

The Mount Joy Bulletin

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\$2.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

'Light A Bumper' To Be Conducted Here Saturday

"Light A Bumper" campaign will be conducted in Mount Joy this weekend by the local Jay-Cees. For safety sake, the men are conducting this project in town. Car owners will be asked to use "scotch-lite" on their rear bumpers.

Scotch-lite is a gum tape which is highly reflective. To be placed on rear bumpers, it can be very easily seen at night. Another place that scotch-lite is being encouraged is on the inside of doors. Therefore, when doors are opened at night, the oncoming car can see the tape on the opened door and avoid an accident.

This project is a national JayCee project and is being carried on all over the United States by various chapters. The safety project is in charge of William Gassman as chairman. The men of his committee will set up headquarters at the Atlantic Service Station, West Main Street.

Proceeds from the sale of the tape will go toward youth projects to be conducted in the borough.

County Holstein Group To Meet November 24

The Lancaster County Holstein Friesian Association will hold its annual business and fellowship meeting Tuesday evening, 6:45, Nov. 24, in the Strasburg Fire Hall.

A special feature of the evening is an illustrated lecture in technicolor by Robert Struble. His articles on soil conservation have appeared in leading magazines in our country and his excellent lecture has been presented to audiences from coast to coast. Because of the importance of this subject, individuals and farmers with or without dairy herds are invited to attend.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Strasburg Fire Co. will serve a turkey dinner with all the trimmings in keeping with Thanksgiving season. Tickets can be secured from any member of the executive committee or any committee member of the association. The D.H.I.A. milk testers and the Extension Office also have tickets for sale.

Other features of the program are the election of officers, reports from committees, and a unique group of musicians called the Bottlers from East Donegal and Marietta High Schools.

Jaycees Plan Three Community Projects

Final plans were discussed for the scotch-lite project to be conducted in Mount Joy this weekend by the JayCees at their regular meeting held in the fire house Tuesday evening. William Gassman, chairman made the report.

The group also decided to sponsor a Christmas project and named Nicholas Leitner chairman. A discussion was held on the placing of signs at either end of Mount Joy but the matter was tabled until the next meeting.

It was decided to start a volleyball league in Mount Joy. This league will have factories, organizations or churches. Warren Hayman was named chairman of the project. The group also decided to hold a dinner in January in conjunction with JayCee week. An outstanding speaker will be the guest at the affair. Ammon Hoffer, president, was in charge of the meeting.

LOCAL MAN DISCHARGED FROM ARMY AIR FORCE

Everett L. Williams, 205 N. Barbara St., Mount Joy, was discharged from the Army Air Force last week and has returned to his home in Mount Joy. Airman Williams was stationed at Lake Charles Air Force Base, Louisiana.



Park Neiss, chief of police, watches Michael Pricio and O. K. Snyder placing "scotch-lite" tape on the bumper of the local police car.

Servicemen Meet In Chung Chung

Three local men met in Korea last week. Cpl. Glenn Wolgemuth, Pfc. Jay Wolgemuth, and Pvt. Robert Frey met near Chung Chung, Korea. Jay and Robert discovered that each was stationed there and found out they were only two blocks apart. They knew Glenn was in Korea but they couldn't find him and at the same time, Glenn knew that they were in Korea and couldn't find them. They each wrote home for addresses. Jay received his letter first so he and Robert went to meet Glenn, who they discovered was only 20 miles from their base. They each had been in Chung Chung before but never met.

Glenn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Miller Wolgemuth, North Market Street and is a corporal in the Engineers. Jay is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wolgemuth, Florin and is a private in the 45th infantry division rear unit personal service. Robert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Frey, Manheim R2 and is a military police in the 728 M.P. battalion Company C. Jay and Robert were the first two people Glenn met that he knew since he's in the service.

Bank Announces Candle Contest Winners

The birthday candle of The Union National Mount Joy Bank burned out after burning eleven days, four hours and fifty minutes. The winners of the one hundred dollars in prizes are:

- First prize \$25. Harold Herr, 126 East Main St., Mount Joy.
- Second prize, \$15. Mrs. Paul D. Emenheiser, 211 S. Market St., Mount Joy.
- Six prizes \$10. each as follows:
 - Third place, Marlin C. Shellenberger, Manheim R2.
 - Fourth place, M. H. Barnhart Marietta R1.
 - Fifth place, Marlyn Myers, 114 South Barbara St., Mt. Joy.
 - Sixth place, Mrs. Sarah E. Gibbons, 313 N. Barbara St., Mount Joy.
 - Seventh place, Miss Doris Jean Shoemaker, Florin.
 - Eighth place, Paul B. Hollinger, Mount Joy R1.

