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## Community Picnic Day Is August 4

### Jaycees To Sponsor Golf Meet

Mount Joy's annual community picnic will be held at Hershey Park Wednesday, August 4. It was announced at the regular meeting of the local Jaycees Tuesday night.

Plans were completed by the group which has sponsored the picnic for the past three years. The usual games and prizes for the children will be held in the morning. It was decided to hold the second annual Mount Joy Golf Tournament at the Hershey Park Golf course on picnic day.

Bus transportation will be available and arrangements are being made to secure amusement tickets at reduced prices.

The following committees were appointed to handle details of the picnic: O. K. Snyder Jr., amusement tickets; Michael Pricio and Gerald Hostetter, golf tournament; Paul Stoner, Jr. and Ammon R. Hoffer, Jr., children's games and prizes; Nicholas Leitner, bus transportation; Harold Zimmerman, basket truck and Mr. Hostetter, publicity.

More details of the Community Picnic Day will be listed in next week's issue of the Bulletin.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce meeting was held at the Norman Garber farm west of town in the form of a family picnic.

### Girl Scouts Meet Miss America

Three local Girl Scouts and two leaders were among the group who met at Camp Furnace Hills Tuesday to discuss the thirteen-mile hike over the Appalachian Trail. The girls planned the trip with Miss America, Miss Evelyn Ay, who was a Girl Scout for 7 years.

Eight county scouts are preparing for the trail trip with girls from 44 Scout Councils in Region III in this experimental trip on the trail this summer. Girl Scouts will trail from Katahdin, Maine, to Mount Ogelthorpe, Georgia. The county scouts will hike from Manada Gap to Rockville, near Harrisburg. Following the trip, the hikers will report on the condition of the trails and the extent of the water supply.

Of the eight girls, two alternates, two leaders and one alternate leader, Mount Joy will have five representatives. Dixie Baer and Barbara Thome will be members of the party; Nancy Diller, alternate who may accompany the girls on the trip; Mrs. Harold Billow, leader and Mrs. Robert Hawthorne, alternate leader.

### SPECIAL MEETING PLANNED

A special meeting of the Mt. Joy Borough School Board will be held next Thursday evening, July 22. At this time the bids concerning the demolition of the school building on Marietta Avenue will be opened.

### Thirty-Three Grey Foxes Trapped By Local Man

Harry Sites, Manheim R2, reported having trapped 33 grey foxes in the last two months. This is the largest number reported by one person from this area. He trapped and caught 19 in Rapho Township and 14 in Mount Joy Township.

The announcement was made at the regular meeting of the Mt. Joy Sportsmen's Association Monday evening. At the present time, the local associa-

### Children To Receive Swimming Lessons

The Mount Joy Borough playground will send those children eligible to the Hershey pool next week for swimming lessons. To become eligible the boy or girl must not be an accomplished swimmer. He should have attended the playground to some extent.

All children desiring to go must meet with these requirements. All interested persons should register with George Houck, director, not later than Monday. He will announce which children are eligible.

### Memorial Ball Game Ready For Monday

Arrangements have been completed for the memorial baseball game to be played on Monday evening, July 19, at 6:15 p.m. on the high school grounds. The rain date is Wednesday, July 21.

The game is being played in memoriam to William Ellis, who was active in Mount Joy sports for approximately forty years. He died last week at the home of his daughter and son-in-law in Elizabethtown.

Fans are urged to attend the game and show their appreciation to a man who contributed his time to the sports in Mount Joy. If there are any persons who are unable to attend the game and wish to contribute a donation, they may be given to Joseph Breneman at the First National Bank or to Lester Hostetter at the Union National Bank.

The game will be between the Mount Joy Midgets and the Elizabethtown Midgets. It is being sponsored by the Old Timers Association which also sponsors the local midget team.

### Alcoa Company Official Speaks To Rotarians

J. S. Goodman, office manager of the Aluminum Company of America, Lancaster plant, addressed Mount Joy Rotarians at their weekly luncheon meeting Tuesday.

