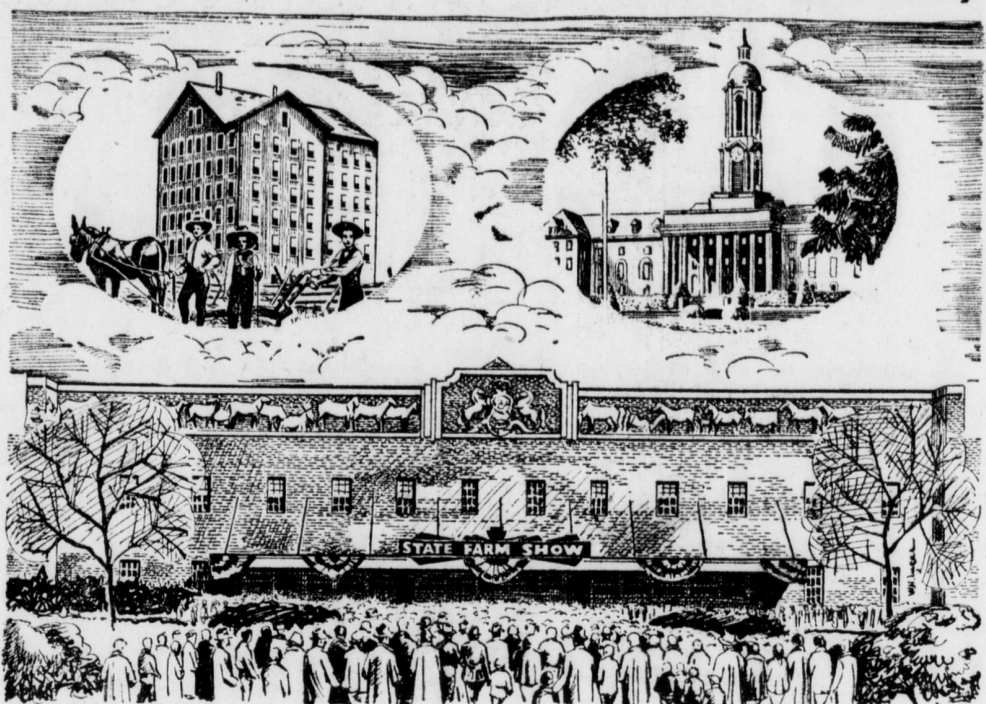


# The Mount Joy BULLETIN

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## 1955 Farm Show Dedicated to State University



More than half a million people will visit the 39th Pennsylvania Farm Show January 10-14 and pay tribute to The Pennsylvania State University for its 100 years of service to agriculture. Upper left inset shows the single building of the Pennsylvania Farmers' High School chartered in 1855. It grew into the State University symbolized by the view of the rebuilt "Old Main" at upper right. Below is main entrance to Farm Show building in Harrisburg.

## 1955 Farm Show Set For Biggest Year In History

New and unusual features at the 1955 Pennsylvania Farm Show in Harrisburg Jan. 10-14 promise to make it the most colorful ever held, according to Farm Show Commission members.

W. S. Hagar, commission chairman, says this is the year of all years for the show of all shows staged for the advancement of Pennsylvania agriculture.

The week-long Farm Show is dedicated to the Pennsylvania State University which will celebrate its 100th anniversary throughout 1955. Special exhibits, various farm organization meetings and a pageant will be used to pay tribute to the University for its century of service to agriculture.

Both the Farm Show and the State University trace their origin back to a common parent, the Pennsylvania Agricultural Society founded in 1851. The University started as the Pennsylvania Farmers' High School, chartered by the Legislature in 1855. The Farm Show traces its history back to the society-sponsored State Fairs started in 1851.

The coming Farm Show will have more livestock on display than ever before, greater participation by farm youth, more improved and new farm machinery items and the first farm machinery safety demonstration.

One of the most helpful arrangements to visitors will be the ease with which they can locate and inspect grand champion and champion awards in most divisions of the show. Special honor courts have been set up to display grand champion livestock, poultry and most top place winners in the crop sections.

Another new feature is a "Pennsylvania Quality Farm Foods Center" made up of five adjoining booths totaling 125 feet in length in the main exposition hall. Foods typical of their industries will be sold by the State Poultry Federation, Dairymen's Association, Potato Growers Association, Horticultural Association and the Beekeepers Association.

