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EDITORIAL: Police Radio Needed

THE REMARKS WHICH FOLLOW are not offered in the spirit of criticism but are merely suggestions for improving the life of the community.

MOUNT JOY WOULD BENEFIT greatly by the installation of a modern police radio system by which any citizen of the borough would be assured of immediate response from the police department should police assistance be necessary.

SUPPOSE FOR EXAMPLE someone on Columbia avenue had heard a commotion the other night during those hours when John A. Ort's automobile was parked. Suppose there had been some reason for someone seeing the car to suspect something was wrong and had wanted to get in touch with the police. It might have taken some time. And in many cases a life balances on the time element.

SUPPOSE SOME CITIZEN were to hear an intruder attempting to enter his home. How soon could a police officer be reached? Certainly not as quickly as dialing a number, from which the call could be relayed to the squad car by radio instantaneously.

THERE ARE DOZENS OF emergencies which could arise in which police radio would play a vital part in the safety of the community.

JUST WHAT THE COST FOR Mount Joy would be is matter for qualified persons to determine. Perhaps there might be a way that the borough could work out a tie-up with the fire company's radio system. Perhaps there is some more practical answer. Be that as it may, it would be worthwhile for the borough council, the police department and the fire department to explore the possibility.

THE BULLETIN HAS REPEATEDLY expressed its confidence in the Mount Joy police department and in the borough council. That confidence continues. The community has good men at the helm.

HOWEVER, WHY NOT PROVIDE the tools for an even better job. A police radio system is an integral part of the best law enforcement agencies in the country.

THE EXPENSE? ONE LIFE saved, one crime prevented, the additional peace of mind for the community as a whole certainly would be more than a balance for the cost.

Local Church Creates Mission In Manheim

Services were held in the Union Hall, Manheim, for the Roman Catholics in the Manheim area for the first time Sunday, Nov. 22. The church is a mission of the Mt. Joy Church and mass was conducted by Father Hauck of the local church at 10 a. m.

Since Father Hauck conducts mass in Mount Joy Assumption of the Blessed Mary Church, on New Haven Street, each week at 10, he will be assisted in Manheim by the assistant priests of the Lancaster Assumption of the Blessed Mary Church.

Christmas Decorations To Be Lighted Dec. 7

Monday, December 7th, has been set as the tentative date for the lighting of the Community Christmas decorations. The brackets and laurel will be placed within the next two weeks and the community tree will be put up within the same time.

The ten new units are nearing completion. With these ten units, Main Street will be decorated from the corner of High and Main Streets to the corner of Main and New Haven Streets.

Donations are still being received to pay for the expense of erection and for the ten new units. Money may be sent to Alvin Bigler, West Main Street.



Top row left to right—Linda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Will; Gail, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Abel; Jeffrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cassel Mumma; Bottom row left to right—David, Judith and Tommy, children of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stauffer; Elmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Murphy; and Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Safko, all of Mount Joy.

W. I. Beahm Assumes New Principal Duties

Announcement was made at the Donegal Joint School Board meeting that Wilbur I. Beahm has been released of his duties as principal of Mount Joy High School. Mr. Beahm has his office in the "old stage" room across from the high school principal's and secretary's office. Homer Schoener has taken on all responsibilities of high school principal.

President George Morris appointed a building committee to be headed by John Roland and assisted by Paul Weien, E. Musser Heisey, and A. D. Seiler to check on securing tank gas for use in the new building. The group also authorized the authority to prepare specifications for the purpose of 800 auditorium seats.

The board was asked to take lower Rapho Township students into its proposed Junior-senior high school when the building is completed. The request would involve approximately 50 students who live within a short distance of the school. This same Rapho Township's request that the union board's plans to erect a six-room elementary building at a cost of \$200,000 in lower Rapho be delayed was denied. Lloyd Swarr, newly elected school board member, Alvin Reist, Mrs. Paul Erb, and Lloyd Derr. In order to accomplish this, the students will have to be released by the Manheim Central School Board.

