

TESTIMONIAL PROGRAM SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 10

Invitations Are Issued For Banquet

Invitations will be issued for the fifth annual Old Timer's Banquet to be held Friday evening, April 30. The banquet will be held at the Mt. Joy American Legion Home at 6:30 p. m. A baked ham dinner will be served. This year will mark the last year that Mount Joy High School athletics can be honored.

The first basketball center of the first Mount Joy High School team of 1915 will be on hand to meet the last center of the Mt. Joy High School team of 1954. Frank "Chubby" Gantz of Philadelphia and Jay Metzler will meet at the affair.

An effort is being made to have the Elizabethtown Big Five of 1915 and the Mount Joy Athletic Association basketball team of 1915 be on hand to receive a circular advertising a series of games of the two teams which has all the players names included. The original price was fifteen cents. Photostatic copies are now being made of the original copy which was presented to Ben Groff by Albert Quinn of Fredrick, Maryland. Mr. Quinn was the Mount Joy center at that time.

The team of 1915 was present at the second annual banquet and again this year, they will be invited in order that the first and last teams may meet.

The public is invited to attend this banquet and reservations may be made now.

Locals To Induct Paradise Students Into Honor Group

For the third time, the Mount Joy High School National Honor Society will be in charge of the induction service of the Paradise Chapter of the Honor Society. The local group will conduct the ceremony Friday morning, April 2, 8:30 a. m.

Charles Mayer will play the processional; Carol Smith will have charge of the opening exercises and also will play a trumpet solo. Robert Fish will be the regent; Constance Lane the guard; Loretta Garlin, first preceptor; Peter Nissley, second preceptor; Charles Mayer, third preceptor; Shirley Wade, fourth preceptor; and Patricia Schroll, warden.

R. L. Eshleman, assistant county superintendent of schools will be the guest speaker and will be introduced by the Paradise principal, Arthur Eshleman. Catharine G. Zeller is the advisor of the local group.

Gail Shelly To Star In Junior Three-Act Comedy

Gail Shelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arion Shelly, Donegal Springs Road, will play the leading role in the junior play of the Mount Joy High School Thursday and Friday evenings, April 8 and 9, 8:00 p. m.

"Set For A Spell", a three-act comedy by Alvin Kerr and Peter Carhart will be directed by Miss Catharine G. Zeller. The other characters will be Daisy Brooks, Suzanne Sponsler, Karleen Raffensperger, Kenneth Good, Kay Kear, Peter Nissley, David Weidman, Robert Melhorn, Kay Zimmerman and Agnes Rosenfeld.

Assistant directors will be Loretta Garlin and Richard Schneider. Nancy Jo Detwiler and Jeanette Gruber will be promoters; Charles Roventol, adviser for stage; Jerry Harple and Grant Peifer, chairmen of stage; Charles Ashenfelter, Richard Hallgren, Jay Metzler, Lester Snavely, Bernard Thome and Jere Thome, stage committee; Peggy Kline and Fay Stephens, ticket chairmen; Mary Schneider and Kay Zimmerman, committee.

Nancy Jo Detwiler, chairman of make-up; Sandra Darren-

PP&L Increases Florin Power

Pennsylvania Power & Light Company has recently completed a \$50,000 project of importance to its customers in Florin and various areas of East Donegal and Mount Joy Townships according to G. T. Storb, Lancaster division vice president for the utility. The company's electric supply facilities in the area have been greatly increased through the reconstruction of about ten miles of distribution lines.

The project made these distribution facilities suitable for operation as part of PP&L's high capacity 12,000 volt system. Involved were extensive pole, transformer, and conductor replacements as well as other incidental work necessary to bring these facilities up to present-day construction standards.

Mr. Storb said this project is part of the utility's systemwide expansion program to provide facilities to keep with the ever-increasing use of electricity. Included in the coordinated program are projects of the type just completed, as well as the construction of generating plants, high capacity transmission lines, substations, and other facilities required to fulfill the program's objectives.

V. F. W. Proposes Park Speed Zone

The V.F.W. Post 5752, Mount Joy, went on record to propose a playground zone speed limit at the Mount Joy Borough Park at their regular meeting Monday night.

