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Citation Is Presented To Former Mount Joy Resident In Washington

Award Is Given At Pentagon Ceremony

The Exceptional Civilian Service Award was presented to a Mount Joy native Tuesday, by the Secretary of the United States Air Force, Harold E. Talbot, at a special Pentagon ceremony in Washington, D. C. The Mount Joy native honored was K. T. Keller.

The award cites Mr. Keller's contribution to national defense in the field of aviation during two World Wars and the Korean conflict.

Mr. Keller is the chairman of the board of the Chrysler Corporation and served as director of Guided Missiles under the Secretary of Defense from October, 1950 to September, 1953.

He was born November 27, 1885 at Mount Joy and was educated in Mount Joy and Lancaster. He made his stand in industry as a Machine Shop apprentice in the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Association where he later became assistant superintendent of Automobile Engineering Department. In the automobile industry, Mr. Keller was general foreman with the Metzger Motor Cars Company from 1910 to 1911. From 1916 to 1919, he was general manager of mechanics with the Buick Motor Company. From 1919 to 1921, he was a member of the Mechanical and Engineering Staff of the General Motors Corporation. He was named vice president of Chevrolet Motors in 1921.

Mr. Keller joined the Chrysler Corporation in 1926 and was made president of the Corporation in 1935. Among the automobile manufacturers with which he has been associated are the Hudson-Maxwell and General Motors Company. He was vice president in charge of manufacturing until 1935, when he became president of the corporation.

The Mothers' March on Polio will be held Thursday evening, January 28 in Mount Joy at the same time that the Mothers' March will be held throughout the United States. The March is considered a "lights on" march and citizens who wish to contribute are asked to light porch lights enroute.

Mothers' March To Be Held January 28

Anyone wishing to volunteer to help in the march is asked to contact Mrs. Warren Funk, phone 3-9315.

According to the latest statistics, there are already four cases of polio in Lancaster County when 1954 is only fourteen days old. This year's funds have a dual purpose; the first is to help those who are affected with the disease and to help those who will be affected this year. The second purpose is to raise funds to develop a vaccine for the prevention of polio and to promote the gamma globulin.

BOOTH MAKES REPORT TO ROTARY MEMBERS

Rotary club members Tuesday noon heard "A Report to the People" from John Booth.

Mr. Booth read a number of comments of appreciation from people who are receiving copies of The Rotarian, magazine published by Rotary, from sponsoring clubs.

He then read excerpts from the current issue of The Rotarian.

CHORUS TO REHEARSE

The 4-H Chorus will hold its next rehearsal Monday at 8 p.m. in the auditorium of the Greist Building, Penn Square, Lancaster. The practice is in preparation for the 4-H banquet February 5.



K. T. Keller is the recipient of special award.

Winners Named At State Show

Winners from the Pennsylvania State Farm Show are released daily from Harrisburg. As of press time, the winners from Mount Joy and vicinity are listed below:

In the Tomato growers contest, James Eshelman, Mount Joy, R2 placed twelfth with his 20.8 tons of tomatoes per acre. Eighteen entries won places in the "Master Growers" tomato growers contest by raising 20 or more tons of tomatoes per acre in 1953.

Mrs. John Musser, Mount Joy R1, won third prize for women's pajamas; third prize for a cotton dress; fourth prize for women's dress made from a feed sack.

Henry Greiner, Manheim R4 won second prize in the Hampshire sheep division and David Swartz, Elizabethtown R3, third. Jean Graybill, Manheim R1 captured second prize in the Southdown sheep division.

Tobacco prizes were awarded to Benjamin M. Habecker, of Manheim R3 for third place in the Wrapper B's over 26 inches; Milton Snyder, Manheim R4, seventh; Ephraim Kauffman, Manheim R1, eighth; Paul Kelley, Mount Joy R1, ninth; Donald Swarr, Landisville, tenth. In the division under 26 inches, A. L. Hostetter, Manheim R1, first; Arthur Swarr, Landisville, first; Milton Snyder, fourth; Donald Swarr, fifth; Ephraim Kauffman, ninth and Robert Kaley, Mount Joy R1, twelfth.

