

Count Your Blessings-This Thanksgiving Season-They Are Many

P. P. & L. Again Offers Scholarships

Pennsylvania Power & Light Company will again offer a series of six scholarships to deserving young people within its service area, Chas. E. Oakes, PP&L president, announced today.

In announcing continuation of the scholarship program, Mr. Oakes pointed out that it has again been designed to achieve a twofold purpose—to provide educational opportunity for local young people and to give financial assistance to Central Eastern Pennsylvania's independent colleges and universities.

The dual-purpose scholarship, Mr. Oakes said, is gaining immensely in popularity as more and more of the nation's businesses and industries come to realize that "the contributions education has made to every aspect of our culture instill in each member of our society, whether individual or corporate, a definite responsibility for its continuous development."

Pennsylvania Power & Light Company, Mr. Oakes added, was highly pleased with the response to its initial scholarship offering and attributed its popularity to three factors—first, competition was open to young men and young women; second, scholarship winners were given a choice of 16 colleges and universities within the PP&L service area; and third, scholarship recipients were free to pursue any course of study they desired so long as it led to a baccalaureate degree. All three provisions are retained in this year's program.

Each scholarship will again provide \$500 per year toward the tuition of the scholarship winner, while an additional \$500 will be paid to the college or university he or she attends for use "toward realization of the institution's educational objectives." At least one scholarship will again be reserved for the son or daughter of an employee of PP&L or its subsidiaries.

The selection of the grantees for the new series of scholarships is in the hands of an independent Scholarship Awards Committee composed of Mr. Nichol H. Memory, Director of Admissions, Stevens Institute of Technology, Dr. Kenneth H. Condit, former dean of the engineering school at Princeton University and Dr. Charles C. Tillinghams, principal emeritus, Horace Mann School. This is the second year of service for this same committee.

Seven area young people are currently studying at Central Eastern Pennsylvania institutions of higher learning under terms of last year's PP&L scholarship program. The number of 1954 awards, Mr. Oakes pointed out, was increased to seven last year.

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Pvt. A. E. Aungst Now In Austria

Salzburg, Austria—Pvt. Artemus E. Aungst, son of Mrs. Mabel Aungst, Mt. Joy R1, Pa., recently arrived for duty with U. S. Forces in Austria.

Troops serving USFA are part of a four-power occupation force on duty in Austria since the end of World War II. They also operate the Leghorn, Italy, port of embarkation which handles all personnel and supplies coming to USFA.

Aungst has been assigned to the 6th Ordnance Battalion's 437th Ordnance Ammunition Company as an ammunition records specialist in Salzburg.

SCOUT LEADERS TO MEET IN LANCASTER

Girl Scout and Brown Leaders of the Mount Joy-Florin Neighborhood are reminded of the special Lancaster County Leader's Club meeting in Lancaster at the First Presbyterian Church, 7:30 p. m., Thursday, Dec. 9.

Miss Katherine Davis will be the guest speaker. The international theme, "A friend to all" will be followed in the meeting and a workshop period will be held.

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Hometown Movie Will Be Presented By Local V.F.W.

A "Home Town Movie Production" will be held by the local Veterans of Foreign Wars sometime in March of next year it was announced by the chairman of the committee, Martin Brown. The movies will be shown in the grade school auditorium. Citizens of the town are warned to be on the lookout for the "man with the camera", Joseph Sheaffer, who will be taking all the movies.

Between now and March, he will be taking pictures through the borough and the entire Mt. Joy area. A special feature of the affair will be "Old Time Movies". These movies will include reels taken for similar shows eight and twenty years ago.

The last show of this kind to be held in Mount Joy was held in 1948 when the V.F.W. also sponsored the show.

WILBUR NISSLY TO WEAR GOLD BADGE

Wilbur Nissly will wear the coveted gold badge of the local elementary school patrolmen this week. He was chosen by other patrolmen in the sixth grade because he escorted a small boy and his sister to their home since another student was throwing stones at the couple.

Cage Stars Form New Town Team

A newly formed basketball team has been organized to represent Mount Joy in the Industrial League in Lancaster.

The organization of the team began in the home of Stan Murphy, former East Donegal High player. Other players present were Robert Flick, former Lancaster Industrial League star, Clarence Hean, former outstanding player at Manheim, Donald Geib, Earl Shuman, Harry Hershey, Lester Wolgemuth, all former members of East Donegal high school.

