

# National Jay-Cee Head To Visit Here Monday

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## Turn On Christmas Lights Saturday

### To Put Up Decorations On Friday

For the third year, the community Christmas decorations and tree will light Main Street in Mount Joy. The schedule calls for the erection of the electrical units Friday by the borough workmen. Saturday they will be electrically connected and if the weather permits work both Friday and Saturday, they will be turned on at 5:30 p. m. Saturday.

This year's new addition to the system are twenty-five time clocks. These clocks have already been installed in business places and homes. Where the cellars are dry, the clocks will not be removed at the end of the month's use but will remain intact the year round. Those located in places where they will draw moisture will be removed each year.

The clocks have been set so that the units will be lighted each evening at 5:30 p. m. and will be turned off at 11:00 p. m. Alvin Bigler, treasurer of the lighting group, is receiving donations for the payment of these new clocks.

In addition to the community Christmas tree located in Bowman's yard opposite the Joy Theatre, 46 units will electrify Main Street; 21 candles and 25 candy canes.

### Two Marietta Groups Sponsor Youth Activities

Young people of Mount Joy have been attending dances held in Marietta which are sponsored by two groups. The Episcopal Church in Marietta is planning a teen-age center in their parish house and has already held its first session, last Wednesday night. Music for dancing was furnished by the Donegal Dance Band, under the direction of H. Morrell Shields, Columbia Ave. Mount Joy. Approximately 150 persons attended the first dance. The next dance will be held on Dec. 29 at the same place.

The Marietta Elementary School P.T.A. also sponsored dances. These are being held on Friday nights. Profits from both of these activities will be used for music and uniforms for the new Donegal High School Band. Music is also furnished for this group by the Donegal Dance Band. Both activities are open to the public and a small admission is charged.

Members of the dance band are Dixie Bair, Richard Bowers, Karen Baker and Sara Gutshall, alto sax; Jack McKain, tenor sax; William Young, baritone sax; Robert Buchenauer, John Sheffer, Kenneth Wittle, Kathleen Goodall and Peter Nissley, trumpets; Jacob Zeller, Jeffrey Brian, Jere Rutt and Fred Bernhard, trombones; Barbara Martin, Edith Binchle, Gary Zeller and Ronald Hawthorne, piano; Robert Reisch, Stephen Dolos, drums and William Nagle, guitar.

### SURGICAL PATIENT

James Nissley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nissley, Marietta Avenue, is a surgical patient at the Lancaster St. Joseph's Hospital.

### PHYSICIAN ON CALL SUNDAY

Dr. Thomas O'Connor

### Santa Claus To Arrive Here On Saturday

Santa Claus will arrive in Mt. Joy Saturday afternoon it was announced by John Way, owner of the Way's Appliance Store, West Main Street. According to plans of the afternoon he will



start from his home in North Fole and will arrive at the Mt. Joy store at approximately 2:00 p. m.

Included in his route to the borough will be his appearing on Main Street to South Market to West Donegal; west on Donegal Street to Chocolate Avenue, Florin; west on Wood Street on to the bridge to Main Street, to Gager's Hotel right at the hotel to Church Street traveling as far as the E.U.B. Church; another right turn back to Main Street, east on the highway to Way's Toyland where he will climb the ladder to his throne. He will drive through Salunga and Landisville and then to Mount Joy.

Following a procedure established last year, he will collect all the letters which the little children may wish to write. All the boys and girls are asked to have their letters ready when Santa passes their home enroute to toyland.

Free gifts will be given to all the children who visit Santa at toyland Saturday. He will remain in his throne from 2:30 to 5:00 p. m. that day and will also appear at toyland Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 7 to 9 p. m. each week until Christmas.

This year marks the third year that Santa will make his appearance into Mount Joy to visit with the children. The annual arrival is made possible by John Way.

### Former Resident Has Role In Opera

A former Mount Joy resident, Mrs. Romaine Skipper Bridget, has one of the leading roles in the Lancaster Opera Workshop's Christmas production, "Amahl and the Night Visitors". Mrs. Bridget is a shepherdess in the one-act Christmas opera which was already presented in Lancaster and will be presented in Ephrata High School on Friday, Dec. 10.

The opera tells of a moving story about a crippled shepherd boy, Amahl, and his unshakable faith. Another local person is included on the committees' listing. Miss Margaret Troutwine is a member of the tickets committee.

### Senior Play Opened Last Evening

Last night marked the opening of a four-day run of the first Donegal High School senior play, "Cheaper By The Dozen" dramatized by Frank B. Gilbreth, Jr. and Earnestine Gilbreth Carey. The play, directed by Mrs. Paul Gingrich, will be held until Saturday night with one cast being used tonight and Saturday and the other, last night and Friday night.

