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Nine Principals Will Give Greetings To MJHS Alumni

Joseph Moore will be the toastmaster at the annual alumni banquet to be held next Saturday, June 5, 6:30 p. m. in the Mount Joy High School Auditorium.

At the present time, more than 225 reservations have been made to attend the affair and 50 requests for histories for members who cannot attend the banquet have been made. Reservations must be given to the secretary, Miss Betsy Bigler, by next Tuesday, June 1.

Of the thirteen living principals of the Mount Joy High School, nine have already accepted their invitations to attend the affair and give a few words of greeting. Homer K. Schoener, Wilbur Beahm, Merwin Brandt, William Nitrauer, Grover C. Bair, Dr. D. Luke Biemesderfer, Miss Edna Martin, Dr. A. P. Mylin, and Geo. E. Mark are the scheduled principals to appear. The wives of the principals will also be honored guests.

George Mark is the oldest living principal and was in charge of the Mount Joy school from 1904 to 1908. Ward V. Evans, who is one of the three investigators of the national Oppenheimer case in Washington, D. C., has been invited but no word has been received to date. Ira D. Scott and J. Willard Harkness have not been located at the present time. Ira R. Kraybill cannot be present because he and Mrs. Kraybill left for Europe May 22. Mount Joy High School had 24 principals during its existence.

V. F. W. Plans For Encampments

Plans were made to have representatives attend the state and national encampments of Foreign Wars at the regular meeting of the Mount Joy VFW Post 5752 Monday night. The department encampment will be held in Harrisburg June 30-July 3 with Martin Brown and E. J. Mateer as delegates and Ralph Rice and Frank Morton, alternates. The national encampment July 1-6 in Philadelphia will have E. J. Mateer and Jay Ginder as delegates and Frank Morton and George Albert as alternates.

A thank you letter was read from James Pennell thanking the post for escorting his son to the bi-county marble play-offs. Ralph Rice was named to represent the post at the meeting of the community Christmas lighting. A district meeting will be held Sunday, June 13 at 2:30 in Strasburg with Mr. Ginder and Mr. Albert as delegates. The group granted the local fire company permission to use two rifles in the firemen's convention parade, Saturday, June 5. A "dry-run" will be held on Saturday afternoon, 2:00 p. m. for the Memorial Day services. Anyone interested in assisting is instructed to get in touch with Mr. Rice or Mr. Brown. Final plans were made for the smoker to be held Friday evening, June 18 in the local fire-house.

A vote was taken and passed to purchase a sign to be erected on the property recently purchased by the post. The sign will state that the land is the future site of the V. F. W. Memorial Home, Post 5752.

Physician on Call Sunday And Memorial Day

For emergency if you cannot reach your own physician
Dr. Thomas O'Connor

Three Grades Take Spring Bus Trips

The fourth grade of Mt. Joy Grade School toured three plants in Lancaster Tuesday and ate lunch at Long's Park. The children, accompanied by their teacher, Miss Irene Heisey, and mothers, Mrs. Jay Meckley, Mrs. Walter Brandt and Mrs. Joseph Detwiler, visited the Holsum Bakery, Anderson Bakery and Queen Dairy. Traveling by bus, the children earned the trip by winning the award given by the School and Home Association three times, for being the homeroom with the most parents present at the association's meetings.

Friday, the fifth and sixth grades will visit the Hershey museum, the zoo and the park. They will be accompanied by their teachers, Mrs. Margaret Shaeffer and Russel Kiscaden.

Three Local Scouts Win Contests

Local Boy Scouts attended the Western District Camporee last weekend, May 22 and 23 at Bainbridge. At the camporee Saturday, a bugling contest was held. Harold Etsell, Jr. of the Mount Joy troop, won first place and Robert Buchenauer, also of the Mount Joy troop, came in second. Another contest was that of drawing a patch or emblem which will be used by the western district. This, too, was won by a Mount Joy Boy Scout, Richard Becker was the winner.

Last week, the local Scouts took a trip to Bainbridge at which time each patrol was scored according to ability to live in camp. The Beaver patrol came in first with 375 points out of a possible 500 points. The Flaming Arrow patrol was second with 330 points and the Hawk patrol was in third place with 275 points.

SERVICEMAN TRANSFERRED

Second Lieut. Victor Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Morris, Donegal Springs Road, has been transferred from the Scott Field, Illinois air field base to Columbus, Ohio. He will arrive home this weekend for a 20-day furlough.

New Band Club To Initiate Area Membership Drive

The formation of a Donegal High School Band Club was discussed by representatives of the four involved districts, Mt. Joy Borough, Mt. Joy Township, Marietta Borough and East Donegal Township, Wednesday night in the East Donegal High School.

