

COUNCIL VOTES PURCHASE OF RADIO FOR POLICE CAR

Wolgemuth To Head Fire Dept. Company Buys Splint For Town Ambulance

Miller Wolgemuth was re-elected president of the Mount Joy Friendship Fire Company No. 1 for the third year at a meeting of the group last Thursday evening. Earl Zink was elected first vice president and Thomas Brown, III, second vice president; the Rev. W. L. Koder, chaplain; Richard Divet, recording secretary; Robert Schneider, assistant; R. E. Hassinger, financial secretary and treasurer, and Frank Hassinger, assistant.

Ray Myers was re-elected fire chief and John Myers, assistant. Christ Charles was chosen chief engineer; Marlyn Myers, chief hoseman; Richard Kepple, chief chemical man; Marshall Dussinger, chief hook and ladder man; John L. Schroll, captain of police; and Hubert Rice, trustee for three years and Earl Zink, trustee for two years. The other trustee is Earl Derr. The entertainment committee consists of Russell Kramer, Horace Wertz, Elwood Stark, and William Waltz and Marshall Dussinger.

The group purchased a splint for the local ambulance. It is a type of "quick" splint that an amateur could be taught to use. It will remain in the ambulance at all times. They also made a motion to purchase thirteen fire police belts to be kept on the fire trucks. The belts are similar to the school belts in appearance. Several members also decided to purchase additional belts to keep in their automobiles. Ten members of the fire police decided to purchase fire police uniforms for themselves.

Employees, Directors Attend Bank Dinner

The directors and employees of the Union National Mount Joy bank held their annual Christmas party Friday evening at Hostetter's banquet hall. Lineaus Longenecker gave a chalk sketch "Star of Bethlehem" which followed by a reading "Little Star" recited by Florence Miller.

Miss Audrey Musser played a piano solo and a quartette consisting of Miss Christine Weidman, Mrs. Gerald Hostetter, Mr. Longenecker and Lester Hostetter sang. A trio consisting of Mr. Longenecker, Mr. Hostetter and Charles R. Heaps also sang. Martin Musser, president, gave a short address and Norman H. Sprecher gave the invocation.

Carl Krall, cashier, was presented with an album of photographs taken during the one hundredth birthday celebration by the employees. Mr. Musser announced the usual year end bonus that would be granted to the employees.

Those who attended the affair were Martin Musser and daughter, Audrey; John Nissley, Mr. and Mrs. Phares Nissley, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koser, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Reist, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Newcomer, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Grosh, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Krall and daughter, Betsy; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Shank, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sprecher, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hostetter and son, David; Mr. and Mrs. Lineaus Longenecker and daughter, Sylvia; Mrs. Ruth Kraybill, Miss Christine Weidman, Miss Ruth Shenk, Miss Florence Miller, Miss Joyce Miller, Miss Mary Jane Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hinkle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heaps and children Charles, Jr. and Charlene and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hostetter.

Auxiliary Elects New Officers For Year

Mrs. Harold Etsell was elected president of the Mount Joy Friendship Fire Company Auxiliary at their recent meeting. Mrs. Kate Barnhart was elected first president; Mrs. Park Neiss, second vice president; Mrs. Jno. Charles, treasurer; Mrs. Ralph Rice, corresponding secretary; Mrs. David Mumper, recording secretary; Mrs. Harry Geib, chaplain; and Mrs. John Sliver, entertainment chairman.

The auxiliary will hold its Christmas party Thursday, December 17, 7:00 p. m. Members are asked to bring a \$1.00 gift for a gift exchange. Members are also asked to bring Christmas cookies if possible.

Candles And Canes Lighted Each Night

Community Christmas lights have been completed and have been lighted. The illuminated candles and wooden candy canes will remain lighted each evening until after the holidays. The cost of making ten new candle units and the erection and maintenance of all the units this year will cost approximately \$1,000.

Donations are still being received for the project. They may be sent to Alvin Bigler, W. Main Street, Mt. Joy.

After the lights are used this year, a new storage space will be necessary. The lights and equipment were formerly stored in the Welfare Building, N. Market Street. Since the building is for sale, new quarters are needed. A space approximately 20x30 ft. will be large enough. Payment for storage will be made on a yearly basis. It was suggested that some garages' second floors are not used and could be used for this purpose. If anyone is interested, Arthur Sprecher may be contacted for details.

