

## Florin Branch Bank To Hold Openhouse, Saturday, 2:30

### Three Guessing Contests Will Be Featured For Public At Opening

Another "first" has been added to the history of the First National Bank and Trust Company, Mount Joy. An openhouse will be held in the new Florin Branch of the First National Bank and Trust Co Saturday afternoon from 2:30 to 8:30 p. m.

Reuben Fellenbaum, assistant cashier and trust officer of the bank, will cut the ribbon which will put the new branch into service. Mr. Fellenbaum has been an employee of the bank since September, 1892.

The public is invited to inspect the interior of the bank which has been completely modernized. There are three teller windows supported by walnut counters, three coupon booths and a consultation room containing a public telephone. Warren H. Bentzel, assistant cashier, will be in charge of the branch assisted by Miss Romaine Shenk as teller. The branch will be capable of handling all the services of the main office.

Open house will feature several guessing contests. Children up to and including sixteen years of age will have an opportunity to guess the name of a pedigreed cocker spaniel puppy. A contest for adults over sixteen years of age will be held to guess when two wrist watches will stop running. The man and woman guessing the nearest to the time the watches will stop will win the watch. In case of duplicate answers, a drawing will be held. Souvenirs will be given to all persons who attend the openhouse.

The building is located on the corner of Main and Market Sts. where the post office was formerly located. The building was formerly the Florin Trust Company until 1932. Banking hours will be 8:00 to 2:00 and 8:00 to 11:00 Saturdays.

The First National Bank was the first local bank to become a national bank. It was chartered as a state bank with \$100,000 in 1862 and as a national bank in 1864. At that time, the bank was located on the north east corner of West Main Street and Comfort Alley. In 1912, the bank made its first improvement. The construction of a new building was placed on the corner of West Main Street and North Market Street. The next improvement took place in 1929 when the capital stock was increased from \$100,000 to \$125,000 and in 1929, the title was changed to First National Bank and Trust Company of Mount Joy.

The second "first" was gained when the bank, in 1949, installed the first drive-in depository in Lancaster County, other than the city. The bank completely renovated the interior of the bank and, in addition to the drive-in, created a parking lot in the rear of the building. An openhouse was held November 19, 1949 in honor of the renovation.

The third "first" to the bank's credit is that it is the first county bank to open a branch bank.

## Local Soldier Joins 25th Infantry

Pvt. Paul N. Sentz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer S. Sentz, of Mount Joy R1, recently joined the 25th Infantry Division in Korea.

The 25th Infantry was rushed to Korea during the early days of the conflict and took part in some of the toughest battles on the peninsula. It is now undergoing intensive training to maintain its combat readiness.

Private Sentz, a rifleman, entered the Army in March and completed basic training at Camp Rucker, Ala.



Warren Bentzel, assistant cashier of the First National Bank, will be the manager of the branch bank.

## Scouts To Collect Fat This Weekend

A fat collection will be held in Mount Joy and Florin by the Girl Scouts this weekend. The Florin Scouts will gather the fat Friday evening from 4 to 7 p. m. and Mount Joy Scouts will collect the fat from 9 to 11 a. m. Saturday it was announced at the regular bi-monthly meeting of the Mount Joy Florin Girl Scout Neighborhood meeting.

Persons who wish to give the fat are asked to place it in cans on the sidewalk. If any person misses the collection, he may take it to the Florin Hall, Florin or the Scout House, Mt. Joy. Nomination and election of officers was held Monday evening. Mrs. Edward Lane was elected chairman of the neighborhood; Miss Anna Mae Eby, first vice president; Mrs. Freeman Naugle, second vice president; and Mrs. James Spangler, third vice president; Mrs. George Brown III, secretary and Mrs. Lester Hostetter, treasurer.

These new officers will be installed at the January meeting of the group which will be held in the form of a dinner, an annual affair. Mrs. Naugle, candy chairman, reported that 744 boxes of candy have been sold thus far and that the girls will continue to sell the candy throughout November. Proceeds from the sale go toward projects of the troops. Mrs. Warren Foley reported on primitive camping at Furnace Hills during the past weekend and Mrs. Henry Musser reported on the national convention for all Girl Scout workers which was held in Ohio and attended by Mrs. Musser and two senior Girl Scouts from Columbia.

Six women from the area are taking the leadership training course being held in Columbia. They are Mrs. Thomas O'Connor, Mrs. Harold Billow, Miss Marilyn Newcomer, Miss Marian Smith, of Mount Joy and Mrs. Charles Johnson and Miss Valera Johnson of Florin. During Girl Scout week October 24 to 31, 75 Mount Joy Scouts attended church as a group and 20 Florin Scouts also attended services in honor of the week.

