

## Postoffice To Have Record Year; Will Double '47 Volume

### Special Post Office Hours Issued

Since the Mount Joy Post Office has already passed the 1952 total in volume, this year's volume is expected to pass the \$80,000 mark. Last year's total was \$77,693.33 as of December 31, 1952. As of Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1953, the total was \$5,000 over last year's total it was announced by Elmer Zerpey, acting postmaster. This total does not include all the Christmas mailings for the next week and a half. According to the employees, there has not been too great a rush for Christmas mailing as yet.

This volume will set a new all-time record for the local post office and will double the volume of 1947. In fact, the volume this year is 140% greater than the 1947 volume!

This record-breaking report does not come from any new business or industry within the area. According to statistics, the increase has been gradually going upward everywhere within the district.

Post office hours have been issued by the Mount Joy Post Office for Christmas mailing. As of yesterday, all windows except the money order window will be open from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. The money order window will be open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Mondays through Fridays and 9 a. m. to 12 noon Saturday.

There will be no service of any kind Sunday, December 20 and Christmas day.

In preparing cards for mailing, please keep the "out of town" separated from the local cards. If possible, put rubber bands around each pack and hand them to the clerks at the windows. This saves time since the cards do not have to be separated or picked out of the box one at a time. The cooperation of the public would be appreciated and would help in speeding up delivery.

## Scout Executive Speaks To Lions

Robert Hamilton, Field Scout Executive for Boy Scouts of America, Lancaster County Council Incorporated, was the guest speaker at the bi-monthly meeting of the Florin Lions Club Monday evening. Mr. Hamilton discussed Scouting and elaborated on the fact that although there is no financial gain there is satisfaction derived from working with and helping to mold the character of boys. He went on to say that Scouting is a partnership and that Scouting councils will not own any Scouting units. The units must be supported by various organizations. He also showed slides showing the phenomenal growth of scouting since 1910 which showed that there are now over three million Boy Scouts in the United States.

The group decided to sponsor a community carol sing, December 24, 7:00 p. m. between the bank and the store. The Florin churches will be participating in this affair. Arrangements were also made to hold a Xmas party for the members and their families to be held at Platt's Play Barn, Silver Spring on Monday evening, Dec. 21st, 7 p. m.

### A DAY EARLIER

Next week the Bulletin will be published one day early in order that the readers may all receive their copies before Christmas. All news and advertisements should be in the office by Tuesday afternoon.

### Mt. Joy Boy To Spend Christmas At Heart Haven

One little Mount Joy boy will be spending his Christmas this year away from home. He'll be spending it in Heart Haven, Lancaster. He is Donald Alleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Alleman, West Donegal Street.

Both Donald and Ronald Alleman, twins, were in Heart Haven recuperating from rheumatic fever. Ronald returned home a few weeks ago but Donald will remain for some time yet since Ronald entered the home before Donald.

If the readers wish to send Donald a Christmas card, his address is Donald Alleman, 509 North Duke St., Lancaster.

## Local Children To Be Feted

The annual children's party will be held at the Joy Theatre, Thursday afternoon, December 24, 2:00 p. m. The affair will feature films for all children twelve years old and under. Following the films, a treat will be given to all children who attend.

Since there has been an overflow of people in attendance at previous parties, it is requested that only adults who are accompanying small children seek admittance.

Commander Halter announced his committee for the annual Children's Christmas Party. Lee Ellis, Jr. was named chairman of the project. His committee includes Lee Rice, John Germer, Gerald Sheetz, Harry Hoffman, Arthur Schneider, James Shaeffer, James Roberts, Harold Bender, C. J. Bennett, Jr., Elwood Young, Burton Shupp and Earl Miller.

### Jaycees Attend Jr. C. C. Banquet

Five Mount Joy Jaycees attended a sectional state banquet in honor of the Junior Chamber of Commerce National President, Dain Domich, Sacramento, California.

Mr. Domich is touring the country and is making five appearances in Pennsylvania. On Monday evening, O. K. Snyder, Ammon Hoffer, Michael Pricio, Gene Eicherly and Gerald Hostetter attended this section's affair at Ephrata. Miss Evelyn Ay, "Miss America of 1954", was a special guest of the affair. Mrs. Mrs. Erna Snyder, "Mrs. America of 1954", was also present being escorted by her JayCee husband from Kutztown. The locals had their pictures taken with Miss Ay for their scrapbook.

