



Approximately 1,000 colorful "School's Open-Drive Carefully" posters are displayed along streets and highways of Lancaster County as schools reopen for the 1954-55 term. The posters have been made available by the Lancaster Automobile Club as a part of its traffic safety program in the schools and were erected by State Police, Lancaster police and borough and township authorities.

In addition to the posters bumper strips carrying the "School's Open-Drive Carefully" message have been made available by the Auto Club in this area. State Secretary of Highways E. L. Schmidt has authorized use of these bumper strips on all Pennsylvania highway department vehicles.

More than 2,500 School Safety Patrol boys and girls, sponsored and equipped by the Auto Club with white belts and official AAA badges, went on duty at 200 Lancaster city and county schools when the term opened.

The school safety program is in charge of Dean Gable of the Auto Club. Sgt. H. A. Ries of the State Police and Sgt. John E. Ehleiter of the Lancaster Police.

Bricks Of School Are Lowered By Crane Crew

Demolition of the local elementary school hit a peak this week as the Martin Crane Company of Lancaster lowered the brick walls. Working before a large crowd of spectators, the work was begun Wednesday morning. It is expected to be completed by the end of the week.

The operator started at the rear of the building and is working toward the front. Since the cornerstone is located in the front northeast corner, this will be one of the last places that the bricks will be removed. The operator expects to be that far by Friday.

VACATIONING AT TIME OF FIRE IN ATLANTIC CITY

At the time of the fire in Atlantic City there were four citizens from Mount Joy as guests in the Haddon-Hall. The flames from the fire roared within a half-block of the 14-story Haddon Hall and at the height of the fire the hotel let loose its water curtain cascading over the entire uptown side of the establishment. The four were Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. Grant D. Gerberich.

LOCAL MAN ROBBED AT SHORE

Chester Engle, 112 W. Donegal St., Mount Joy, was robbed of \$50.00 in the Mayflower Hotel on the Boardwalk in Atlantic City last Thursday. Mr. Engle was just walking into the lobby of the hotel as two bearded men were robbing the registration desk. The gunmen found \$132. in a desk drawer. They demanded his money and he gave it at gun point. He and the hotel employees were bound and placed in the phone room as the robbers fled in an automobile. The captives freed themselves and called the police.

LANCASTER GEN. HOSPITAL LISTS 74 NEW STUDENTS

Local students included in the group of 74 at the Lancaster General Hospital School of Nursing to be added to the enrollment figures are Mary Carolyn Boyd, East Donegal High graduate from Bainbridge; Mary Elizabeth Brubaker, Manheim R4; Ruth Rohrer Frank, Salunga; Judith Kopp, Mt. Joy High graduate from Manheim R3; Sarah Singer, Maytown; and Marian Louise Wolgemuth, Florin. The present enrollment now stands at 210 students.

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Donegal High Enrolls 852 Students

Shawnee Band To Play For Festival

The Shawnee Band of Columbia will provide the entertainment for the annual School and Home Association Festival Friday evening, Sept. 10. This band which is sponsored by the Shawnee Fire Company of Columbia is under the direction of H. Morrell Shields, Columbia Avenue, Mount Joy. Mr. Shields has been directing it for the past two years. Its members are largely from Columbia and Lancaster.

The affair will be held at the local fire house. Special events for the children will be a fish pond and pony rides. Refreshments will be on sale and will include chicken corn soup, chicken salad sandwiches, hot dogs, hamburgers, potato salad, baked beans, pies, cakes, hoagies, soft drinks, ice cream and coffee.

The serving of food will begin at 4:00 p. m. The rain date for the affair is Saturday, Sept. 11th.

If there are any parents of school children who have not been contacted for their help at the festival or for donations, they are asked to contact Mrs. Myrtle Nornhold if they wish to assist in any way.

Scout Drive Is Monday

Next Monday, Sept. 13, is the date for the completion of the house-to-house canvass in Mount Joy by the Boy Scout troop committee for the \$2,000 goal. The drive had originally been started Aug. 24 but was temporarily halted because of the talk of a community building by the town citizens.

At the present time the committee has received 63% of the total goal of \$2,000 or \$1,264.45, according to Lester Hostetter, treasurer of the drive. Two streets had been solicited the first night and these two will not be contacted again. They were North Barbara Street and East Main Street.