Local Student Named To Colleague Who's Who

Barbara Ranck, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Ezra H. Ranck, 25 East Main Street, this borough, has been named to the 1953-54 edition of "Who's Who among Students in American Universities and Colleges," according to an announcement made today by Dr. Howard M. Kreitzer, dean of Lebanon Valley College.

An English major, Miss Ranck is a 1950 graduate of Mount Joy High School. She is co-editor of the campus newspaper, president of the college chapter of Future Teachers of America, vice-president of the Resident Women's Student Government Association, secretary of Delta Lambda Sigma, and secretary-treasurer of the French Club.

Other Lancaster County students at Lebanon Valley College elected to "Who's Who" include Joanne Bachman of Lancaster and Doris Cortright Heck of Manheim.

Selections for "Who's Who" are made on the basis of scholarship, leadership, citizenship, cooperation in educational and extra-curricular activities, and promise of future usefulness.

Capon Club Winners Honored By Rotary; Missionary Speaks

Rotarians yesterday noon had as their guests members of the 4-H Capon club. Paul Hess was in charge of this portion of the program. He introduced Allan Baker, State Club leader, Carl Dossin, Poultry specialist, both from Penna State College, and Clarence E. Craver, assistant county leader of Lancaster Co., and thanked them for their assistance in the capon project. Each of them commended members of the Capon club for the success of the project.

Mr. Hess awarded prizes as follows: first, Christ Miller, who also won last year; second, Harold Gindler; third, Jean Miller.

Speaker of the day was Dr. Paul Streich, missionary in Ecuador, at present home on furlough. Dr. Streich was introduced by the Rev. John Gable of the Glessbrenner E. U. B. Church, Florin.

Dr. Streich, whose work is with the Indians of the Andes, described them as the most destitute people in the western hemisphere. He said that his work follows three directions: education, health and agriculture.

One-half of the children are not in school, and of those who do attend school only a few go beyond the third grade, which is the extent of education afforded in government schools. Dr. Streich's mission is now conducting the only six-grade school in Ecuador.

From the standpoint of health the Indian in Ecuador is born a 40 percent chance to live to the age of five, the speaker declared, with malnutrition and tropical diseases taking a terrific toll. The mission is constantly working to lift the health level of the nation.

Agriculturally, Ecuador is working under the handicaps of antiquated methods and equipment. The mission now has an agricultural missionary working with the people, developing new methods, and bringing in equipment adaptable to the use of the large herds of oxen now in use in the country.

In closing, Dr. Streich urged his audience to consider seriously the responsibility of the white man toward the Indian, whom have been pushed to the wall with the coming of the white man to the Americas.

Hobbies were displayed, a Thanksgiving poem was given by Miss Helen Felty, a piano solo was given by Miss Arlene Felty and six dozen of raisin spice cupcakes baked by Miss L. Mae Brinser were auctioned off.

Jaycees To Take Messiah Orphanage Children Shopping

Plan To Purchase Gifts In Mount Joy

Christmas is a time of giving. The local Junior Chamber of Commerce will take the residents of the Messiah Orphanage Mount Joy R1, on a shopping tour in order that they may buy gifts to give.

The group hopes to give each of the children \$5.00 to go shopping.



The children will be escorted by Jaycees and Joycees Saturday afternoon, December 12, to the Mount Joy stores with their shopping lists with them. They will be given the freedom of the town as to where they wish to shop.

The boys and girls at the home range from four to fourteen. They have never had the privilege of going shopping at Christmas time before. Present plans set up by Nicholas Leitner and his committee include them shopping at 1:00 p. m. The children will be taken in groups of two and will be escorted by two adults. With their shopping lists, they may spend as much time looking as they desire. After "window shopping" and actually making their purchases, they will be taken to local soda fountains for an ice cream treat.