### Doners May Claim Scout Furniture

At the present time, not all the furniture has been removed from the Girl Scouts rooms of the Welfare Building located on North Market Street. Several pieces of furniture were donated by individuals at the time the girls moved into the rooms. If those persons would like to have the furniture back, they are to contact Mrs. Edward Lane, Donegal Springs Road, before Christmas.

After Christmas, those items which have not been claimed will be stored until permanent quarters are obtained.

The senior Girl Scout troop spent one meeting night packing dishes which belong to the troops. These dishes, too, will be stored with the furniture and day camp equipment.

## Jaycee Shopping Tour Completed

### Children Purchase Christmas Gifts From Mount Joy Merchants Saturday

Armed with \$5.00, a shopping list and an umbrella, each resident of the Messiah Orphanage did his Christmas shopping in Mount Joy Saturday afternoon. Escorted by fifteen Jaycees and Jaycees, the children purchased presents in the local stores.

After about a hour and a half of shopping, each child was treated to a soda or sundae. Before returning home, all the presents were wrapped and labeled for them at the fire house.



Mr. and Mrs. Harold Zimmerman and two girls, Joy Duncan and Mary Davis.



Left to right, Paul Stoner, Nick Lewis, Harry Smith and William Gassman.



Group photo of children, Jaycees and Joycees wrapping gifts in the firehouse; facing the camera is Mrs. Robert Tyndall.

## Two Concerts To Be Given By Grade And High Schools

### K. Good, D. Weidman To Solo Wednesday

The Mount Joy High School senior chorus, junior chorus and band will present a Christmas program Wednesday evening, 7:30 p. m. in the high school auditorium. The program will include an organ prelude, A Christmas Fantasy, by Lynne Fackler. The kindergarten will sing Up On the Housatop; George Broske, Jr. will play a piano medley and Joan Aument will sing a solo, Away In A Manger.

The first grade will then follow with its rendition of Now It's Christmas Time, O Come Little Children and Jolly Old Saint Nicholas. Next the second grade will sing Frosty, the Snowman; Two Front Teeth with Eugene Funk, Jon Dilling, Jane Mumma and Connie Germer having the leading roles; and Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer.

The third grade begins its medley with Suzy Snowflake, Christine, The Christmas Tree; Georgianne Schneider, Nancy Schlosser, John Gates, Lora Lee Foley, Robert Mariner, Mimi O'Connor, Helen Rutt, and Kenneth Nauman have the lead in this song. The last song the group will sing is The Night before Christmas. Fourth grade will render the following number.

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### Grade School Classes To Each Sing Carols

The Mount Joy grade school will hold its Christmas program Tuesday evening, December 22, 7:30 p. m. in the high school auditorium. The program will include an organ prelude, A Christmas Fantasy, by Lynne Fackler. The kindergarten will sing Up On the Housatop; George Broske, Jr. will play a piano medley and Joan Aument will sing a solo, Away In A Manger.

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## Hospital Equip. To Be Gained By Magazine Sales

### Local Unit Has Three Pieces Available For Community Use Now

The American Legion Auxiliary of Mount Joy announces the start of their fifth annual magazine subscription campaign. Mrs. Ruth Rineer, president of the local unit, states that the commissions derived this year will be used to purchase additional hospital beds and other sick room equipment.

As a result of the previous campaigns sponsored by the Lancaster County American Legion Auxiliaries, the units have been able to purchase and maintain the following sick room and life saving equipment for use throughout the county: hospital beds, wheel chairs, polio packs, walkers, crutches, and bed sides. All this equipment is available for temporary use without any charge to residents. The equipment has been in almost constant demand and has given service in all the communities. The auxiliary feels that the equipment it proposes to purchase this year is a much needed addition to that already available.

The local post home has for use a hospital bed, bed sides and a wheel chair. This equipment and the equipment they hope to buy is housed at the American Legion Home when not in use. Any resident needing any of this equipment should call Miss Maude Schneider, East Donegal St., Mount Joy.