In Filler B's over 26 inches, Landis L. Nissley, Manheim R4, took first place; Milton Snyder, third; Arthur Swarr, fourth; J. A. Hostetter, Manheim R1, was fifth; Donald Swarr, seventh, A. L. Hostetter eighth; E. L. Nissley, Manheim R1, ninth. Under 26 inches, Landis Nissley took second; Benjamin Habecker, third; Milton Snyder, fourth; J. A. Hostetter, sixth; Donald Swarr, seventh; Arthur Swarr, ninth.

In the Binder Type over 26 inches, Donald Swarr placed second; Arthur Swarr, fourth; Milton Snyder, fifth; Ephraim Kauffman, eighth; Benjamin Habecker, ninth. Under 26 inches, Arthur Swarr placed first; Landis Nissley, third; Milton Snyder, fourth; Donald Swarr, sixth; Ephraim Kauffman, took ninth prize.

Milton Martin, Mount Joy R1 placed tenth in the 4-H classes of Wrapper B's and third in the Fillers.

Mrs. John Musser, Mount Joy R1, won four prizes for cakes in the judging Tuesday. She won first prize for her sponge cake (yellow with liquid); first prize for her cake made with oil; second prize for her yellow sponge cake and third prize for her white angel sponge cake.

Mr. and Mrs. William Longenecker, Mt. Joy R2, captured 4

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Date Is Set For Banquet

June 5 is the date of the annual Mount Joy High School Alumni banquet. This date will mark the last time that the alumni association will meet in the Mount Joy High School. With the admission of this year's graduating class into the association, it will become a closed group.

Suggestions are being received for making the last affair to be held in the local high school more than a banquet. Some suggestions offered so far are to repeat one of last year's features, "Hall of Fame", a collection of old pictures which were placed on large cardboards in the rear of the auditorium; to prepare a souvenir booklet including the history of the Mount Joy Schools and pictures; to portray in play or pantomime styles and events thru the years of the school.

If any alumnus has any suggestions for this affair, it would be appreciated if he'd call the Bulletin to tell his ideas. Also, if anyone would have any material which could be used in the making of the history of the school, a call to the Bulletin would be appreciated.

Hiestand Installs New Offices

Forty-five attended the January meeting of local Friendship Fire Company last Thursday to see the new officers installed. Wilbur Hiestand, Salunga, president of the Salunga Fire Company, installed Miller Wolgemuth as president; Earl Zink, first vice president; Thomas Brown, III, second vice; Rev. W. L. Koder, chaplain; Richard Divot, recording secretary; Robert Schneider, assistant; R. E. Hassinger, financial secretary and Frank Hassinger, assistant.

Ray Myers was installed as fire chief and John Myers, assistant. Christ Charles, as chief engineer; Marilyn Myers, chief hoseman; Richard Kepple, chief chemical man; Marshall Dussinger, chief hook and ladderman; John L. Schroll, captain of police; and Hubert Rice, trustee for 3 years; Earl Zink, trustee for 2 years and Earl Derr is the other trustee. The entertainment committee is Russel Kramer, Horace Wertz, Elwood Stark, William Waltz and Marshall Dussinger.

New members were accepted into the company: Edward A. Pennell, Robert F. Schroll, II, Robert Haines and Warren Fletcher. One social member was accepted: Ralph Kain.

The Rev. W. L. Koder, chaplain, offered the opening prayer. After the opening exercises, Fire Chief Myers reported that the company responded to 36 calls during the year. Chief engineer Charles reported the purchase of two new tires for the ambulance. Chief of police John L. Schroll reported that the belts for the fire police have been received.

A motion was made that the company purchase a new cover for the pool table and that the company purchase new balls and cues as needed. A dutch lunch was given following the meeting.

BENNETTS TO REDECORATE DINING ROOM OF RESTAURANT

Decorators will be at work in Bennett Restaurant starting Monday completely renovating the dining rooms. The restaurant will close Saturday, January 16, while the work is being done, and will reopen February 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Bennett plan to spend the month in Florida absorbing lots of sunshine and a much needed rest. They are leaving with Mrs. Bennett's mother, Mrs. Floyd Frey, and sister, Helen.