Joycees Will Help Wrap

After the shopping tour is finished, the children will be taken to the local fire house. Joycees will be ready to aid the children in wrapping their parcels. They will be armed with wrapping paper, tapes, strings and cards to give them to wrap their gifts. If they want any packages mailed, the girls will help them prepare their packages for mailing.

Donations Will Be Accepted

People wishing to donate this project may do so by sending a contribution to THE BULLETIN, Mount Joy or by giving it at the BULLETIN office in person. Mr. Leitner's committee is Michael Pricio, Gene Eicherly, Harold Zimmerman, Jr., and Mrs. George Albert.

Old Timers To Play Ball In December

Two basketball games have been scheduled for Tuesday evening, Dec. 29 in the local high school with the "Old Timers" and the "Alumni" playing.

The first game will be one in which two teams of old timers will play each other. Game time is 7:00 p. m. The old eastern league rules will be used: two-hand dribble; three men to the ball; a foul; all balls jumped when out of bounds or after a foul is called.

Dave Brandt, Sr., Marietta and Phil Lowell, Lancaster have been asked to officiate since they were both officials during the time the old timers played.

All old timers who wish to play should get in touch with the manager, Benjamin Groff. Old timers already signed up to play are Lee Ellis, Jr., Solon Barr, Robert Kunkle, Richard Diver, James Krall, Robert Hawthorne, Charles Pennell, Frank Zink and Arthur Schneider.

The second game will feature the alumni vs. the present high school team. Tom Kear, Ben Clinger, William Zimmerman, Donald Germer, John Bowman, and Ben Brown are included in the alumni line-up at present.

A collection will be taken at the games with all proceeds going toward the entertaining of the Mount Joy High School sports teams; toward awards to be given and to promote athletics for the youth of the town. This is the second sports event that the "Old Timers" have sponsored. The first was a baseball game during the summer.

Bundle Day Goes "Over The Top"

"Bundle Day" went over the top in the local high school according to Mrs. Margaret Williams, faculty advisor for the project. Within the next week, 350 pounds of clothing were collected for the annual Children's Clothing Parade. Mount Joy's goal was 250 pounds.

The clothing is being sent to Knoxville, Tenn. today after it is packed by the students.

The goal for the United States was set at 2,000,000. Clothing will be issued to 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.

Local Carriers To Collect For Muscular Disease

J. Greiner, J. Kipple
To Re-Walk Routes

Friday evening, J. Bruce Greiner and James A. Kipple, mail carriers, will make four of their regular mail routes for the collection of funds for Muscular Dystrophy. The two men have volunteered to do this service along with most of the mail carriers throughout the United States. This national solicitation will take place Friday, Nov. 27. Both Mr. Greiner and Mr. Kipple will cover their routes and will begin at 6:00 p. m.

Citizens To Have Lights

All citizens along the routes are asked to have porch lights on if they wish to donate to this cause approximately 100,000 mail carriers, supported by their national president, William C. Doherty will take on the re-walking of their routes to pick up contributions to aid the victims of muscular dystrophy, a fatal disease. Helping the "Letter Carriers March" is U. S. Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield. If anyone misses his letter carrier, he may send a donation to the local post office or bring it personally. Elmer Zepher, acting postmaster, said, "There are at the present time, 200,000 children and adults condemned to death because of crippling and fatal muscular dystrophy."

County Scout Leaders To Meet Thursday

The annual Christmas dinner for all Girl Scout leaders committee women and adult workers will be held Thursday evening, December 3, at 6:30 o'clock at the Stevens House. The program will include a fashion parade of Girl Scout uniforms through the ages, a 1920 troop, and Christmas ideas to "take home".

Any women in Mount Joy and Florin who are interested in attending this dinner should call the Lancaster office by Friday, Nov. 27. Some women from Mt. Joy have already registered.

ORTT CASE IS CLOSED

According to the Lancaster State Police, the case of John Ort has been officially closed. The police termed the case an accident and said that death was due to a fall on the head. Deputy coroner, Dr. David Schlosser said that death was due to a fractured skull.