H. Morrell Shields, present band director of both East Donegal and Marietta bands, served as host and introduced George Houck, director of the Mt. Joy band. Mr. Houck discussed the purpose, operation and relationship of the present Mount Joy High School Band Club and Curtis Reisch, president of the Mount Joy club, read the by-laws to the group.

The group did not elect officers but instead, they chose committees to initiate a membership drive in the four districts. Mrs. Thelma Brooks was named chairman of the Mt. Joy Township group; Mrs. James Baker, Marietta; George Bowers, East Donegal and Mr. Curtis Reisch, Raymond Gilbert and Mrs. Jay Barnhart, Mt. Joy



JOSEPH MOORE

Park Assistants Are Named

Miss Bonnie Bigler, West Main Street, Mount Joy, and John Lichty, Florin, were named assistants to the Mount Joy Borough Playground by the Mt. Joy Borough school board and the Mount Joy Welfare Association.

Mr. Lichty is a junior high school teacher and was assistant for the past two years. Miss Bigler, who will be a senior at Millersville State Teachers' College this fall, will be in charge of the girls this year. At college she is majoring in elementary teaching and her hobbies are sports and crafts.

Local Girl Scout Is Selected

Dixie Baer, South Barbara Street, Mount Joy, was chosen to be one of eight county girls to take a camp hike on the Appalachian trail August 2, 3, and 4. Following a weekend at Furnace Hills when 19 girls camped out, 8 were chosen and three alternates were also chosen. Barbara Thome is the first alternate and Nancy Diller, the third alternate.

The girls will have their leaders for the trip, Miss Janet Archer and Mrs. J. Hoffman Garber.

Couple Celebrates Sixty-Third Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Siller, formerly of 123 West Main St., Mount Joy, celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary Sunday, May 23, at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Shaffer, 241 North Hanover Street, Elizabethtown, where they are now residing.

Both band men will combine the existing bands of the three high schools and march through Mount Joy, Marietta and Maytown sometime before the June 28 meeting. The drive for funds is for the purchasing of uniforms for the band members. Uniforms will be kelly green and white, the colors recommended by the students and accepted by the combined school boards recently.

Mr. Houck was recently named vocal music director and marching band director. Mr. Shields was named instrumental music director and concert band director.

Renovations To Home For Boy Scouts Are Scheduled

New Officers Chosen For Parents Group

Arthur Schneider was elected president of the Mount Joy School and Home Association for the coming year. Mrs. John Wealand was re-elected first vice president; Mrs. Walter Brandt, re-elected secretary; and Mrs. Arthur Sprecher, treasurer.

The group decided to hold a festival in the fall for the benefit of the new elementary school and playground. The playground committee spokesman, Bruce Brown, made a report on the playground and was given instructions to purchase equipment for the playground so that it arrives by the opening day of the autumn term.

Awards Are Presented In Assembly

Ten awards were presented to graduating seniors in a special assembly program Wednesday afternoon by Wilbur Beahm supervising principal. Hi-Crier keys were given to Constance Lane, Darlene Schneider, Carol Smith, Shirley Wade and Mae Zink, seniors and Loretta Garlin and Peter Nissley, juniors.

The Zeswitz music award was given to Carol Ann Smith; the Bausch and Lomb Science award, Constance Lane; Mount Joy High School Language Award, Robert Fish; Mount Joy High School Mathematics Award, Constance Lane; Mount Joy High School Rifle Award, Ralph Berrier, Danforth Foundation Award, Charles Mayer and Patricia Schroll; American Chemical Society Award, Peter Nissley; Lancaster Bar Association Award, Shirley Wade and Commercial Awards, Carol Ann Smith and Virginia Brooks, 52 words per minute in typing and Patricia Schroll and Sarah Garber, 55 words.

Baseball awards were given to the players by John Day, coach. Henry Klugh, captain, Charles Zeller, Irvin Nauman, Charles Ashenfelter, Richard Hallgren, Joe Weber, Harry Frey, James Pennell, Charles Groff, Jerry Harple and Benjamin Groff were given major awards. Minor awards were given to Gerald Becker, Richard Divet, Bernard Thome, William Vogle, Fred Bernhard and the managers, Asher Halbleib and Richard Schneider.

Mr. Day, advisor of the Varsity Club, was presented with a "clock-baseball trophy" for everything that he has done for the club during its existence by Henry Klugh and Charles Ashenfelter.

Minister Accepts Local Charge

The Rev. Emmert M. Moyer, acting rector of Christ Episcopal Church, Reading, will fill the pastorate at St. Luke's Church, Mount Joy.

He will preach his first sermon on June 6. Arrangements for his installation are being made by the Rt. Rev. John Thomas Hiestand, bishop of the Diocese of Harrisburg, and other clergymen of the diocese.

The Rev. Mr. Moyer and his wife and two children expect to reside in the new rectory, 211 S. Market St., on June 9. The Rev. Mr. Moyer is a graduate of Albright College, Reading, and the Evangelical and Reformed Seminary, Lancaster.

