

MOUNT JOY MAN KILLED IN ACCIDENT

C. of C. Will Have Annual Meeting Monday

Will Hear Talk On Area Development

Walter P. Schenck, manager of the organizational bureau of the Pennsylvania State Chamber of Commerce...

Mr. Schenck will speak on the subject "Area development for a chamber of commerce". During the business meeting 15 members will be nominated for directors of the organization...

Mr. Schenck has charge of contacts between the State Chamber and local chamber of commerce throughout the state. His duties include assistance in the organization of new chambers and the strengthening of existing chambers...

He has served for over twenty years as Secretary of the Uniontown Chamber of Commerce and has almost thirty years experience in organization work. He attended Washington and Lee University and West Virginia University...

Florin Girl Enlists In Women's Army Corp

Miss Betty J. Herndon, Main Street, Florin, arrived at Fort McClellan, Alabama, where she will start her training in the Women's Army Corp. Miss Herndon enlisted in the WAC's and reported to duty with two other girls from this area...

KENNETH R. NISSLEY ENDS WEEK IN TOKYO

—Cpl. Kenneth R. Nissley, 21, whose wife, Peggy, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nissley, live on Church St., Florin, Pa., recently spent a week's leave in Tokyo from his unit in Korea. Tokyo is Japan's largest metropolitan area and one of the largest cities in the world.

A personnel clerk in Service Company of the 7th Infantry Division's 17th Regiment, Cpl. Nissley entered the Army in March 1953 and arrived overseas the following November.



WALTER P. SCHENCK

Florin Group Joins Retail Merchants

The ranks of the Retail Merchants Committee were increased this week when six Florin business men became members. At a meeting Tuesday evening at Wolgemuth Bros. the group voted to become affiliated with the organization.

The new members are: Paul Hess, coal and fuel oil; Mumma's Hardware Store; Roy S. Lehman, electrical appliances; Stehman's IGA Store; Wolgemuth Bros. coal and feed and Smith's General Store.

Student Council To Sponsor Valentine Dance

A Valentine Dance will be sponsored by the student council of the Donegal High School Saturday night, Feb. 12 in the gymnasium of the school. The Donegal Dance Band will play for the occasion. Although the dance is a school affair, each student may invite someone who does not attend Donegal School.

Ann Young was named chairman of the decorations committee and Jean Wagner, chairman of the ticket committee. Miss Young's committee is Judy Naugle, Helen Louise Bucher, Jo Ann Reynolds, Kenneth Good, Edward Portner, Clay Mumma and Samuel Zuch. Miss Wagner's helpers are Alan Kugle and Barbara Thome.

The dance will be a semi-formal affair.

LOCAL COMPANIES FIGHT FIRE

Firemen from both Mt. Joy and Florin helped fight a million dollar fire at the York Barbell Foundry and Marietta Machine Company in Marietta Tuesday.

Evangelistic Crusade Begins Here Feb. 6th

An Evangelistic Crusade will be held in Mount Joy Feb. 6th thru the 20th with Evangelical United Brethren, Church of God, Methodist and the Evangelical Congregational churches cooperating.

The services will be held in the Evangelical United Brethren Church nightly except Mondays. Rev. Joseph Brookshire and party will be here to conduct the services.

The following preparatory prayer meetings have been announced by the participating churches: United Brethren, Church of God, Methodist, and Evang. Congregational Church.

Local Persons Take Awards At Farm Show

Winners named in the 39th Pennsylvania State Farm Show include several local persons Milton Snyder, Manheim R4, captured the most honors in the tobacco awards. Tobacco winners include David Martin, Mt. Joy R1 and Milton Martin, Mt. Joy R1, who took second and third places in the 4-H Club class of wrappers; David Martin, fourth in the 4-H Club fillers; C. H. Martin, Mt. Joy R1, third in the open class of filler B's over 26 inches; J. Arthur Swarr, Landisville, sixth in the same open class.

Milton Snyder, first in the open class of filler B's under 26 inches with C. E. Martin, fourth in this class and Donald Swarr, Landisville, eleventh. Mr. Snyder was first in the open class wrapper B's over 26 inches and first in the open class wrapper B's under 26 inches. In this latter class, J. Arthur Swarr was second; C. H. Martin, sixth; Donald Swarr, ninth and Wayne E. Habecker, Manheim R4, was twelfth.

In the open class binders over 26 inches, Milton Snyder was fourth and in the open class binders under 26 inches, Milton Snyder was fifth; J. Arthur Swarr, sixth; Donald Swarr, ninth.

