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Welfare Group Takes Over Building

Union Bank To Become Trustees

By a vote of the members of the Social Welfare Association at the public meeting held Wednesday night in the local firehouse, the Greider property will be turned over to the association for use by the Mount Joy Boy Scouts.

The Union National Bank will become trustees for the building and the Boy Scout committee will work toward its renovation from a tobacco warehouse to a Scout house.

Since the group decided to accept the responsibility of the new building, Joseph T. M. Breneman, treasurer of the Social Welfare group, was instructed to sell the welfare building on North Market Street.

Band, Patrol Given Honors

Of the sixteen bands or patrols which were issued an outstanding rating in the safety parade Saturday, Mount Joy High School band was included.

The Mount Joy safety patrol was given an excellent rating in the second grouping. The group featured a lighthouse and boats theme.

Approximately 3,500 students marched in the annual parade and 25 school bands played.

Marble Contest Is Saturday

Approximately 95 boys and girls from grades 1-8 will compete in the sixth annual marble tournament Saturday which is being sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Mt. Joy.

The competition will begin at 9:00 a.m. with play-offs between the various classes. Winners from each of the eight classes will compete in the finals which are expected to take place around noon. Three winners will be named and the first place winner will compete in the county contest. Each class winner will also be honored.

In the years of marble contests, there is one three-year winner Carl Rahn, who is now in the ninth grade and not eligible to compete, won the coveted award for three years. He won it when he was in eighth, seventh and fifth grades. Jay Young won during the centennial year of 1951 and went on to the state finals where he placed third.

SERVICEPINS AWARDED

Two Mount Joy men were presented special service pins by the Lancaster County Gas Company last week. George Groff, North Market Street, was given a gold pin for his 25 years of service and Peter Zerphey, Mannheim Street, was awarded a 20-year pin.

Mount Joy Sailor Arrives Home

Arriving home from San Diego, California this week with the Composite Squadron Four aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Wasp, is Lee Ranck. He is an aviation machinist's mate airman, USN and is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Ezra H. Ranck, East Main Street.

The squadron, whose home base is the U. S. Naval Air Station, Atlantic City, New Jersey, served an eight month cruise in Korean waters.



Left to right in the boats and lighthouse - Randy Mateer, Thomas Chunko, James Bennett, Ralph Rice, David Emenheiser and James Ruhl. The safety patrol float was given an excellent rating in the AAA parade Saturday.

Circus Is Wednesday

Twenty-five circus and trained animal acts will appear in the Von Brothers Three Ring Circus will appear in the field between Salunga and Landisville, Wednesday, May 12. Two shows will be held; a matinee at 3 p. m. and an evening show at 8 p. m.

The Von Brothers are now on their fifteenth annual tour. Among the acts are trained dogs, military ponies, high school horses, funny clown mules, Bonzo, the chimpanzee, aerialists featuring Frederick Vonderheld, jugglers, wire walkers, trick bicycle riders and trained seals. Prior to show time, the circus band will play band music for one half hour.

Proceeds from the show will go toward the Salunga Fire Co. and the Landisville Fire Company and the Landisville Fire Company. School children in the surrounding schools will be excused to attend the matinee performance.

Thirteen Names Are Added To Roll

Thirteen names have been added to the "Mount Joy Elementary School Dental Roll". These students have completed a visit to the dentist and are entitled to have their names placed on the roll of honor. They are Judy Shermick, Sylvia Shields, Bobby Hopple, Kenneth Watkins, James Bennett, Cheryl Brown, Carol Buchenauer, Lois Flory, Sheryl Haines, Helen Rutt, Barbara Becker, Becker, Jere Geib and Kathleen Leitner.

BAND TO PARADE

Arrangements have been made for the Mount Joy High School band to parade in the Flag Day parade in Lancaster Saturday afternoon, June 12 at 2:30 p.m.

Mount Joy Will Play Host To District Meeting

Mrs. J. Alfred Hamme, of Springettsburg, York County, will be one of the speakers at the biennial meeting of the Central Pennsylvania District of the Needlework Guild of America, Inc. to be held in the St. Mark's E.U.B. church, Mt. Joy Wednesday, May 12, 10:00 a. m. Mrs. Hamme is the state extension chairman for South-Central Pennsylvania and has nineteen branches under her jurisdiction.

