



Santa Claus waved to the children before climbing into the second story window to toyland.

## Santa Arrives Via Reindeer

### Open Letter Written To All Children

Santa Claus arrived in Mount Joy Saturday amidst all the hand waving from children along the route from Salunga to Landisville to Mount Joy to Florin and back to Way's Toyland. In addition to all the children who witnessed his arrival with his sleigh and reindeer headed by Rudolph along the route, 500 visited him in toyland immediately following his arrival. Since he didn't have time to talk to the children Saturday, all of them are invited to visit him Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 7:00 to 9:00 p. m. in toyland.

Santa's elves collected letters from children along the way as they traveled with him in his sleigh. The sleigh and reindeer were preceded by Way's truck which played Christmas music.

### Santa Answers Letters

Santa Claus wrote the following: (Turn to page 11)

## Red Feather Results Announced By Pricio

An increase of \$499.10 was realized in this year's Red feather drive in Mount Joy over last year's drive. The total collected in Mount Joy this year by Michael Pricio and Victor Shank and their committee was \$4,317.44. Last year's total was \$3,868.34.

According to Mr. Pricio, this amount was far above expectations and the public should be congratulated. Mr. Pricio wishes to thank everyone who donated to this multiple charity and he also wishes to thank the committee of men and women who helped make the collections.

This year Mr. Pricio was general chairman and Victor Shank was co-chairman with Charles Bennett, Jr. last year's chairman, as advisor. Next year's chairman will be Mr. Shank and Mr. Pricio will be the advisor.

## Prayer Cards Given By Local Jaycees

Prayer cards have been placed in local restaurants by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. The prayer cards were attached to the menus in order that people may read a short prayer prior to eating their meal. In order to accommodate everyone, there are three versions listed on the card, a Catholic, a Jewish and a Protestant one.

The messages were written by the clergy of Lancaster and the County and the project was carried out by the Jaycees' committee. Nicholas Leit, John Getz and Earl Rhoads were the local co-chairmen of the prayer card committee.

## Scouts And Brownies To Do Carolina

Plans were made by all the leaders in Mount Joy for Christmas caroling. The leaders decided that their troops would all sing at the local community Christmas tree on the corner of East Main Street and Marietta Avenue. All members of the seven local troops are invited to carol Monday evening, December 21, from 6:30 to 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Frank Young Jr., is in charge of the affair.

## Second Walk Nets \$306.61 In Boro

Local postmen collected \$290.11 from residents on their routes Friday evening as John Bruce Greiner and James A. Kipple took part in the "Letter Carriers' March for Muscular Dystrophy".

In addition to the \$290.11 received Friday night, a total of \$16.50 has been turned in to the post office and given to the carriers since that time.

In Lancaster City, \$4,100 has already been collected but a final check will not be known until Saturday.

Mr. Greiner and Mr. Kipple joined with approximately 100,000 mailmen throughout the nation in the unique benefit march.

## Shopping Tour Plans Ready For Dec. 12

Final plans are being made for the "shopping tour" project of the local JayCees. Plans call for the residents of the Messiah Orphanage, Mount Joy R1, to be taken shopping Saturday afternoon, December 12 starting at 1:00 p. m.

A little girl took a block of wood, forced a hole in the center of it, placed greens within that hole and wrapped the "present" in paper for her gift to the teacher the day before when the others gave their gifts to her. This is a true example of how one little girl was able to give as the others did a few years ago.

The JayCees will make it possible for all the children to go shopping and buy gifts two Saturdays before Christmas and the JayCees will help them to wrap them.

Donations amounting to \$12, have been received to date to help defray the \$5.00 per child cost of the trip. Anyone wishing to donate to this project may contribute a contribution to the Bulletin or give it to any member carried out by the JayCees' committee. Nicholas Leit, Michael Pricio, John Getz and Earl Rhoads were the local co-chairmen of the prayer card committee.

## Lion District Governor Speaks To Local Group

Kennell Summers, Honey Brook, district Governor of the Lions Clubs, was the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Mount Joy Lions Club at Hostetter's. Mr. Summers spoke on Lionism explaining that there are now 471,500 active members of 10,445 clubs in 46 countries of the world. He was introduced to the group by the past deputy district governor, Maurice Bailey.

Robert Shaffer, a member of the local club, spoke on Founder's Day. He explained that the day will be celebrated during January. The Latinaries, a musical group from the East Donegal Township High School, played South American music for the group. The students were under the direction of H. Morrell Shields. Arthur Sprecher, president, was in charge of the meeting.

## LOCAL GIRL MAKES DEAN'S LIST

Miss Nancy Swanson, 226 Marietta Avenue, is one of the three freshmen named on the first quarter dean's list at Elizabethtown College.

Miss Swanson is majoring in science.

## CONTEST WINNER ANNOUNCED

Robert H. Kauffman, Manheim R1, won the farm photo contest for the week of November 19. His farm is located on the road from Landisville to Oyster Point. The farm has 90 acres.