Mr. Goodman traced the history of the growth of Alcoa and told of the many applications of aluminum in modern day living.

Each member of the club received packages of screws, produced in the Lancaster plant, as a gift from Alcoa.

### SMITH REUNION PLANNED

The thirty-fifth annual Smith reunion will be held Sunday, July 18, at the Hoffer Park, in Middletown. A program has been arranged, games will be played and prizes will be awarded.

### COUNTY COUNCIL TO MEET

The V. F. W. auxiliary of the Lancaster County Council will meet at the local fire hall Friday evening, July 17, at 8 p.m. Refreshments will be served at the Cove following the meeting.

### Fire Company Answers Six Alarms

The Mount Joy Friendship Fire Company answered six calls from Saturday afternoon to Monday afternoon. Saturday afternoon, they assisted the Mastersonville Fire Company to extinguish a blaze in a wheat straw field. The fire was started by a spark which ignited the straw which was being baled. Damage was slight.

At 1:45 a. m. Sunday morning, the company was called to the Ralph Rice home, Columbia Ave., where firemen in pajamas extinguished a blaze in a pile of wood located beside an outdoor fireplace.

Monday, the company received four calls, two of which were at the same time. At 12:45, the men were called to Henry St. to the rear of Way's Appliances to extinguish a blaze in the weeds, no damage. Two calls arrived at 2:40 p. m.; the first was to extinguish a fire along the Harrisburg highway one-half mile east of the borough in the brush and the second was a combine fire on the farm of Wilbur Erb. With the use of the truck radios, John Myers, assistant chief, radioed Florin Fire Company for help. While the Mount Joy men took care of the brush fire, the Florin men went to the Erb farm.

The damage at the Erb farm was the combine and wheat around the vehicle.

The fourth call of the day came at 4:50 p. m. The men took care of another brush fire on the railroad land at the intersection of Lumber and Henry Streets.

### Soldier Is Promoted To Rank Of Corporal

Charles E. Reist, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene N. Reist, RD2, Mount Joy, has been promoted to the grade of corporal at the Brooke Army Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, where he is assigned to the headquarters personnel office.

Brooke Army Medical Center, the Army's largest medical installation, carried on a three-point program of treatment, training and research. The center is composed of seven units: Brooke Army Hospital, Medical Field Service School, Medical Training Center, Fourth Army Area Medical Laboratory, Central Dental Laboratory, Surgical Research Unit, and Hospital Management Research Unit.

Corporal Reist, presently home on leave, (July 6 to 26) is a 1950 graduate of E. Donegal Township High School.

### FUNDS ARE INCREASING

Funds for the new Boy Scout building have increased to \$176 as of Wednesday afternoon. Lester Hostetter, treasurer, is receiving donations at the Union National Bank.

Michael Pricio is chairman of the building fund raising committee.

### DRAFT BOARD NO. 83 IS SEEKING MISSING MAN

County Draft Board No. 83 is seeking to locate Vernon Richard Derster whose last known address was Mount Joy R1.

Anyone knowing his whereabouts is asked to contact Selective Service Headquarters, Old City Hall, Penn Square, Lancaster.

### NOTICE!

Notice to all users of Mt. Joy Borough Water - Please don't waste it for which we thank you.

The Mount Joy Borough Authority

### Past President Is District Chairman

C. Arthur Wolgemuth, past president of the Florin Lions Club, has been appointed chairman of Zone A, Region 1, District 14 Lions Clubs. The regular meeting of the Florin Lions Club was held Monday evening, July 12 with the new president, Benjamin Staley, in charge.

Clarence Hollinger, delegate to the international convention in New York last week, gave a chronological account of convention events.

### Local Winner Places Sixth In State

Mount Joy's entry in the state finals of the JayCee Road-o contest finished in sixth place. John Heisey scored 456 of a possible 625 points based on written and driving examinations. The state winner, Larry S. Adams, Connellsville R2, tallied 503 points.