Tickets for the play may be purchased from any member of the senior class for the performances.

### Scout Party Is Sponsored By Legion

Plans have been completed for an all-Scout party to be held Saturday night in the Sico garage, corner of Frank and Concord Streets. The affair is being sponsored by the Walter S. Ebersole American Legion Post 185 in appreciation for the Scouts' always attending the special memorial church services with the Legion group.

Through the cooperation of all the leaders, the program has been planned for the evening. Beginning at 6:00 p. m., a flag ceremony will be held. After this, the Brownies and Cub Scouts will have square dancing with Bert Wittenberger as the caller. While the younger guests are square dancing, the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts will play supervised games.

The Scouts will then have square dancing for one hour and the younger children will play games. At 8:15 p. m., refreshments will be served to the entire group. After the service is completed, records will be played for slow and fast dancing for the group.

### Exchange Student From Germany Addresses Rotary

Mount Joy Rotarians Tuesday noon at their weekly luncheon meeting heard a talk by Miss Renate Platsdoer, an exchange student from Germany, who this year is a senior at Donegal high school.

Miss Platsdoer, who is living with Mr. and Mrs. John Groff, Marietta, was introduced by Miss Doris Groff.

Speaking on the subject, "Education in Germany," Miss Platsdoer gave an informative talk on the differences between schools in Germany and the United States.

German schools put considerable more emphasis on books, with practically no extra-curricular activities being offered, it was pointed out. Also the percentage of students going to high school is much smaller.

There is also a much more rigid system of examination to determine a pupil's ability to proceed with high school work. Pupils who do not pass these examinations enter various schools according to the jobs for which they wish to prepare themselves.

### Local Hunters Report 15 Deer First Two Days

Fifteen deer were reported shot the first two days of the season by hunters from this locality. John Warfel's buck was the first shot—thirty minutes after the season opened.

John Warfel reports that his shot occurred at 7:30 a. m. Monday morning in Perry County. It was a 10-pointer.

Four deer were reported from one camp in Cameron County by local hunters; Henry Wenger, Manheim R2, a 4-pointer; Lloyd Knight, Manheim R2, a spike buck; David Heisey, Mt. Joy, 8-pointer; and Lester Heisey, E-town R1, spike buck.

James Schatz, Mount Joy R2, bagged his first buck when he shot a 202 pounder in the Mount Gretna vicinity one hour after the season opened. His buck was a seven-pointer.

Claire Stauffer, of Mount Joy R2, also got his buck in the Mt. Gretna vicinity. His was a seven pointer and weighed 150 lbs. He shot it at 10:30 a. m. Monday morning.

Jay Kulp is another hunter who bagged his buck in the Mt. Gretna vicinity. He shot the 4-pointer Monday afternoon.

Robert Seibert bagged his buck in Perry County between 8 and 9 a. m. Monday morning. His deer was a five-pointer.

Two deer were shot at Cross Forks, Potter County the first day of hunting season. Abe Geltmacher got a seven-pointer weighing 135 pounds and Phil Young got a six-pointer.

Three men shot buck in one camp in Huntington County. Gerald Sheetz and Raver Miller each bagged one Monday, the one a 4-pointer and the latter, a 5-pointer. Tuesday Richard Sheetz, formerly of Mt. Joy, shot a 4-pointer.

Christ Sherk bagged a spike buck 40 minutes after the season formally opened in Huntington County. His deer weighed 120 pounds.

### BAND CLUB TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT

The public is invited to attend the regular meeting of the Donegal High School Band Club to be held Monday night, 7:30 p. m. in the high school. Again the subject of uniforms will be discussed and anyone interested in the band is urged to attend this meeting.

### EDITORIAL:

**OPINIONS WANTED!** Members of the committee named at a public meeting last August to develop plans for a Mount Joy recreation center are seeking opinions from the public. Any interested resident of Mount Joy is urged to voice his feelings . . . either by talking to members of the committee or writing a letter to The Bulletin.

Members of the committee are: A. D. Seiler, chairman; Charles Fish, Robert Brown, Michael Pricio, Samuel Balsbaugh, Jacob Corll, Joseph Breneman and Warren Foley.

This committee started its work by investigating recreation centers in towns near Mount Joy. Several plans are being prepared by this group for a building of this type. Data is being compiled also on the cost of such a building and an estimate of maintenance costs.

As these facts and figures materialize, they will be made known to the public through the medium of The Bulletin, it was announced by the committee group.