Officers Installed At Girl Scout Neighborhood

Officers were installed at the annual dinner meeting of the Mount Joy-Florin Girl Scout Neighborhood Monday evening at the Trinity Lutheran Church. Mrs. Edward Lane was installed as chairman; Miss Anna Mae Eby, first vice chairman; Mrs. Freeman Naugle, second vice chairman; Mrs. James Spangler, third vice chairman; Mrs. Geo. Brown III, secretary and Mrs. Lester Hostetter, treasurer.

A change in the program was arranged since the snow storm prevented John Kendig of Manheim from appearing to lecture on "trees". Miss Anna Mae Eby showed slides and talked on historical places in Lancaster County.

Mrs. Lane took charge of the business meeting at which time, all leaders gave reports on the troop activities. Miss Anna Mae Eby was appointed Day Camp director. The day camp is tentatively set to be held in June. Mrs. Freeman Naugle was appointed Juliet Low chairman. Each year the troops are asked to do something special for Juliet Low Day in February and to put on a special program at the March Neighborhood meeting.

Tentative plans were made to sponsor a square dance in the local high school in the near future, and especially to those who wish to learn how to square dance.

Rapho Residents To Keep Working

The petition signed by 336 of the 425 taxable inhabitants of the Lower Rapho Township seeking separation from Manheim Central School Board was refused at the meeting of the Manheim Central School Board at their regular meeting Friday night.

A committee of three members and their attorney asked the board's cooperation in the formation of the "Lower Rapho Township School District". Two of the eleven-member board voted for cooperating; two did not vote and seven voted against cooperating.

Although the petition was not accepted at Friday night's board meeting, the Lower Rapho group will not stop working for the separation. After research has been completed, the matter will develop into a case and will be tried in the Lancaster Courts, it was announced by a spokesman of the group.

LOCAL GIRL VISITS WARM SPRINGS, GA.

Miss Lillie Ann Greider, Mount Joy, R. D. 1, visited The Little White House at Warm Springs, Georgia, recently. Warm Springs is where Franklin Roosevelt lived part time and where he died. Thousands visit this national shrine every month. Maintained just as when he lived there, it is open to the public every day of the year.

MARCH OF DIMES

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Two Local Banks Organize For Year

Annual stockholders' meetings were held in the two Mount Joy banks Tuesday morning. Henry Eby, S. Nissley, Gingrich, Dr. E. W. Newcomer, D. M. Wolgemuth, Amos H. Risser, John M. Booth, J. E. Melhorn, Paris Hostetter and Musser Wolgemuth were all re-elected as directors of the First National Bank and Trust Company.

In the re-organization meeting that followed, Henry Eby, was renamed president; S. Nissley, Gingrich, vice president; Dr. E. W. Newcomer, secretary; E. M. Bomberger, cashier; Reuben Fellenbaum, assistant cashier and trust officer and Warren Bentzel, assistant cashier, assistant trust officer, and the manager of the Florin Branch bank. Joseph T. M. Breneman was re-elected teller; Miss Lois Miller, general teller and ledger bookkeeper; Howard Landvater, note teller; Miss Romaine Sherk, teller in the Florin branch; Miss Mary K. Landvater, note bookkeeper and stenographer; Mrs. A. K. Mitzkovich, proof clerk; Mrs. Frank Hassinger, bookkeeping; Miss Barbara A. Baum, bookkeeping; Myron Weber, assistant teller and assistant bookkeeper; and Charles Latchford, messenger.

In the Union National Bank stockholders' meeting, the present officers were re-elected: John Nissley, Phares Nissley, Harvey Rettew, W. A. Coventry, Henry Koser, Martin S. Musser, Claude H. Grosh, Alvin Reist and Clarence S. Newcomer.

The re-organization of the Union National Bank was held Thursday morning. Martin Musser was re-elected president; John Nissley, vice president; Carl S. Krall, cashier, Secretary and trust officer; D. Victor Shank, assistant cashier, assistant secretary and assistant trust officer; Norman Sprecher, assistant cashier; Lineas Longenecker, teller; Lester Hostetter, teller; Mrs. Ruth K-waybill, stenographer; Miss Christine R. Weidman, teller; Miss Ruth Sherk, clerk; Miss Florence Miller, bookkeeper; Miss Joyce Miller, bookkeeper; Miss Mary Jane Zimmerman, bookkeeper and Samuel Hink's, messenger.