PUBLIC MEETING TO BE HELD NOV. 18

A public meeting will be held at the Welfare Building (Scout Building) Wednesday evening, Nov. 18, at 8 o'clock. All civic-minded persons are asked to attend. To be discussed at the meeting will be the housing of the nine Boy and Girl Scout troops. Several of the troops are sponsored by churches and the rest are sponsored by organizations.

Also to be discussed at the meeting is the final plan for selling of the building. These problems need the support-attendance of local citizens to act on the situation. A special request is given to each Scout leader or committee chairman to be present. The group wishes to make arrangements for each troop and asked that each has a representative.

W.C.T.U. Forms Children's Group

L. T. L. is a new children's organization, recently organized in Mount Joy. L.T.L., which means Loyal Temperance Legion, is sponsored by the local chapter of WCTU (Women's Christian Temperance Union).

The second meeting of the group was held at the home of Mary Rovenoit, Columbia Ave. A candle service was used to install the members and the pledge was read by children up to sixteen years of age, the time that a Bulova watch would run down was to be guessed by the men and the time that an Elgin watch would run down was to be guessed by the women. Kitty Buchwalter, Florin, was awarded the dog. Since no one guessed the dog's name, a drawing was held. The dog's name was "Dollar".

Dollar didn't get to the openhouse until 4:30 p.m. because of the snow. When she arrived, she was in her home in the vault. After closing hours of the openhouse, Kitty's name was drawn and she immediately came to the bank to get the dog.

The men's watch stopped at 5:19 p.m. No one guessed it exactly but P. Kraybill Strickler, Mount Joy, was awarded the watch for guessing the closest. 5:17 p.m. Miss Mary F. Cassell of Mount Joy, guessed the woman's watch exactly at the right time, 8:30 p.m.

The November meeting of the group will be held at the home of Dennis Swartz. The November meeting will feature an A-Mer-I-Can party. Each child will bring one can of fruit or vegetables to be auctioned. Profit will be used for a Thanksgiving offering to promote the work of the L.T.L.

The group is open to all children 12 years old and under. At the present time, there are fifteen members of the local group. Robert Ziegler is president; Harry Dorsey, vice president; Mary Rovenoit, secretary and Carolyn Sloan, treasurer.

School Nurses Speak To Florin Lions Club

Mrs. Victor Brooks and Mrs. Addie Parker, school nurses for the East Donegal and Mount Joy Township schools, were the guest speakers for the regular meeting of the Florin Lions Club, Monday evening.

Both Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Parker spoke on dental needs in the community. Warren Bentzel was a guest of the club for the evening. He extended a welcome to the business men to come to the bank and they extended a welcome to him from the community.

Florin Fire Company Orders 2-Way Radio

A motion was made and passed to purchase a two-way radio for the Florin fire truck at a regular meeting of the group Tuesday. Nomination of officers was held with William Mateer nominated as president; Benjamin Staley, vice president; Max Raffensberger, secretary; Omar Groff, financial secretary; James Madara, assistant financial secretary; O. K. Snyder, treasurer; Brady Hess, trustee for three years; Richard Martin, fire chief; Sylvester Swords, chief engineer; Merle Buller, chief hoseman and O. K. Snyder, chief of police.

FARM BRINGS \$29,000

An 85-acre farm in Mount Joy Twp., two miles east of Elizabethtown on the Harrisburg Pike, sold for \$29,000 at public sale Tuesday.

The property was purchased by Harlan Hoover, Bareville R1 from the estate of Lizzie H. Smith.

O. J. Kling Is First To Deal At New Bank

O. J. Kling, a residence of Florin, was the first depository of the new branch bank of the Mount Joy First National Bank and Trust Company. Mr. Kling arrived at opening time of the first day of business, Monday morning, November 9. "More customers came to the bank the first day than we had anticipated. We were rushed from beginning to closing time," Mr. Bentzel, manager said.

Caps Openhouse Held Saturday

Despite the weather conditions Saturday, the openhouse of the new branch was held on the scheduled day and was attended by approximately 800. To help with parking facilities due to the snow, Wolgemuth Brothers disposed of snow along Market Street in order for at least five cars to park.

Twenty-seven congratulatory bouquets were given to the bank. Of these bouquets, all the churches in Florin and Mt. Joy were presented one for church services Sunday morning.

Dog and Watches Are Given
A black cocker spaniel's name was to be guessed by children up to sixteen years of age, the time that a Bulova watch would run down was to be guessed by the men and the time that an Elgin watch would run down was to be guessed by the women. Kitty Buchwalter, Florin, was awarded the dog. Since no one guessed the dog's name, a drawing was held. The dog's name was "Dollar".