It is the job of the merchants and home owners to light the displays each evening to make the project a success. If the displays were all hooked together, it would cost approximately \$1,500 just for the wire and installation. Permanent wiring is not allowed to remain on the P.P.&L. poles. Therefore, each year the wire would have to be installed.

Another suggestion for next year's consideration is the installation of time clocks with approximately four units connected with each.

Merchants Announce Opening Hours

Local merchants announced special shopping hours for their stores for Christmas shopping. The following stores will be open each evening until 9:00 p. m. starting Friday evening, Dec. 11: Greer's Jewelry Store, Mt. Joy Dept. Store, Keener's Furniture Store, Kitty's Dress Shop, Koser's Jewelry Store, J. M. Booth Dept. Store, G. C. Murphy Company, Margaret-Jean Shop, George Lane's Gift Shop, Martin's 5 and 10, Sloans Pharmacy, Greenawalt's Jewelry, Kulp's Confectionery, Way's Appliances and Toyland; Tyn-dall's Drug Store, Eshleman's Clothing, Wolgemuth Electrical Store, Inc., and Lehman's Tire Shop.

All the stores which are usually closed Wednesday afternoons will remain open Wednesday afternoons until Christmas. Four additional stores will be open evenings until 9 p. m. the week of Christmas. Newcomer's Hardware, Lester Hostetter and son, David; Mr. and Mrs. Lineaus Longenecker and daughter, Sylvia; Mrs. Ruth Kraybill, Miss Christine Weidman, Miss Ruth Shenk, Miss Florence Miller, Miss Joyce Miller, Miss Mary Jane Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hinkle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heaps and children Charles, Jr. and Charlene and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hostetter.

Scotch-Lite Funds Go Toward Tour

Final Plans were made for the shopping tour Saturday afternoon when eight JayCees and eight JoyCees will escort the residents of the Messiah Orphan shopping in the stores of Mount Joy at the meeting of the group Tuesday night in the fire house. The group decided to start the tour at 1 p. m., Nicholas Leitner said.

Since the recent "Scotch-lite" campaign proved a financial gain, the men voted to give the profits of it to the shopping tour.

A committee of four was appointed to investigate the possibilities of placing signs at the entrances into Mount Joy. Paul Stoner, Frank Morton, Michael Pricio and George Albert were appointed to serve on this committee.

William Gassman was appointed to investigate the manner in which other cities use flourine in drinking water and make his report to the group.

Permission was granted to the Girl Scouts of Mount Joy to use sound system for Christmas caroling Monday evening, Dec. 21. Ammon Hoffer, president, was in charge of the meeting.

Gene Eicherly was named chairman of the Youth Day in Government committee for '54. He will be assisted by Frank Young as co-chairman and will be assisted by Jacob Corill and John Getz. Last year's committee consisted of Gerald Hostetter, O. K. Snyder and Michael Pricio will assist and advise.

O. K. Snyder was named chairman of a "projects" committee. He and his committee will check all local, state and national projects coming into the chapter and check the suitability of each to the local chapter. One project per month will be conducted. His committee is William Gassman, Norman Garber, Kenneth Gainer, George Albert, Robert Tyndall and Paul Stoner.

Florin Girl Scout Troop Volunteers To Decorate

Scouts of troop No. 238, Florin have done several projects since their organization in October. They served as nursery aides during the leadership training course that is held monthly in the E.U. B. church.

This troop is the first city or county troop to volunteer to decorate the Girl Scout office in Lancaster.

Monday evening, Dec. 14, the scouts will have their Christmas party at which time they will exchange gifts, play games and sing.

The scouts of the troop are: Norma Eichler, Deanna Herr, Patsy Hamby, Sally Ann Hollinger, Judy Miller, Joan Koser, Sandra Koser, Sandra Stelman, Karen Way, Patsy Shetter, Kitty Buckwalter and Eleanor Zielke. The troop committee is Mrs. Calvin Herr, Mrs. Alvin Koser, Mrs. John Way, Mrs. Lloyd Vogel and Mrs. Gerald Zielke. Mrs. C. F. Wisegarver is the leader and Mrs. C. B. Hollinger, assistant.