Model Contest Is Scheduled

The deadline for Way's Model contest is Saturday, January 30. The model contest is open to all girls and boys of all ages. Prizes will be awarded in two groups. The first group is for children up to thirteen years of age and the second is for those over thirteen.

Three trophies will be presented to the top winners in each division to the first, second and third place winners. Five medals will also be awarded in each division to fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth place winners. At the present time, trophies and medals are on display in the show windows at Way's Appliance Store.

Entry blanks are given with all models purchased at Way's Store. If there is anyone who purchased a model and did not receive an entry blank, he may go to the store to receive it. Models will include flying and solid airplanes, jet power race cars and fighter ships. All entries will be shown in the show windows from the time they are received until the time of judging. The winners' models will be displayed after the judging.

John Way, originator of the contest, has secured four local men to judge the entries. Judges will be Charles Fish, Titus Rutt, Larson Smith and Park Neise. Models will be judged on appearance. Points will be given for neatness, use of color and aptitude of the age of the child to the work done. The entries do not have to fly or operate.

Special Authority Meeting Planned For Tuesday

The regular meeting of the Mount Joy Borough Authority which was held Tuesday night resulted in the payment of bills only. Advancements in the water system and information about the sewerage system was expected to be noted by the engineer at the meeting. Joseph Michaels, Dallastown, was forced to turn back after driving from Dallastown and progressing as far as the Marietta to Mount Joy road. The snow storm prevented his appearing at the meeting to make his announcements.

A special meeting will be held by the group next Tuesday evening, January 19 in the offices of the Gerberich-Payne Shoe Company. According to Samuel H. Miller, president, the meeting is open to the public. Anyone interested in hearing the reports of the water system and the proposed sewerage system are welcome to attend the meeting.

Jaycees Discuss Local Projects

Local Jaycees met Tuesday night in the firehouse to discuss community projects. The group announced that some progress had been done on the "sign" committee, the committee to investigate signs to be placed at the entrances of Mount Joy.

Permission was granted by Wilbur Beahm, principal, for the Jaycees to start a volleyball league as soon as the schedule is finished. The group has access to the gym, the showers and equipment of the school.

The activity committee announced that a banquet will be held Wednesday evening, January 20, at the American Legion Home, Mount Joy, in honor of JayCee week. The affair is scheduled to begin at 7:00 p. m. All Jaycees are urged to attend.

Youth Day in Government in the local high school will be held March 17. William Gassman and Kenneth Gainer were named co-chairmen of a "flouridation" committee to investigate the possibility of adding flourine to the local water. Charles Ruhl was also named to the committee.

The announcement was made that the Jaycees and Jaycees will again co-sponsor the "Dawn Party" for the juniors and seniors of the local high school following the junior-senior prom.

Speaker To Appear At School-Home Assoc.

A representative of the Cleft Palate Clinic, Lancaster, will be the guest speaker at the bi-monthly meeting of the Mount Joy School and Home Association next Thursday evening, January 21.

The meeting will be held in the elementary school at 8 p.m. preceded by a half hour period when teachers will be in their rooms for consultation.

Tentative plans for a party for the safety patrol to be held in the spring will be discussed. The fourth grade mothers will provide the refreshments for the meeting.

Charles Heaps, elementary school principal, announced the total number of points collected to date in the Acme-American Million Dollar Sports Plan. The total is 38,372 points. (Points are earned with Acme Store purchases. Each 25c purchase is worth one point toward sports equipment. At the present time points are being used to buy baseballs, bats and basketballs for next year's school year.



Reuben Fellenbaum worked 61 1/2 years for the First National Bank.

Employee Relates Past Experiences

This year will mark Reuben Fellenbaum's sixty-second year as an employee of the First National Bank and Trust Company since the bank re-organized Tuesday for another year. Mr. Fellenbaum came to the bank in September 1892 at the age of sixteen and has been a bank employee since that time.

Having had three years of previous office work from the time that he was thirteen in the Florin Express office, he replaced Harry Newcomer in the bank which employed a total of two employees. He and M. M. Brubaker (who started working in the bank in 1866 and died in 1914) were the only employees of the bank until 1905.