The campaign has already started in the rural sections of Mount Joy. Salesmen will begin in Mount Joy December 21 and upon completion of the borough will sell in Salunga and Landisville. Approximately 3 weeks will be involved for the sales.

As in past years, only accredited representatives of the publishers bearing a letter of introduction and identification from the American Legion Auxiliary and signed by Mrs. Rineer, will plan on residents to explain the plan in detail. Residents, when called on, should request to see the representative's letter of introduction. This is to eliminate any misrepresentation by an unauthorized person. Donations are not to be solicited or accepted.

There is no better way to boost your business than by local newspaper advertising.

### Postmaster Addressed Rotary Club Tuesday

Harry Schreiner, postmaster at Columbia, addressed the Mt. Joy Rotary Club Tuesday noon. World War I veteran, past commander of the Columbia American Legion and past president of Columbia Rotary Club, Mr. Schreiner sounded a note of hope for the future of America and the world as a whole.

He expressed confidence that the Spirit of America would carry this country to greater height than ever before. At the same time he warned his audience to retain self reliance and free enterprise. He stated if the recipients of government favor become the majority, then the incentives for self reliance and free enterprise have been destroyed.

## Mount Joy Invites Four Towns To Get Shortwave Radios

Contrary to statements made this week, the Mount Joy Borough council has decided to purchase a shortwave radio for the police car despite the decision of other towns to purchase one for their cars. James Spangler, council member was appointed to check into the bidding of the radio and plans were made to open the bids at the January meeting if possible.

William Brian, secretary of the local council, wrote letters to the borough councils in Columbia, Marietta, Manheim and Elizabethtown suggesting that if each of these towns would care to install shortwave radios similar to Mount Joy's, there could be one central tower in Mount Joy for the use of the five towns.

## Mount Joy Girl To Attend Convention

Barbara Ranck, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Ezra H Ranck of 25 E. Main St., Mount Joy, will serve as a Lebanon Valley College delegate to the Second Quadrennial Student Conference for Evangelical United Brethren College and Seminary Students to be held at Indiana Central College, Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 29 to Jan. 1.

The theme for the E. U. B. student conference will be "A Dynamic Faith For World Struggle." Dr. W. Maxnard Sparks, chaplain of Lebanon Valley College, will be one of the guest speakers at the conference.

### Florin Man Recuperates In Kobe, Japan

Pfc. Frederick C. Gerlitzki, of Main St., Florin, Pa., recently spent a seven-day rest and recuperation leave in Kobe, Japan.

Normally stationed in Korea with the 116th Engineer Combat Battalion's Company B, Gerlitzki stayed at one of Japan's best resort hotels and enjoyed many luxuries unobtainable on the war-torn peninsula.

Pvt. Gerlitzki is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Gerlitzki, 127 S. Queen St., Lancaster, Pa.

## Scouts To Carol Monday Evening

Girl Scouts and Brownies from the seven troops of Mount Joy will sing Christmas carols in front of the Community Christmas tree on the corner of Marietta Ave. and E. Main St. Monday evening, December 21 from 6:30 to 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Frank Young, Jr., is in charge of the affair and is being assisted by the leaders and assistants of the other six troops. The leaders are Mrs. Harold B. Low, Mrs. Frank Hassinger, Mrs. Eric Olson, Mrs. Myrtle Normhold, Mrs. Paul Stehman, Jr., Mrs. William Gassman, Miss Marilyn Newcomer, Miss Marian Smith, Miss Christine Weidman, Mrs. Warren Foley, Mrs. Richard Hoover, Miss Vera Longenecker, Miss Julia Witmer and Mrs. Robert Hawthorne.

The sound system is being lent to the Scouts for the occasion by the local Junior Chamber of Commerce; extra microphones by Way's Appliances; and mimeographed song sheets are being made by the SICO Company.

### FIRST HOME LEAGUE GAME HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

The first league home game of the Mount Joy High School basketball team will be played in the gym Friday night with the varsity game scheduled for 8:15 p. m. and the J. V. game scheduled for 7:00 p. m.