## Junior Class To Tour Washington Next Week

Thirty-three juniors of the Mount Joy High School will take a two-day trip to Washington, D. C. next week. The junior class will stay at the Hotel Continental next Thursday and Friday, November 12 and 13, via Conestoga Bus Service.

George Broske, Homer Schoner, high school principal, and Mrs. Sadie Brooks, school nurse, will accompany the class. The class is taking this trip during its junior year in place of the regular trip taken during the senior year, because the students will be going into the Donegal Joint High School next year. The three junior classes from Mount Joy, East Donegal, and Marietta will each have different amounts of money and, therefore, the trips are being taken this year.

## Town Chorus To Meet Sunday Night, 8:30

Since it is the desire of some of the citizens of Mount Joy and vicinity to form a town chorus and since the Christmas season is one month away, a town chorus will be started. A Christmas concert could be given by a group of voices this year and it could become an annual affair.

If anyone is interested in joining this group, they will meet at the home of Dr. David E. Schlosser Sunday evening, Nov. 8, at 8:30 o'clock. The first meeting of the group was held last week.

## Rotary Club Hears Talk On United Nations

Professor Frederick S. Klein, of the history department at Franklin and Marshall College addressed the Rotary Club at its luncheon meeting Tuesday.

An authority on the United Nations, the speaker pointed out that "peaceful things are going on to a far greater extent than the quarrels which are headlined in the nation's press". He reminded his audience that United Nations is an ideal which can never be reached perfectly, any more than can democracy or liberty or freedom, or any of the great ideals for which mankind has fought through the centuries.

Professor Klein cited difficulties which keep United Nations from accomplishing all that is desired: 1. the difficulty of recognizing and respecting the differences that exist between people and nations; 2. the difficulty of democracy itself (the feeling that too often prevails that any means is all right so long as the end is reached); 3. the difficulty of discussion, with too many one-way discussions taking place.

## Flowers Are Discussed At Lions Club Meeting

Flowers were the theme of the regular bi-weekly meeting of the local Lions held Tuesday evening at Hostetter's. "Growth of Flowers" was a film shown by Warren Mueller. Red roses were also sold to the members as a feature of the evening. Special guests included the Halloween King and Queen, Irvin Nauman and Judy Kopp. Reports were given by George Broske on the selection of the king and queen; Edward Richter, the farm show concessions; James Spangler and Benjamin Funk, the Halloween Parade; Charles Chunko, Halloween concessions; and Charles Hershhey, the float.

One new member was introduced by William Batzel, Clayton Aument, Jr. A director's meeting will be held Monday evening, Nov. 9. Arthur Sprecher, president, was in charge of the meeting.

## Local Short Wave Radio Completed

Mount Joy's short wave radio station has been completed. The 70-foot tower was completed last Friday and is located to the rear of Frank Young's home. A two-way radio hook-up was completed between two of the trucks of the Friendship Fire Company and the set in the Young home. Communication is also available between fire trucks.

This county-wide set up is for Civilian Defense and for use in fires. At the present time, there are 80 mobile units in the county, two of which are in Mount Joy. There are seven short wave stations in the county. Besides the one located in Mount Joy, there are stations in Litzitz, Ephrata, New Holland, Kinser and Quarryville.

Central headquarters for the set-up is Duke Street, Lancaster. After the completion of all units and stations, a county-wide test will be conducted with the date to be announced in the future.

Mount Joy's radio station is KGC 751.

# WILL MEET ON SEWERS

## Delinquent Head Taxes To Be Collected By Agency In 1954

### Cedar Lane Residents To Receive City Mail Delivery By Petition

Delinquent head taxes in Mt. Joy for the year 1951, 1952 and 1953 will be turned over to a professional tax collection agency January 1, 1954. These head taxes will include both the borough and school taxes from all three years. Borough Council approved the hiring of the agency at the regular monthly meeting held at the fire house Monday evening. The school board had previously decided in favor of the action. Tax collector, George Brown, III, was instructed to have the lists ready by the end of the year.

Initial action was also taken to draw up an ordinance banning un-used ice boxes and refrigerators. The ordinance will be read at the December meeting. Requests by individuals have been refused by owners of such items to remove them.

Following a petition of the Cedar Lane residents for city mail delivery, Elmer Zerpey, acting postmaster, presented the plan to the council. With approval from Washington, D. C., the residents will receive the city delivery of borough council will place street signs on the corners and will issue what door numbers each house shall use. Street numbers have been worked out and council decided to place street signs at the intersection of four streets, West Main and Spring Road; Spring Road and Cedar Lane; Spring Road and Birchland Ave., and Birchland Avenue and Fairview Street.

Park Neiss, chief of police, reported sixteen arrests for the month, two accidents investigated and twenty-two red tickets issued.

Meter money intake for the month of October totaled \$575.34.