Since there were approximately 50 persons who attended the meeting in August, the committee feels that this group cannot possibly represent a town of over 3,000 residents. A more exact feeling of the residents of the borough is needed if this committee is to comply with the wishes of the town as to the type of building and activity necessary for the youth of town.

In order to have the views of a larger percentage of the citizens, the committee asks that you, as a citizen, either talk with any of the above named committee members appointed by the town members or write to this newspaper. The committee will endeavor to answer all questions that citizens may have on this matter.

We urge you to think about the problem, talk to the committee members, or write to the newspaper with your questions or comments on the plans as they have appeared thus far!

### Shopping Tour For Children Planned Dec. 18

For the second year the local JayCees will sponsor a shopping tour for the twenty residents of the Messiah Children's Home, Mount Joy R1. The local group will escort the children who range in age from four to fifteen to the stores of the borough Saturday afternoon, Dec. 18.

At the present time, the children are preparing their shopping lists which they will bring with them when they are escorted by both JayCees and Joy-Cee members. The children will each be given \$5.00 to buy their presents.

Contributions from citizens toward the project will be appreciated. Any contributions to defray the expenses may be given to the co-chairman Harold Zimmerman, Jr., South Barbara Street; Paul Stoner, Jr., South Barbara Street, Mrs. Thomas O'Connor, East Main Street; or at the Bulletin office.

In addition to the shopping tour, the children will be given ice cream treats at local ice cream shops. Following the treats, a wrapping party will be held in the second floor of the local firehouse. The JayCees will assist the children in the gift wrapping of their presents and writing out gift cards. One member of the JayCees will take charge of all packages which are to be mailed and will mail them directly for the children.

### Jaycees Will Sponsor "Harvey"

"Harvey", a comedy by Mary Chase, will be presented in the Mount Joy Elementary School auditorium Saturday night, Jan. 22, through the sponsorship of the local Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Originally scheduled for this Saturday, Dec. 4, the date of the Little Theatre production was changed to the January date because of a conflicting play at the Donegal High School the same night.

Patrick Devlin, a teacher at Manheim Twp. High School, will play the leading role in the production. Mr. Devlin has twice won the Lancaster Little Theatre Oswald award given for acting ability. He has been active in the dramatics group for several years and has been both actor and director.

### Volunteers Named To Assist In Bell Day Here

Volunteer helpers for the local "Bell Day" have been announced by Mrs. Frank Young, Jr., chairman of the Mount Joy campaign.

Mrs. Clyde Eshleman, Mrs. Jack Cupper, Mrs. James Roberts, Mrs. Paul Stehman, Mrs. Clinton Eby, Mrs. Warren Foley and Mrs. Robert Hoffmaster will sell the small bells at Sloan's.

Mrs. Clyde Tripple, Mrs. Eric Olson, Mrs. Thomas Mariner, Mrs. Thomas O'Connor, Mrs. Raymond Gilbert, Mrs. Harold Billow, Miss Shirley Eby, Mrs. Frank Walters, Jr., and Mrs. Robert Rosser will sell at Hess'.

Miss Judy Naugle will be stationed in front of the A & P Store and Miss Esther Walters and Miss Marie Gantz will sell in front of the First National Bank. Mrs. Frank Young, Sr., and Mrs. Norman Sprecher will sell at the Union National Bank; Mrs. Simon Nissley and Miss Christine Weidman, Murphy's; Mrs. James Hostetter, Mrs. John Greiner and Mrs. Martha Gerner, the Joy Theatre.

Mrs. Maude Ellis will collect in the Aircraft Marine building; Mrs. David Mumper, Mount Joy Mills; Richard Gerberich, Gerberich-Payne Shoe Company; Miss Heisey, New Standard; Christ Walters, Rotary Club and Maurice Bailey, Lions Club.

Proceeds from the county-wide Bell Day project are used for the benefit of the county hearing center.

### Mount Joy Chapter Will Honor Official At Dinner



E. LEMAR BUCKNER

### Chief Of Police Injured In Crash

Park Neiss, local chief of police, was injured in an automobile crash at 2:25 a. m. Saturday morning when his auto hit a tree along a Rapho Township road southeast of the borough.

He was admitted to the Lancaster General Hospital and is suffering from a cracked jaw, numerous cuts on the head, nose, chin, left knee and chest. At the present time, he is in fair condition but will have to remain on a soup and liquid diet for a few months because of the condition of his jaw.

According to Mr. Neiss, he was blinded by lights on high beam of an approaching car when he was rounding a sharp curve in the road and crashed into the tree. Dr. Harry Hoffman, Landisville, was called to the scene of the accident.