Abram G. Flory, Manheim R4, was the champion Ayrshire showman in 4-H competition his sister, Florence Mae, placed second. She was third in fitting and her brother, fourth. She also topped two classes in 4-H competition with the best Ayrshire junior yearling and the best two-year old. In the Fat Wether Lambs class, Samuel Long, Manheim R4 was second in Shropshire heavyweights; Henry Greiner, Manheim R4, fourth in Hampshire heavyweights. In the 4-H dairy show, Abram and Florence Flory captured prizes.

Miss Mary Ann Musser, Mt. Joy R1, placed fourth in the 4-H class for fancy yeast rolls. Mrs. William Longenecker, Mt. Joy R2, was a sweepstake winner with a wool braided floor rug and second with a cotton floor rug.

Philip C. Swarr, Landisville, won second prize in the Buff Plymouth Rocks in the poultry awards. He also won second prize in the pullet division; first in the Buff Wyandotte Cocker; first in the Buff Wyandotte hen class; and first in Buff Wyandotte pullets.

In the foods division Mrs. Edna Shearer, Manheim R2, won first prize or her dried apple. (Turn to page 8)

Two Local Banks Reorganize

Annual stockholders' meetings were held in the two Mount Joy banks Tuesday morning. Henry Eby, S. Nissley Gingrich, Dr. E. W. Newcomer, D. M. Wolgemuth, Amos H. Risser, John M. Booth, J. E. Melhorn, Paris Hostetter and Musser Wolgemuth were all re-elected as directors of the First National Bank and Trust Company.

In the re-organization meeting that followed, Henry Eby was re-elected president; S. Nissley Gingrich, vice president; Dr. E. W. Newcomer, secretary; E. E. W. Bomberger, cashier; Reuben Fellenbaum, assistant cashier and trust officer, and Warren Bentzel, assistant cashier, trust officer and manager of the Florin branch bank.

Joseph T. M. Breneman was re-elected teller; Miss Lois Miller general teller and ledger bookkeeper; Howard Landvater, note teller, Miss Romaine Shenk teller in the Florin bank; Mrs. Mitzkavich, proof clerk; Mrs. Frank Hassinger, bookkeeper; Robert Kline, bookkeeper; Jas. Meminger, assistant note teller, Miss Esther Kanode, note bookkeeper and stenographer, and Charles Latchford, messenger.

In the Union National Bank stockholders' meeting, the present officers were re-elected: John Nissley, Phares Nissley, Harvey Rettew, W. A. Coventry, Henry Koser, Martin S. Musser, Claude H. Grosh, Alvin Reist and Clarence S. Newcomer.

Two additional directors were named to the board of the Union National Bank. Clyde Hottenstein and Carl S. Krall were named directors to increase the number from nine to eleven. Mr. Hottenstein had formerly been a director at the East Petersburg state bank.

The re-organization of the Union National Bank was held Thursday morning. Martin Musser was re-elected president; John Nissley, vice president; Carl S. Krall, cashier, secretary and trust officer; D. Victor Shank, assistant cashier, assistant secretary and assistant trust officer; Norman Sprecher, assistant cashier; Linnaeus Longenecker, teller; Lester Hostetter, teller; Mrs. Ruth Kraybill, stenographer; Miss Christine R. Weidman, teller; Miss Ruth Shenk, clerk; Miss Florence Miller, bookkeeper; Miss Joyce Miller, bookkeeper; Miss Mary Jane Zimmerman, bookkeeper and Samuel Hinkle, messenger.

Volunteers Are Needed For Mothers March

Volunteers are needed for the Mothers' March on Folio which will be held all over the United States during the last week of January. This is an annual "lights on march" which is sponsored by the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis.

Any residents who will assist in the march are asked to contact Mrs. Warren Funk, 3-5564. The drive will take approximately one hour and will start at 7:00 p. m. The tentative date is Thursday evening, January 27.

STUDENT COUNCIL TO SPONSOR NOON DANCING

Student Council of Donegal High School will sponsor dancing in the gymnasium at noon time it was announced by the group Monday. The group set up rules to govern the dancing which include the fact that all food must be eaten in the cafeteria; students may not enter the gym until 12:50 p. m.; no running is allowed and no cleats on shoes are allowed.

