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Christmas Greetings

May your Yuletide glow brightly with that good old fashioned Christmas cheer that makes every heart lighter, every friendship warmer, every hour richer in happiness and contentment.

The Bulletin Staff

Indians Take Section Lead

Defeat Columbia In Thriller; Keep Record Perfect

Donegal's fast moving basketball team added Columbia to their list of victims in Tuesday evening's battle for Section I honors, before an overflowing crowd at Columbia.

Pre-season predictions picked Donegal and Columbia to finish one-two, with Columbia a possible dark horse. Columbia won the county championship last year.

Loyal Donegal fans started to form at the main entrance at 5:30 p. m. with the doors opening at 6:15. By game time, 670 persons had crowded into every possible space available to witness the fast moving contest. Approximately 1,000 fans were turned away at the doors.

In an interview with Coach Depoe Monday afternoon, he stated that our team, man for man, is just as good as Columbia's. Said Depoe "I feel that the team getting a fast start, could determine the outcome of the game. Columbia is the type of team that makes their opponent play their type of ball. The style of defense we are going to use in tomorrow night's game will give us ample time to score."

Charlie Ashenfelter started the scoring for Donegal with a free throw from the charity stripe. Metzler followed with a field goal and two foul shots. Cleary scored a foul for Colum- (More on page 3)

PAUL MARTIN TO RAZE HARRISBURG BUILDING

Paul Martin, Mount Joy, has been issued a permit to tear down a building to make way for a proposed South Harrisburg bridge over the Susquehanna river. The building, now used as a brick and cement block factory, was purchased by the state in preparation for construction.

Donegal High Closes For Holidays

Special Christmas features marked the close of the Donegal High School for the holidays this morning. Students will return to classes Monday, Jan. 3. A special assembly program was held at 8:45 a. m. which was followed by homeroom parties.

Carol singing was featured in the auditorium and dancing was held in the gymnasium from 11 to 12 noon. The morning was in charge of the student councils of both the senior and the junior high schools. Student council also had charge of the decorating of the school for the holidays. A large Christmas tree was placed in the lobby and each homeroom featured individual decorations.

DERES CELEBRATE

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Derr, of Marietta Avenue, celebrated their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary Wednesday.

ROSSER CONSTRUCTION CO. LOW BIDDER

Rosser Construction Co., Inc., of Mount Joy is low bidder on a state highway department project to replace an old wooden bridge over Fishing Creek near Forks with an I-beam structure 18 feet wide on a legislative route in Fishing Creek township.

New Holland Young People Ask Recreation Center

Ten-Agers of New Holland and vicinity have taken their problems to the borough council.

Fifty-six young people of the New Holland area have signed a petition asking that a recreation center be provided in New Holland. The petition has been turned over to the borough council for action at its January 4 meeting.

A spokesman for the group pointed out that teens are frequently subject to criticism for various acts committed in the borough. Blame is placed on the fact that teen-agers have no place to go and nothing to do in their leisure time.

It is pointed out that Ephrata has a recreation center. Lititz is setting up a recreation program and that at Adamstown efforts are being made along similar lines.

Traffic Charge Against Burgess Is Dismissed

Traffic charge against B. Titus Rutt, Burgess of Mount Joy, was dismissed Monday evening by Justice of the Peace, Clayton Miller, East Donegal township. Rutt was prosecuted Nov. 12 by Officer Sylvester Swords in Florin on a charge of illegal passing.

Miller dismissed the case on the amount of clearance between the auto Rutt passed and another vehicle in front of him, stating that there was sufficient clearance and no possibility of any property damage being inflicted.

When asked for a report on the hearing Burgess Rutt replied substantially as follows: "The case came to trial and he thought it was resolved on its merits."

He believed the issue is dead and would be glad to hear no more of it. He hoped that community wise we can attain the kind of co-operation our kids seem to have accomplished on the basketball court.

Can't see a reason for anyone to hold any ill feelings.

PHYSICIANS ON CALL
SATURDAY
DR. WILLIAM WORKMAN
SUNDAY
DR. DAVID E. SCHLOSSER

Merchants Award Prizes

Donegal High Yule Program Draws 1,100

More than 1100 people enjoyed the Christmas program presented by the Music Department of Donegal High last Friday and Saturday evenings.