The 1949 Cadillac was estimated as having damages amounting to \$1,000. The car was towed to the car lot opposite Wiggins Chevrolet Company in Lancaster.

Michael Good has assumed police duties in the borough and will be assisted by Lloyd Garman, an auxiliary policeman.

### ChristmasMusical To Feature New School Band

For the first time, this year all the members of each class from kindergarten to sixth grade will be included in the annual elementary school Christmas musical which will be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 14.

The musical will be held in the auditorium at 7:30 p. m. and will be presented in two parts; part I, secular; and part II, sacred.

Included in the program will be numbers by the newly organized elementary school band, and vocal and instrumental numbers from grades 1 to 6.

One feature of the evening will be the new elementary band which meets once a week for practices. The group will make its first appearance at this holiday musical. At the present time the committee is working on the uniforms to be worn by the group. The red and white uniforms of the former Mt. Joy High School will be refitted and worn by this grade school band. Mrs. George Broske is musical director.

### GOLD BADGE WINNER CHOSEN BY STUDENTS

Betty Gerlach was chosen to wear the honored gold badge of the local school safety patrol by her fellow students for the week. Betty has been helping to guide a small kindergarten child to school since he has a habit of loitering and sitting in the street.

### WINS COLORING CONTEST

Kathy May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward May, 144 N. Market Street, was the winner in the first week's Christmas coloring contest, sponsored by Way's Appliances. She was awarded a prize from Way's toy department, and her entry will be eligible for the grand prize at the close of the contest.

Mount Joy JayCees will play host to the national Junior Chamber of Commerce president next Monday night when he will make his only stop in this locality. A banquet-dance has been scheduled for Monday, Dec. 6, at the local American Legion Posthome.

E. LeMar Buckner of Ogden, Utah, will be this special guest of honor. Sunday, Mr. Buckner will appear in Beaver Falls, Monday, Latrobe at 12:30 p. m. and Mt. Joy, 7:00 p. m.; Tuesday, Philadelphia and West Rockhill, Wednesday, Scranton. Invitations have been issued to all surrounding JayCee units by the local group.

The committee in charge of the special affair is Nicholas Leitner, president of the local group, O. K. Snyder, Jr., Burton Shupp, Gerald Hostetter and Michael Pricio.

### Biography of Buckner Given

Mr. Buckner began his JayCees career by joining the Ogden group in 1946. After serving as chairman of numerous committees and as a member of the board of directors, he was elected president of the chapter in 1950. In 1953, he was named the winner of the Ogden Distinguished Service award and was elected a U. S. Junior Chamber vice president in charge of the personnel portfolio. In the convention held in Colorado Springs last June, he was chosen national president.

Buckner was pilot of a B-17 and flew 26 missions in the European theatre during World War II and graduated with honors from Brigham Young University in 1946.

In Ogden, he is active in Kiwanis, Red Cross, American Legion, Boy Scouts, Community Chest, church activities, and is a partner in the Regional Insurance Agency.

He will serve one year as president of the U. S. JayCees. His duties include administrative work at the national headquarters in Tulsa, Oklahoma; coordination of the organization's civic projects; and visitation to chapters in all 48 states, Alaska, Hawaii, Canada, Mexico. He is expected to travel more than 200,000 miles during the year.

He is married and the couple have three children; Terry, 1; Brent, 4 and Lynda, 7. Buckner and his family will reside in Tulsa during his term of office.

President Buckner points out that the international program of the JayCees has spread to more than 53 nations throughout the world and is continually growing. "This attests to the effectiveness of the section of our creed, that service to humanity is the best work of life", he says.

### National JayCees Have Established Projects

Today there are more than 140,000 JayCees working for civic betterment in 2,050 American communities. The national projects of the group include the Teen-Age Road-e-o, the Voice of Democracy contest, JayCee Sports, World Organization, Get Out The Vote, Youth Recognition, Operation Friendship, Public Health, Human Relations, Youth Council, Civic Improvement, Lite-Bumper, National Security, Americanism, Christmas projects, Education, Religious activities and special projects.

The local group's representative in the state teen-age road-e-o contest ended in sixth place; and the local entry in the tennis tournament was runner-up in the state contest and went on to the national contest this year.

### ELLIS HONORED AT OLD TIMERS BOXER MEETING

During the seventh annual Old Time Boxers Association banquet of Lancaster County, held recently at the Hotel Brunswick, Lee Ellis, Mount Joy, was one of four men to be honored.

Mr. Ellis was presented a watch by Professor Charley Maysner. Mr. Ellis had fought about twenty-five pro fights, including bouts with Jack Wolpert.