Commander Frank Morton made his appointments for the year. Jay Ginder was appointed adjutant; Charles Mateer, officer of the day; Ernest Burgland, service officer and assistant quartermaster; Ralph Rice, guard; George Albert, athletic officer and public relations; and Martin Brown, employment officer.

A joint installation of new officers of the V.F.W. and the auxiliary will be held Friday evening, April 2, in the local fire house.



GAIL SHELLY

kamp, Loretta Garlin and Jeanette Gruber, make-up committee; Kitty Wittle, chairman of properties; Richard Hallgren, Jerry Harple, Kay Kear, Kay Metzler, Richard Schneider and Kay Zimmerman, properties committee; Marian Kline, chairman of ushers; Charles Ashenfelter, Lois Kaylor, Mary Schneider, Lester Snavely, Jere Thome, Bernard Thome and Kitty Wittle, ushers.

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Mount Joy Welcomes Rams Home



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Upon arrival in Mount Joy after the state championship game, the team and coaches were loaded into convertibles to be given a welcome home celebration. Approximately 400 citizens were attracted to meet at the high school after a truck with a loud speaker asked them to come Saturday afternoon. A band played and seventy-five cars joined in the parade. The boys thought for a few moments that Mount Joy had not heard the final score of that famous game; but—Mount Joy had and they were and are proud of their champs!

Florin Students Visit Bank

Students of the Florin Grammar School visited the First National Bank and Trust Company branch bank in Florin Tuesday and Wednesday. The group were given a tour of the bank and a talk on the method of banking by Warren Bentzel, bank manager. Following the tour, souvenirs and a book entitled "Thrift" were presented to each child. Mrs. Mary Kauffman, one of the teachers, accompanied the groups.

Since the tours could not accommodate all the students, several tours are planned for next week to the bank.

Soldier Transferred In Korea

Pfc. Lloyd Brandt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brandt, Mount Joy, was recently transferred to the 3rd Infantry Division in Korea.

Brandt, who arrived on the peninsula last July, had been serving as an ammunition bearer in the 45th Infantry Division which is being returned to the U. S. He will finish his Korean tour of duty with the 3rd Division, now training to maintain combat efficiency.

Brandt entered the Army in January 1953 and completed basic training at Camp Breckinridge, Ky.

COUNCIL MEETING IS POSTPONED

The regular meeting of the Mount Joy Borough Council will be postponed one week. The meeting will now be held April 12, 7:30 p. m. in the council chambers of the fire house.

Tentative plans have been made for the youth day in government officials to attend this meeting.

Needlework Guild Meeting Planned

The Bi-annual meeting of the Central Pennsylvania District of the Needlework Guild of America, Inc. will be held Wednesday, May 12 in the St. Mark's Evangelical United Brethren Church, Mount Joy. The meeting will be held from 10:00 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. with the luncheon being served by the women of the host church.

All directors and members of the Mount Joy Branch are urged to be present as hostesses.

Editorial

Congratulations, Champs!

The entire community is proud of the Mount Joy high school Rams basketball team. Sure, along with other Mount Joy fans, we travelled the 280 miles to New Wilmington in hope of seeing you capture a state championship. And along with the rest of the community we were disappointed that when the final whistle had blown the title was securely tucked under the belts of the Big Reds from West Middlesex.

However, as we watched the game, we couldn't help but be proud that we were from Mount Joy. Because we saw our boys stick in their fighting to overcome a team that obviously was having a "hot" night. Don't misunderstand, we aren't offering any cliches. You lost to a mighty fine team. But we can't forget the terrific obstacles you surmounted to reach that playoff game.

You're champs in the hearts of your followers. Will any of us forget the heroic comeback against Hummelstown? You played seven mighty tough games to capture that Eastern championship.

And when the clock ran out Friday night at New Wilmington and you were on the short end of the score, I know there wasn't one Mount Joy fan who would have traded places with a West Middlesex rooster. All 1,200 of those boosters who trekked those 280 miles were loyal right down to the wire, and they were just as proud of you in defeat as in victory.

It takes lots of courage for cheerleaders to take the floor, with tears in their eyes and a game obviously lost, to rally the fans. And yet right down to the last few seconds those wonderful Mount Joy cheerleaders were out there plugging for their team.

