

COMMUNITY EXHIBIT DRAWING LARGE CROWDS



Honor Hero; Miss Donegal Is Crowned

Mount Joy's 33rd Community Exhibit opened Wednesday night with a JayCee sponsored street parade at 7:00 p. m. Highlights of the parade were the surprise presentation of a cash award to Gerald Wilson, former Mount Joy resident who was a hero of a recent plane crash when he helped others to safety, by the local JayCees and the Community Exhibit, and the crowning of Miss Donegal in honor of Pennsylvania Week.

Gerald rode in an open car with Titus Ruff, burgess, and was presented the award before the judges' stand by Ammon Hoffer. Miss Donegal, Joanne Demmy from Marietta, was crowned and presented flowers by last year's Miss Mount Joy, Julie Risser.

Prize winning floats were judged by William Smith, Lititz; Richard Warren, Lancaster and Miss Risser. Jacob Corli was master of ceremonies from the judges' stand. In the organizations' division, the Mount Joy Rotary Club was awarded first prize; JoyCees, second and Youth For Christ Club of Donegal, third. In the retailers' division, Way's Appliances won first prize; Carl Drohan, second, and the Mount Joy Farmers' Cooperative, third. In the children's division, the Boy Scout Troop No. 38, Mount Joy, took first prize; Boy Scout troop No. 63, Florin, second; and Brownie Troop No. 170, Mount Joy, third.

Also included in Wednesday's parade were runners-up to Miss Demmy, Miss Patsy Drace and Miss Mae Keener. The newly organized Donegal High School band paraded in blue jeans and white shirts. On either side were girls carrying signs which read "We Need Uniforms". The newly formed Cub Scouts of Mt. Joy were entered as cowboys with the ten gallon hats and cap pistols shooting.

Hershey's meat truck drivers threw samples of bologna to the crowd; Carl Drohan's drivers threw out pencils; Brubaker's farm equipment from Salunga gave away balloons; Baum's bologna bounced out 3,000 red rubber balls; and Wolgemuth Brothers threw out hats. Judging of baked goods, food, handiwork, and school work took place in the afternoon. According to authorities, the number of entries was better than usual.

Upper Photo—Miss Julie Risser, last year's Miss Mount Joy, crowns Miss Joanne Demmy as Miss Donegal in parade which last night opened Mount Joy's Community Exhibit and Farm Show.



Lower Photo—Surprise feature of last night's Community Exhibit parade was the honoring of Pvt. Gerald E. Wilson, soldier-hero in recent plane crash. Wilson is shown here receiving award from Ammon Hoffer of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Highlights
In Parade Opening
Community Exhibit:

Six Girls To Vie For Corn Queen Title Tonight

Six girls will enter the Corn Queen contest held tonight on a stage erected at the fair grounds at 8:00 p. m. The girls are Miss Miriam Roland, representing the Elizabethtown 4-H Club; Miss Jean Hawk, Hempfield High School; Miss Carol Nauman, Elizabethtown High School; Miss Agnes Rosenfeld, Mount Joy 4-H Club; Miss Carol Buch, Manheim Central High School and Miss Barbara Martin, Donegal High School.

The queen will be crowned by last night's Corn Queen, Miss Jean Longenecker. Miss Longenecker won the contest last year with her singing talent, personality and beauty. This year, three judges will again choose a Corn Queen of Lancaster County on the basis of the same three qualities.

The queen and her court will again attend the annual banquet to be held Wednesday evening, October 20 and the queen will husk the first ear of corn at the husking contest Friday afternoon.

Following the actual contest Thursday night at 8:00 p. m., a varied program will also be presented from the stage.

HEADS COMMITTEE AT COLLEGE

North Manchester, Ind., — Joyce Eshleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Eshleman of Florin, served as chairman of the displays committee for the Northern Indiana Future Teachers of America Education Conference held at Manchester College recently. Approximately 350 students attended, with Mrs. Wilda Foust, national FTA secretary being guest speaker. Miss Eshleman is a senior, majoring in elementary education.

Merchants Giving Tickets For Prizes

Retail Merchants' division of the Chamber of Commerce has stirred up enthusiastic response with the offering of more than \$500 worth of prizes to be awarded Saturday night, Oct. 23.

Tickets for the drawing are going fast at the merchant's booth at the Community Exhibit. Tickets also will be given all next week in the stores of the co-operating merchants.