Governor John S. Fine will formally open the 1955 Farm Show on Monday evening, Jan. 10, before a crowd of 10,000 in the large arena. He will dedicate the show to Penn State University after which the State Police exhibition of horsemanship will take place. Other evening events include the Rural Talent Festival on Tuesday, horse pulling contest on Wednesday, livestock parade, tractor driving contests and farm machinery safety demonstration on Thursday night.

## Local Girl Scouts Plan Summer Camping Trip

Five senior Girl Scouts of Mt. Joy Troop No. 96 and their leader are completing plans for a camping trip which will take them into Canada and as far west as North Dakota. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hawthorne, Miss Dixie Baer, Miss Barbara Thome, Miss Nancy Diller, Miss Judy

## Scout Committee Holds Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Boy Scout Committee was held Tuesday evening, Dec. 21 at the Gerberich-Payne office.

Charters for the coming year will be presented to the Troop and Explorer Post some time in February.

The committee discussed the possibility of moving into the Scout headquarters some time in January.

Clyde Gerberich, Jr., was in charge of the meeting.

## Tells Rotarians Of Experiences In Germany

Mount Joy Rotary Club members Tuesday noon heard Miss Eleanor Griffith, graduate of Penn State, tell of her experiences while spending 6 months in Germany under a youth exchange plan.

Miss Griffith divided her time in Germany between three farms in different sections, in each case living as a member of the family. She stated that she found the German people extremely industrious and making extraordinary recovery from the destruction of World War II.

Besides Germany, Miss Griffith spent a few days in Switzerland and Paris.

The speaker was introduced by Curvin H. Martin.

## Neighborhood Meeting Is Postponed

Installation of officers will be one of the features of the dinner meeting of the Mount Joy-Florin Girl Scout Neighborhood meeting which will be held on Monday evening, Jan. 17. Although the regular night for the group's meeting would be Jan. 3, the event is being postponed until Jan. 17.

The annual dinner meeting will be held in the local Lutheran church and the women of the church will serve the meal. A special speaker will also be an attraction of the meeting which is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m.

## High School Honor Roll Announced

### FIRST HONOR ROLL

Seventh grade: Carole Garlin, Linda Kleiner, Joan Sheaffer, Jean Wolgemuth, Patty Phillips; Eighth grade: Helen Felty, Jean Bucher, Barbara Johnson; Ninth grade: Pat Shetter, Patricia Charles, Joan Gilbert, Sandra Koser; Tenth grade: Carole Wittle, LeRoy Kaylor, Barbara Thome, Mary Ann Felty, Arlene Heisey; Eleventh grade: Joyce Martin; Twelfth grade: Peter Nissley.

### SECOND HONOR ROLL

Seventh grade: Kathleen Goodall, Harriet Hawthorne, Ardis Wolgemuth, Beverly Van Dine, Mary Ellen Adams, Ronald Corll, Joanne Zuch, James Zuch, Samuel Grove, James Bennett, Jane Brubaker, Thelma Good, Thomas Chunko, Patricia Johnston, David Nissley, Carol Ann Cupper, Linda Lee Koser.

Eighth grade: Joanne Hart, Edith Weaver, Nancy Moyer, Claudia Binoche, Judith Heisey, Laura Dupler, Doris Heisey, Jacquelyn Mariner, Linda Felty, Patricia Brenner.

Ninth grade: Janice Hoffman, Robert Buchenauer, Tony Martin, Patsy Mumper, Ruth Krall, Paula Weien, Janet Sheaffer.

Tenth grade: Betty Baugher, Eunice Hess, Cynthia Lehman, Shirley Metzler, Thelma Snaveley, Phyllis Wolgemuth, Betty Raffensperger, Nancy Royer, James Bailey, Douglas Fish, James Shank, Lina Ivanowski, Audrey Musser.

Eleventh grade: Gerald Becker, Julia Loewen, Ruth Ann Moyer, Joan Schneider, Asher Halbleib, Marlene Mumper, Miriam Roland, Beverly Marley, Betty McKain, Peggy Wolfe, Louise Horning, Carol Ginder, Miriam Nell.

