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## Door-To-Door Mail Service Will Begin On Park Avenue

Door-to-door mail service in the area of Park Avenue, Frederick Street and North High Street will begin on or about May 17 it was announced by Elmer Zerphey, acting postmaster.

Authority was granted several days ago after considerable correspondence was carried on between the local post office and the Post Office department.

Receptacles or door slots must be installed before the service can begin.

This area is the second new area to receive door-to-door service in the borough of Mount Joy within the last year. The other area is the Cedar Lane development.

## Fire Company Drops 35

Thirty-five active members have been dropped from the role of Mount Joy Friendship Fire Company, No. 1 as of May 6, 1954. Five social members were also announced dropped as of the May meeting.

The company decided to accept the invitation to parade in Columbia June 6 for the Lancaster County Firemen's Association convention. The ladies auxiliary will also be asked to parade with the company. The group decided to go along with the borough to use the fire phone to receive police calls and fire calls.

Plans were made to purchase a section of hard suction hose for the Dodge truck. Permission was also granted to the V. F. W. to use the firehouse Friday, June 18 for a smoker.

New members accepted at the meeting were Richard Hoover, Charles Zeller, Brady Hess, Sr., Christ Keller, Gilbert Cornwell, Sylvester Swords, Joseph Arbutina, William Zimmerman, Samuel Waltz, Ray Eyle, and Jay Young.

The Lancaster County Fireman Association meeting will be held July 30 in the local firehouse. If there is anyone interested in parading in Columbia, he is to get in touch with Charles Pennell.

## 4-H CLUB MEETS

The E-town-Donegal 4-H Community club held its monthly meeting, May 11 in the Washington School, Florin. C. E. Craver showed two films; one on swine and the other on cleanliness. The next meeting will be held Friday, June 11 at the Washington School, 8 p.m.

## Auxiliary Names Nominating Group

A nominating committee was appointed at the regular Tuesday night at the post home. Miss Maude Schneider, Mrs. James Young and Mrs. Howard Brown were appointed to the committee.

The group made final plans for a food sale to be held at the Titus Rutt Office Saturday at 9:30 a.m. One thousand poppies were received and given out to the girls. It was decided to send Irvin Fritz a bouquet of flowers since he is ill in the Lancaster General Hospital.

The group also decided to send a girl to Keystone Camp again this year. Since there are auxiliary members from both Mount Joy and Landisville, the group decided to send a girl from the Hempfield High school this year.

## THE UNION NATIONAL DECLARES DIVIDEND

The Board of Directors of the Union National Mount Joy Bank have declared a semi-annual dividend of five per cent. (\$2.50 per share) payable May 15, 1954.

## Mrs. Schock Honored; Mrs. Brown To Speak

Mrs. Clarence Schock, founder and first president of the Mount Joy Needlework Guild, was honored in a tribute by Mrs. Simeon Horton, at the bi-annual meeting of the Central Pennsylvania District Needlework Guild of America, Inc., held in the St. Mark's E. U. B. church, Mount Joy.

Mrs. Robert Brown, secretary of the Mount Joy group, will appear on a radio program on Monday evening, 7:30 p. m. on Lancaster's WLAN to explain the work of the Needlework Guilds.

## Fire Company Answers Call

The Mount Joy Friendship Fire Company answered a call at 8:00 a. m. Thursday morning, May 13 at the farm of Aram Musser, west of Mount Joy on the highway to Rheems. Mr. Musser said that he had started to burn some undesirable wood at 6:00 a. m. but a wind developed and the fire spread to good wood. Fearing the wind might carry it to the barn nearby he summoned the fire company to extinguish the 12 foot high blaze.

## WATER AUTHORITY AWARDS BOND ISSUE

\$275,000 bond issue to finance expansion of the borough water system has been awarded by the Mount Joy Water Authority.

The issue was awarded to Reynolds and Co., Lancaster, and C. C. Collins, Philadelphia. The term bonds will bear 3/4 percent and the serial bonds 1.6 to three per cent.