Drawings for the prizes will be held Saturday, Oct. 23 at 9:30 p. m. at the fire house. The prize winners must be present and no one will be awarded more than one prize. In case of rain the drawing will be held Friday night, Oct. 29.

Donegal high school's band, under the direction of George Houck, will play from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. the night of the drawing, and is scheduled to appear at several places in the business district.

Merchants who have indicated their participation in the event include:

John M. Booth; Eicherly Cleaners; Eshleman Bros.; Adam H. Greer, Jeweler; Warren (Turn to page 4)

Physician on Call Sunday

For emergency if you cannot reach your own physician
Dr. John Gates

The Mount Joy

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Red Feather Campaign Is Scheduled

Offers Plan For Aiding The Farmer

J. Collins McSparran, secretary-treasurer of the Pennsylvania Council of Farm Organizations and executive secretary for the Pennsylvania State Grange, spoke Tuesday noon at the Mount Joy Rotary Club's Farmers Day.

A large representation of farmers from the surrounding area were guests of Rotarians. Frankly admitting that farmers in the nation as a whole are today beset with serious problems, Mr. McSparran plunged into a discourse on things that should be done to solve these problems.

He pointed to agriculture as the largest single industry in America, an industry that spends annually 30 billion dollars, said McSparran:

"I'm proud of agriculture, proud of the product it produces and proud of the record of production it has shown in the face of many handicaps. . . . Citing agriculture's importance to the rest of the economy, the speaker commented on the fact that "if agriculture is in trouble, it will not be long before the rest of our economy will be in trouble. . . ."

As solutions for the farmer's problems, Mr. McSparran suggested:

1. A broader program of research and extension. He visualized the use of farm products in a wide variety of fields, which can be accomplished only thru research and extension services which will take the findings of research back to the farmer for his use.

2. Establishing of a two-price system. By such a plan, the speaker said, there would be two prices for farm products; one, established for products for human consumption; the other, for products turned to other uses. Said McSparran: "Such a plan will turn our production (Turn to page 2)

Joy Theater Gets Wide Movie Screen

For the first time Wednesday night, a wider screen was used in the local Joy Theatre. The new screen which is 29 feet wide replaces the original 19-foot wide screen.

Claire Wagner, theatre manager, announced that with the additional of the wider screen, cinemascope pictures will now be coming to the Mount Joy theatre.

No rebuilding of the stage was necessary but two of the three stage curtains had to be removed to make room for the new replacement.

Local Girl's Script Is Chosen

According to word received from R. H. Burgess of the Charlotte, N. C. Radio Station WBT, a play will be presented at 8:00 p. m. next Thursday evening, Oct. 21, which was written by Joanne B. Hess, Mount Joy.

The script, written by the fourteen-year-old blind and crippled local girl, will be presented on a half-hour program entitled "People's Playhouse" which is under the direction of Robert White.

Joanne wrote a story called "Mr. Piano" which is a story of a concert pianist who was stricken blind; he meets a girl who inspires him to go back to playing the piano. WBT is found at 1110 on the radio dial.

ENTERTAIN FIREMEN

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Salunga Fire Co. will entertain the firemen of the company at their meeting next Monday night.

The meeting will be held in the Methodist Church, at which time slides will be shown.



Painting Of Historic Spot

Pictured above is a photo of a recent painting of one of Mt. Joy's historic spots. In 1857 this mill started operations and through the years of eventful change and growth in the community around it, it has rendered a continual service to this day. Its sturdy walls still enshrine those typical and musical, rolling tones as the old mill continues to grind out a vital service to the citizens of today even as it has in the days of nearly the past century.

It was built by Gabriel Bear, and the rolled process was installed in 1881 under John Brandt and A. K. Manning.

During the ensuing years it operated under the name of Brandt and Stehman. (Owen Brandt and I. D. Stehman.) The large grain elevators were built in 1928 during the ownership of I. D. Stehman. Of more recent years it was known as the I. D. Stehman Estate and Paul K. Stehman. At present it is known as the "Red Top Grain and Feed (Turn to Page 2)



Community Chest At Work

Pequea Pete and his sister Pequea Peg are shown watching Miss Edna Schreiber, Executive Secretary of the Lancaster County Society for Crippled Children and Adults, adjust David Reese, of 116 Delta St., Mt. Joy, in a stabilizer at the Pre-School Center for Cerebral Palsy. David can stand erect supported by a frame attached to a large slab of plywood.