In the morning session of the conference she will discuss the "Forming of New Branches of the Guild", "Needs of Community Agencies and Institutions" and "What Constitutes Collection and Distribution of Garments". Mrs. Mark McGill, of Fort Washington, Pa., national chairman of the speaker committee and vice extension chairman for Montgomery County, will give a report on the nation meeting held in Charlotta, N. C. All branches of this area are

Group Says No To Two Proposed One-Way Streets

After a long discussion a motion was made a seconded that Weary Alley be made one way running south from Main Street to Henry Street and that Lumber Street be made one way from Main Street to Marietta Avenue at the regular meeting of the borough council Monday evening in the fire house. The vote was put on a "call" basis and was defeated 3-2. With the absence of James Spangler from the meeting, William Dommell, Lloyd Myers and Lester Hostetter voted "no" and Maurice Bailey and George Groff "yes".

Following the discussion, Mr. Dommell made a motion that Weary Alley be made one way from Main to Henry and that Lumber be made one way from West Donegal to David. The motion received no second and was declared void.

Bids for new pipe for surface water to be placed on Pinkerton Road and South Delta Street were rejected because it was discovered that the size was incorrect. A motion was then made to advertise for bids on 16-inch pipe to be opened at the next meeting.

Ordinance To Be Drawn Up
The group decided to have the solicitor draw up an ordinance to annex the portion of the borough park into the borough which is now in Rapho Township. That portion is the northern most corner which includes the two-family dwelling. The group announced that if there are any other property holders in that immediate vicinity who desire to be included in the annexation, they will be considered at this time.

Stop Signs To Be Changed
The group, upon request from several citizens, decided to change the stop signs at the intersection.

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Ten Students Win Prizes

Approximately 400 attended the second annual school safety patrol party held last Thursday in the high school auditorium. Ten students were given awards for drawing the best safety posters. One student's drawing from each classroom was a winner. The honored students were Sylvia Shields, Carolyn Packer, Suzanne Knorr, Connie Joe Germer, Mimi O'Connor, Kay Watts, Jon Max, Jean Watts, Larry Laughman and Nancy Pennell.

These students were given prizes through the courtesy of Tyndall's Store and Sloan's Pharmacy. The program included a show by the Penna. State Police trained dogs, Steve the Tramp and his Hobo Camp Magic from Lancaster, reading by Mrs. Joseph Detwiler, marimba solo by Jerry Buchenauer, and Chief Great Owl of the Susquehanna Indian Tribe in the person of Dick Rineer, Lancaster relating authentic Indian Lore, customs and language. Jacob R. Corll was master of ceremonies.

Art Club Elects New Officers

Mrs. Mary Reber, former instructor at Elizabethtown College, was the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Mt. Joy Art Club Monday night at the home of Mrs. Anna Ebersole. She spoke on color combinations, landscaping and prospective.

The newly elected officers were in charge of the meeting. Mrs. Ebersole was chosen president; Mrs. Eva Hostetter, secretary and Mrs. Kathryn Heaps, treasurer.

Members who were present were the officers and Mrs. Vera Newcomer, Mrs. Phoebe Krall, Mrs. Susan Friml, Mrs. Susan Phillips, Mrs. Dorothy Hoffman, Mrs. Marian Mariner, Mrs. Jenny Habecker, Mrs. Sally Roberts and Mrs. Mary Olson.

Dates Of Outdoor Classes Named

Dap Camp plans were completed at the regular bi-monthly meeting of the Mount Joy-Florin Girl Scout neighborhood meeting Monday night. An announcement was also made that outdoor training classes for the leaders or interested persons will be held Thursday, May 6, 13 and 20 at the Elizabethtown borough park from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. each day.

Miss Marilyn Houser, of the Lancaster office, spoke about Girl Scouting and the importance of neighborhood group. A film of Scouting was shown and refreshments were served to the group by the Florin women in the Glosbrenner Evangelical United Brethren Church. The next meeting of the group will be held in September.

Mount Joy Rotary Club Honors Ladies

Mount Joy Rotarians on Tuesday evening entertained their ladies at dinner followed by a program "The Magic of Light and Music" presented by Hans Telms.

Mr. Helms opened the program with a number of vocal imitations of trumpet, trombone and violin. The second part of the program was a skit, "The Chink and the Moider Trial," in which Helms took the part of a Chinese on trial before "Judge" Ted Weidler. As the "judge" asked questions, Helms cleverly answered with appropriate songs, again using his voice to represent a trumpet. With piano and solovox, Helms concluded the first part of the program with several numbers, showing the versatility of solovox.