The Rev. Paul Emenheiser recently resigned his position to accept a call in Illinois. He will deliver his last message on Sunday, May 30.

Mount Joy Boy Scouts will have a scout home of their own as soon as renovations can be made to the building given to them by Clarence S. Greider for their exclusive usage as long as scouting exists in Mount Joy.

With the present community building up for sale, Mr. Greider's offer of his warehouse on the southwest corner of alleys between South Market and Poplar Streets carries only the situation that when no longer wanted by the scout troops of the borough, it be returned to him or his heirs. However, as long as any troop of Boy Scouts desires its usage, it remains theirs.

During the past week, legal obstacles involving the change of the property title were overcome by the acceptance for possession and maintenance thru the Community Welfare Association which will spend approximately \$300.00 yearly for heat, light, water, and fire and liability insurance.

Renovation plans being made by the troop committee include a completely automatic oil-fuel heating unit, two entrances with safety doors, insulated interior walls, good lighting and lavatory facilities. Minor repairs will be made to the structure, floor, windows, roof and chimney. The total estimated cost of \$2,000 will be made possible, it is hoped by the committee, thru community cooperation and donations.

When the new home is finished, as many troops as can find membership, will have access to the home for troop and patrol meetings.

When final plans are made, everyone will be asked to help "invest in boys" and full particulars will be given at a later date. The committee suggests what better investment for \$2,000 plus a generous gift by a civic-minded citizen and unlimited time can the community make?

Florin Lions Elect Staley

Benjamin H. Staley was named president of the Florin Lions Club at the Monday night regular meeting of the group at the Clearview Diner. John M. Hess, Jr. was named first vice president; Clarence B. Hollinger, second vice president; and Irvin Gerber, third vice president; Jay O. Kulp, secretary; Charles Johnson, assistant secretary; Sidney B. Smith, treasurer; Woodrow W. Fitzke, lion tamer; Reuben J. Goodling, tail twister; Norman Strickler and Mr. Hollinger, directors for two years and Paul E. Hess, institutional representative of Florin Boy Scouts.

The guest speaker for the evening was Alex Ehrlich of the J. C. Ehrlich Company, Lancaster. He discussed the habits and damage caused by termites.

Mrs. Olson Chosen Branch President

Mrs. Eric Olson was elected president of the Mount Joy branch of the United Hospital Auxiliaries of the Lancaster General Hospital for a 2-year term at a meeting of the group held recently. Mrs. Frank Young, Sr. was chosen first vice president; Mrs. James Hostetter, second vice president; Mrs. Jay Musser, corresponding secretary; Mrs. James Phillips, recording secretary; and Mrs. Simon Nissley, treasurer.

The next meeting of the group will be held in September when the new officers will take over the duties of the group. Tentative plans were made to have a dinner supper at this first meeting of the new year.

Memorial Services



On Memorial Day, how better can we honor our departed heroes than to rededicate ourselves to the cause for which they gave "the last full measure of devotion?" Let us so live as to prove worthy of their sacrifice. Let us be constantly alert to guard the priceless heritage of Liberty they fought so nobly to preserve. In their memory, let us pledge our thoughts, words and deeds to the single high purpose of keeping America forever strong . . . so that America may remain forever free.

Gainor's Kitchen To Open Tuesday

"Gainor's Kitchen" will open in Mount Joy Tuesday, June 1 under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Maris Gainor, West Donegal St., Mount Joy.

"Gainor's Kitchen" will replace Bennett's Restaurant on East Main Street.

Former Mount Joy High Star To Teach At Donegal High

Two new teachers were elected to the new staff of the Donegal High School at the recent meeting of the group. Marshall Gemberling, formerly of Mount Joy and now living in Quarryville, will teach driver education and Miss June Ulmer, Lancaster, will teach girls' physical education. Russell Kiscaden, Columbia, was transferred to the junior high school faculty. John A. Hoffman, Jr., Maytown, was elected as treasurer for a one-year term, and a budget of \$285,978.50 was adopted.

Six coaching positions were filled by East Donegal faculty members, two from Marietta and three from Mount Joy faculties. George Houck and John Lichty, Mount Joy, were given no coaching jobs in the new school.

Of the Mount Joy faculty members, John Day was named to coach soccer and to be faculty director of athletics and George Broske was named to coach rifle. Of the Marietta faculty, Hubie Peters was named to coach football and junior high basketball.

Of the East Donegal faculty Miss Joanne Dunning was named head coach of girls' hockey; Roy Arnold, assistant soccer; Donald Staley, baseball and assistant football and Kenneth DePoe, basketball. Marshall Gemberling will assist varsity basketball and baseball.

