mount Joy and the county.

## FUTURE CITIZENS



Top row, left to right—Gilbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Welliver, Mount Joy; Larry and Ronald, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Antes, Mount Joy. Bottom row, left to right—Nancy and John, children of Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Kopp, Mount Joy; Barry and Carol, children of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Waltz, Marietta; and Linda, Patricia and Donald Jr., children of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ney.



Pictured from left to right at the candle lighting ceremony are Claude H. Grosh, Harry N. Nissley, Martin Musser, Alvin Reist, Harvey Rettew, Clarence Schock, William Weldon, Mrs. Annie Shearer, Phares Nissley and Carl Krall.