Of the six contestants who entered the contest the Ephrata winner, Glenn Kochel, tied for seventh place.

Heisey placed sixth in a group of fifty-five boys and three girls. The contest is designed to promote better driving among teen agers. It was held at the Greater Pittsburgh Airport. Accompanying the Lancaster county group were Patrick F. O'Connell, chairman of the Manheim contest and Mrs. O'Connell; Stuart S. Dunlap, Lancaster County chairman and Mr. and Mrs. E. Musser Heisey, Mount Joy R1.

### Youth Attending Keystone Camp

Two boys are representing Mount Joy at the annual session of the Pennsylvania Keystone Boys' Camp this week. The boys are sent through the courtesy of the Walter S. Ebersole Post 185 Mount Joy American Legion.

The two are Peter Nissley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Nissley, Mount Joy, a senior in the new Donegal High School and Nelson Denlinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Denlinger, Manheim R1, a senior in Hempfield High School.

They were escorted to Lock Haven State Teachers College Saturday, July 9 by the past commander, Worden Halter. Sunday, James Sheaffer will bring the boys home from their eight-day encampment.

Joan Horst, a senior of Hempfield High School represented the town and post at the Keystone Girls' Camp. Miss Horst, who resides in East Petersburg, was escorted to Shippensburg State Teachers College by Mrs. Lee Rice and Mrs. Leon Cassert for the week's camp. Mrs. Fred Rineer, auxiliary president, brought her home.

### Florin Fire Company Answers Storm Call

The Florin Fire Company was called Wednesday night at 11 p. m. to Wood Street where two power lines had crossed. They failed to blow out the fuse and got hot burning off the insulation on the wires. As the fire company stood guard and the P. P. & L. was too busy elsewhere with damaged lines, Roy Lehman separated the lines thus causing the danger to cease.

Tuesday the Florin Fire Company also extinguished a grass fire north of Florin. There was no damage.

### Borough To Open Street In August

Bids for work of street extension and alleys and oiling will be opened at the August meeting of the Mount Joy Borough Council it was announced at the delayed July meeting Monday night.

Delta Street will be extended from South Alley to Oak Lane; "East" Alley from North Market Street to "Eby" Alley will be opened; the alley to the rear of the Christ Sherk property on South Barbara Street will be extended and Pinkerton Road will be widened from School Lane to the borough line. "East" Alley was named by council and is the alley on the south line of the borough park. Park Avenue will be oiled from High Street to North Barbara Street.

Burgess Titus Rutt issued permits to two men to shoot pigeons in the borough again this year.

### East Donegal To Establish First Kindergarten

A kindergarten will be established in the Maytown school, it was decided Friday night at a meeting of the East Donegal School Board in the elementary building. Requests from 32 parents for the addition to the curriculum was the reason for the board's decision. Since there were very few requests from Florin, the class will be placed in Maytown. There will be 35 kindergarten chairs purchased for the new room. A teacher has not been secured as yet.

L. B. Herr and Son, Lancaster, was awarded the bid for supplies and the Mt. Joy Tile and Linoleum Company was awarded the bid for the installation of a tile floor in a room of the Maytown building.

The men also decided to place a fence between the Florin school property and that of Elam Heisey. A list of exonerations was requested and Eugene Saylor, principal will check the list against the 1953 records. Mr. Saylor was also authorized to issue working papers.

An announcement was made that the assessed valuation of the township is \$3,610,465. This is 32.3 percent of its true value.

### State Requests Land Survey

According to members of the Mount Joy Borough Authority, the plans for the sewerage system for the town are in the hands of the Sanitation Board of the state. The board has asked for a survey of the land from the north end of Manheim Street to the proposed site of the sewerage plant. The sewerage will flow by gravity from most of the sections of the town to the plant but in this point, the land is too low.

### FIREMEN ANSWER CALL

Wednesday afternoon, 2:30 p. m., the Mount Joy fire company was called to extinguish a fire in a wheat field on the farm of Earl Martin, Jr. which is located northwest of Mount Joy. A small portion of the field burned.