The newly organized School Orchestra under the capable leadership of Morrell Shields, director of instrumental music, presented "A Christmas Overture" which was very well received. With one rehearsal a week, these students did a fine job in conveying the Christmas message in music.

The different Chorale Groups such as the Senior mixed chorus of 150 voices, The Senior select choir, The Boy's chorus, Girl's chorus, and a Select Junior High choir were under the direction of George Houck, director of vocal music. The various chorale groups blended their voices beautifully and along with the elaborate lighting system that can give you all the colors of the rainbow, the various effects made the program all the more impressive. The lights, under the supervision of Mr. Houck were ably controlled and operated by Harold Krall and Jack Gilbert.

Many thanks must be given to the following boys who earnestly did their part in preparing the trees and other stage scenery: Henry Greiner, Larry Landis, Lester Wolgemuth, Carl Gish, Tom Zimmerman, Melvin Longenecker, David Weidman, Ronald Gotwalt, Ken Newcomer, Harold Krall, Scott Carpenter, and Ronald Hawthorne.

All thanks to East Donegal Elementary School and Mount Joy Elementary School for the use of their risers. To James Heilig, local funeral director, for the use of the green grass loaned the music department.

According to sources, the thing that impressed the vocal director was the ability of the students to memorize their songs in the short time they had to prepare all the numbers.

At the present, Mr. Houck has not decided whether to present portions from South Pacific or an Operetta for the Spring Concert. Plans are for the Chorale groups to present a Sacred-Secular program at some later date. Any churches wishing any of the groups for a religious music program please contact George Houck. After the vacation period, soloists, a quartet, trio, select ensemble and the other chorale groups will prepare for such a program.

Mr. Stanley Dotterer, the very capable accompanist for the various chorale groups, will again be assisting in preparing for these coming programs. The following students are being groomed as possible accompanists: Ronald Hawthorne, Edith Binoche, Barbara Martin, Barbara Thome.

70 Attend Cub Pack Meeting

Seventy persons attended the pack meeting held in the grade school auditorium Wednesday night. The program featured Christmas caroling, and the presentation of gifts, made by the boys, to their parents. Three den chiefs, who are boy scouts, received their den chief braids. They are Roger Bates, Richard Becker, and Ralph Rice, Jr. The next pack meeting is scheduled for January 26 with theme "railroading." Ralph Rice, Sr., was in charge of the meeting.

DECORATIONS LIGHTED NIGHTLY UNTIL JAN. 2

The community Christmas decorations will remain lighted nightly until Sunday night, Jan. 2. They will be removed and stored during the following week.

MEMBER TO WEAR BADGE

Roger Packer will wear the honored gold badge this week for his service as a sixth grade patrolman of the local grade school. Roger was voted to wear the badge because he helped one of the teachers with her groceries while she was shopping in the business area.

Christmas Party For Children To Be Held Friday At Theatre

All children of Mount Joy and vicinity will be the guests at the annual Christmas party sponsored by the Walter S. Ebersole American Legion Post 185, Mount Joy, Friday afternoon, Dec. 24.

The party will be held in the Joy Theater at 2 p. m. Clair

14 Residents Fire Razes Of Area Draw Grade School Jury Duty

Fourteen residents of the Mt. Joy areas have drawn jury duty in the winter terms of the Quarter Sessions and Common Pleas Courts. The names are the first to be drawn from the jury wheel at the courthouse since it was filled last month.

Petit jurors from this locality listed for the March 14 term of the Quarter Sessions Court include: Harvey G. Becker, Mt. Joy R2, Anna Ruth Nissley, Landisville, Edith C. Peifer, Salunga;

Jurors drawn to serve at the Jan. 10 sessions of the Common Pleas Court include: David C. Witmer, Mt. Joy R1; Vivian Grosh, Mount Joy R2; Herbert H. Mason, Rheems.