Dr. W. L. Shoop was re-appointed to the school authority of the Donegal school jointure. Edward Lane is the other member of the authority from the borough.

It was also decided to raise council's share to the janitor, Roscoe Hassinger, from \$20 to \$25 per month and to ask the fire company to provide a similar increase in its appropriation which, up to now, has also amounted to \$20 per month. The pay hike will be effective Dec. 1.

In the monthly report given by Ray Myers, fire chief, two fires within the borough were listed. He also extended an invitation to the public to inspect the radio short wave system in the Young home and on the fire trucks. The quarterly amount of \$300 was given to the fire company and bills amounting to \$1,490.17 were ordered paid.

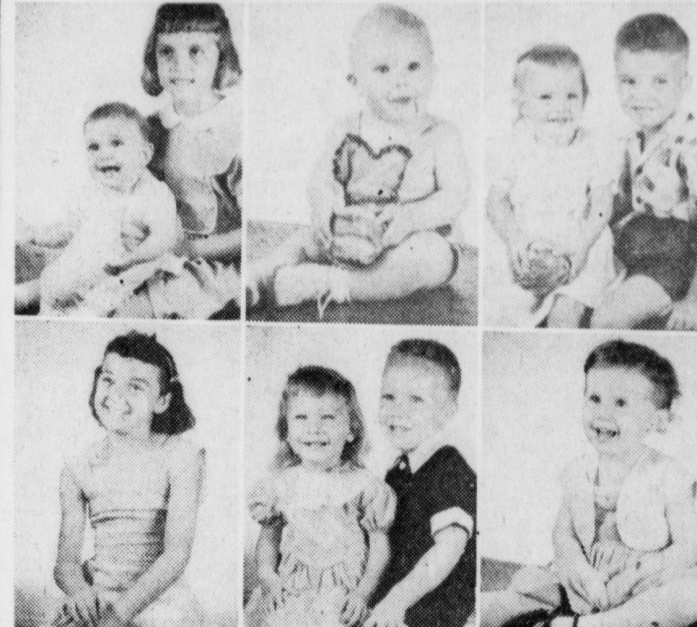
## IRIS BLOOM IN NOVEMBER IN MOUNT JOY GARDEN

Although May is the month for iris flowers, Mrs. Vesta Grissinger had iris blooming in her yard in November. The iris may be seen in the window of the Bulletin office at the present time.



Can you guess this puppy's name? He will be given to the child who can guess his name at the Florin Branch Bank Openhouse.

## FUTURE CITIZENS



Top row—Left to right, Rebecca and Judy, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shoemaker, Mount Joy; Rickie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Schroeder, Salunga; Mary Ellen and Marlin, children of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shearer, Mount Joy. Bottom row—Left to right, Fannie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Flory; Cynthia and Clifford, children of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Zeller; and Sally Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Barnhart, all of Mount Joy.

## Republicans Win Majority Of Local Elections Here

B. Titus Rutt was elected burgess of the borough of Mount Joy in the election Tuesday on the Republican ticket. Three men were elected to the borough council and one to the school board. Of the council members, William Dommel, Democrat in the west ward and Lloyd Myers, Republican, in the west ward were elected with 169 and 167 votes respectively. Michael Pricio, Republican, the defeated candidate, received 146 votes.

In the east ward, George Groff, Republican, was elected to council and Jay Musser, Republican, was elected to fill a vacancy in the school board. George Brown III Republican won the tax collector's position from Mrs. Joseph Shaeffer, Democrat by a 128-vote lead. Mr. Brown polled 342 votes and Mrs. Shaeffer, 214.

Judge of elections' post went to John L. Schroll, Republican, in the east ward and Walter L. Eshleman, Republican, in the west ward. Inspector of election results in the east ward were: Christian R. Sherk, Republican, 193 votes and Cyrus G. Gainer, Democrat, 68 votes. In the west ward, inspector votes cast were: Simeon Horton, Republican, 179 and Charles R. Ebersole, Democrat, 124 votes.

Six members of borough council for 1954 will be Lloyd Myers, William Dommel, George Groff, Lester Hostetter, James Spangler and Maurice Bailey. The five members of the school board will include Jay Musser, A. D. Seiler, Paul Stoner, Frank Walters, Jr. and Dr. David Schlosser.

## DR. NEWCOMER NAMED AS CITY VETERINARIAN

Dr. J. Nelson Newcomer, 216 East Main St., Mount Joy, was appointed as veterinarian in the Bureau of Health.

He fills the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. P. V. Clarkson, earlier this year. Dr. Clarkson left to become federal state inspector for the Union Stock Yards.

Dr. Newcomer will limit practice in this area to Brucellosis (Bangs Disease) testing and calfhood vaccination on a limited scale which may be arranged for by calling Mount Joy 3-3581.

