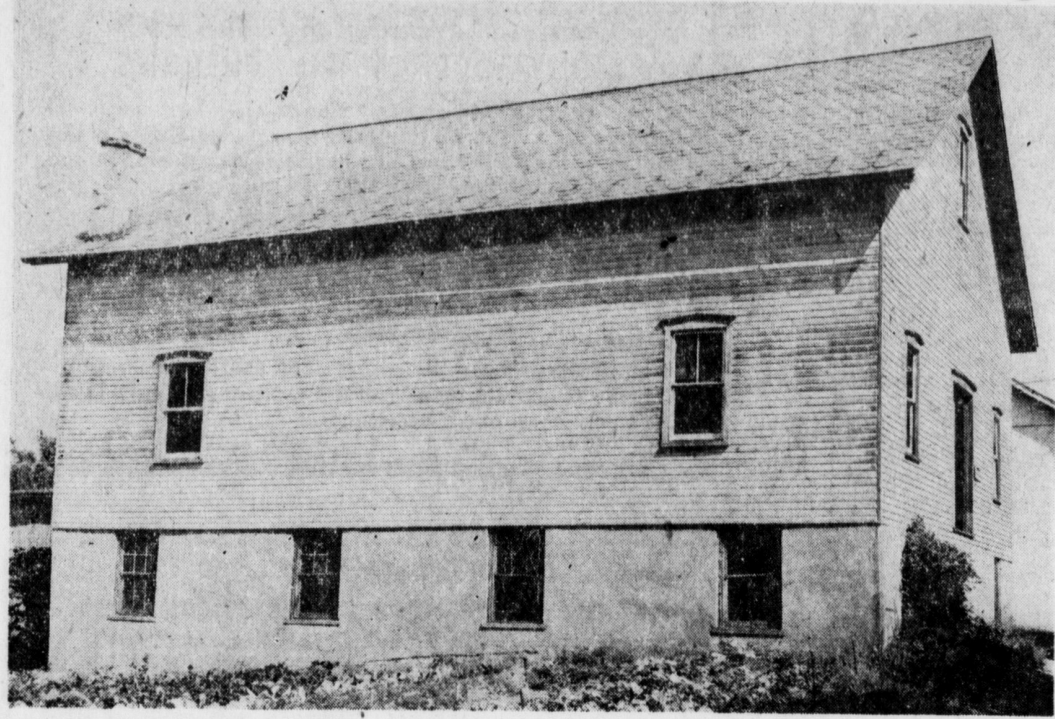


What Would \$2,000 Do For This Building?



NEW BOY SCOUT BUILDING — This is the new Boy Scout building of Mount Joy. It is located on the southwest corner of the intersection of two alleys between South Market and Poplar Streets. The building was given to the Boy Scouts by Roy Greider. Present plans developed by Boy Scout adult committee include renovations for the building.

The troop committee headed by Clyde Gerberich, Jr., announced that a solicitation of funds will begin this week among the industries, business and professional men. The goal is \$2,000. Each day a record of progress will be listed in The Bulletin window.

Pet Show Is Featured At Playground

Forty-five entries were entered in the annual pet show at the Mount Joy Borough playground last Friday. Prizes were awarded in the form of points which will go toward prizes at the end of the playground season.

In the "dog" division, JoAnn Bennett's boxer won first prize for the largest dog and James Collins' collie won second; Jean Wolgemuth and Janice Berrier won prizes for the smallest dogs; Mitchell Albert's collie and James Collins' collie won prizes for the dogs with the longest tails; John Germer's boxer had the shortest tail; dogs belonging to Gary Maxwell and Ralph Rice were the tamest; James Collins' dog was prettiest and Mitchell Albert and John Brown were given points for having the best dressed dogs.

Robert Pennell and Ronald Pennell were given points for the largest cats; Fern Wolgemuth and Donna Eltz, the smallest; and Fern Wolgemuth, the cutest.

In the water pet division, Ronald Ramsey won points for displaying the most pets and for having the smallest entry; John Funk had the largest and Robert Funk had the prettiest.

Brenda Baughman displayed the largest rabbit; Phillip Sinegar, second; Donna Corll, smallest; Bernell Heisey, cutest; and Bernell Heisey and Sharron Clinger, tamest.