HERRS FIND LOST CANARY

Clarence Herr, of Donegal Springs Road, found a canary on the porch recently. The Herrs have taken in the canary. If anyone lost a canary and thinks that this one may be his, he may call Herr's Garage.

J. Allen Ranck To Be Guest Speaker At Local Youth Fellowship Parley

The eighth annual Youth Fellowship Conference and business session of the East Pennsylvania Conference of the Evangelical United Brethren Church will take place Saturday, Nov. 28 at St. Mark's EUB Church, Mount Joy.

Some hundred young people from one hundred fifty three E. U. B. churches will begin their annual convention at 10:00 a. m. with a period of devotions. At 11:00 a. m. Dr. J. Allen Ranck, formerly youth director of the E. U. B. church, now associated with the National Council of churches with offices in New York City, will be the guest speaker. He has recently returned from a world tour of mission fields. He is expected to relate some of his experiences and point up some of his observations at the eleven o'clock service and at the evening consecration service.

In the afternoon, Clair Wagner, Mount Joy, president of the conference Youth Fellowship, will direct the business session. At that time, officers for the coming year will be elected and the policies plus the year's program will be presented.

Following the business sessions, Rev. Robert Miller of Iona E. U. B. church, Lebanon and Bertram Miller, Hummelstown, will direct the gathering in a period of fun and fellowship.

At 5:30 p. m., the Young People will assemble in the fellowship banquet. Rev. Thomas May, assistant to the president of Lebanon Valley college, Annville, will be the toastmaster.

The closing evening sessions beginning at 7:00 p. m., with Dr. Ezra Ranck in charge, will challenge the young people in an inspiring installation service. Sharing in the services of the day will be the Rev. Daniel Shearer of Ephrata, County director of Youth Work in the conference and Rev. Dr. Ezra Ranck, pastor of St. Mark's E. U. B. Church, Dr. D. E. Young, superintendent of the East Penna. Conference will bring greetings to the assembly.

Twelve Men Honored At Legion Affair

Twelve men were honored at a special banquet held at the Post home by the Walter S. Ebersole Post 185, American Legion, Friday evening. Solon Barr, George Brown, Clyde Eshleman, Carl Germer, Benjamin Groff, Bysshe Heilig, Paul Hipple, Earl Miller, Roy Sheetz, Oliver Spickler, Burton Shupp, Sr., and Claude Zeller were the honored men. Thirty and thirty-five year pins were given to those who have had that many years service in the organization and wallet sized cards containing the information were also presented.

The presentation was made by Worden Halder, commander. James Shaeffer was toastmaster for the occasion and speakers included Assistant State Adjutant Daniel Shaub, Charles Mentzer, district commander, the Rev. Elvin H. Schoffstall, state chaplain; and the local chaplain, the Rev. John Gable, Florin.

Dinner was served to 54 of which were members, their wives and auxiliary members.

Two Farms In Area Win In Photo Quiz

The farm owned by Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hiestand, Manheim R4, was the winning farm in the Farm Photo Quiz three weeks ago. This farm is located on the road from Milton Grove to Chiques Church. It consists of four acres.

The winning farm two weeks ago is the farm of J. Roy Smith of Manheim R1. Mr. Smith's farm is 118 acres and is located on the road from Oyster Point to Salunga. He and his family have lived on the farm for approximately two years.

Santa Claus Will Arrive In Mount Joy Saturday



'Elves' To Collect Letters Enroute

Santa Claus will arrive in Mount Joy Saturday afternoon and will climb the ladder into toyland at Way's, West Main Street at 2:30 p. m. Santa will start from North Pole and will come through Salunga at 12:30 p. m., go through Landisville and arrive in Mount Joy at approximately 1:30 p. m. He will go west on Main to Market St., left on South Market to West Donegal Street; west on Donegal Street to Chocolate Avenue, to Wood Street; from Wood St. onto the bridge to Main Street; west on Main to Gager's Hotel; right at the hotel to Church St. as far as the E. U. B. Church; right again to the highway; east on the highway to Way's Toyland.