Firemen Plan To Parade June 18

Elmer Zerphey, a former fire company president, installed the 1955 officers of the Mount Joy Friendship Fire Company at their regular meeting last Thursday night in the fire house. One change in the slate was made due to the fact that the elected second vice president plans to move out of the state in the near future. To replace Thomas Brown III, Elwood Young was nominated, elected and then installed with the other officers.

Thirty one attended the meeting which was in charge of the first vice president, Earl Zink. Ray Myers, fire chief, announced that the company answered five calls during December. Two new members were admitted to the group, Robert G. Buel, a social member; and Donald C. Shearer, an active member. One special guest, Councilman Miller, of Marietta, was also present.

Plans were made during the business meeting to parade at Robesonia Saturday, June 18. All interested firemen are asked to parade on that date. Those interested are asked to contact Marilyn Myers, Ray Myers or John Myers.

Officers installed were Miller Wolgemuth, president; Mr. Zink first vice; Mr. Young, second vice; Richard Diving, recording secretary; Marshall Dussinger, financial secretary; the Rev. Q. A. Deck, chaplain; Ray Myers, fire chief; John Myers, assistant; Christian Charles, chief engineer; Marilyn Myers, chief hoseman; Ashur Neiss, chief chemist; Mr. Dussinger, chief ladderman; John Schroll, captain of fire police; John Myers, assistant treasurer; Marilyn Myers assistant secretary; Earl Derr, trustee for three years.

Mr. Charles and Marilyn Myers, delegates to the county convention; Robert Penwell and Robert Williams, alternates; Mr. Dussinger, representative to the state convention with Harry Hendrix, alternate; Horace Wertz, chairman of the entertainment committee; Mr. Neiss, John Sliver and Mr. Penwell, his committee.

Martin Wins In Tobacco Show

Curvin H. Martin, Mount Joy R1, took third place championship for his filler leaf in the '54 Lancaster Tobacco Show. The show is sponsored by the Lancaster County Tobacco Growers Association. H. B. Endsow, of Marietta, was named to his third term as president at the annual meeting while the judging was in progress.

Mr. Martin's 1954 crop was his thirty-seventh crop. He is also a veteran supporter of the annual Tobacco show and is a buyer for Bayuk Cigar Inc. His entry in the show topped 37 competitors in the long filler class.

BADGE WINNER NAMED

Roberta Marshall was named the gold badge winner among the sixth grade patrolmen for the week. She was voted to wear the badge because she helped a woman open the door to a local store since she had her arms full of packages.

LOCAL MAN IS 87 Joseph Sentz, Donegal Springs Road, Mount Joy R1, celebrated his eighty-seventh birthday on Wednesday at his home.

Group To Present Scout Flags

Plans were made to present a pack flag and four den flags to the Mt. Joy Cub Scouts at the regular meeting of the local Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5752. Frank Morton, commander, and Jay Ginder, adjutant, will make the formal presentation at the next pack meeting Wednesday evening, Jan. 26.

"Hometown Movies," a future project of the group, was discussed. The group decided to hold the program two nights in the elementary school auditorium in March. The actual two nights will be named at a later date. At the present time, a membership drive is being carried on through a personal contact campaign. To date, the post is only ten members behind the 1954 total. The meeting of the group will be held Monday night, Jan. 24, 8:00 p. m., post home, East Main Street.

Rotarians Hear Talk On Museum

Mount Joy Rotarians Tuesday noon heard an interesting talk by Dr. Carl Drepper, consulting director of the Pennsylvania Farm Museum at Landis Valley. Also present was Elmer Landis, superintendent of buildings and grounds.

The Farm Museum was created under act of legislature two and one-half years ago. At the time it was estimated that the Landis brothers in a period from 1889 to 1940 had collected a quarter of a million items.

However, Dr. Drepper revealed, as work in organizing and classifying has progressed, the figure has been continually increased. Now, he stated, it is estimated there are over one million pieces.

Plans are to erect some forty structures, covering every phase of economy, showing implements used in the early days, their development through the years and comparing with the tools used today.

The opportunity of displaying their wares to advantage is being offered business leaders of the area, who are subscribing to various memorial buildings.

Dr. Drepper estimates that as the project progresses upwards of 100,000 people a year will visit it. He stated that even now with limited facilities 8 to 10 thousand people go thru the museum. Declared the speaker:

"This is Pennsylvania history in the concrete, showing the growth of the state's agricultural, domestic and shop economy from colonial days to the present."

Three Lions Clubs Present School Dental Clinic

Lions Clubs of Mount Joy, Florin, and Marietta have joined forces to present the Donegal High School with a completely furnished dental clinic. This clinic will continue to be sponsored by the three clubs and it will be placed in charge of the two school nurses, Mrs. Sadie Brooks, and Mrs. Addie Parker.