And, fellows, we saw sportsmanship at its best as you played that all-important game. You won the respect of fans on both sides, of your adversaries — you won a championship in sportsmanship.

To Coaches George Houck and John Lichty, let us say this: Here at The Bulletin we think you have done a mighty fine job this season. You took your team much further than anyone would have predicted when the campaign started in the fall. It is to your credit that together with your boys you found a winning combination. You have reason to be proud of your record.

We are not trying to tell the school officials how to run school business. We think that they will reach a proper decision. However, we would like to put in a plug for George Houck for that basketball coaching job, when the jointure is in operation. On the other hand, all of us should make up our minds to support the officials in whatever decision they reach.

At any rate, Coaches Houck and Lichty and members of the team, congratulations on winning the eastern championship, and congratulations, on the manner in which you conducted yourselves at New Wilmington. Congratulations, cheerleaders, students and fans, on the way you support your team. "We're from Mount Joy, and couldn't be prouder . . ."

MEMBERS ATTEND

Seven members of the Joy-Cees attended a spring tea sponsored by the Lancaster JanCees Sunday afternoon, March 28th. The girls were Miss Betsy Bigler, Miss Christine Weidman, Mrs. Michael Pricio, Miss Wilma Dommell, Mrs. Kenneth Gainer, Mrs. Gerald Hostetter and Mrs. Gene Eicherly.

LICENSES RESTORED

Among the drivers licenses which were restored during the past week were F. Phyllis Woods, Mount Joy R1; and R. Bruce Bernhard, Mount Joy R2.

NOW SERVING KOREA

Cpl. William J. Derr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Derr, 367 N. Barbara St., is now serving in Korea with the 7th Infantry Division.

Men of the "Bayonet" division are undergoing intensive training to maintain the peak combat efficiency displayed by the unit from Pusan to the Yalu river.

Cpl. Derr entered the Army in November 1951 and was stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., before arriving overseas last March.

Cancer Drive To Be Held Next Week

Joseph A. Taylor, chairman of the Cancer Crusade in Mount Joy, announced that the drive in Mount Joy will begin the week of April 5th. The local Lions Club is in charge of the drive. Arthur Sprecher is secretary for the project and Lester G. Hostetter, treasurer. Maurice Bailey is chairman of the industrial section; Samuel Harnish, churches; Geo. Broske, school; William Batzel, civic; Lewis Bixler, chairman and Sylvester Shuman, Lloyd Derr, Curvin Martin, Jr., John Weidman and Victor Koser, agriculture.

Captains of organized district teams are Mrs. Joseph Taylor, Mrs. Clyde Mumper, Miss Joann Funk, Mrs. Lloyd Myers, Mrs. Clyde Nissley, Mrs. Geo. Copenhaven, Mrs. Arthur Sprecher, Mrs. Norman Linton, Mrs. Ervin Weaver, Mrs. Bruce Pennell and Mrs. Carl Drohan.

Boxes will be placed in the business places for contributions. Important facts to know about cancer are: 1. Cancer is the number two killer of men, women and children. If the present rate continues, 22,000,000 Americans now living will die of cancer. 2. Cancer strikes one out of every five Americans.

Of those, cancer killed more men than women last year. 3. More children from 3 to 15 years of age die from cancer than from any other disease. 4. X-ray, radium and surgery used together or individually, will cure most cancer — if treatment is started in time. 5. Last year some 70,000 men, women and children were saved from cancer by early diagnosis and prompt treatment. At least twice as many should have been saved.

Of the money collected, 60% goes toward cancer educational program; 25% toward national research and 15% toward the national society.

Physician on Call Sunday

For emergency if you Cannot Reach Your Own Physician

Dr. John Gates

Booster Tags To Be Sold For Rams

Tribute to the Mount Joy High basketball team will take place next Saturday evening, April 10. A banquet will be held at the Hostetter Banquet Hall for the team members, cheerleaders, coaches, and the managers at 6:30 p. m. through the courtesy of Eli Hostetter. Invited guests will also include several newspaper writers and radio announcers.