Santa will travel in his sled with reindeer pulling it. Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer will lead off the other eight reindeer. Traveling with Santa will be a group of elves. All boys and girls are asked to write letters to Santa and have them ready by Saturday. When Santa and his reindeer come through towns Saturday, the little elves will collect all letters addressed to Santa. All boys and girls or their parents are asked to have the letters ready and hand them to the elves on the sled. The float will be preceded by a truck which will play Christmas music announcing his arrival.

All boys and girls who visit Santa in his toyland Saturday will be given a tree gift. He will remain there from 2:30 to 5:00 p. m. From then on, Santa will be available to talk with boys and girls Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 7:00 to 9:00 p. m. each week.

This is the second year that Santa made his formal appearance to the boys and girls by arriving to climb up the ladder. Last year 700 children visited Santa within one hour and fifteen minutes after his arrival. The affair is made possible by John Way.

Ninety-Five Sico Scholars To Meet Here Wednesday

Ninety-five SICO Scholars will gather at Mount Joy on December 2 for a one day meeting. The SICO Scholars are the holders of scholarships granted by The SICO Company to students who are preparing to teach in the elementary grades of the public schools. Each scholar has won his scholarship in open competition and is presently attending college.

Sixty-two of the SICO Scholars are now at Millersville State Teachers College, nineteen are at Shippensburg, seven are at Kutztown, and seven at West Chester State Teachers College.

The meeting will be attended by the officers of The SICO Co. Clarence Schock, president, and originator of the SICO Plan to help the public schools, will personally greet each SICO Scholar. Addresses will be made by Lester Mumma and Robert Schroll. The meeting will be conducted by Dr. David Guy Powers, educator and author, who is the educational consultant for the SICO Plan.

This unique meeting is the result of a new policy initiated by The SICO Company in 1951. Up to that time, The SICO Company had contributed over a third of a million dollars to the public school districts. In 1951 the SICO Scholarships were created to assist competent students who had the ability and desire to make teaching a career. The shortage of teachers in the elementary schools of Pennsylvania highlighted the need to enrich the schools with new life from the best material available.

These ninety-five scholars are now in college and forty-one reached their Junior year. In a little over a year the first scholars will start teaching in our elementary schools. Every year after that, SICO scholarship teachers will join their colleagues in the public schools.

Current Goes Off Again In Mount Joy Vicinity

Electrical current was discontinued for 975 subscribers yesterday from 11:09 a. m. to 11:25 a. m. According to a statement issued by the Pennsylvania Power and Light Company, the stoppage was due to wires being crossed while workmen were working on them in Florin.

All subscribers in Mount Joy and Florin were affected. This caused the oil switch at the substation in Mount Joy to stop. Since the switch is not automatic, it had to be repaired manually.

Local Man Suffers Of Bullet Wound

James Hallgren, 21, Marietta Avenue, Mount Joy, was in critical condition this afternoon as result of a bullet wound suffered last night. The youth left his house about 10 last night. When he did not return, his mother sent another son, Robert, to find him. Robert found James on the rear of a truck in the dairy to the rear of the house, wounded, with a .22 rifle at his side.

Dr. R. M. Thome was called to the scene and the Mount Joy ambulance took him to the hospital at 12:03 a. m. He was reported in critical condition at Lancaster general hospital at 1:45 p. m. today.

Tree Causes Electric Cut-Off Sunday P. M.

Electrical current was discontinued in the eastern portion of the borough Sunday afternoon for one hour and twenty minutes. A tree was cut down at the home of Samuel Zink, Old Market Street. As the tree fell, it hit the main wires and knocked out the substation on South Barbara Street.

MAN SHOOTS 7-POINT DEER

Henry S. Siegrist of the Siegrist Cafe shot a seven point 115 pound deer in Virginia last week.

COUNTY GROUP TO SING

A special program will be presented by the Lancaster Youth for Christ in the local Church of God Saturday evening 7:30.