Pequea Pete and his sister Pequea Peg recently visited David Reese, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Reese, 116 Delta Street, Mount Joy and other students at the Pre-School Center for Cerebral Palsy, now located at the Burrows School, Ranek & Orange Sts., Lancaster.

Pequea Peg and Pequea Pete whose slogan for the 30th United Red Feather Campaign is "Everybody Give - Everybody Benefit" wanted to visit the school to see for themselves how Community Chest dollars raised in the United Red Feather Campaign are spent to benefit children afflicted with cerebral palsy. The Center is co-operatively sponsored by the Society for Crippled Children and Adults, a Red Feather Service, the School District of Lancaster Township, the County School Office, and the State Hospital for Crippled Children at Elizabethtown.

The children were all busy using and playing with the specially designed equipment in the kindergarten when Pete and Peg arrived. David was standing erect in a "stabilizer" but later was removed from it and placed in the standing table with three other little boys. The standing table is a large square table with four cut-out partitions where children are supported while they play together with the bean bag and blocks.

Pete and Peg helped one of the girls from her wheel-chair so that she could practice walking between parallel bars. She was assisted in walking by Constance Streeter, the physical therapist.

Across the room a little fellow began playing with a large wooden shoe equipped with long shoe laces. In trying to lace the shoe, he was having fun while at the same time he was training the muscles of his fingers and hands so that he could grasp small objects. The Pre-School Center is a

Door-To-Door Drive To Be Held Oct. 25

The door-to-door campaign of the United drive for the Community Chest will be held in Mt. Joy Monday evening, Oct. 25. Twenty-five solicitors will visit the homes in the community that night.

An appeal is made to the citizens of the borough to support the drive. One thought suggested is that help should be given to those less fortunate to help them get back on the path of a healthier and happier life. The committee asks that the citizens of Mount Joy unite to serve a need greater than in any year of the nation's history.

Solicitors are Mr. and Mrs. Michael Pricio, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hayman, Miss Christine Weidman, Mrs. Gerald Wade, Mrs. George Albert, Mrs. David Myers, Bernard Grissinger, Miss Wilma Dommel, L. W. Longenecker, Miss Marian Rutt, Miss Barbara Thome, Miss Ronnie Jean Reese, Mrs. Frank Young, Mrs. Robert Hawthorne, Miss Mary Ann Schofield, Mrs. Martha Germer, Ralph Alleman, Howard Brown, Ammon Hoffer, Jr., and D. Victor Shank, chairman and Kenneth Gainer, co-chairman.

Florin Men Accept New Fire Siren

Members of the Florin Fire Company decided to accept the new siren at their regular meeting Tuesday night. Prior to Tuesday, the siren was tested for three weeks.

Officers also announced that the petitions signed by both the citizens from East Donegal and Mount Joy Townships, concerning additional water hydrants are in the hands of both the township supervisors at the present time.

One new member, Ralph Leed, was admitted to the group. The men decided to donate \$25.00 toward the cost of the village cop's uniform. Also announced was that refreshments will be served to the members at the November meeting. Fifteen men were present at the meeting which was in charge of William Mateer, president.

BONNIE BROWN WEARS HONORED BADGE

Miss Bonnie Brown was the patrolman chosen from the local elementary school to wear the honored gold badge for one week. She was elected by her fellow patrolmen because she took a kindergarten girl home after her brother forgot to wait for her after the afternoon session of school.

COMMUNITY EXHIBIT EVENTS

Thursday, October 14—
8:00 p. m.—Crowning of the Corn Queen sponsored by Farm Women's Society, No. 8.
Friday, October 15—10:00 a. m. - Corn Husking Eliminations at Musser Leghorn Farms.
1:00 p. m. - Corn Husking at Musser Leghorn Farms.
8:00 p. m.—Concert by the Donegal High School Band.
Saturday, October 16—12:30 p. m. Tractor Driving Contest at the Red Top Mill's Lot.
2:00 p. m. - Soap Box Race on Manheim Street sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.
Afternoon and evening—Concert by the Lebanon County Dutch Band.
Wednesday, October 20—Banquet at Hostetter's Pavilion; F. F. Bailey, assistant county superintendent of schools, will be the special speaker.