These players sought George Houck, former Mt. Joy High basketball coach, as their coach. With coach Houck agreeing, the team also gained Hen Klugh, captain of last year's Mt. Joy Eastern Regional Champions; Also Ben Clinger and Bill Zimmerman star players on the Section I Championship team of 1952-53. Another former Mount Joy Star signed during the past week, John Bowman, center of the great '50-'51 Eastern Regional Championship team, was accepted as member.

The team is wearing new sat-in Kelly green and white uniforms with beautiful green jackets with white letters on the back spelling Mt. Joy Merchants. To finance such an undertaking, each member of the team pays 10 dollars as his obligation. The total cost for the uniforms, jackets, lettering, league entrance fee, balls, scorebook, clock, referee fees, rental of floors is \$355.40. Thus far 17 merchants have indicated that they are backing the team. Other merchants will be contacted during the coming week. If any person cares to help defray the expense of the team please mail your contribution to Mr. George Houck, Florin, Pa. The amounts given will not be published but a record of all money received and spent will be kept.

The team has been handicapped with the lack of practice facilities. Occasionally the team holds practice sessions in a barn on the property owned by Harry Hershey, near Donegal Airport. Two practices were held in the Mt. Joy Elementary Gym during the past two Saturdays.

Land For Athletic Field Voted

Land to be used for parking facilities and athletic purposes was voted to be purchased at the regular meeting of the Donegal Joint School Board Thursday night as recommended by schoolboard man Jay Musser. The land is now owned by Henry Brubaker, Clarence Herr and Elam Brubaker.

Wilbur Beahm, supervising principal, reported an enrollment of 850 students and an attendance of 96 percent but that a number of the 17-year-old students were not attending school regularly. The group decided that the matter should be discussed with the parents to determine if the children shall continue school or leave. Beahm asked for a request from the Donegal Chapter of the Youth for Christ group for a class room for monthly meetings and the request was granted. He also announced that the school had been given a PIAA class B rating for athletic events.

Students will be transported to and from both home and away basketball games the transportation committee announced. Paul Weien was selected to represent the board at a surplus property sale at Harrisburg, Jan. 3.

4-H Play Is Saturday Night

For the fourth year, the 4-H Clubs of Lancaster County will present a three-act play. The production "Old Doc" will be held this Saturday evening, November 27, in the Manheim Township High School auditorium and will be directed by Miss Grace Nolt, Silver Spring. Miss Nolt teaches in the Lititz High School.

Miriam Roland, Mount Joy R1 will take the part of Margaret; Carol Ginder, Florin, will be Doris and Jeanette Brenehan, Mount Joy R2, will be Janet.

Other members of the cast will be Arlene Stehman, Lancaster R3; Helen Graybill, Manheim R3; Betty Umble, East Lampeter; Marian Graybill, Manheim R3; Gwendolyn Bixler, Ephrata R3; Mardel Showalter, Reinholds R1; Clyde Brubaker, Ephrata R1; Kenneth Kreider, Quarryville R2; Junior Hershey, Quarryville R1; John Neff, Lancaster R7; John Hershey, Quarryville R1; Robert Kreider, Quarryville R1.

Tickets are now on sale and may be purchased from any member of the cast, from any 4-H County Council member or at the Bulletin office.

Rotary Club Observes Annual Capon Day

Mount Joy Rotary Club Tuesday noon observed Capon Day, with members of the local Capon club as guests.

Rotarian Arthur Mayer was in charge of the program. Presentations were made by Paul Hess, Carl Dossin, Penn State University extension department, explained the method used in judging the birds.

Awards were presented by Mr. Hess in the order of the standings as follows:

Jean Miller, Christ Miller, Robert Pfauhammer, Joanne Bixler, Richard Sherk, Miriam Roland, John Martin, Harold Ginder.

The eight club members this year, starting with 409 birds, completed the project with 2759 pounds of meat, valued at \$927.

Hospital Auxiliary Makes Xmas Plans

Christmas hospital plans were discussed at the regular meeting of the Mount Joy Branch of the Lancaster General Hospital Auxiliary last Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Frank Young, Sr. The group finished making the Christmas angels. These angels will be taken to the hospital gift shop for sale by the local chairman of the ways and means committee, Mrs. Bruce Greiner.