Twelfth grade: Carl Lehman, Sonja Carver, Phyllis Levan, Shirley Gerlach, Ann Young, Bernard Thome, Ruth Drescher, Helen Gorman, Marian Kline, Gail Shelly, Donald Raber, Daisy Brooks, Doris Groff, Barbara Martin, Karleen Raffensperger, Gloria Scholl, Kay Zimmerman.

## Tax Assessment Modernization Required Under 3-Year-Old Law

(Editors note: In the first article of this series the need for the modernization of assessment practices in Pennsylvania was analyzed. The creation of the Tax Equalization Board in 1947 was the first step towards the enactment of the "New Real Estate Assessment Law". In this article the further steps taken by the Legislature are discussed.)

Prior to the convening of the 1951 session of the Pennsylvania State Legislature, the Local Government Commission of Pennsylvania (comprised of members of the Senate and the House of Representatives) made a detailed study of real estate systems in other states. In this study the Commission found in a great many states that taxes were being collected from real estate, some directly and others indirectly.

The State of Pennsylvania has never collected taxes from real estate, always reserving this field of taxation exclusively for the use of local government. The Legislators on this Commission also found that assessments in some other states were equally as chaotic as in Pennsylvania. However, in 12 states, real progress had been made in resolving the problem.

According to the Pennsylvania Local Government Conference some states had made more progress than others, but on the whole the principles on which the program was made were substantially the same. These states required the establishment of land values by prop-

## Universal Week of Prayer

FOR THE CHURCHES  
SPONSORED BY MT. JOY MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

JANUARY 2 to 9, 1955—7:30 p. m.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2

SERVICES IN EACH CHURCH

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Dr. Ralph W. Schlosser, speaker  
"The Plan of Salvation"

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5

CHURCH OF GOD

Dr. Ralph W. Schlosser, speaker  
"The Meaning of Church Membership"

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6

EVANGELICAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Dr. Ralph W. Schlosser, speaker  
"The Pace of a Disciple"

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9

ST. MARK'S EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

Dr. W. Maynard Sparks, speaker  
"The Grace of Being Still"

Dr. Schlosser, of Elizabethtown College and Dr. Sparks, Chaplain at Lebanon Valley College, are the speakers for the Week of Prayer services. The Mount Joy Ministerial Association extends an invitation to you to attend these services.

These inter-church services stress the basic oneness of our belief, and through them we witness to our faith and to our faithfulness in following Christ's commands. Let us resolve now to attend these services and witness for Christ.

## Ronald Corll Wins Coloring Contest

Ronald Corll won the grand prize in the Christmas coloring contest sponsored by Way's Appliances. He was awarded a motor-driven model of the steamship, USS Missouri.

Weekly winners in the contest, besides Ronnie, were Billy Pennell, Kathy Way, Jacqueline Shrum and Rose Taylor. Each was given a prize from Way's Toy Center.

## LOCAL MEN ATTEND CONVENTION

John Hart, New Haven St., Mount Joy, represented Donegal High School at the 102nd annual teachers conference in Harrisburg this week. Mr. Hart is vice principal of the local school. Richard Jones represented the Hempfield High School.

Speakers at the convention were Gov. John Fine, Francis B. Haas, state superintendent of public instruction and William G. Carr, secretary of the National Education Association.

## Numbers Of Winners Are Listed

Twenty eight 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.

The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the high school.

## Ephrata Offers Teenagers New Year's Eve Party

One community in the area is offering a New Year's Eve event for the youth of the town in Ephrata. The teenagers will be able to look forward to a New Year's Eve celebration in the Ephrata Recreation Center. Sponsored by the boys and girls clubs of the center, the party will be entitled "Club 55". This is the first time that the teens of a community have planned a party of this type, and the idea is gaining wholehearted support from borough residents.

The club will operate from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m. and will be open to couples only. One member of each couple must be a student at the Ephrata High School. The party is being planned by the committee made up entirely of teenagers from the Center with Bernard Huagnini, recreation director, acting as liaison between the clubs and the board of directors.

Borough citizens are pitching in to help make the evening a success. Members of the Center's board of directors and other borough residents will serve as waiters, door men, bouncers and candy girls at the night club. Members of the local Junior Chamber of Commerce will also assist in the party.