Gary Maxwell was awarded points for displaying the largest pet in the miscellaneous group (a duck); Judy Kipple, prettiest; and Ronald Clinger, the oddest.

Company Answers Two Fire Calls

The Mount Joy Friendship Fire Company No. 1 was called out twice Sunday, June 27. At 1:30 p. m., the company was called to an alley west of Fairview street, Mount Joy, to check a fire caused by branches falling on electrical wiring. The fire was checked and no damage was reported.

At 10 p. m., the company with Florin, Maytown, Marietta and Rheems companies fought a blaze on the Harold Endsloer property at Marietta, R. D. 1, on the Marietta-Donegal road. The fire originated along the road and was believed to have been caused by a lighted cigaret thrown from a window of a passing automobile.

LANDISVILLE GIRL WINS SCHOLARSHIP

Elizabeth Ann Shaw, Landisville, has won a \$400 competitive state regional scholarship, but she will turn it down and attend a college in Canada instead.

She was one of 74 Pennsylvania high school students who today were announced as winners of the scholarship.

Miss Shaw, valedictorian at East Hempfield High School, was recently accepted by McGill University, Montreal, Canada, where she intends to major in geology.

Grocers' Picnic Is Scheduled

Train Stops In Mount Joy At 6:50 A. M.

The annual grocers' excursion to Atlantic City will be held on Thursday, July 15.

The Pennsylvania Railroad, in order to have plenty of coaches, asks everyone to buy his excursion ticket at least 48 hours in advance, if at all possible. By doing this there can be no question about plenty of seats. If you are not in a position to buy in advance, tickets can be bought on the morning of the excursion at Columbia, Elizabethtown, Mt. Joy and Lancaster. All tickets bought in advance and not used can be redeemed in FULL — nothing to lose.

It's always fair weather when the Grocers' Excursion arrives in Atlantic City — only once did it rain all day.

The first train will leave Lancaster about 5:20 a. m. D.S.T. Returning, the first train will arrive in Atlantic City at 7:00 p. m. D.S.T. Tickets are now on sale at Lancaster, Elizabethtown, Mount Joy stations and at Columbia on July 13, 14 and 15.

Hundreds of dollars worth of prizes, including watches, bathing suits, plastic beverage sets and grocery orders, will be given away to the excursionists. All winners will be notified by letter.

CLIP AND SAVE
Train Schedule and Fares
Fares shown are for the Round Trip and include Federal Taxes.
Daylight Saving Time—Fare Leave

Elizabethtown	6:40 A.M.	\$6.05
Mount Joy	6:50 "	5.70
Leaman Place	7:25 "	4.85
Christiana	7:40 "	4.60
Bainbridge	6:00 "	6.25
Marietta	6:15 "	6.15
Columbia	6:40 "	5.80
Rohrerstown	7:00 "	5.60

* Last Train
Lancaster ... 7:05 " 5.40
*Advance sections will leave Lancaster as loaded, starting at 5:20 a. m., D.S.T.

Children 5 years of age and under 12, half fare.

Local Girl Named To Dean's List

Of the five Lancaster county students named to the Dean's list for the second semester at Lebanon Valley College, one local girl is listed. The announcement was made Monday by Dr. Howard M. Kreitzer, dean of the college, that Miss Barbara G. Rank, 25 East Main Street, is included on the list. In order to be included on this list of honor students, student must maintain an average grade of 88 or better in his studies.

POSTPONED

According to all previous announcements, the new Donegal High School was to be turned over to the school authority by the contractor, July 1. Daniel Wolgemuth, president of the school authority, made the announcement Thursday that the transfer has been postponed approximately one month.

Landisville Meetings To Open Sunday

The 84th Anniversary of the Landisville Camp Meeting will open Sunday with three services 11 a. m., 2:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bishop Ralph A. Ward, of China, will be the speaker at the afternoon and evening services. Bishop Ward is one of the foremost Christian leaders of all Asia; Episcopal head of the Nanking, China, area of the Methodist Church; well-known throughout the United States as an interpreter of China and the Far East; one of the heroes of the Christian forces from the West that remained with the Chinese when their land was invaded by the Japanese; taken prisoner by the Japanese late in 1942 and released from an internment camp near Peiping in September, 1945, by allied soldiers. He first went to China as missionary of the Methodist Church in 1909. Few men in America are better informed on Chinese life and customs than Bishop Ward. He speaks the Foochow dialect and Mandarin fluently and has travelled extensively in every part of China.