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Constance Lane Chosen As Local Candidate

Miss Constance Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lane, Donegal Springs Road, was selected as the local candidate for exchange overseas counselor for the summer of 1954.

Connie was selected by the Lancaster County council as its candidate. Twelve girls will be selected from the United States to go to Europe next summer on this exchange plan. Region No. 3 will have one representative. Included in Region No. 3 is Pennsylvania, Maryland, Washington, D. C., Delaware, Virginia, and a small portion of West Virginia.

The final selection will be known in March, 1954. A "sectional" selection will be made Saturday at which time Connie will be interviewed in Harrisburg.

Art Club Work To Be Displayed At Lititz

Paintings painted by members of the Mount Joy Art Club will be displayed in Lititz for one month. Each member will exhibit one painting in Weaver's Restaurant, Lititz, from Nov. 16 to Dec. 12. The club was invited to exhibit through the Village Art Assoc. of Lititz. At the present time there are fourteen members of the group. The group meets every other Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Anna Ebersole, West Main Street, Mount Joy.

SATURDAY IS DEADLINE FOR OVERSEAS MAILING

Saturday, Nov. 14, is the last day for overseas packages to be mailed. To assure delivery in time for Christmas, citizens will have to have all packages in the post office by Saturday.

FUTURE CITIZENS



Top row, left to right—Yolan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Plaquedio, Mount Joy; Bobbie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyd, Manheim; Barry, Larry and Danny, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Derr, Mount Joy.

Bottom row, left to right—Barbara, David, Robert, Roberta, Katherine, children of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kopp, Manheim; Darlene, Robert and Carolyn, children of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller, Columbia; Gail, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Abel, Mount Joy.

Mt. Joy Schools Plan 'Bundle Day'

Tuesday, November 17, students of the Mount Joy schools will take part in the "Save-the-Children" "Bundle Day" drive to collect clothing for needy children it was announced by W. I. Beahm, supervising principal. The drive, which is part of the twelfth annual Children's Clothing Crusade, will run from Nov. 17 to Nov. 24.

A goal of 3,000,000 pounds of wearable clothing have been set as the goal. Last year, over four million students collected 2,500,000 pounds of clothing, approximately five million garments.

"I am sure the citizens of Mt. Joy will want to lend a helping hand. Bundle Day provides a practical and effective means of clothing collection, and at the same time, teaches youth in our schools to share what they have with those less fortunate."

Clothing collected by the Federation is used to aid needy children and families in Korea, in war-depleted countries of Europe and the Middle East and in isolated rural areas of the United States.

The clothing in Korea goes to more than nine million Korean refugees; in Europe, to all sections where the war had done damage and especially to areas of Italy and Greece; and in the United States, to low-income rural areas of eight southern and mid-western states and on the Navajo and Papago Indian Reservations. If it weren't for Bundle Day collections, thousands of these American children would not be able to attend school because of the lack of adequate clothing.

Clothes especially needed are wearable clothing for babies children and adults; blankets, sheets and other bedding and low-heeled shoes.

Shipping bags have been ordered from the Federation and leaflets will be given to all the children in the two schools to take home to their parents, stating the purpose of the drive and asking the cooperation of parents.

Any people wishing to donate clothing may contact the school or any student who attend either the elementary or high school.

Request Is Received For Centennial Plates

Two and one half years after the Mount Joy Centennial celebration was held, a request was received for centennial souvenir plates from Mrs. Mellen Mountjoy MacKinnen, Seattle, Washington.

Mrs. MacKinnen wants to present the plates as presents to all her "Mountjoy" nieces and nephews.

There are still approximately three dozen plates available for sale.

RAPHO TWP. PARENTS ASK FOR SWITCH TO MT. JOY HIGH SCHOOL

Seven Rapho Twp. parents attended the monthly meeting of the County School Board Tuesday, requesting permission to send their children to Mount Joy high school instead of Manheim Central high school.

Alvin Reist, spokesman for the group, told the board they live closer to Mount Joy than to Manheim. The county board told the group the matter was strictly up to the Manheim Central Board.

The group also said they were protesting the construction of a new elementary school by the Manheim Central District in the lower end of Rapho Twp.

Members of the county board advised them to take the matter up with the local school board.

College Teacher Speaks At Ladies Night Program

Dr. Harvey Shearer was the guest speaker at the special Ladies Night held by the local Rotary Club Tuesday evening, at Hostetter's. Dr. Shearer is the teacher of political science at Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster and recently returned from Europe after spending two years there.

Mrs. Jacob Richardson of Columbia was the guest soloist and was accompanied by Mrs. George Broske, Mt. Joy. The women were presented with corsages and boxes of candy.