Serving at the Jan. 17 term of Common Pleas Court will be Florence Barnhart, Maytown; Martha M. Stauffer, Mount Joy; Wallace A. Miller, Landisville; Herbert C. Smith, Maytown.

Serving at the March 28 session of the Common Pleas Court will be: Vera E. Albert, Mount Joy; Jacob Seigler, Florin; and Jennie N. Grube, Landisville.

School Groups Give Holiday Presents

Christmas toys were given to the children at the Messiah Children's Home, Mount Joy R1, by the members of the Y-Teens and Hi-Y groups of the Donegal High School this afternoon. The project was sponsored by the two groups jointly and all the students of the high school contributed to the fund for the purchasing.

In addition to presenting gifts to the home, the groups also distributed candy canes to the patients of the Elizabethtown Crippled Children's Hospital and gave toys to children of needy families in the area. Mrs. Joseph Llewellyn was the faculty advisor of the Christmas projects.

Lions Feature Christmas Party

The Rev. Phillip Saylor, pastor of the Trinity Reformed Church of Elizabethtown, was the guest speaker at the Christmas meeting of the local Lions club Tuesday night at the Hostetter banquet hall. The meeting featured ladies night.

Santa Claus arrived at the party and an orchestra consisting of Lions and wives played music for the group. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Harnish played trombone and cello; Mr. and Mrs. H. Morrell Shields played clarinet and saxophone; Joseph Taylor played bass; Jay Barnhart Sr. played trombone and Jay Barnhart Jr. played piano.

Arthur Sprecher was in charge of the program of the evening and Faul Gingrich, president, was in charge of the meeting.

SCHOOL REOPENS JAN. 3

School officially closed in the local grade school this morning and will not reopen until Monday morning, Jan. 3. All the students attended a special assembly in the auditorium where Mrs. George Broske directed in carol singing. Mrs. John Hart accompanied the group on the piano. The elementary school band also played several numbers.

Wagner announced that the doors will open at 1:30 p. m. All children who are 12 years old and under are invited to attend the affair.

Movies will be shown at 2 p. m. Following the films, the children will be given a treat by Santa and his helpers in the lobby of the theater.

Fire Razes Grade School At Rheems

Fire of undetermined origin Sunday morning destroyed the two-room elementary school at Rheems.

The blaze was discovered about 3:45 a. m. Sunday by Howard Gible, Mount Joy R. D., passing motorist, who aroused Herbert Hoover, secretary of the Rheems Fire Co.

Chief Albert Zeager of Rheems directed the fire fighting operations, with assistance from fire companies of Elizabethtown, Mt. Joy, Maytown and Florin.

Arrangements have been completed for use of the Rheems Church of the Brethren to house the school children when they resume classes Jan. 3. The church is presently being used for Grades 3 and 4 because of crowded conditions in the school.

School trustees have been working on plans for a new school for several months now, and construction will be started as soon as possible.

The building was erected in 1902 as a one-room building to house Grades 1 through 8. When the enrollment became too great, seventh and eighth graders were sent to Elizabethtown and an additional room was added.

The third and fourth grade was transferred to the church at the beginning of the current term.

E. Musser Heisey Elected President Of Joint Board

E. Musser Heisey, Mount Joy R2, was elected president of the Donegal Joint School Board at its reorganization meeting last Thursday night. Heisey succeeds Daniel Wolgemuth. Paul Weien, Marietta, was named vice president.

Heisey named as committee chairman the following: Martin Musser, personnel; Joseph Bixler, transportation; Albert Seiler, finance; Frank Walter, public relations; Paul Weien, building management and supplies; Charles Bauserman, extra curricular activities; Samuel Becker, education; Joseph Greiner, joint committee; E. Musser Heisey, policy.

Wolgemuth reported that land adjacent to the high school has been surveyed and that a report will be made before negotiations for purchase are completed.

Mrs. Neiss Chosen Auxiliary Head

Mrs. Park Neiss was elected president of Mount Joy Friendship Fire Company auxiliary at the Christmas meeting of the group last Thursday evening in the firehouse. Mrs. Kate Barnhart was re-elected 1st vice president; Mrs. Josephine Kaylor, second vice president; Mrs. David Mumper, recording secretary and financial secretary; Mrs. Irene Eltz, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Anna Geibe, chaplain.