In the morning the Rev. Dr. Levi H. Zerr, administrative director of the Methodist Church Home, Cornwall, will be guest speaker, and the Rev. William E. Harner, pastor of the Mount Joy and Salunga Methodist Churches, will preside.

There will be special music at all the services. In the morning, a double quartet from the Mount Joy Methodist church; afternoon, Landisville Church; and in the evening, the Youth for Christ Male Quartet.

On Wednesday evening the annual dinner for ministers and their wives and members of the Board of Control, will be held in the Camp Tea Room. Following dinner, the Sacrament of the Holy Communion will be administered in the tabernacle. The Rev. Dr. Leon T. Moore, superintendent of the West District of the Philadelphia Conference, will deliver the Communion meditation.

The Rev. Dr. Luther H. Ketels, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Lancaster, is the spiritual director and the Rev. Chester J. Buzzard, pastor of the St. Paul's Methodist Church, Lancaster, is the director of music.

Three Boys Escape Injury In Falls

Three small boys escaped serious injury this week in the vicinity of Mount Joy and were treated by Dr. John Gates, of Mount Joy. Lester Metzler suffered bruises and abrasions of the right leg when he attempted to board a running board of a moving automobile. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Metzler, Mannheim R. D. 2.

Larry Bender fell on to cement from an opening in a barn owned by Roy Shenk, Marietta R. D. 1. He suffered minor injuries. Donald Bierly, Baltimore, fell in the barn of Charles Sload, Marietta R. D. He was given further treatment at the Lancaster General Hospital.

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Sico To Build Tower On Summit Of Governor Dick

The Sico Company, with Clarence Schock as president, is preparing to build at the summit of "Governor Dick," Mount Gretna, Pa., a monolithic, reinforced concrete observation tower, 15 feet in diameter and 66 feet high. This tower will be built on the 1105 acres of land surrounding the promontory known as "Governor Dick," which was given by Clarence Schock and his wife, Evetta J. Schock, to the school district of the borough of Mount Joy, by deed dated Aug. 27, 1953. This deed specified that the 1105 acres shall be used as a school playground and public park and forest forever and may be used by said school district for any purpose which is consistent with the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The board of directors of the school district of the borough of Mount Joy will not be required to use any tax money for the maintenance of these premises. The Sico Company is now contributing funds for such purpose and will continue to do so as long as it exists, thereby avoiding any tax burden upon the people of the community of Lancaster County and its six surrounding counties.

This land is located on one of the ridges of the South Mountains and is of interesting geological formation. Ages ago the red shale of these hills was penetrated by a molten mass of stone which now appears on the surface of this land and is as hard as granite and is named by geologists as "trilobite diabase." This molten stone as it came up through the red shale at some points changed the color of the red shale by its heat to a gray color. The red color of the unburned shale was caused by the iron contained in it.

In the year 1889, Robert Coleman, the owner of the Cornwall Iron Furnaces, saw fit to build a narrow gauge railroad extending from the Mount Gretna Park and from the Rifle Range up to the summit of "Governor Dick." The roadbed of this railroad is still intact and forms a very easy grade for hikers to approach the summit of "Governor Dick."

This railroad formerly crossed the Pinch Road on the north side of said road opposite the water reservoir of the Chautauqua Grounds, which is located on the south side of the said road. From this point of crossing, the footpath is still intact and at this point signs will direct those who desire to reach "Governor Dick."

This land is open to all persons traveling on foot, and the tower which is to be built at the summit of "Governor Dick" will be open to all persons who conform with the sign on the said tower reading as follows: "This Tower may be used only at the risk of the user."

The tower will have two shafts for ladders — one for going up and one for coming down. These shafts will have platforms for the climber to rest on every 7 feet 4 inches. The dimensions of the shaft will be only 32 inches by 68 inches, and the platforms will measure only 32 inches by 40 inches, which is room enough for two people to stand on comfortably. The ladders will have a backboard on which the climber can rest at any time he chooses and this backboard makes these ladders safer than any stairway.