After a brief intermission, Mr. Helms took the platform again to perform as "The Worlds Smallest Orchestra." He used a music box, solovox and piano to present this rendition. The evening was climaxed with "Dancing Under Black Light." Mr. Helms did an old-fashioned waltz with Miss Doris Good, and Argentina tango with Miss Dorothy Baker. As the finale, he offered a double Spanish pasodoble, in which he first danced with each girl and then with both of them.

Rotary club presented attractive leatherette photo albums and potted plants to the ladies as gifts.

Weidman Sings In Forensics

Singing "Be the Best of What- ever You Are" by Wells and "Into the Night" by Edwards, David Weidman placed fourth in the state Forensics music competition finals in the tenor division at Williamsport Saturday.

David, a junior, is the first person from the Mount Joy High School to ever enter state competition. He competed with boys from eight other schools, McKeesport, Meadville, Daleboro, Lansford, Mars, Stoneboro, Smethport and Ridgeway.

There was one judge for the contest. George Houck, music director who accompanied David to Williamsport, expressed his criticism for the fact that there was only one judge. The contestant from Meadville was considered the winner not on voice but on breath control. Dalesboro's representative was second.

Kenneth Good also accompanied the two on the trip for the experience. He placed in the district competition in the baritone division. Karleen Raffensberger accompanied David on the piano.

MT. JOY MAN HITS TRUCK

Alfred McGuigan, Mount Joy, hit the rear of a truck driven by Miles E. Gassert, Elizabethtown, it was reported by Leroy R. Strickler, prosecutor of the Pennsylvania State Police. Mr. Gassert was found guilty of illegal parking and was fined \$5.00 and costs in another summary hearing held before Judge Scheaffer.

NURSES NEEDED

All nurses in Mount Joy who are interested in accepting ambulance calls on an emergency set-up are asked to get in contact with Mrs. Joseph Germer, Delta Street, Mount Joy.

Tennis Team Acquires League Championship

Lions Elect Heads, Honor Sport Figures

Paul Gingrich was elected president of the Mt. Joy Lions at the regular meeting of the group Tuesday night at Hostetter's. Edward Richter was chosen first vice president; Charles Hershey, second vice; John Weidman, third vice; Alvin B. Bigler, secretary; Ralph Alleman, treasurer; Joseph Taylor, Lion Tamer; Lloyd Derr, tail twister; Curvin Martin, Howard Sutter, Samuel Harnish and Edward Richter, directors.

Sports Night was the theme of the Tuesday meeting. Honored guests of the club were the Mount Joy High School basketball team and coaches George Houck and John Lichty; Kenneth Depoe, basketball coach from East Donegal; the three principals, Homer Schoener, Mount Joy; John Hart, East Donegal; and Ralph Coleman, Marietta; and Benjamin Groff, president and founder of the Old Timers Association.

Richard (Max) Bishop, coach from Millersville State Teachers College, was the guest speaker. He addressed a portion of his talk to the championship team. David Weidman, a local high school junior, sang four tenor solos. He was accompanied by Karleen Raffensberger.

Seven new members were admitted to the group. They are Robert Shank, Robert McGinley, David Myers, Henry Zerphley, Raymond Hill, Raymond Knorr and Earl Shelly. Plans were made for the next meeting to be "Offspring Night" Arthur Sprecher, president, was in charge of the meeting.

Registration Is Low

Forty-two children were registered Wednesday for the 1954-55 school year of kindergarten session. According to Charles Heaps, elementary principal, the number is much lower than was expected. Kindergarten is free to any child who will be five years of age on or before January 31, 1955. The sessions will be held in the study hall of what is now the high school when it will become an elementary school next year.

If there are any children of the proper age who reside in the borough of Mount Joy who were not registered Wednesday at the school, parents are asked to please contact Mr. Heaps at the elementary school office at the earliest time possible.

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The only way we can do this is by publishing pictures of them in a feature series. To assure the latest and best reproduction pictures... they must all be of uniform size and quality... we have invited the Woltz Studios of Des Moines, Iowa, a nationally known portrait studio, to take these pictures for us.

An expert children's photographer for the Studios, with all the necessary equipment for this specialized work, will be here, Saturday, May 15, 1954. Pictures will be taken at Mount Joy Fire Hall and will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Contest An Added Feature
To add to the interest and fun the Studios will award \$500.00 in CASH prizes... \$250 to the cutest girl; \$250.00 to the cutest



JAMES GERBER

A Pennsylvania soldier is examining his weapon at Fort Bragg, North Carolina where Exercise Flash Burn is underway. The maneuver includes the tactical use of atomic weapons. Pfc. James Gerber, Jr., of Florin, is a supply specialist with the 563d Quartermaster Clothing and General Supply Depot Company.