The fire was caused by a dump which is located near the field. After extinguishing the fire, firemen placed water on the dump to keep it from starting again in the dry weather.

### BONDING CHECK IS GIVEN AUTHORITY



Standing left to right: Joseph A. Michaels, D. Victor Shank, Carl Krall, Simon Nissley, Grant Gerberich, Seated left to right, Martin S. Musser, John J. Thomson, and Samuel H. Miller.

(Lancaster Intell Photo)

### New Standpipe To Be Built By Authority September 1

Members of the Mount Joy Borough Authority met Tuesday with a delegation of bond brokers, bankers and attorneys to formally exchange a \$275,000 issue of water authority bonds for the bonding company's check.

Proceeds from the sale of bonds in \$1,000 denominations and bearing interest ranging from 2½ to 3¼ percent, will be used to refinance the authority's current indebtedness of \$165,000 and to finance construction of a new million-gallon stand-

pipe in the borough. The issue is for a 30-year amortization. The contract for the erection of the new standpipe, at David and Lumber Sts., to replace a smaller storage tank along Donegal Springs road, has been awarded to the Chicago Bridge and Iron Corp., Chicago, Ill.

Work in the erection is scheduled to begin about Sept. 1.

Also discussed during the meeting, held in the conference room of the board of directors of the Union National Mount Joy Bank, were suggestions that "the Authority take steps to inaugurate initial plans for installation of a sewage disposal system in the borough." No official action was taken but Authority officials agreed "to begin thinking about it" and to probe public opinion regarding the project.

### Borough Authority To Receive Bids

Bids for the construction of a reinforced concrete foundation for a 1,000,000 gallon steel water storage tank and also the construction of a pavement adjacent to the tank will be received by the Mount Joy Borough Authority.

The bids will be opened at a public meeting, Monday evening, July 26, 8:00 p. m. at the offices of the Gerberich-Payne Shoe Company.

### Three Directors Named To Board

Three directors were named to the Mount Joy Township School Board by the Lancaster County Court Tuesday. They are Samuel Becker, Jacob Stehman, both of Florin and James Eshleman, Mt. Joy R2.

The vacancies were created because L. D. Rose, J. Shelly Kaylor, both of Elizabethtown R3, and Elmer F. Groff, Rheems who live in the area of the township which has merged with Elizabethtown and W. Donegal Township Township, are now members of the Elizabethtown Area School District. The three new members will join with E. Musser Heisey and Joseph Greiner, the remaining two members, to take charge of Mount Joy Twp. activities in the schools not merged in the Elizabethtown District and to serve on the Donegal Joint High School Board.

### WATERMELON DRIVE SCHEDULED

The Florin Lions Club will hold a watermelon drive Saturday morning, July 24. A house-to-house canvass will be made. The committee is hopeful that all the customers of last year's drive will again use melons this year.

### Physician on Call Sunday

For emergency if you cannot reach your own physician  
Dr. David E. Schlosser

### Mount Joy To Be Featured At Industrial Exposition

Mount Joy will have a featured role at the First Annual Pennsylvania Industrial and Construction Exposition To Be held at Harrisburg the week of September 20.

Seven Mount Joy industries already have reserved exhibition space at the Exposition, George M. Schmeltzer, the Exposition's executive director, has announced. He listed them as:

The Mount Joy Chamber of Commerce, the Gerberich-Payne Shoe Co., Florin Foundries, the New Standard Corp., the Seiler Printing Co., the Mt. Joy Paper Box Co., and the Grey Iron Casting Co.

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Aimed to draw the industrial eyes of the nation to Pennsylvania's tremendous industrial potential and to give a shot in the arm to the State's building industries, the exposition will be staged in Harrisburg's huge Farm Show Building September 20 to 25th inclusive. The exposition will be sponsored by the Keystone building contractors' Association in cooperation with the State Department of Commerce.