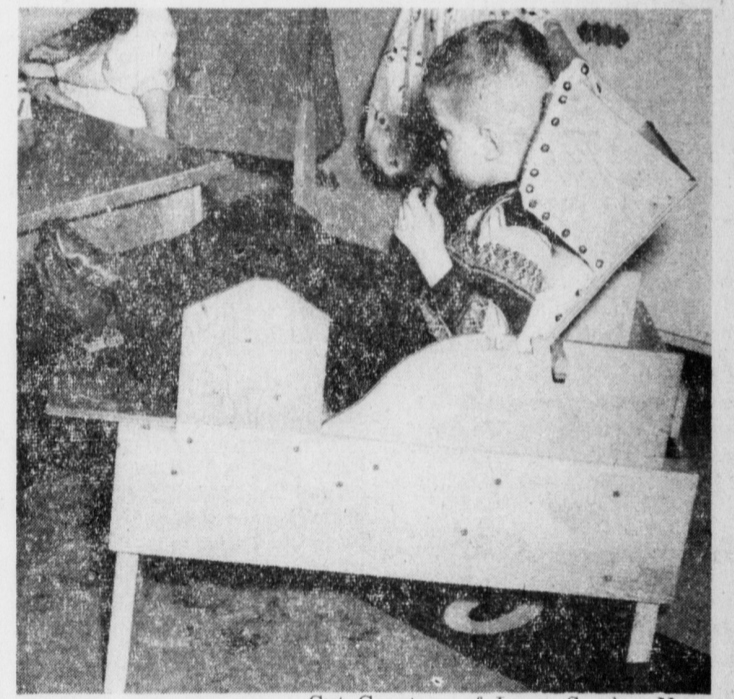
Anyone wishing to attend the banquet may do so by getting in touch with Lesler Hostetter at the Union National Bank. The banquet price will be \$1.50. Tickets will be sold by Mr. Hostetter until the capacity of the hall is filled. All tickets must be purchased by Thursday, April 8.

Following the banquet, the guests will be escorted to the high school auditorium where a public program will be held at 8:00 p. m. in honor of the team. This testimonial program will include band and organ music, a guest speaker to be announced next week and the presentations of individual awards.

Funds for the affair will be raised through the sale of booster tickets which say "I Am a Booster For the Mount Joy Rams". The tickets will be distributed Friday. Tentative plans call for them to be on sale in the business places in the borough.

The entertainment committee is headed by Benjamin Groff, Robert Schneider and John Myers. Richard Gerberich will head the banquet committee; Earl Koser, Adam Greer and Michael Pricio, awards committee; Lester Hostetter, finance. A second meeting of the committee, which is a representation of the town organizations, will be held Monday evening. (Turn to page 6)

Mount Joy Boy Is Helped In Specially Built Chair



Cut Courtesy of Lanc. Sunday News

David Reese, 5 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Reese, 116 Delia St., Mt. Joy, was born with cerebral palsy. He is not able to control the muscles of his arms and legs or to stand without support.

After a complete examination by the orthopedic surgeon in the Society clinic and a consultation with the orthopedic surgeons at the State Hospital for Crippled Children at Elizabethtown, a program was planned for him.

The Society staff have worked with the parents in supplying special braces to control the motion of his legs, a special table to work for standing balance and the special chair which you see him in. By doubling him up as you see him, his muscles are more relaxed than in any other position.

All efforts are directed toward getting his muscles to relax. Then, from this relaxed position, exercises are directed toward getting controlled muscle movement.

David is one of the youngsters who attends the Pre-school Training Center at Rohrers-town Elementary School. This new project, the first of its kind in Lancaster County, is a co-operative program of the Lancaster County Society for Crippled Children and Adults, the Hempfield Joint Townships School office and the State Hospital for Crippled Children at Elizabethtown.

The children at the Center now receive psychological evaluation and guidance; educational guidance; group instruction in activities in language, games, music, vocabulary buildings; skills leading to reading readiness; speech therapy; occupational therapy and physical therapy.

Your support of the Easter Seal now under way," says Dr. John B. Noss, Chairman of the Easter Seal Campaign, "will help keep the doors of this Center open for David and many others like him." The goal for 1954 is \$21,000.