Five of the members, Mrs. Eric Olson, Mrs. Greiner, Mrs. James Phillips, Mrs. James Roberts and Mrs. Frank Young, Jr., volunteered to go to the Lancaster General Hospital Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 13 and 14 to assist in the Christmas decorations in the rooms and halls.

Dec. 9 has been set as the day the local group will make favors for the trays in the hospital for Christmas Day. All the members of the auxiliary are invited to help make these favors at the home of Mrs. Olson. Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Olson volunteered to take charge of the merchandise push cart at the hospital on Wednesday, Dec. 1. Mrs. Samuel Balsbaugh was in charge of the refreshments for the evening and Mrs. Olson, president, was in charge of the meeting. The next meeting of the group will be held the last Thursday of January.

DONEGAL STUDENTS TOUR ELIZABETHTOWN COLLEGE

Thirty-six seniors of the Donegal High School were taken on a tour of the Elizabethtown College recently. In connection with the guidance department of the high school, the group toured the college under the direction of Mrs. Lewis Williams. Eby Espenshade spoke to the students and told them about the costs, scholarships possible and opportunities of the school. Following the tour, a tea was held in the recreation rooms.



Harold E. Leed, C.N., United States Navy Seabee, has just returned to Trinidad, B.W.I., after spending a thirty day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Leed, Manheim R2. He will serve nine months to complete his two-years service in Trinidad.

Donegal Dance Band To Play Friday Night

The Donegal Dance Band, under the direction of Mr. Morrell Shields, will furnish music for the last of a series of dances to be given in the Marietta Elementary School Gymnasium from 7 to 10 on Friday evening, Nov. 26.

These dances have been sponsored by the Marietta Parent-Teachers association and are chaperoned by parents from this organization.

The profit realized from the series of dances will be given the Donegal Band Club for their Uniform Fund.

State Commander Visits Mount Joy

Joseph Kovack, state Veterans of Foreign Wars commander, visited the Mount Joy post Sunday afternoon with the comment that he was visiting the "biggest, smallest post in the state". Although Mr. Kovack wasn't quite sure whether or not the local posthome was the smallest in the state, he knew it was one of the smallest!

Mr. Kovack completed a 3-day tour Sunday of all the posts in the eastern part of Pennsylvania. He was escorted by six of his state and district officials. From Mt. Joy, the group went to the Elizabethtown post home.

Frank Morton, local commander, welcomed him to Mt. Joy. The announcement was also made that percentage-wise, the Mount Joy post ranks sixth in receiving its 1955 membership dues; in its battalion which includes all the territory around Philadelphia.

Shopping Tour Scheduled Dec. 18

On December 18 the Mt. Joy JayCees assisted by the JoyCees will take twenty residents of the Messiah Home on a Christmas shopping tour in the local stores. Each child will be armed with a gift list which they have made up themselves and a five dollar bill.

After the shopping is completed the JoyCees will be on hand with everything necessary for wrapping their gifts.

If anyone in the community wishes to help with this heartwarming project they may do so by sending contributions to the co-chairmen, Mr. Harold Zimmerman, Jr. and Mr. Paul Stoner, Jr., both on S. Barbara Street, or to Mrs. Thomas O'Connor, Main Street, chairman of the JoyCees committee.

System Near Completion As Water Enters Standpipe

RURAL MAN HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Horace H. Wagner, 69, Mount Joy R1, was injured in an auto collision Saturday morning when a car in which he was driving collided with a Lebanon Auto Company bus three miles east of Marietta on Route 340. Admitted to the Columbia Hospital with hip and shoulder injuries, he was reported in satisfactory condition. There was \$1,000 damage involved with the heaviest to Wagner's auto.

Firemen Called Twice Sunday

Mount Joy firemen responded to a fire call at 12:30 a. m. Sunday morning to West Main St., where an automobile owned by Clarence Justis, 620 Orange St., Lancaster, was on fire.

Since it was raining, Mr. Justis was using the wipers on the windshield. The one came off its base and the inter-mechanism fell to the inside of the car, causing a short circuit. Although the local fire company was called, Park Neiss, police chief, arrived first and was able to extinguish the blaze with his fire extinguisher.

Sunday evening, 6:30 p. m., the locals again responded to a call—the telephone voice said that the Milton Grove School was afire. Although a thorough check was made on the school, no fire could be found. The one engine checked the next school north of the village and there was no fire there. The engines returned to Mount Joy after a half hour's search.