Gerber, who entered the Army in 1951, is a veteran of the fighting in Korea.

Road-e-o Is May 15

May 15 is the date set for the Mount Joy Teen-age Road-e-o to be held at the SICO garages. The project is being sponsored by the local JayCees.

All teen-agers, boys and girls who hold a driving permit or a license are eligible to enter this driving contest. All teen-agers who are interested may register at the Bulletin Office.

A \$25.00 United States Saving Bond will be awarded as the first prize by Robert Kunkle, Mount Joy. The second and third prize winners will receive award certificates.

The winner of this contest will be eligible to compete in the state finals road-e-o July 10 in Coraopolis, Penna. Transportation to the finals will be provided by the JayCees.

The project will begin at 1:00 p.m. Saturday afternoon, May 15. It is advised that teenagers register at their earliest convenience. This is the first year for the project to be carried on the Mount Joy area.

STUDENTS SEE HYPNOTIST

Compliments of the Mt. Joy JayCees, a special assembly program was presented to the students of the local high school last Friday afternoon. In honor of the winning party in the recent Youth Day elections, the JayCees presented a 2-hour hypnotist show featuring John Shank of Millersville State Teachers College.

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Locals Won Every Award But 1952's

Only having ever lost one trophy since the start of tennis competition in Lancaster and Dauphin Counties, the Mount Joy High tennis team won the inter-county league for 1954 after defeating Lititz on the home courts 4 to 3. After the Lititz Pretzels tied the score at 3-3, Lester Snavelly and Jay Metzler recorded a straight sets victory to win the doubles match and make the score 4-3.

The match originally started Monday night but each single's match except the Pete Nissley-Ron Runk one was rained out. Jack Beaton, Pete Nissley and Jay Metzler chalked up singles triumphs for Mount Joy but Lititz's Howie Good and Dick Delp defeated Mount Joy's Lester Snavelly and Harold Milligan. Then the Pretzels' Runk and Frederick gave Beaton and Nissley their first doubles defeat of the season.

The final league standings show Mount Joy with 6 wins and no defeats. Charles Heaps is the local coach for the honored five.

Tennis was started in Mount Joy in 1930. Until 1934 the Locals were Lancaster County champs. In 1934 the inter-county league was set up. Mount Joy High School won every year that there was a league excepting 1952. In that year, although the local scores were 42 wins and 14 losses, Hershey took the trophy.

SINGLES
Beaton (MJ) def. Frederick, 6-3, 4-6, 6-1.
Nissley, (MJ) def. Runk, 6-4, 8-6.
Good (L) def. Snavelly, 6-1, 2-6, 6-3.
Metzler (MJ) def. Davidson, 7-9, 6-4, 6-3.
Delp (L) def. Milligan, 6-3, 6-1.

DOUBLES
Frederick and Runk (L def. Beaton and Nissley, 7-5, 6-1.
Snavelly and Metzler (MJ) def. Davidson and Delp, 6-2, 6-3

May Queen To Be Crowned Friday

Final plans have been completed for the annual May Day in the local high school Friday night, May 7, 8:00 p.m. The crowning of the last May Queen of Mount Joy will take place at 9:00 p.m. She will either be Patricia Frantz or Patricia Schroll. These two girls were nominated by the senior class and the queen was chosen by the entire school. Their escorts will be Irvin Nauman and Charles Zeller.

The sophomores are in charge of the affair. Charles Groff is in charge of tickets and posters; Marlene Mumper, procession, Sue Fellenbaum, decorations, Asher Halblieb, orchestra; Lynn Fackler, refreshments and Jack Beaton, clean-up.

Lord Charles' orchestra from Red Lion will play and decorations will follow a spring theme. Representatives from Marietta and East Donegal High Schools will also be present to honor the new queen. East Donegal will be represented by Phyllis Wolgemuth and Jay Greider.

MUSICAL HAD GOOD ATTENDANCE

Attendance at the two spring musical programs last week was considered excellent by the school authorities. Tuesday night's elementary and junior high school program was held on a rainy night. One of the rhythm bands had 19 missing due to mumps. The attendance each night was approximately 400 persons.

Physician on Call Sunday

For emergency if you cannot reach your own physician
Dr. William Workman