In fact, they did all the figuring by hand until an adding machine was added to the furniture in 1903. A forty-hour week was unknown in the late nineteenth and beginning twentieth centuries and the men, many days, worked a 16-hour day. Mr. Fellenbaum said he never had a vacation until 1907. Mr. Fellenbaum started as a teller and then cashier. At the present, he is Trust Officer and assistant cashier.

He attended the Washington School, Florin, and always enjoyed spelling bees and sports as a boy. Today, he says that his greatest joy is his family. He witnessed seventeen graduations of his children and one of his grandchildren up to the present time. Of these, seven were high school graduations, six were college graduations; one was a dental school graduation and two were his oldest grandchild's graduation exercises, high school and college.

Local Girl To Play In District Band

Miss Carol Ann Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Smith Jr., of Mount Joy was selected to play in the Southern District Band Festival to be held at Manheim, February 18, 19 and 20th.

She completed with 59 other trumpet players during the try-outs held at William Penn High School in Harrisburg.

Each participant was marked on the following items: Tone, Rhythm, Intonation, Interpretation, Technique, Preparedness. The student had to play a portion of a number before a committee of four band directors. These band directors represented York, Littlestown, Annville, and Mount Joy High Schools.

Any interested person in Mt Joy wishing to attend the concert may note the following:

Friday, February 19, the concert will begin at 7:30 p. m. Student tickets will be fifty cents each. Saturday evening, February 20, tickets for the concert will all be seventy-five cents.

Fish Is Elected President; Five Directors Chosen

Charles Fish, ex-burgess, was elected president of the Mount Joy Chamber of Commerce at the directors' meeting following the annual meeting Tuesday night at Hostetter's banquet hall. Amidst the snow, thirty-four men attended the annual dinner meeting and elected five new directors. Samuel Balsbaugh, Daniel Wolgemuth, Paul Stoner, Melvin Weaver and Clark Berrier were elected for three-year terms.

Adam Greer was chosen first-vice president; Clark Berrier, second vice president; Maurice Bailey, secretary; and Carl Krall, treasurer.

S. A. Horton was named chairman of the community Christmas decorating committee assisted by Robert Hurst and Clark Berrier.

Glenn Kaylor was named chairman of the pushmobile race which is held during the local Community Exhibit in October. His assistants will be Adam Greer and Clyde Mumpfer.

An essay contest will again be conducted in the senior class of the local high school. This year's subject will be "Disposition and Development of the Grade School Plot". Paul L. Stoner was named chairman of this committee and will be assisted by James Heilig and Geo. Keener. The group also decided to place an advertisement in the high school yearbook.

Speaker of the evening was the Rev. John Gable, pastor of Glessbrenner E. U. B. Church, Florin. Introduced by John M. Booth, the Rev. Mr. Gable addressed the Chamber on "The Challenge of the Impossible."

Keynoting his talk with the now-famous slogan, "the difficult we will do immediately, the impossible may take a bit longer," the speaker cited five factors as being important in accepting the challenge of the impossible.

For his first point he discussed courage. The Rev. Mr. Gable outlined the courage, typified in the career of Glenn Cunningham, one of the great milers of all time, as the kind of courage needed in accepting the challenge. Cunningham as a boy suffered such severe burns to his legs that doctors said he would not walk again. Courageously he undertook exercises that not only made it possible for him to walk, but to go on and become the great miler.

Second, declared the speaker, goals are needed. He said that they make the difference between accepting the challenge or turning away. Visioning a growth of Mount Joy in all directions, he pointed out that better schools and better churches are a responsibility of the community.

The third important factor in accepting the challenge is insight. No man stays in business very long unless he has it, commented the Rev. Mr. Gable.

Faith in God, in man and in each other was the fourth point discussed. It is the foundation which any superstructure might be built, the speaker declared.

In concluding, the Rev. Mr. Gable said that hard work is important in accepting the challenge. "We must be willing to face some sweat," he said. "Often the difference between success and failure is pushing ahead when you're dog tired."

Introduced by Adam Greer, chairman of the pushmobile race committee, were John Rider, driver of the winning car, and Gerald Goodling. They expressed appreciation to the Chamber for sponsoring the event and the hope that more boys might be encouraged to participate.

Arthur D. Sprecher, chairman of the lighting committee, reported that 10 candle units

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