Open House Dates Are Announced

Open House at the new Donegal High School will be held next week, Monday, Sept. 13, to Wednesday, Sept. 15 between the hours of 6 and 9 p. m.

Sunday tours have officially been discontinued and the public is invited to tour the school on the three days of open house.

LOCAL RESIDENTS CALLED FOR JURY DUTY

Of the names of those drawn to serve as petit jurors at the December 13 term of Quarter Sessions Court are the following local persons: Christian S. Charles, Mt. Joy; Joseph Bixler, Florin; Elias R. Landvater, Rheems and William H. Wagner, Maytown.

Ninety-five persons will serve as jurors at the November 15th session of Common Pleas Court. Local persons included are Irvin Smith, Mount Joy; William R. Smith, Maytown; Grace B. Stehman, Landisville and Marshall Dussinger, Mount Joy.

CLASS PRESENTS CHECK TO ASSOCIATION

The class of 1954 of the Mt. Joy High School presented the School and Home Association with a check for \$250.00. This surplus will be used to purchase playground equipment to be placed to the rear of the present elementary school.

Lions Club Holds Regular Meeting

The regular meeting of the Mount Joy Lion's Club was held Tuesday evening at Hostetter's Banquet Hall with Paul Gingrich, president, in charge. John Weidman was in charge of the program. Four visitors were also present.

Arthur Wolgemuth, Mt. Joy R1, Zone A, Region 1 chairman, was present and announced the plans for the annual fall rally which will be held Monday evening, Oct. 18.

Robert McGinley was named chairman of a committee to select a girl from Mount Joy to represent the borough in the Miss Ephrata contest at the annual Ephrata Farm Fair.

Paul Gingrich, president of the Mount Joy Lions Club, announces his committees for the 1954-55 Lion year. Committees in charge of Edward Richter, first vice president, are publicity and bulletin, Maurice Bailey, chairman, George W. Copenheaver and Henry Zerphery, Lions Information, Morrell Shields, chairman, Arthur Zerphery and Howard Sutter; greeters, William Batzel, chairman, Charles Eshelman, Mr. Bailey, and Charles Chunko; Health and Welfare, Samuel Harnish, chairman, Robert Shank and Raymond Hilt; Lions Education, Lloyd Derr, chairman, Charles Wolgemuth and Bigler Mamma; Civic Improvements, Curvin Martin, chairman, Clyde Mumper and David Myers.

Committees in charge of Charles Hershey, second vice president, are Citizenship and Patriotism, Freeman Naugle, chairman, Clayton Aument and Lloyd Myers; Safety, Clyde Nissley, chairman, Lewis Bixler and John Landis; Sight Conservation and Blind, George Broske, chairman, Bigler Mamma and Robert Schroll; Boys & Girls, Mr. Chunko, chairman, Mr. Richter and Mr. Derr; Agriculture, Sylvester Shuman, chairman, Lewis Bixler and Victor Koser; Community Betterment, Ralph Alleman, chairman, George Brown and Joseph Taylor.

Committees in charge of John Weidman, third vice president are Attendance, Mr. Richter, chairman, Arthur Sprecher, Raymond Knorr and Alvin Bigler; Finance and Budget, Mr. Richter, chairman, Charles Hershey and John Weidman; Membership, Clayton Aument, chairman, Mr. Hershey and Mr. Weidman; Convention, Robert McGinley, chairman, Mr. Weidman and Joseph Taylor; Constitution and By-Laws, James B. Spangler, chairman, Mr. Bailey and Mr. Sprecher; Flowers, Mr. Koser, chairman, Ralph Alleman and Mr. Shank.

Special Events activities are Family Picnic, Mr. Hershey, chairman, Charles Wolgemuth, Mr. Aument and Mr. McGinley; Halloween Ladies Night, Clyde Mumper, chairman, Mr. Derr, Earl Shelley and Mr. Richter; Halloween Parade, Charles Eshelman, chairman and Mr. Shank, co-chairman; Farmers Night, Mr. Koser, chairman, Mr. Bixler, Mr. Shuman and Mr. Weidman; Charter Night, Maurice Bailey, chairman, Mr. Spangler, Mr. Myers and Arthur Zerphery; Go to Church, Mr. Harnish, chairman, Mr. Naugle and Mr. Shelley.