More Deer Reported Shot Last Week

Four additional Mount Joy hunters reported shooting buck last week. C. Richard Latchford shot an 8-point buck in Center County right after the season opened Monday morning. His buck weighed 158 pounds.

Francis Brosey, Milton Grove, shot a five-point buck last Tuesday at 12:15 p. m. in Potter Co.

Eugene Brown, Mount Joy, shot an 8-point buck in Clearfield County Tuesday afternoon. It weighed 108 pounds.

Asher Beamenderter killed a five-point buck in Sullivan Co.

Rural Girl To Work In Migrant Camp Nursery

Miss Arlene Hess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miller Hess, of Mount Joy R2, left Tuesday to do missionary work in Florida. Miss Hess will work at the Redland Labor Camp at Homestead, Florida. The workcamp is a migrant camp which consists largely of Spanish, Mexican and Negro population.

Her work in the camp will be in the nursery. Three adults take care of approximately 40-60 pre-school aged children each day. They must give them breakfast, lunch, and to some, the evening meal. Entertaining and teaching the children during the day will also be her job. The children remain at the nursery while the parents both work in the fields.

Acme Manager Wins Watch

Joseph Buchenauer, 131 North Market St., Mount Joy, won a Benrus calendar watch Saturday afternoon. He was presented the prize from the Acme-American Stores for his outstanding work in the meat department of the local Acme Store.

The contest was a Benrus calendar watch to the manager whose department has the greatest increase in sales during the month of October. Mr. Buchenauer's meat, fish and poultry department had the largest increase in sales in all the departments in the stores competing. He won over the various departments in fifty-three stores located in Pennsylvania.

Community Chorus Schedules Concert

The Community Chorus of Mount Joy will present a concert of Christmas music Wednesday evening, Dec. 30 in the Mount Joy High School auditorium.

There will be approximately 30 to 35 voices included in the chorus. Dr. David Schlosser will direct the group which he organized in his home last month. Practices started in Dr. Schlosser's home, but since the group became too large for his home, rehearsals are now being held in the Episcopal church.

East Donegal To Give Christmas Concert

The nineteenth annual Christmas concert will be presented in the East Donegal Township High School Wednesday, Dec. 23, 7:30 p. m. The concert will feature the three school choirs, the mixed chorus of the high school, the girls' choir of the junior high and the junior choir of the elementary school.

Soloists for the concert will be Sandra Eshleman, Ruth Drescher, Miriam Roland, Ross Eshleman, Grace Wolfe and John Hiestand. The Rev. William Wagner of the Maytown Church of God will conduct the opening devotions and will also act as narrator.

Eugene C. Saylor, music instructor and elementary school principal, will direct the choirs.

PATROL MEMBERS GO SKATING

The sixth and seventh grade safety patrol members of Mount Joy Schools were entertained at a roller skating party at Playland, York, last Thursday. Sixty members and six chaperones from the School and Home Association made the trip by bus. The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Maxwell, Mrs. Bruce Pennell, Mrs. Clyde Brill, Mrs. Harold Kulp and Charles Heaps, principal.

M. J. Twp. Board Re-Organizes For 1954

Joseph Greiner, Manheim R4, was re-elected president of the Mount Joy Township School Board at the re-organization meeting held Monday evening in the Florin elementary school. Elmer Groff, was elected vice president. Shelly Kaylor was inducted as a new member of the board to replace C. F. Wisegarver who did not seek re-election.

Seniors To Present "Ram" Net Playlet

Seniors of Mount Joy High School will present a special assembly Friday, "Ram" Net is a skit following the Dramat program idea which depicts the opening league game. Charles Zeller will be Friday; Irvin Nauman, the chief; Mae Zink, the lady and Dick Nissley, the man. Others in the skit are varsity cheer leaders: Joann Brown Patricia Schroll, Constance Lane and Lois Rutt; players—Donald Zepher, Harold Milligan, William Eby, Richard Will James Hollinger, Shirley Smith and Carol Smith, band and Robert Fish, announcer.

Robert Fish will be master of ceremonies, Shirley Wade will give a monologue; Dorothy Brooks will play an organ solo; Charles Mayer, a piano solo and Shirley Smith, Lois Rutt, Joann Brown and Constance Lane will do the Can-Can dance.