## Seiler Is Named To County Board

Albert D. Seiler, president of the Mount Joy Borough School Board, has been named a director of the County School Board to replace G. Read Alexander, Elizabethtown, who resigned because he is no longer a school director in his district. His election was confirmed by the county board at a meeting Tuesday in the office of Dr. A. P. Mylin, county superintendent.

## MEETING SCHEDULED

A re-organizational meeting of the Mount Joy Community Christmas Lighting Committee will be held Wednesday evening June 9 in the office of Simeon Horton at the Mount Joy Farmers Co-operative building. This will be the third year for the community lights.

## Dussinger To Head Town Camera Club

Marshall Dussinger will be in charge of the Mount Joy Camera Club which will hold a meeting Wednesday evening, May 19 in the local fire hall. The camera club was organized by the JayCees and Mr. Dussinger, a member of the sponsoring organization, was named chairman of the project. Meetings will be held the third Wednesday of each month at 8:00 p.m. Special films will be shown at the May, June and July meetings. There is no age limit; the only requirement for becoming a member is that the person be interested in photography.

## Florin Lions Hear Levi Hershey Speak

The regular meeting of the Florin Lions Club was held at the Clearview Diner 6:45 Monday evening May 10. Guest speaker was Mrs. Levi Hershey, Elizabethtown, grocer. His topic was about the rackets Grand Jury on which he served in Philadelphia from 1950 to 1953. This was only the 6th Justice Department Racket Grand Jury in existence in the United States. Mr. Hershey mentioned various cases having to do with narcotics, liquor, white slavery and income tax evasion. He stressed the importance of the individual responsibility for promoting justice by valuing our citizenship. He further emphasized that as good citizens we should be willing to sacrifice time and effort, and use good judgment to protect our home and heritage and that it is the duty of all citizens to serve jury duty.

## SPEED TRAP CATCHES 25

In the second speed trap of the week on route 230 in Elizabethtown Tuesday night, Wilbur Raffensperger, Rheems and Robert Randler, 146 N. High St., Mount Joy were prosecuted.



PATRICIA SCHROLL

## Patricia Schroll Crowned Queen

Patricia Schroll was crowned Queen of the May at the annual May Hop Friday night in the high school. She was crowned by her escort, Irvin Nauman. The freshmen attendants, Betty Raffensperger and William Marshall, gave her the key to the town; the sophomore attendants, Lois Good and Larry Geib, gave her the world; and the junior attendants, Karleen Raffensperger and Peter Nissley gave her the septer.

The senior attendants were Patricia Frantz and Charles Zeller; eighth grade, Sandra Schroll and Joseph Hosletter; seventh, Marilyn Johnson, and Richard Marshall.

## Children's Pictures To Be Published In The Bulletin

Saturday is the big day for the picture taking of your youngsters! The Mt. Joy Bulletin is having pictures taken of all children who are brought by their parents or other guardian to the Mount Joy Fire Hall between 10 a. m. and 6:00 p. m., absolutely free of charge. The Woltz Studios of Des Moines, a nationally known portrait studio, will be in charge of the photography. The Bulletin wants a picture of your child to print in its forthcoming feature, "Citizens of Tomorrow", a series of photographic studies of local children. The more we get the better the feature will be, so the cooperation of the mothers and fathers is urged.

It often seems to parents that children are little one minute woe a child's growing stage and grown up the next, so fast pass. Here is a splendid opportunity to catch a likeness of your child or children at the present stage for the pleasure you will get out of it in future years and for the pleasure you will enjoy in seeing it in print. You will want to clip it from this, your home town newspaper, and preserve it for the youngster when he or she grows up.

There is absolutely no charge or obligation for taking the pictures. Parents don't even have to be a subscriber to the Bulletin nor even a reader. You do not have to purchase pictures either, though you may obtain additional prints by arranging direct with the Studio representative if you want them. This is entirely up to you!

## YMCA TO HOLD CAMPAIGN

Plans for a YMCA Centennial Fund Campaign to secure \$250,000 during the month of June were announced today by Directors of the Association. Details of the appeal for both budget and capital funds follows the announcement of plans for a drive made in February had been postponed and will be incorporated in next month's efforts.