This is the last year for a Mount Joy High School basketball team. Five league games and four non league remain in the schedule to be played on the home floor. The local team will be hosts to the Elizabethtown High team Friday night and will not play at home again in league competition until Tuesday, January 5.

## Fifty-Seven Attend Lion Holiday Affair

Elmer Hoover, director of teacher training of the Elizabethtown College, was guest speaker at the Christmas party of the Mount Joy Lions Club Tuesday at Hostetter's Pavilion. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Harnish played a cello and piano duet and Mr. and Mrs. H. Morrell Shields played a saxophone duet. Mr. Harnish accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Shields.

Fifty-seven members and guests attended the affair. At the finale of the group singing of Christmas songs when they sang Jolly Old St. Nicholas, Santa appeared and presented each man and woman with a gift.

The committee which arranged the party was headed by William Batzel assisted by Edward Richter, Maurice Bailey, and Charles Hershey. Arthur Sprecher, president, was presented with a pointsetta plant. Guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zerpey and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Heisey.

## Harnish Named To Direct Singing

Samuel Harnish, West Donegal Street, will direct the group singing which will be held between games at the Old Timers, Alumni, and Mount Joy High School basketball teams Tuesday evening, December 29. Game time is 7:00 p. m.

Mrs. George Broske will accompany at the organ and a record dance will be featured following the games.

All ex-high school basketballers are invited to come out for practice Monday evening, Dec. 21, 7:30 p. m. in the high school. Everyone who comes out will get a chance to play in the game, it was announced by Ben Groff, president of the Old Timers.

Four more players have been added to the Old Timers lineup, Arthur Mayer, John Miller, John Abe Myers and Charles Fish.

### NEW APPOINTMENT MADE

Frank A. Shortino, Lancaster has been appointed by The Jay O. Kulp Agency, Mount Joy. Mr. Shortino is known in the Mount Joy area since he spent several years in the accident, health and life insurance business here.

### Students To Present Gifts To Children

Carrying on an established tradition of the Mount Joy High School, the Student Council will deliver gifts to the Messiah Orphanage, Mount Joy R1, sometime before Christmas.

The committee in charge of this project is Robert Fish, Loretta Garlin, Dorothy Brooks and Leroy Kyalar.

Last year, the school presented sleds and in 1951, the students gave wagons.

## Florin Lions Plan Community Sing

The Florin Lions Club is sponsoring a community Carol Sing Thursday evening, December 24 at 7 o'clock. The group will gather in front of the First National Bank & Trust Co. Branch Bank.

The churches have been asked to cooperate in urging their members to participate.

The program will consist of the singing of the familiar carols by the group. There will be several special numbers by the Brethren in Christ chorus and the Christmas message will be brought by Rev. John Gable, pastor of the Evangelical EUB Church.

The public is invited to attend.

### Florin "Doctor" Arrested At Offices Saturday

E. Stanley Booth, fifty-one, charged with practicing medicine, surgery and physiotherapy without a State license, was arrested when police raided his suite of offices located at Market and Church Sts., Florin, at 10 a. m. Saturday.

The complaint, filed before Alderman Wetzel, alleges that on Nov. 16, 1953, and Nov. 21, 1953, Booth was found practicing medicine and surgery and physiotherapy without a State license at the Florin address.

Police said he has been operating for about two years. Armed with a search warrant, a raiding party composed of County Detective Harry E. Meyers, Cpl. Leonard Mazakas, and Pfc. Charles Simmons, of the state police, and constable Anthony Madonna, raided Booth's offices Saturday morning and took Booth into custody.

Police said they confiscated four cartons of bottles and pills, instruments, medical books and several diplomas. All of the evidence and Booth were taken to the state police barracks. Later, he was to be taken before the alderman. Bail was set at \$1000.

The state investigators reported as many as 17 "patients" were waiting to see Booth or were receiving treatment in his suite of offices on their visits to Florin. Two girls, both wearing nurses uniforms, were assisting Booth on the two times they called, it was further reported.

## 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.

### RINEHART BUYS HOME

Raymond Rinehart purchased the Elwood Martin dwelling at 117 North Barbara Street at private terms Monday evening.