FIREMEN EXTINGUISH DUMP BLAZE

Firemen of the local company were called Monday afternoon at 3:00 p. m. to extinguish a blaze at the refuse dump east of Mount Joy. Although the dump burns quite often, it was reported that this time the fire was getting too close to several properties near the dumping grounds.

Sixty-five Attend Second Pack Meet

Sixty-five attended the second pack meeting of the newly-organized three dens of Cub Scouts Tuesday evening in the Mt. Joy grade school auditorium. Ralph Rice, cub scout master, was in charge of the meeting and announced that 7 more boys passed their Bob Cat tests. These boys are members of the original three dens and were given their pins by their mothers.

During the program, each Den presented a skit concerning Thanksgiving. December plans were made for the group. The Cub Scouts will attend the Scout party Dec. 4 to be given by the local American Legion.

December 18, the group will go caroling via a hayride. Following the caroling, refreshments will be served at the Den 3 home on Columbia Avenue.

The next pack meeting will be held Wednesday night, Dec. 22, and the theme of December will be Christmas. Plans have been made to have Santa Claus present at this meeting.

In January, another den will be started in the West Main St. area with Mrs. Michael Good as den mother and Miss Loretta Rider as assistant. Another request from a boy seeking admission to Cub Scouting had to be refused because he lives in the East Main-North Barbara Street area. An urgent need for a Den Mother in that area is announced.

School, Home Group Hear Mervin Brandt

Mervin Brandt, assistant county school superintendent, was the guest speaker at the meeting of the local School and Home Association last Thursday evening. He told the group that of all the counties in Pennsylvania, Lancaster is on top with its school building program, mergers and jointures. Approximately eighteen million dollars have been or will be spent on new schools here within, the next two years. He also told the members that there is only one township in Lancaster County where nothing has been done about the one-room school situation.

He stressed the need for elementary teachers and quoted a New York columnist as saying there is a need for 63,000 additional teachers. He also said that Lancaster County needs a means for educating the below-normal intelligent child.

Group To Make Purchase Instead of giving each child a small token at Christmas time, the group decided to purchase a record player for the school.

Since refreshments are served following each meeting, the members went on record to purchase a coffee urn.

Group Changes By-Laws By-laws were discussed last month and revised. During the business meeting, the new version of the laws were read to the group and were received with a general acceptance. The one outstanding change in the group of laws was changing the meeting night to the fourth Tuesday of the month instead of the third Thursday. The next meeting of the group will be held the fourth Tuesday of January.

Twenty-five dollars was voted to the Christmas community decoration committee. Mrs. Myrtle Normhold and Mrs. Ruth Brandt were named co-chairman to work on a Sample Fair to be sponsored by the group sometime in the spring.

Mrs. John Wealand was named chairman of a Christmas cookie sale project. Mothers will be asked to bake some extra cookies in their homes at the same time that they bake their customary cookies and donate them to a cookie sale. The time will be announced later.

Need For Den Mothers Mr. Bordeman, Lancaster, also spoke to the group and stressed the need for Den Mothers in Mount Joy. He discussed briefly the values of Cub Scouting and the need for more Den Mothers in Mount Joy, especially around East Main Street and North Barbara Street.

Deviations of the evening were in charge of the Rev. E. M. Moyer, pastor of the St. Luke's Episcopal Church.

The attendance prize was awarded to Mrs. Good's first grade since her room had the largest representation of parents present. Arthur Schneider president, was in charge of the meeting.

Florin Bank Manager Helps Catch Forger

A York County resident is being held for investigation by the Lancaster state police after he was caught in Elizabethtown following the opening of a bank account in the Florin branch of the Mount Joy First National Bank and Trust Company with a worthless check.

According to Warren Bentzel, manager of the bank, the Delta R2, York County man, said that he wished to transfer his account from the Barnett National Bank of Jacksonville, Florida and asked for a blank check to be made out in the amount of \$628.00 and drawn on the Florida bank. Bentzel checked with a Florin family whom he said he knew and the members informed him he had served jail sentences for forging checks. Bentzel immediately called the Lancaster State Police for help and also called the Florida bank only to learn that there was no account here for the man.

Patrolman Joseph Mumma apprehended the man in Elizabethtown at 4:30 p. m. and he was jailed.

PHYSICIAN ON CALL THANKSGIVING DAY AND SUNDAY

Dr. Thomas O'Connor