Young People Pack Clothes For Overseas

Four carloads of young people traveled to New Windsor, Maryland where they worked at the Brethren Service Station for the day. The young people represented the Chiques Brethren Church and the East Fairview Brethren Church, both located north of Mount Joy.

The group works at the station approximately once each year. Working from 8:30 a. m. to 4:00 p. m., they packed and baled clothing for overseas shipments. Clothing are gathered by trucks from all parts of the eastern seaboard and are taken to New Windsor. Various church groups than take turns with the packing of them.

Thirty-Six Attend Christmas Meeting

Thirty-six members attended the annual Christmas dinner of the Walter S. Ebersole Post 185 American Legion Auxiliary on Tuesday evening at the post-home. A turkey dinner was served to the group by ten Legion members and the dinner was a gift from the legion post.

It was announced that a card party will be held Monday evening, January 18 at the post-home beginning at 8:15 p. m. It was also announced that a rummage sale will be held on South Duke Street, Lancaster, Thursday, January 14. Members are asked to gather rummage for the sale and bring it to the next meeting Tuesday, Jan. 12.

Membership chairman announced that there are 115 members paid for 1954 to date. The annual "Santa Claus" letter was read by Mrs. Estie Bender, child welfare chairman, from Jeffrey Hinkle, the adopted orphan from Scotland School. The group decided to send him the items he asked for, a sled, a hat and a scarf. They also decided to send the school \$12 for his \$1.00 monthly allowance in 1954; and \$10. to buy gifts for other orphans at the school for Christmas.

Rehabilitation chairman, Miss Maude Schneider, reported purchasing gifts for the disabled veterans and children of deceased veterans in the community. The group also decided to give one of their Girl Scout troops \$5 toward a Christmas party and to give \$10 to the March of Dimes fund.

"Bell Day" Results Given By Chairman

"Bell" day results are announced by Mrs. William Gassman, chairman of the project. A total of \$172.42 was realized from the sale of bells and in the bell banks placed in various stores.

Several hundred red plastic bells were sold by Mrs. Gassman and her committee in Mt. Joy over the weekend.

Mateer Elected Florin Fire Company President

William Mateer was elected president of the Florin Fire Co. at a meeting of the group Tuesday evening. Benjamin Staley was elected vice president; Omar Groff, financial secretary; Max Raffensberger; secretary; Joseph Wolgemuth, assistant; O. K. Snyder, treasurer; Brady Hess, trustee for three years; Richard Martin, fire chief; Brady Hess, assistant; Sylvester Swiders, chief engineer; Merle Buller, chief hoseman and O. K. Snyder, chief of police. Sylvester Swiders and Benjamin Staley were chosen as delegates.

The company set dates for two carnivals to be held next summer. Two large carnivals are planned and the group is seeking the return engagement of the string band for one evening. New badges were ordered for the ten fire police.

Pep Rally Is Featured By School Cheer Leaders

A pep rally will be held at 6:00 p. m. this evening at the east side of the high school. The rally will be in charge of Miss Barbara Airstock and the varsity, junior varsity and junior high school cheerleaders.

Highlighting the affair will be a bonfire. The rally is held as a pep stimulant prior to the opening of the basketball league competition. The first league game will be played with Manheim Central High School at Manheim tomorrow evening.

E-Town Uses Local Ambulance Last Week

While the Elizabethtown Community ambulance was being repaired last week, the Mt. Joy Friendship Fire Company ambulance was being used for the Elizabethtown area. The local ambulance went on call last Monday and during the week, three calls were answered.

At the present time, there is an agreement among the three neighboring towns of Elizabethtown, Marietta and Mt. Joy. If any of the three ambulances is not in working condition, the other two will assist. Approximately a month ago, the Elizabethtown ambulance was damaged in an accident in Philadelphia. Last week all the repairs were made.

A. D. Seiler Chosen As School Board Head

A. D. Seiler, South Market Street, Mount Joy, was re-elected president of the Mount Joy Borough School Board for a one-year term at a reorganization meeting held in the elementary school Monday evening.

Paul Stoner was re-elected vice president. One new member, Jay Musser, Marietta Ave., was inducted into the board for a six-year term. He replaced Clyde Gerberich who did not seek re-election. Mr. Gerberich had been a member of the board for thirty-years and served as president for approximately half of the time.