Group Tours School Before Opening Day

A tour of the new Donegal High School was the featured entertainment of the local Rotary Club Tuesday noon. Following the noon luncheon at Hostetter's, the group toured the new school the day prior to school opening. Daniel Wolgemuth, member of the club, and president of the school authority, conducted the tour.

Fashion Show To Be Staged In Mount Joy

Mount Joy's first fashion show will be held Wednesday, Oct. 6 in the elementary school auditorium. The show will be sponsored by the local JoyCee organization and will feature all fashions for women and children.

Included with the fashion show will be a musical recital. Following the affair, refreshments will be served by the group. Tickets will go on sale within the next two weeks.

Girl Scouts Reorganize

The re-organization meeting of the Mount Joy-Florin Girl Scout-Brownie Neighborhood was held recently at the Presbyterian Church with Mrs. Edward Lane, chairman, in charge. A fat collection was announced for Saturday, Oct. 23. Scouts and Brownies in both Mt. Joy and Florin are asking that the housewives save their fats for that time.

One new Brownie troop will be organized and will be under the leadership of Mrs. Eric Olson. The new troop will be sponsored by the Church of God.

Announcement was made that basic training classes will begin Sept. 21 and will continue for the next eight weeks. Tentatively, the county classes will be held in Mount Joy at the Presbyterian Church from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. each evening. All leaders, assistant leaders and interested persons are invited to take part in this course.

It was further announced that the Sater Store in Columbia will start handling Girl Scout Equipment. The store will feature a fashion show in the near future in which one representative from each troop in the county will take part.

A new plan of organization for neighborhoods was discussed and set up. Mrs. Clinton Eby (Turn to page 6)

CONSTANCE LANE ENTERING MT. HOLYOKE

Miss Constance Lane, Mount Joy, Class of '54, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Lane, 26 Donegal Springs road, will register Sept. 20 as a freshman at Mount Holyoke College, at South Hadley, Mass.

REGISTRATION IS HELD IN MOUNT JOY

Sixty-one persons registered in Mount Joy Tuesday with the special registrar, Mrs. Ruth Zeamer. Of these 61, forty-six were registered Democrats, 15 Republicans and one other. She also received 24 changes of address.

"Citizens Of Tomorrow"



YOUNG LOVELIES—Left, Connie, 5, and Sharon, 3½, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farmer, Mount Joy; Right, Vickie Lee, 16 months, and Fran, 4½, daughters of the Jerome Kendigs, Mount Joy.

Marietta Depot Parade Saturday

Marietta, Penna. — Major J. G. J. Remy, parade marshal for the Army Emergency Relief Parade, Saturday, Sept. 11, today announced that plans are being finalized for a parade that promises to be the largest in the history of Marietta. The parade, which will form on Walnut street at the school building, will start at 1 P. M. down Waterford St. to Market St. and proceed west on Market St. thru the Square to the west end of Marietta and into the Marietta Transportation Depot. Its arrival at the Depot will herald the opening of the Third Annual AER Carnival.

Chief Leonard N. Tillman, Borough of Marietta Police Chief, will head the parade followed by Colonel George E. Woods, Jr., Commanding Officer, Transportation Material Commander and Honorary Chairman of the AER Festival, Lt. Colonel G. A. Monti, Commanding Officer, Marietta TC Depot and chairman of the AER Committee and Mr. H. B. Lenhart Jr., Burgess of Marietta.

Following the officials will be a State Police contingent, the Second Army Scotch Highland Kiltie Bag-pipe Band, the Color Guard from the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve Unit, Columbia, an Air Force Float from the Olmsted AF Base, the 899th Anti Air-Craft National Guard Unit with 2 half-tracks, a 140 mm gun, a new type Army Jeep complete with radio equipment, and a contingent of 35 Soldiers.

These will be followed by the Transportation Corps Float, the 103rd Medical Battalion National Guard Unit from Lancaster, the Marietta Community Ambulance, the Second Army Marching Band from Ft. George G. Meade, Md., the Marietta VFW Color Guard, the miniature trains from the Marietta Transportation Depot, and the Donegal School Band.

According to George Houck, Director of the newly organized Donegal High School Band, members of the former Marietta, Mt. Joy and Maytown High Schools will be included in the new band. Since the parade is only a few days after the opening of school, Mr. Houck stated that the organization might not be complete. He noted that uniforms, particularly, will be a problem since new uniforms have not yet been obtained for the consolidated Donegal High School and that many of the boys and girls have out grown (Turn to page 8)

SHIRLEY SMITH LEAVING FOR COLLEGE

Miss Shirley Ann Smith, Mt. Joy Class of '54, is leaving Saturday for Mount Vernon, Iowa, where she will register as a freshman at Cornell College. Her parents, the Larson D. Smiths, R. D. 1, are making the trip to Iowa with her.