Another community has also made plans for a New Year's Eve party for the youth of the borough through the facilities of the borough recreation center. Lititz will stage a "Club Morocco" with the traditional New Year decorations and noise makers. Bernard Lehmann, director of the center, is in charge of the event and will be assisted by teenagers on his committees.

## THEATRE PARTY IS SPONSORED BY LEGION

Approximately 700 children attended the annual Christmas theatre party in the Joy Theatre which was sponsored by the Walter S. Ebersole Post 185 American Legion. Eight cartoons and a short western show were shown to the kiddies. At the end of the show, each child was presented with candy and an orange by Santa and his Legionnaire helpers.

## Local Churches Plan Watch Night Services

### Former Mount Joy Man To Conduct Radio Series

The Rev. Richard H. Meyers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Meyers, 37 W. Donegal Street, who for the past ten years has been pastor of the Calvary Independence Baptist Church, Saltillo, Pa., will start a series of radio programs over Red Lion Radio Station, 1440 on the dial. The first program will start on Jan. 2, and will continue each Sunday through January and February, from 10 to 10:30 a.m.

Pastor Meyers can also be heard on Chambersburg and Huntingdon, Pa. radio stations. All programs originate from Saltillo, Pa.

Pastor Meyers was a member of the 1931 graduating class of Mount Joy High School.

## Band Uniforms To Be Chosen

Four companies have been contacted to show samples of band uniforms at the January meeting of the Donegal High School Band Club Monday evening, Jan. 3.

According to the club officers, H. Morrell Shields, concert band director, arranged for the four to show their uniforms at the meeting which is open to anyone interested in the band. All club members are urged to attend the affair. Also attending will be representatives of the various high school classes to express their preferences.

Souvenir plates of the high school have arrived. These plates are being sold by the members of the band. They feature a picture of the high school in the center of the plate.

The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the high school.

## Vets To Challenge Posts On Small Size

Members of the local V.F.W. met in regular session Monday night at their post home. Final reports were made about the Christmas tree sale and the winner of the December club was announced. Mrs. Martin Brown.

The announcement was made that Jay Ginder, adjutant, will submit information to the state paper, "The Word", on the local post concerning its small size. The state paper will then challenge the other states as to whether or not it is the smallest in the nation. A discussion on the hometown movies was also held. Frank Morton, commander, was in charge of the meeting.

## SGT WILLIAM J. DERR IS SERVING IN JAPAN

Camp Kokura, Japan—Army Sgt. William J. Derr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Derr, 367 N. Barbara Street, Mount Joy, Pa., is serving with the 24th Infantry Division at Camp Kokura, Japan.

## GRADE SCHOOL HALL IS BEING PAINTED

Painting is being done in the local elementary school during the Christmas recess. The lower hall where the first grades are located is being painted a dark green and bright yellow. This hall is located next to the entrance into the stage and runs the length of the school.

## Billets Available For Six Junior Line Officers

Lancaster—Billets for six Junior line officers in a drill pay status are now available in the Lancaster Naval Reserve Surface Division 4-49, it was announced today by LCDR William C. Hatch, Commanding Officer of the Lancaster Naval Training Center, Orange and Parkside Avenue, Lancaster. Both men and women are eligible. LCR Hatch said.

There is one billet for a Lt. Line officer on a drill pay status now available.

Naval Reserve Surface Division 4-49 drills each Tuesday night at the Naval Aeserve Center, Orange St. and Parkside Avenue.

Information on the specific billets now available may be obtained by calling personally at the Training Center or by calling Lancaster, 3-3313 anytime between the hours of 8 a. m. and 4:30 p.m.

## The Physician On Call Sunday

Dr. William Workman

## LOCAL MAN IS ZONE 7 OFFICER

Marlyn Myers, South Barbara Street, Mount Joy was elected secretary of Zone 7 of the Lancaster County Firemen's Association. Drew Mummaw, Ironville, was elected president to succeed Ray Myers, Mount Joy. Elwood Miller, Landisville, was elected vice president and William Kell, Rheems, fourth vice president.

Other officers are Charles Anderson, Bainbridge, first vice; Larry Smith, Columbia, second vice; and J. Albert Haug, Columbia, treasurer. The next meeting of the group will be held January 18 in Florin.