This new feature in the area school will provide actual work



KARLEEN RAFFENSBERGER

Florin Girl Chosen As DAR Winner

Miss Karleen Raffensperger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max O. Raffensperger, Church St., Florin, was named the first D. A. R. girl for the Donegal High School. Miss Raffensperger was chosen for this honor by the faculty of the school.

This Daughter of the American Revolution award is given to the senior girl who is most outstanding in dependability, loyalty, service and patriotism. The entire class nominated seven girls. From these seven, four were eliminated and the final three were submitted to the faculty. Miss Raffensperger was chosen from the three finalists. She will take a test on American history in February to determine whether or not she is the winner of the big D.A.R. award.

Karleen is secretary of the senior class; treasurer of student council; a member of the Emerald Yearbook staff; played hockey; plays the piano and was a contestant in the Corn Queen contest last October.

K. T. Keller Visits Mt. Joy Friends

K. T. Keller and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Keller, brother and sister-in-law of K. T., visited Harry N. Nissly and a few other friends in Mount Joy Tuesday afternoon. The Kellers are driving in the east from Detroit and planned to attend a meeting in Harrisburg following his short stay in Mount Joy.

Mr. Keller is chairman of the board of directors of the Chrysler Corporation in Detroit.

DANCING SCHOOL BEGINS

Forty children attended the first session of dancing school held in the local elementary school Friday evening. The second session will be held this Friday night at which time additional children may register for the various classes.

FLORIN LIONS MEET

The regular meeting of the Florin Lions Club was held on Monday night at the Clearview Diner.

E. Stanley Booth showed movies of points of interest on his trip to Europe.

E. L. Sumpman Dies In Crash In Lancaster

E. Lowell Sumpman, 128 Mt. Joy Street, Mount Joy, was killed in an automobile accident Wednesday evening, 7:35 p. m., as his 1951 convertible collided with a station wagon at the intersection of Broad and Orange Streets, Lancaster.

Mr. Sumpman, aged 24, was pronounced dead upon arrival at the Lancaster General Hospital. Dr. Charles P. Stahr, deputy coroner, said the fatal injuries included a fracture of the base of the skull, a fractured neck and a crushed right chest.

Albert P. Kauffman, 49, the driver of the other auto, was unharmed. Sumpman was enroute to the Naval Training Center to attend the weekly drill session when the accident occurred. He was accompanied by his fiance, Miss Nancy Sloat, Elizabethtown, to Lancaster, but had dropped her off before going to the drill.

Lowell resided with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sumpman. He is a graduate of Mount Joy High School and was formerly employed at Ream's stationery store, Lancaster. In December he began employment at the Lancaster Pump & Mfg. Co., Manheim Pike.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by two brothers and a sister, Russell Jr., Mount Joy; Roy, Columbia, and Madalyn, wife of Carl D. Peifer, Mt. Joy. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. from the Heilig Funeral Home, Intermittent in the Henry Eberle Cemetery.

Friends may call Friday evening, 7 to 9 p. m. at the Funeral Home.

Mt. Joy Woman Is Honored

Mrs. Mary Strickler celebrated her ninetieth birthday Monday. Her family honored her with a dinner-party Sunday at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Wilbur Hiestand, Salunga.

Mrs. Strickler resides with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Myers, North Barbara St., Mount Joy. Mrs. Strickler is active, especially in sewing. At the present time she is patching a quilt. She recently completed several braided rugs.

Those who attended the dinner were her sister, Mrs. Francis Engle, Mount Joy, aged 92 and her ten children and families; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eby, and sons Donald and William; Mr. and Mrs. Graybill Strickler; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Strickler; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Myers; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eshleman; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Witmer and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Witmer and children, William and Kim Ellen, Mount Joy; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strickler and Elzabethtown; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevenson and daughter Roberta, Wynnewood; Mrs. Mary Barto and children Wally and Elaine, Wynote; and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hiestand and children Larry and Janet.

School Receives Award For Clothing Drive

Students and faculty members of the Donegal High School received a special award certificate in recognition for the clothing sent to the "Save the Children Federation" in the campaign held in December. The certificate, on display in the lobby of the school, says "In recognition of service in the cause of helping children in disadvantaged rural areas of the United States of America and war depleted countries overseas, this award is presented with grateful appreciation." Signed by Richard P. Haudin, president.