When Robert Coleman built the narrow gauge railroad in 1889, he also built a tower at the summit of "Governor Dick" which was sufficiently high so that people could see over the top of surrounding trees, where a magnificent view was obtainable.

Some years ago Clarence Schock, then owner of this land, built some wooden towers at the summit of "Governor Dick," but because of vandalism, it was considered unsafe to allow these towers to stand. Many people still walk to "Governor Dick"



BENJAMIN H. STALEY

Staley Installed As President

Benjamin H. Staley was installed as president of the Florin Lions Club at a joint meeting with the Marietta Club Monday evening, June 28, 6:45 p. m. in the Clearview Diner. New officers of both clubs were installed by Arthur K. Greiner, Elizabethtown, deputy district governor.

Other Florin officers installed were John M. Hess, first vice president; Clarence B. Hollinger, second vice president; Irvin K. Gerber, third vice president; Jay O. Kulp, secretary; Charles Johnson, assistant secretary; Sidney B. Smith, treasurer; Woodrow W. Fitzkee, lion tamer; Reuben J. Goodling, tail twister; Norman Strickler and Paul Hollinger, directors, and Paul E. Hess, institutional representative for the Boy Scout troop.

Lion Greiner presented the Florin club with a gavel and gong. C. Arthur Wolgemuth, outgoing president, was in charge of the meeting.

Couple Celebrates Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brubaker, 225 West Main Street, Mount Joy, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, June 26, 1954. The couple was married at the home of the bride south of Mount Joy by the Rev. Irvin Rung, pastor of the Mount Joy United Brethren Church, June 26, 1904.

Mr. Brubaker is a retired railroader and is a veteran of the Spanish American War. The couple has two children: Miss Euth Brubaker, Harrisburg, and Charles, Columbia. They also have three grandsons.

Sunday, their children invited friends and neighbors to call on them at their home in their honor.

COUNCIL MEETING POSTPONED

The regular July monthly meeting of the Mount Joy Borough Council will not be held on the regular night. Since July 5 is considered a holiday, the meeting will be postponed one week and will be held Monday, July 12.

SONGFEST AT RHEEMS

The Home Builders class of the Greentree Sunday School of the Church of the Brethren will present a home talent songfest at 7:30 p. m. Sunday, July 3, at the Rheems Church of the Brethren.

expecting to find an outlook tower at the top. This is now being provided and it is expected that the tower will be finished sometime in August, 1954. Thereafter lovers of nature will have opportunity to make a study of botany among the abundant wild life on these premises. It will also be possible from the observation tower to make a study of astronomy.

History Unfolds In Renovations

"History is unfolding." As workmen are preparing the Mount Joy Elementary School for scrapping they are discovering items of historical significance. In the two rooms in the front of the building which were in the original portion, they discovered that blackboards had been placed on top of the original blackboards.

The original blackboards are of soft slate construction and are fastened into the plaster. Upon removing the second board, the men discovered that lessons were still on the boards in chalk. A spelling lesson by Ruth Groff was on one board and along the one side, corrected arithmetic problems and names of the students were Estella Metzler, Harry Curgan, Daniel Schroll, Sadie Murray, Ruth H. Brown and Harry Smith. A date in the corner of the board was Dec. 9, 1898. Several reading problems, music and a colored chalk border also exist.

In the front southwest room in which Mrs. Emma Good's first grade was held, a colored chalk drawing was discovered beneath a bulletin board. It is a combination scene of Mother Goose stories and has not been marred by the placement of the board over the top.

The old-fashioned desks with iron lattice bottoms were given to the citizens of the town as souvenirs.

A book case which was discovered in the basement which has a date of 1898 will be used in the new grade school. The announcement was made that lumber from the original school will be used in the new school for shelves. The bookcase has the original square cut nails and is put together "dovetail" fashion.

Boy Scouts Plan Camping Trip

Due to the fact that so many people will be on vacation next week the local Boy Scout troop will not hold a meeting during the week. The following week, Scout meeting will be held at Camp Chiquetan during the evening activities' period. Final plans are being made this week for camping at Chiquetan the week of July 11 to 17.

This week members of the Scout troop held a swimming party at Hershey Park.