381 Pupils Register In Grade School

The new Donegal High School officially opened Tuesday, Sept. 7 with a faculty meeting. The staff consists of 42 teachers, two nurses, each half time, 2 office secretaries, 2 vice principals and a principal.

The cafeteria was put into use for the first time when the high school personnel as well as some of the personnel of the elementary schools of the area were served lunch.

Students reported Wednesday, Sept. 8. During an assembly in the auditorium pupils were assigned to class sections. Thursday, Sept. 9, fulltime classes begin.

The enrollment totaled 852. There are 194 in the seventh grade; 152 in the eighth; 124, ninth; 129, tenth; 129, eleventh; and 124, twelfth. When the school was planned, it was to hold up to 800 students. Already, the 800 mark has been passed.

The Mount Joy elementary school has a total of 381 enrolled which is an increase of approximately 30 over last year. The East Donegal Township held kindergarten classes for the first time in Maytown. There are 192 boys and 188 girls. All classes from kindergarten to the sixth grade will be on a fulltime schedule except the first and second grades. Desks for the two were shipped Aug. 6 and have not as yet arrived. Until they arrive, the two classes will only be in session until 10 in the morning and 2 in the afternoon.

Fire Company Appointments

One new member was accepted in the Friendship Fire Company No. 1, Mount Joy, at their regular meeting last Thursday evening in the fire hall, William Bryan. Asher Neiss was appointed chief chemicalman.

The parade committee reported that the local group took second place in the best appearing groups of fire companies at the Oxford parade Aug. 18. Their prize was \$50. They had with them for music the Kenhurst Band.

Charles Eshleman, Jr., was appointed to the fire police. Ray Myers, fire chief, reported two calls during August. Devotions were in charge of the Rev. L. W. Koder. Miller Wolgemuth, president, was in charge of the meeting.

TO HOLD CHARTER NIGHT PROGRAM

Boy Scout Troop No. 63, Florin, will hold a charter night program September 13, at 6:30 p. m. The outside meeting will be held on the Florin Hall Grounds.

The Florin Lions Club is the sponsor of the troop. Prizes will be awarded to outstanding Boy Scouts.

ATTEND PHOTOGRAPHERS CONVENTION IN CHICAGO

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Dussinger of Mount Joy, attended the 63rd Annual Convention and Trade Show of the Photographers Association of America at the Conrad Hilton Hotel in Chicago last week.

GROFF IS PROMOTED TO FIRE CHIEF

Benjamin Groff, New Haven Street, was promoted to the position of fire chief of the Marietta Transportation Corp Depot, Marietta. He was promoted to the position which was left vacant through the recent death of John Schroll.



MOUNT JOY AIRMAN CELEBRATES—Smiles of delight and anticipation adorn the faces of this group of airmen as Major General Dudley D. Hale presents M. Sgt. Paul C. West with a huge chunk of cake. The occasion is the birthday given each month for American personnel stationed here at AIRCENT, General Hale of Paris, Kentucky, is Senior U. S. National Representative here at NATO Headquarters for Allied Air Forces Central Europe. With him are, left to right, S. Sgt. Ollie J. Seale, Meadville, Mississippi, A/IC Robert A. Fisher, 83 S. Long Beach Ave., Freeport, Long Island, New York, S. Sgt. Charles T. Dew, Tabor City, North Carolina, A/IC John F. Huffman, Ashland, Kentucky, A/IC Dick L. Boyd, Mount Joy, Penna., General Hale and M. Sgt. West of Atlanta Georgia.

C. of C. Invites Public To See Booth Friday

Twenty-nine individual industries and businesses will be represented in a 528 sq. ft. booth of the Mount Joy Chamber of Commerce at the first Pennsylvania Industrial and Construction Exposition Monday through Saturday, Sept. 20 to 25.

The booth is being built in the gymnasium of the local elementary school. The committee announced that it will be on display for the public Friday evening, September 10 from 7:30 to 10:00 p. m. It will be finished by that time.