Gables Are Honored At Reception Sunday

A cake featuring seven candles was presented to the Rev. John Gable at a special program - reception Sunday evening, November 8 on his twentieth anniversary of receiving his license to preach and commemorating his seventh year in Florin. The affair was in honor of the Rev. and Mrs. Gable and daughter's return for another year.

The special service was in charge of Jacob Stehman, the lay delegate for the Glessbrenner Evangelical U. B. church. A quartette consisting of Joyce Dunkelberger, Jean Wenger, Darlene Gerlitzi and Fay Buckwalter from the Young People's group sang; Stanley Murphey and Park Shetter were in charge of scripture and prayer and Mrs. Sadie Brooks and daughter Pat played an organ and piano duet. A male quartet consisting of Clarence Muselman, John Way, Robert Diebler and Arthur Braun, sang.

Gerald Brandt presented the "Happy Anniversary" cake to the Florin man after which he was asked to cut the first slice. Upon so doing, the cut of his knife hit money wrapped in tin foil between the layers of the cake.

Refreshments were served to the 130 in attendance by the Brotherhood.

Florin Sewerage Committee To Seek Operating Funds

ENROLLMENT MEETING

Four additional meeting times for farmers to enroll in the 1954 Agricultural Conservation program were announced Tuesday.

Farmers in Earl Twp. may enroll from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Thursday, at the Farmers' National Bank, New Holland; farmers in Colerain Twp., from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Thursday, at Whiteside's Restaurant, Rt. 72, below Union; farmers in East Donegal Twp., 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Friday, at the Lewis Bixler farm, near Donegal Church and farmers in Mt. Joy Twp., 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, at Risser's School House, near Risser's Church.

\$250 Pledged Toward Goal Last Evening

Florin citizens attended the open meeting of the Florin Sewerage Committee in the Florin Hall last evening. Arthur Wolgemuth, chairman of the 5-man committee, reviewed the report of the group. He stressed the importance of choosing from the three suggested ways of acquiring sewerage. The three ways are build a filter plant in Florin; build lines and connect the lines with Mount Joy filter plant; and merge with Mt. Joy Borough.

Of the three, the first suggested would cost the Florin citizens the most money; the second would be making the people pay rent and never acquire ownership; and the third suggestion would give the people the cheapest rate and ownership. In the un-official survey taken of the people in Florin, it was learned in August that a vote of 5.1 was in favor of acquiring sewerage. In the vote of only property holders, a vote of 2-1 was in favor of annexing to Mount Joy. Using this vote as a guide the economics of the third suggestion, the committee recommended that the public approve their taking the next step of seeking merger.

In order to seek a merger, the next step will involve the employment of a surveyor to survey the geographical boundaries of the Florin area. (These could be changed.) Following the survey, it will be necessary to employ a solicitor and draw up a legal petition. The legal petition will have to have a 51 percent of the property holders in favor of the annexation.

An estimated \$1,500 was given as the amount necessary for surveying and legal work involved including the petition. This money will have to be given to the committee to work. Pledges and contributions will be received by the committee and by last evening, \$250 was already received in pledges for the project. Anyone wishing to give a contribution or make a pledge may send it to Max Raffensberger, Church St., Florin or to the other members of the committee.

It was also announced by the Treasurer Raffensberger that the \$400 collected at the first public meeting in August has not been touched. The committee members paid all their expenses thus far.

In addition to getting a 51 percent vote of property holders in favor of annexation, the plan must meet the approval of the East Donegal Township, Mt. Joy Township and the Mount Joy Borough. The two townships must be willing to give up the properties and the borough must accept the properties. Approximately 350 to 400 properties are involved.

Daniel Wolgemuth spoke for the citizens and thanked the committee for the work already done for the village. The citizens and the committee climaxed the meeting with suggestions that for their community they want growth, more industry and cooperation. They feel that sewerage is the answer.

The five members of the committee are Mr. Wolgemuth, Mr. Raffensberger, Park Shetter, Benjamin Staley and Elmer Forwood.

COUPLE CELEBRATES FIFTY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Shearer, Mount Joy R2, celebrated their fifty-first wedding anniversary Wednesday, Nov. 11, 1902 in Lancaster by the Rev. Amos M. Huttenstein.

Mrs. Shearer was the former Fannie G. Becker. The couple has three sons, Allen, Manheim R2; Roy and Christ, Mount Joy R2. They have eleven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.



Seaman, Robert N. Divet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Divet of 45 Old Market St., Mount Joy, is now at the U. S. Naval Receiving Station, Norfolk, Va., awaiting further assignment to a Naval unit in the Atlantic area.

The Norfolk Naval Receiving Station, commanded by Captain John Harlee, U.S.N., processes approximately 8,000 men a month on their way to and from Naval Activities all over the world.