## LEGAL HOLIDAY WILL CLOSE BANKS NEXT WED.

The two local banks and the new Florin branch bank will be closed Wednesday, Nov. 11 for Armistice Day, a legal holiday.

## Florin Group Makes Report

The Florin citizens committee will meet Wednesday evening, Nov. 11, at 8 o'clock in the town hall. Florin citizens, interested in promoting and developing a better community are invited to attend.

The following is a report issued by the committee: Several months ago, a group of interested citizens in the Florin area met unofficially to discuss the future and the potential of our community. The facts which prompted these layman conversations are that our neighbors of Mount Joy are planning the installation of a modern sewage disposal to meet the sanitary condition demanded by the people of that community.

This group of citizens of Florin area believed that we would be hazarding the future growth and development of our community to sit idly by and do nothing. A business either grows or is soon in bankruptcy. So it is with a community. Look around, even in our own Lancaster county, the communities with vision many years ago are today the communities whose industrial wheels are spinning. They are the communities whose leaders had foresight to offer the facilities and utilities to industry. Today they are an active wheel in the industrial might of our nation. And so is our community of greater Florin and Mount Joy a staunch pillar of that strength.

Out of the above general discussion was derived the idea of unofficially determining what you, the citizens of Florin think about the future of your community. Thus, the questionnaire which is now a matter of record.

The fact stands without question that the most pressing need of our greater Florin and Mount Joy area is the installation of a modern and sanitary sewage disposal system. Our Mount Joy neighbors have realized that need and positive action is progressing toward that end. You Florin citizens have expressed the like desire in your response by answering "yes" by a margin of 5 to 1 to the question, "Does Florin need a sewage disposal system?"

Thus, August 3, a committee of five was elected by the people of Florin to assemble the facts concerning ways, means or methods to assure the people of our community a modern, safe and healthful sewage disposal system as contrasted to the all too frequent back door splash system.

This committee has met many times and quite frankly, we have fumbled the ball frequently. However, each discussion led to new avenues of thought. Each thought had its own problem. We sought advice. We acquired good advice. We have endeavored to find sound and logical answers to the numerous questions and problems.

The most frequent and most abused question concerning our acquiring a modern, safe and healthful sewage disposal system is - cost. That question (Turn to Page 2)

## Dr. David C. Stoner Dies This Afternoon

Dr. David Clinton Stoner, 76, E. Main Street, died this afternoon at his home following a brief illness.

Surviving are his wife, Bertha, 1 six children: Dr. John Stoner, Columbia; Dr. Russell Stoner, Marietta; William, Washington; Helen, wife of J. E. Eicherly, Mount Joy; Mary Ellen, wife of Richard Hoffman, Evansville, Ind.; and Hilda, wife of the late Richard Gregg, Elizabethtown.

## Joycees Award Cash For Painted Windows

Under the auspices of the Joycees, prizes were awarded to students of the local schools for the best painted windows during the Halloween weekend. The judges of the project, Mrs. James Phillips, Warren Foley and Lynn Longenecker, judged the pictures Thursday afternoon instead of Friday since the rain threatened to ruin the art work. Mrs. Frank Young, Jr., presented the cash prizes to Catherine Harnish as first prize winner for Sloan's window in the fourth-fifth grade. Her helpers were Cynthia Triplett and Linda Shields; second prize went to Mary Rowenolt for Hackert's Appliance store window. Her assistants were John Max and Geraldine Barrick. Geoffrey Mariner and his helpers, Roger Packer and Connie White were awarded third for the Bulletin window painting.

Sylvia Mumper, assisted by Schroll, was awarded first prize in the sixth-seventh grades for Greer's window; Patty Phillips, assisted by Gary Maxwell and Mary Lu Goodling, won second for Newcomer's window and Joan Shaeffer, with Sue Mumma and James Rutt, won third for Wolgemuth's Appliances. In the high school division, Joann Brown, assisted by Shirley Wade, was awarded a cash prize for her work on Kitty's Dress Shop window and Bennett's Restaurant.

## Seniors To Present Play Tonight

"Turn Back the Clock" will be presented by the local senior class this week. The three-act comedy will run this evening and tomorrow in the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock each evening. Miss Catharine G. Zeller, English teacher, will direct the production.

The cast includes Ralph Berrier, Dorothy Brooks, Virginia Brooks, William Eby, Robert Fish, Connie Lane, Charles Mayer, Richard Nissley, Irvin Nauman, Lois Rutt, Darlene Schneider, Patricia Schroll, Mae Zink, Shirley Wade, and Charles Zeller.

Carol Smith is student director and Joann Brown and Sarah Garber are prompters. Committee chairman are as follows: Richard Will, stage; Judy Kopp, tickets; Norma Nentwig, Joann Brown, Connie Lane, Costumes; Carol Smith, properties; Betty Hostetter, ushers.