## 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.

## LIONS TO APPEAR ON TV

The Lions Club of Mount Joy will present a program on WNOW-TV, York Thursday evening, May 27, 9:30 to 10:00 p. m.

"Mount Joy Lions Club Is Calling" is the theme of the program to be held over Channel 49, H. Morrell Shields will have charge of the music and Maurice Bailey will have charge of the interviews.

## Jaycees Name Five Judges

Five judges for the Junior Chamber of Commerce Teen-Age Road-e-o to be held at the Sico garages on Saturday, May 15, were named Tuesday by O. K. Snyder, Jr., Co-Chairman of the Road-e-o committee.

The judges are: John G. Hart, supervising principal of E. Donegal Twp. high school; Park Neiss, chief of police, David Risser, driver training instructor at E. Hempfield Twp. high school, Elmer R. Zerphey, former chief of police and a Penna. State Policeman.

The contest will consist of a written examination and a skill test. The skill test will include an exercise for driving between pairs of rubber balls; serpentine exercises; smooth stopping and parallel parking exercises.

Burton S. Shupp, co-chairman of the Road-e-o committee gave a talk to the students of Mount Joy High School explaining the contest. He also stated that a first prize, a \$250.00 bond, will be donated by Robert Kunkle. Mr. Shupp said that the Mount Joy JayCees will also send the local winner to the state contest on July 10 in Coraopolis, Pa. and one teen-ager will represent Pennsylvania in the national contest where contestants bid for \$3,100 in scholarships.

## Rotarians Hear Junior Soloists

David Weidman and Kenneth Good were guest soloists at the regular Rotary meeting Tuesday at Hostetter's. David, a member of the junior class, sang the two tenor solos that placed him fourth in the State Music Forensic League in Williamsport recently. Kenneth, also a junior, sang two baritone selections. He tied for second place in the South Eastern District competition. Both boys were accompanied by Karleen Raffensperger. They were introduced to the Rotarians by Geo. Houck, music director.

## Physician on Call Sunday

For emergency if you Cannot Reach Your Own Physician  
**Dr. David E. Schlosser**

## STORE TO CLOSE

The Mount Joy Furniture Hospital, West Main Street, will be closed next Thursday, all day since it is Ascension Thursday.

## Ronald Pennell Is Marble Champion



RONALD PENNELL



WILLIAM SHEAFFER



LEE NEWCOMER

Ronald Pennell, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Pennell, West Main Street, is the 1954 marble champion of Mount Joy. Ronald, a sixth grader, defeated William Sheaffer, a second grader, in the finals. Lee Newcomer remained in third place.

The local V.F.W. post sponsored the tournament Saturday morning, May 8. Elimination

contests were held to get a grade winner for each grade from first to eighth. Gray Greiner was the winner in the first grade; William Sheaffer, second; James Schatz, third; Kenneth Peifer, fourth; Karl Haines fifth; Ronald Pennell, sixth; Earl Shearer, seventh and Lee Newcomer, eighth.

District playoffs will be held

Saturday, May 15 in Phoenixville at which time the V.F.W. post will take Ronald to represent Mount Joy. William will escort the group also to help serve as coach for Ronald. First, second and third place winners will receive medals and the winners from each grade will also receive prizes.

## V. F. W. Completes Ball Game Plans

Plans were completed for a donkey baseball game to be held at the borough park Friday night, May 28 between the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Junior Chamber of Commerce at the VFW meeting Monday evening.

The date of June 18 was set for the spring smoker to be held in the basement of the firehouse. Ralph Rice, who is chairman of the poppy sale, announced that he will need helpers for the sale which is scheduled to begin on Friday, May 28.

Players are needed for the V. F. W. baseball team for this summer. The ball team has entered an inter-county league and competition is expected to start in the near future.

Plans were also completed to escort Ronald Pennell, marble champion, to Phoenixville, Saturday, for the district playoffs. The group also decided to check the possibility of purchasing T-shirts with "Mount Joy Marble Champs" for the eight grade winners. Thirteen officers were present at the meeting. Frank Morton, commander, was in charge.