## STREET LIGHTS REPLACED

Street lights have been replaced by the Penna. Power and Light Company in the borough. Bulbs are replaced periodically after having burned 1300 hours.

## Sico Day Attended By 91 Students

### All Are Recipients Of Scholarships

Ninety-one students who are attending four state colleges in this area under SICO scholarships assembled together Wednesday for a one-day meeting at Hostetter's Pavilion. Dr. Guy Powers, New York, was in charge of the day's activities.

After the students congregated from Millersville, Kutztown, Shippensburg and West Chester State Teachers Colleges, introductions were conducted. Robert Schroll, treasurer of the company read a letter of regret from Clarence Schock since he could not be there. In his message, he explained that his goal is that the entire territory should know the SICO story.

Following the letter, Mr. Schroll told a short history of the company in that Mr. Schock started it in 1895 and used wooden drums and a horse-drawn carriage. In 1941 the SICO plan to help schools started. He also explained the finances of the company.

Lester Mumma, sales manager, explained the SICO sales to the group and explained that the students were the only stock holders in the company. He went on to say that the company and officers are "carrying through the plan" for students. Mr. Mumma was literally the first student of Mr. Schock since he started to work for him and go to Lancaster Business College through his loan.

In other talks, Arthur Zerphely explained the IBM machine. A. E. Hoover and Robert McKinley spoke of their work as (Turn to page 10)

## Bell Day Set For Friday

Bell Day will be observed in Mount Joy, Friday, December 4 as the rest of the county will observe it that day. Bell Day is sponsored by the Hearing Center Association and is the annual project designed to raise funds for the Hearing Conservation Center of Lancaster Co.

Volunteer workers will sell small plastic bell boutonniers throughout Mount Joy Friday. Proceeds from this sale will be used to help handicapped persons.

Mrs. William Gassman is the local chairman. Volunteer workers include Mrs. C. J. Chunko, Mrs. Robert Hawthorne, Mrs. Joseph Germer, Mrs. Paul Stehner, Mrs. Jay Barna, Miss Marie Gantz, Mrs. Michael Pricio, Mrs. Paul Emenheiser, Miss Betsy Bigler, Mrs. James Hostetter, Mrs. Paris Hostetter, Mrs. Paul Little, Mrs. Harlan Durfee, Mrs. Robert Germer, Mrs. Frank Walter, Jr., Mrs. Lester Hostetter, Mrs. Alan Forth, Mrs. Warren Hayman, Mrs. Robert Tyndall, Mrs. Gerald Hostetter, Mrs. Harold Billow, Mrs. Warren Foley and Mrs. William Ellis.

Among the services and benefits made possible through the sale of the bells are the following: defective hearing tests, a medical diagnostic clinic, speech reading lessons auditory training, speech correction, hearing aid consultations and pre-school deaf classes. These services are available at the Hearing Conservation Center, 427 North Duke Street, Lancaster, Penna. The Hearing Conservation Center is a non-profit organization and its services are given at no cost to those who are unable to pay.

The chairman wishes to thank all the proprietors of the stores, restaurants and gas stations in Mount Joy and Florin for placing Bell Banks in their establishments during this week. A film on the subject of hearing was shown in the boro schools Wednesday by the Lancaster office.

## Mailing Instructions Issued By Postmaster

Elmer L. Zerphely, acting postmaster, issued the following Christmas mailing information: Save time and purchase stamps in advance of the rush period. Fully prepay postage on all mail matter. Address all matter plainly and completely in ink giving street address and box or rural route number whenever possible. Place sender's return address in upper left corner on address side. Pack articles carefully in strong durable containers. Wrap and tie articles securely but do not seal them unless they are endorsed: "Contents Merchandise; May Be Opened for Postal Inspection if Necessary" together with name and address of sender. Parcels (Turn to page 10)

## Gowns Are Presented To Lutheran Junior Choir

Twenty-five new junior choir gowns were presented to the junior choir of the Trinity Lutheran Church by Irwin W. Smith and children in memory of Mrs. Irwin W. Smith. The new gowns were worn for the first time at the Sunday morning service when the group sang "Can A Little Child Like Me".

The junior choir is directed by Miss Beulah Smith and the organist for the young group is Mrs. Richard Divet.

Two gowns for the acolytes were presented by Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Koder as a memorial to Mrs. Koder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Horn. These too were worn for the first time Sunday morning.

## Murphy Manager Speaks To Local Rotarians

William Schmidt, manager of the G. C. Murphy Co. store in Mount Joy, was the speaker at the Rotary Club luncheon Tuesday noon.

From beginning in 1911 with the opening of 11 stores in the Pittsburgh area, the Murphy operation has grown to become the fourth largest chain in the United States, owning 296 stores in the 13 states and the District of Columbia. One hundred nine of these stores are located in Pennsylvania, with the company's headquarters being located at Mc Keesport, Pa.