DONEGAL 4-H CLUB MEETS

Miss Ann Bowman, of the county extension office, discussed the various projects at the regular meeting of the Donegal 4-H club Monday evening. Miriam Roland, Arlene Musser, Arlene Heisey and Carol Ginder presented a skit on "Good Posture."

Mrs. Lewis Bixler, Miss Jane Roland and Mrs. Charles Felty, advisors of the group, were present. The next meeting will be held Monday evening, July 12, in the Donegal Club House.

BANKS TO CLOSE

Since next Monday, July 5, is considered a national holiday, the banks in this area will remain closed during that day.

Local Tennis Stars To Defend Singles' Titles



A/3 John Brown, who is now serving in the United States Air Force in Texas, received his basic training in Sampson Air Force Base, Geneva, New York, and is now going to Jet Mechanic School in Amarillo Air Force Base, Texas. He will complete his course in six weeks. His address for anyone wishing to write is A/3c John Brown AF13484296, 3344 Student Squadron, Box 43, Amarillo Air Force Base, Texas.

Two Mount Joy tennis champions will defend their 1953 titles in the 1954 Lancaster County closed tennis tournament which will begin July 11, 1:00 p. m. on the courts of the Lancaster Tennis Club, Lincoln Highway, West, opposite Maple Grove.

The tournament is open to all men and women residing in Lancaster County. There will be men's singles and doubles and women's singles and doubles. Entry fee is \$2.50 for the singles and \$3.00 per team for the doubles. Players are asked to send entries to the Lancaster Tennis Club, Box 1391, Lancaster. Entries for the men's singles close July 9, 6:00 p. m.; entries for the women's singles and the men's doubles close July 12, 6:00 p. m., which events start Wednesday, July 14; and entries for women's doubles will close July 14, 6:00 p. m. which event will start Thursday, July 15.

The men's singles title in the county contest has been held by a Mount Joy tennis star for the past six years. Dr. Harold Feiljenbaum is the defending champion this year. The other two locals who held the title were Frank Zink and Eugene Crider.

Miss Mary Ann Schofield is defending women's singles' champion. She is the first girl to win the title from Mount Joy.

MEETING TIME CHANGED

The auxiliary of the Mount Joy Friendship Fire Company will hold a meeting Thursday evening, July 8, instead of the regular meeting night. The regular meeting would fall on the same day at the scheduled grocers' picnic.

Eshelms Hold Openhouse Sunday Afternoon

Something unusual in the way of open house programs was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eshleman, 321 W. Donegal street, Mount Joy, when two four-generation groups were honored and two couples were feted on their 20th and 40th wedding anniversaries.

Entertained on their 20th anniversary were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Heistand, Salunga, who received a cake decorated with appropriate lettering; while Mr. and Mrs. Eshleman, host and hostess for the affair, celebrated their 40th anniversary. They also received a cake with lettering noting their anniversary.

Representing one four-generation family was Mrs. Mary Strickler, Mount Joy; her son and daughter, P. K. Strickler and Mrs. Eshleman; Mr. Strickler's daughter, Mrs. Heistand, Salunga; and her daughter, Janet, 12.

The other four-generation group, headed by Mrs. Strickler, included her daughter, Mrs. Eshleman, a grandson, Robert Eshleman, Sunbury; and his two sons: Robert, 10, and John, five.

MEETING IS POSTPONED

The regular meeting of the auxiliary of the Florin Fire Company will not be held Monday evening at the regular time since Monday will be celebrated as a holiday. The postponed meeting will be held Monday evening, July 12, 7:30 p. m.

The Physician On Call SUNDAY AND MONDAY For emergency if you Cannot Reach Your Own Physician

Dr. John Gates

Florin Parents Are Urged To Send Postal Cards

Postal cards from parents wishing to have a kindergarten established in East Donegal Township this school term reached an overwhelming number in the Maytown area, it was announced by the elementary principal, Eugene C. Saylor.

The response in the Florin area will not justify any arrangements for a kindergarten to be established in Florin. Parents

in the Florin area are again urged to send cards to Mr. Saylor, Maytown, if they desire to have their child attend kindergarten in Florin.

All parents who have children five years of age or before Jan. 31, 1955, and would be interested in sending them to kindergarten are asked to send cards which should include the name of the child, parents' names and age of child.

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