Mr. Gerberich had been president of the board from 1929 to 1953.

Other members of the board are Dr. David Schlosser and Frank Walters, Jr. Mrs. James Kipple is the secretary for the group. Future meetings of the group will be held the first Thursday of the month.

Safety Patrol Movies Shown At Rotary Club

Sgt. Reis of the Pennsylvania State Police showed movies of the Safety Patrol parade at the regular meeting of the Rotary Club Tuesday at Hostetter's. In the parade, the Mount Joy High School band led the marchers. Dean Gable, president of the Lancaster AAA, spoke to the group and said that the parade was the largest in Pennsylvania and the third largest in the country.

Charles Heaps, elementary principal, introduced the two captains and two lieutenants of the patrols. James Bennett is captain of the sixth grade patrol and Robert Hopple is lieutenant; Joyce Berrier is captain of the seventh grade patrol and Darla Kulp is lieutenant.

Flash Flood Creates Muddy Drinking Water

Muddy water existed in the water supply of each home in the borough during the week. Both the pumping station and sub reservoir at the Mount Joy Pumping station flooded during the flash flood early Monday morning.

Mud had to be cleaned out of the pumping station but it could not be cleaned out of the sub reservoir until the creek water cleared. The filter plant was able to filter the brown water but the Mount Joy plant is not equipped to clear muddy water.

The water rose to a point that it also entered the cellar of Geo. Schatz's home at the station.

Both Mr. Schatz and Mr. S. H. Miller, president of the local borough authority said that this is the first time that the two flooded for approximately five to six years.

The rain Sunday was a three-inch fall.

Bid To Be Issued At Jan. Meeting

Four New Street Lights To Be Installed Soon

A short-wave radio will be purchased for the local police car, councilmen decided at their regular meeting Monday night. On a call vote, all the members were in favor of putting out bids for the purchase of the radio. Bids will be opened at the January meeting. James Spangler was named chairman to take care of the bidding.

The radio would involve the placement of a separate tower. The Federal Communications Commission ruling is that the fire department and the police department may not use the same frequency nor may both the departments' antennas be placed on the same tower. At the present time, the local fire department has short wave radios in two fire trucks and a tower with antenna at the home of Frank Young, Marietta Ave.

It was announced that the fire department will match the \$5.00 raise suggested by the council at the November meeting. R. E. Hassinger will now get \$50.00 per month for his services. Burgess Fish announced that he collected \$38.00 in peddlers' fees and \$23.00 in meter violations.

Street committee chairman, George Groff, announced that four street lights will be placed in the Park Avenue-Frederick Street development within the next three weeks. A request for a street light to be placed on the corner of Springville Road and Birchland Avenue was turned over to the street committee. A report will be made at the next meeting.

Traffic Light To Be Purchased

Permission was granted the borough to place traffic lights at the intersection of Main and Market Streets by the State Department of highways. The state completed a survey and announced that the traffic light could be used four hours per day, school days only. The hours when the lights may be used will be 8:00 to 9:00 a. m.; 11:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m. and 3:00 p. m. to 4:00 p. m. The group decided to advertise for bids to be opened at the next meeting, January 4. The cost of the erection is estimated to be approximately \$1,000.

Miller Re-elected
Samuel Miller was re-elected to another term on the borough authority effective January 1st, 1954. Mr. Miller is president of the water system and the future sewerage system.

Three men decided to attend the group which takes care of the annual banquet which was held at Ephrata Wednesday evening. The men who went were Lloyd Myers, president; B. Titus Rutt, future burgess and William Dommel, future council member.

Fire chief, Ray Myers, reported two fires during the month. Upon his recommendation, the board decided to purchase 200 feet of new fire hose.

Clyde Brill, Board of Health secretary, reported that sixteen eating establishments were checked within the borough and certificates were issued for 1954. Bills amounting to \$1,450.82 were ordered paid.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS CHOSEN FOR SCHOOL

Five boys were selected as the Board of Governors to take charge of basketball playing Saturday afternoons. Charles Asher-felter, Jay Metzler, Irvin Nauman, Richard Newcomer and Edward Lindemuth were chosen for the board.

Any boy is eligible to practice-shooting basketball in the high school gym Saturday afternoons. The board will be in charge each week.