The members of the Master-sonville Fire Company Auxiliary were guests of the local group for the meeting. Approximately 60 persons attended the holiday affair. Mrs. Harold Etzell, president, was in charge.

Numbers Of Winners Are Listed

Eleven winners have claimed prizes to date in the awarding of \$1,000 in merchandise coupons by the Retail Merchants division of the Mount Joy Chamber of Commerce.

Four of the winners were present last Saturday evening when the merchants were host at a special program at the grade school auditorium.

Other winners picked up their prizes this week at the Union National Mount Joy Bank where the merchandise coupons are on deposit.

Lists of winning numbers are posted in all the cooperating stores. The merchandise coupons are redeemable up to March 1, 1955.

| Following is the list of numbers and prize winners to date: | |
|---|----------------------|
| 1st \$200.00 | 010175 |
| 2nd \$100.00 | Maude Buller |
| 3rd \$100.00 | Mrs. Ray Haug |
| 4th \$100.00 | 036787 |
| 5th \$50.00 | 090571 |
| 6th \$50.00 | Patricia Elliott |
| 7th \$50.00 | Evelyn Zeager |
| 8th \$50.00 | 015021 |
| 9th \$50.00 | Mrs. Henry Hess |
| 10th \$50.00 | 589091 |
| 11th \$10.00 | 585689 |
| 12th \$10.00 | Loretta Hornafius |
| 13th \$10.00 | 588173 |
| 14th \$10.00 | Mrs. Helen Strickler |
| 15th \$10.00 | G. F. Naugle |
| 16th \$10.00 | Mrs. E. Mateer |
| 17th \$10.00 | 548237 |
| 18th \$10.00 | 013455 |
| 19th \$10.00 | 515700 |
| 20th \$10.00 | 344706 |
| 21st \$5.00 | 348542 |
| 22nd \$5.00 | 585217 |
| 23rd \$5.00 | 338828 |
| 24th \$5.00 | 502667 |
| 25th \$5.00 | 049576 |
| 26th \$5.00 | 059812 |
| 27th \$5.00 | Betty J. Wolgemuth |
| 28th \$5.00 | 560791 |
| 29th \$5.00 | 135670 |
| 30th \$5.00 | Maude Buller |
| 31st \$5.00 | 001111 |
| 32nd \$5.00 | 221566 |
| 33rd \$5.00 | 049092 |
| 34th \$5.00 | 340531 |
| 35th \$5.00 | 130046 |
| 36th \$5.00 | 344868 |
| 37th \$5.00 | 131113 |
| 38th \$5.00 | 054030 |
| 39th \$5.00 | 090991 |
| 40th \$5.00 | 025067 |

Rotary Club Has Annual Christmas Party

Mount Joy Rotary Club enjoyed its annual Christmas party Tuesday noon.

Following a turkey dinner, prepared by Eli Hostetter, Santa Claus appeared to distribute gifts brought by the members for exchange.

The club received into membership the Rev. Emmett S. Moyer, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church, with John M. Booth officially welcoming him. The Rev. Mr. Moyer gave the Christmas message after introductory comment by the Rev. W. L. Koder, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church.

Speaking on "The Real Meaning of Christmas," the Rev. Mr. Moyer reminded his listeners that Christ, whose birth is celebrated on Christmas Day, was the most dominant influence on spiritual life in the history of the world.

He pointed out that Christ became the moral and spiritual illumination of the world, that he not only taught the meaning of life, but was life itself.

The Rev. Mr. Moyer closed his message by referring to Christmas as the time when "man comes to his senses."

JAYCEES HAVE GREATEST NUMBER REPRESENTED

National JayCee President, E. Lamar Buckner, completed his visitation tour of the Pennsylvania chapters. After a tabulation was made, it was discovered that the nine stops he made, the local JayCees provided a banquet that attracted more persons and a greater chapter representation than any of the other eight stops. The other stops were at Latrobe, Beaver Falls, Philadelphia, West Rockhill, Allentown, Scranton, Carbondale and Esbenshade.