## Rheems Fire Company To Make Fund Drive

A concerted drive to raise \$6,000 for the Rheems Fire Co. will be started Monday night, it was announced following a final meeting of members of the fund raising committee held Wednesday night.

The decision to raise funds for current operating expenses and for a sinking fund for replacement of obsolete equipment was decided at a regular meeting of the fire company. At that time it was pointed out that the sale of the Carnival Grounds to the joint school board of Mount Joy and West Donegal Townships and Elizabethtown, left the company without a method of raising funds.

To carry on the work of the fire company, it was decided to solicit funds each year from the nearly 600 families living in the district normally served by the company.

Of the sum required \$2,500 would be for current operating expenses and the balance of \$3,500 would be set aside in a sinking fund for the replacement of equipment.

A census of the district was prepared and letters have been sent to all householders. The collectors will start their canvass on Monday night. Members of the committee pointed out that a sum of \$10 from each householder would be sufficient to meet the goal. The money can be pledged in four equal amounts during the year.

The Rheems Fire Company was established in 1920 and this is the first public appeal for funds. Previously money for operating had been derived from carnivals.

Members of the Fund Raising Committee include: Jap Heisey, chairman; John Leaman, Geo. Carriger, Herbert Hoover, Clifford Shank, Albert Zeager, H. H. Mason, Dave Forey, Martin N. Heisey and Ralph C. Bable.

## Jaycees-Joycees To Again Sponsor Local Dawn Party

Through the courtesy of the Kirk Johnson Music Store, Lancaster, a mahogany spinet piano will be lent to the JayCees and JoyCees for the use at the dawn party. The piano which is priced at \$775.00, may be sold while it is in Mt. Joy. If it is sold, the JayCees will receive \$50.00 from the company to defray the dawn party expenses.

## Beaston Is Tennis Champ

Jack Beaston captured the singles championship in the Inter-County Scholastic Tennis League tournament at the Elizabethtown College courts Saturday. He defeated Dan Spangler, Hershey, in the first round; Dan Bare of Manheim Township in the semi-finals and Howie Good, Lititz in the finals.

Lester Snavely and Jay Metzler were the runner-ups in the doubles division after losing to Morris Frederick and Ron Runk. Individual trophies were presented to the winner and runner-up in the singles and doubles.

This Saturday, the PIAA singles and doubles tournament will be held in Lancaster. Mt. Joy netmen are expected to take part.

## SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

Among the winners of the 33 scholarships given for Millersville State Teachers College are the following local high school students: Darlene Schneider, 220 East Donegal Street, Mount Joy, a recipient of one of the school's alumni \$100 scholarships; Evelyn Blake, Hempfield High School; Lucy Ann Gible, Manheim Central High School; both will receive the SICO \$300 freshman year scholarships. After the first year, the two will have the privilege to earn \$300 each year working for the SICO Company during the summer months.

## Local Man To Attend Holstein Convention

Among the 17 men who will represent the breeders of Holstein cattle throughout Pennsylvania at the 69th Annual Convention of the group in Grand Rapids, Michigan, May 31 to June 3 is Harvey Retew, Manheim R4.

Pennsylvania's delegates will vote on matters of policy, elect officers and carry on other business of the 45,000 member association, the world's largest dairy cattle breeders' registry organization.

## MR HART TO SPEAK

Due to the observance of National Family Week May 2 to 9, Trinity Evangelical Congregational church has deferred the Mother's Day service to Sunday morning, May 16, 10:20 a.m. Following the Sunday School session, John Hart, principal of the East Donegal Township High School, will deliver the message on the theme, "A Great Woman", and the junior choir will sing. The Mothers Day offering will be contribution to the E. C. Church Homes for the aged at Herndon and Myerstown, Penna.

## Can You Recognize These People?



This picture includes the students of the Florin Grammar School taken several years ago. These students plus all the other students, teachers and their families of the Florin Grammar School are invited to attend the first annual reunion to be held Saturday, May 22 at the school. A program will be held at 1:00 p. m. The committee suggests that the afternoon and evening may be spent with school mates and friends. The reunion is to be held rain or shine and the school building will be open at 1:00 p. m.