Kelly green and white will be the colors of the new school. Mrs. Ka. hryn McDivitt is the chairman of personnel committee assisted by Dr. David Schlosser, Martin Musser and Joseph Greiner.

COUPLE HELD BY POLICE
Wayne H. Lambert, Florida, who escaped from a penal institution and fled north with his wife, was arrested for attempted car burglary in Lancaster. He and his wife rented a furnished apartment in Mount Joy Sunday. The two were involved in an automobile accident in Baltimore and since their car was partially demolished, they abandoned it. At the present time, both are being held at the Lancaster prison.

Rev. Helwig Will Speak

Memorial services of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars will be held at the Church of God at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, May 30. All veterans will meet at the fire house at 9:45 a.m. and will proceed in a body to the church.

Services will be held at the Mount Joy Cemetery at 2:00 p. m. and at the Eberly Cemetery at 3:15 p.m. All veterans will meet at the fire house at 1:30 p. m. and proceed in a body to the cemeteries.

Both the church service and the cemetery services will be held Sunday. The Girl Scouts and the Boy Scouts of both Mt. Joy and Florin are asked to parade with the veterans groups.

The Rev. C. F. Helwig will be the guest speaker for the affair. He will speak at both the Mount Joy and The Eberly cemeteries, Sunday afternoon.

The Mount Joy High School band and chorus will lead the groups at the two cemeteries.

All industries, businesses and banks in the area will observe a holiday Monday. All establishments will be closed to business for the day.

EMPLOYEES TO HOLD ROSE SHOW

The employees of the Union National Mount Joy Bank will hold a Rose Show in the lobby of the bank Thursday, June 3.

All rose lovers of the community are invited to visit the bank during banking hours to see the exhibits grown by the employees of the bank.

Harry Hoffman Nominated For Commander

Harry Hoffman, Lancaster R3 was nominated for post commander of the Walter S. Eberly American Legion No. 185 at the last meeting of the group. Gerald Sheetz and P. B. Heilig were nominated for first vice commander and Lee Ellis, Jr., second vice commander.

Emo-y L. Krick was nominated for post adjutant; John R. Germer and Gerald Sheetz, finance officer; Lee Rice and Edward Kneisley, sergeant-at-arms; C. J. Bennett, Jr. and John Hartsough, trustee for one year to fill unexpired term; Ward Halter, Lee Ellis Jr., Gerald Shee-z and James Young, trustee for three years (two); James Shaeffer, Elwood Young, George Leibshultz, Newell Eckman, J. B. Heilig, James Young, Clarence Nissley, Harry Hoffman, Arthur Schneider, Ward Halter, Lee Ellis, Jr., Richard Spiess and Lee Rice, county council (six); Benjamin Groff, Historian; the Rev. John Gable, chaplain; Elwood Young and Clair Sharpe, judge advocate; James Shaeffer, Jerry Kendig, Ward Halter, John R. Germer, Lee Ellis, Sr., Clarence Nissley, Arthur Schneider, Lee Ellis, Jr., George Keener, Harry Hoffman, C. J. Bennett, Jr., Harold Bender, Edward Kneisley and Geo. Leibshultz, state convention (six).

Mount Joy Girl Is College Queen

Miss Marigrace Bucher, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Henry G. Bucher, Donegal Springs Rd., Mount Joy, has been named Miss Bridgewater College of '54 at Bridgewater, Virginia.

Miss Bucher, who formerly attended the Elizabethown College, transferred to the Virginia College this past autumn. She is an English major and participated in the drama club's production of "The Rivals", plays on the girls' varsity tennis squad and sings in the Glee Club. For the talent competition in the contest, she sang "L'Amour, Toujours, L'Amour."

Following a vote of the senior class boys of the Mt. Joy High School that they all wear white buckskin shoes with their gowns for Baccalaureate and Commencement services, they decided to check prices and check where they could get thirteen pairs alike.

After checking at the Gerberich-Payne Shoe Company the boys were told to report to the factory Thursday morning to be fitted. At fitting time, they were told by the company representatives that the shoes were free, compliments of the company!

Flower Winners Are Awarded Prizes

The annual Mount Joy Flower and Art Exhibit was held in the elementary school last Thursday. Three prizes were awarded to the flower contestants in each of five divisions as follows: Carol Detwiler, Bernell Heisey, and Deanna Walker, unusual containers with flowers; Terry Laughman, Sally Ulrich and Lloyd Dyer, miniatures; Jackie Martin, Daryl Aument and Robert Mariner, prettiest arrangement of one color; Pamela Cupper, Mary Rovenolt and Henry Hess, most unusual; and Dickie Koser, Susan Copenhaver and Linda Mamma, prettiest mixed bouquet.

The art work was exhibited by the elementary and high school students but no prizes were awarded since the art work was only an exhibit. Charles Heaps, elementary principal and Mrs. Beryl Hahn, art teacher, were in charge.