The local exhibitors will be the Gerberich-Payne Shoe Co., the New Standard Corporation, Bachman Chocolate Company, Paul A. Martin, contractor, Grey Iron Casting Co., Florin Foundry Mfg. Co., Mount Joy Paper Box Company, B. Titus Rutt Insurance Agency, Seiler Printing Company, H. G. Carpenter, Inc., insurance, Union National Mount Joy Bank, First National Bank and Trust Company, J. C. Snavely and Sons, lumber, Wolgemuth Brothers Inc., feed, Ned Garment Co., Martin's 5 and 10 Store, Keener's Furniture Store, Wolgemuth, Inc., electricians, J. B. Hostetter and Sons, hardware store, H. S. Newcomer and Son, hardware store, Garber Oil Co., Adam H. Greer, jeweler; Mount Joy Department Store, Lester E. Roberts & Son, electrical store; Reist Seed Co., Tyndall's Store, Way's Appliances; Eli B. Hostetter, caterer; and the Mt. Joy Bulletin.

Mount Joy was the first town to apply for a booth at the new show. Pennsylvania will make its bid for world leadership in the field of industrial exhibitions at this state-wide affair.

Merchants To Organize

Preliminary plans were made Tuesday night for organization of the retail merchants of Mount Joy.

The meeting, which was held at the fire house, was initiated by John F. Way, Jr. Present were Clyde Eshelman, William C. Schmidt, Earl Koser, George H. Keener, Jay Eicherly, Leonard Salko, Lester Roberts, Samuel Balsbaugh, Adam Greer, Mr. Way and Larmon D. Smith.

In the two and a half hour discussion a number of ideas for promotions were expressed. Final decision on a planned promotional program will be made at a second meeting, called for Tuesday, Sept. 21, when a considerably larger representation of business men is expected.

Mr. Greer and Mr. Balsbaugh, co-chairmen of the Chamber of Commerce retail merchants division, named Mr. Way as promotional chairman with the assurance that they will assist him. Mr. Balsbaugh will act as treasurer and Mr. Smith as secretary.

Plans are being formulated for a canvass of all retail merchants to solicit their support and to urge their attendance at the next meeting.

LOCAL MILITARY MEN APPLY FOR BALLOTS

The Lancaster County Election Board received 24 applications from local men in the armed forces for military ballots to vote in the November 2 general election. The local men included in the group are Richard G. Kline, Mount Joy R2; Chester R. Smith, Maytown; and Gary L. Ellis, Mount Joy.

MOUNT JOY MAN TO SERVE ON CENTENIAL COMMITTEE

Ellis Fellenbaum, Poplar and Columbia Ave., Mount Joy, will serve on the committee of the Chi Phi fraternity centennial to be held at the Franklin and Marshall College in October.

Physician on Call Sunday

For emergency if you Cannot Reach Your Own Physician
Dr. William Workman

The three-sided booth will be in the first main row on Lancaster Lane when one is entering the east entrance. The booth is at a particularly good place also because The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad will exhibit the world's largest narrow gauge model railroad on four booths directly across from the local booth.

The booth will have panels in the center on which three industries will have a complete panel; four will have half a panel and 18 businessmen will have 6x18 in. display cards. The New Standard Corporation will be showing a new tool for the first time at the show, a small hole gauge.

Around the panels will be glass-enclosed displays by seven industries. An eight-foot map of the town will be featured on the one wall and enlarged pictures of the town will be exhibited. The map will show the nearness of Mount Joy to the main line of the railroad plus its closeness to the large cities.

The pictures will show various views of the borough, examples of architecture, several churches, schools, water works, and parks. These pictures will be located on the one section of the panels at which place the Chamber of Commerce will hold its office. A representative of the local Chamber will be on duty at the affair all the time.

The purpose of the display will be to hold on two sides of the panels and a large marquee which says "Grow With Mount Joy" will be located around the top of the booth. This banner will have a red day glow background and will have indirect lighting throughout. The panels will also have novelty lighting located on each.

The Pennsylvania Power and Light Company will furnish lights for industries in and around Mount Joy. The P.P.&L. made a study of the area.

Volunteer helpers worked for three weeks to assemble the booth for the exhibition. After it is put on display to the local public Friday evening, it will be disassembled to be transported to Harrisburg.

According to Charles Fish, chairman and president of the local Chamber, representatives of the local industries are expected to also be on duty at all times besides their exhibits.