While the Murphy group has had a rapid growth, Mr. Schmidt pointed out the company's policy from the beginning has been to enlarge and improve the stores it owns, keeping pace with the most modern methods of merchandising.

With 20 years of experience in the variety store business, 14 of which have been with Murphy, the speaker said that he finds his work extremely interesting, with new methods constantly developing.

Murphy trains its managers from the bottom up. Schmidt declared. He said that the company takes a young man right out of high school or college, starts him in the stock room, moving him along, so that when he is ready for a manager's position he is thoroughly indoctrinated in all phases of the operation.

During the training period, the prospective manager is taking a two-year correspondence course at company expense under close supervision.

Mr. Schmidt describes Murphy's employee benefits as being among the best in the business, with liberal provisions being offered relative to vacations, hospitalization, sick leave, insurance, employee purchases.

## LOCAL MAN RE-ENLISTS

George Ford, son of Mrs. Harry Frank, 11 Lumber Street Mount Joy, re-enlisted in the U. S. Navy for one year. George is aboard the John W. Weeks now touring the Pacific Ocean.

## Thirteen Deer Shot By Local Hunters First Three Days Of Buck Season



Irvin Nauman, Jr. is shown with his deer, the first to return to Mount Joy Monday morning.

## Welfare Building Officially Closed

Tuesday was the official date of the closing of the present welfare building. However, it was announced by Charles J. Bennett, Jr., chairman, that all the Boy Scout and Girl Scout equipment has not been removed as yet.

Carpenters are building cabinets for Girl Scout storage space to be placed in the high school. Boy Scouts are scheduled to meet in the high school also but are unable to secure enough space for storage.

If anyone knows of fairly quarters where the Boy Scouts could meet or of a storage place for them to store equipment, it is urged that he contact the committee or Boy Scout leader, Harold Eitell.

At the present time, not all the Mount Joy's seven Scout troops are settled in new quarters. A few will meet in churches.

## LOCAL MURPHY STORE FAMILY NIGHT HELD

The G. C. Murphy Company held "Open House" last Tuesday for their employees and guests. Families of the Murphy store's personnel were invited to attend a Christmas Party, planned for them by both man and woman. Typical Christmas merriment and employees.

The local Murphy Store was festively decorated. Refreshments were served and the drawings for door prizes were held. "Family Night" is an Annual Event, and is held through the combined efforts of both the Murphy Store management and employees.



College students from four schools gathered at Hostetter's Banquet Hall Wednesday for SICO Day.

According to the report turned in, a woman was the first hunter to bag a buck when deer season opened Monday morning. Mrs. Charles Horner, North Barbara Street, Mount Joy, shot a four-point buck at 7:30 a. m. Irvin Nauman, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Nauman, East Main Street, who shot his at 8:45 a. m., was the first to bring home his prize in this area.

Irvin shot a four-point, 135 pound buck at 8:45 a. m., Monday in the vicinity of Indian-town Gap, Lebanon County. Irvin is a senior in the Mount Joy High School.

Mrs. Horner shot a four-point 156-pound deer in Tioga County Monday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. Mr. Geib said it weighed approximately 100 pounds.

John Warfel, Mount Joy R1, shot an eight-point buck in Perry County. Mr. Warfel's 165 pounder was killed 10 miles from Marysville.

Richard Bowers, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bowers, shot his first buck on his first hunting trip Monday. While hunting with his brother, he shot a five-point 150-pound deer in Berks County.

James Young, 224 Marietta Avenue, Mount Joy, was second to shoot his prize. He shot an eight-point buck at 10:00 a. m. in Potter County in the vicinity of Austin.

A. T. Mitzkavich, West Main Street, Mount Joy, shot one at 11:00 a. m. in Perry County. His buck was a five-pointer and weighed approximately 140 pounds. This was Mr. Mitzkavich's first buck.

Jesse Mumma, Florin, was the first to bring home a deer from his village. He shot a seven-point buck in the vicinity of the old Lebanon Pumping Station at noon Monday. His seven-pointer weighed 150 pounds.

Leslie Rice, Chocolate Ave., Florin, was the second report a buck from Florin. Mr. Rice shot an eight point buck weighing over 200 pounds in Juniata County. (The rifle used to shoot his deer was a new one owned by his nephew and had never been fired before.)

James Hockenberry, E. Main Street, shot a four-point, 130 pound buck Monday afternoon at 2:45 p. m. in Tioga County. Hunting in the same camp with Hockenberry, Blaine Gutshall, East Main Street, got a deer on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Gutshall's buck was a three-pointer and weighed 130 pounds.

Wesley Wittle, Marietta Ave., shot a nine-point buck in Perry County at the Garden Spot Camp. In camp with him was Charles Jamison, Salunga, Leroy Hostetter, Rheems and Sam Nissley, Mount Joy.

David Heisey, Manheim R2, shot a spike buck Tuesday morning in Cameron County. It weighed about 125 pounds.