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Mothers' March On Polio Drive Next Thursday

James Heilig Elected Head Of Chamber

Following the annual Chamber of Commerce meeting Monday night at Hostetter's banquet hall, the board of directors elected James B. Heilig president. He succeeds Charles L. Fish to the office.

Other officers elected are: first vice president, Samuel Balsbaugh; second vice president, Larmon D. Smith; secretary, Maurice N. Bailey; treasurer, Carl S. Krall.

Five new directors were chosen. They are: Maurice N. Bailey, John M. Booth, C. Robert Fry, Clarence C. Newcomer and Larmon D. Smith.

Directors whose terms did not expire are: Samuel Balsbaugh, Daniel Wolgemuth, Paul L. Stoner, Clark Berrier, Melvin Weaver, Adam Greer, Robert Hurst, James Heilig, George Keener and G. Walter Sloan.

Retiring directors are: Charles J. Bennett, Charles Buchenauer, Charles Fish, S. A. Horton and Clyde Mumper.

A year of achievement was reflected in the reports of committee chairman and President Fish.

Reporting for the community lighting committee, composed of several organizations, Mr. Hurst stated that the installation of time clocks for the Christmas lights had proved satisfactory and that plans are being made for the purchase of additional lights next year.

Mr. Horton said that the youth committee had been working in cooperation with the borough council in the improvement of the playground. During the past year a fence was constructed along the north side of the park, two blackboards were erected and one repaired at the ball diamonds, a sandbox was constructed. He said that blacktopping of a basketball court is under consideration.

Mr. Stoner reported that the essay committee had conducted a contest in cooperation with school officials and had awarded three prizes. Thirty-two students submitted essays.

Activities of the Retail Merchants Committee were outlined by Mr. Balsbaugh. He commented that while the group had been slow in starting it had out on two successful promotions and is now planning Sales Days. Mr. Balsbaugh reported also that Florin merchants had been invited to become members, with seven having joined at present.

Increased interest in the Soap Box race, sponsored by the Chamber as a feature of the Community Exhibit and Farm show, was reported by Adam Greer. He said that in addition to cash awards trophies were presented to the winners, and predicted more entries in future races.

In his summary of the year's work, President Fish expressed appreciation for the work of the various committees. Among the accomplishments of the past year he listed:

Annexation to the borough of additional area to the east, cooperation with the Ministerial association in sponsoring of food Friday services, the exhibit at the Pennsylvania Industrial Show, donation of \$100 to the Merchants Committee for presentation to the high school and uniform fund, donation of \$50 to the Christmas lighting committee, and continued effort in interest industry in locating

Said Mr. Fish: "It has been a pleasure to serve as president of the Chamber of Commerce this year. . . . Outside of Lancaster city Mount Joy's Chamber of Commerce is

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JAMES B. HEILIG

Scout Officers Are Installed At Dinner

Miss Anna Mae Eby was installed as chairman of the Mt. Joy-Florin Girl Scout Neighborhood at the January dinner meeting of the group on Monday night at the Lutheran Church. The president of the Lancaster County Girl Scout Council, Mrs. Weeks, installed Miss Eby and the other officers, Mrs. Jas. Spangler, first vice president; Mrs. Clyde Eshleman, second vice president; Mrs. Frank Young, Jr., third vice president; Mrs. Martin Ney, secretary and Miss Elsie Lefever, treasurer.

Miss Eby appointed her committees for 1955. Mrs. Maurice Bailey will be cookie chairman; Mrs. Harold Billow, troop organizer and librarian; Mrs. Wilbur Beahm, fat collection; Mrs. Earl Koser, Juliette Low; and Mrs. George Albert, publicity.

John Kendig, Manheim, was the guest speaker of the evening. He gave an illustrated lecture on "Trees". During the business meeting the group planned the first 1955 fat collection. All the Scouts and Brownies in the two towns will collect waste fat Saturday, Feb. 12. A second decision was made concerning the weather. If the weather is considered too bad for a collection that day, the collection will be made Saturday, February 19.

Plans were made for the Scouts and Brownies to attend church in honor of Girl Scout Week March 6. The girls will attend the morning church service at the Glessbrenner E.U.B. Church, Florin. The next meeting of the group will be held on Monday evening, March 7 in the St. Mark's E. U. B. Church.

GOLD BADGE WINNER IS NAMED

Jeffery Mariner, sixth grader, is wearing the patrolmen's gold badge this week for being the outstanding patrolman at the grade school. Jeffery intercepted a piece of ice that one small boy was throwing at another boy.

Teen-age Dances To Be Sponsored By Joycees

The first in a series of monthly teen-age dances will be held Saturday night, January 29, by the Joycees it was decided at their meeting Tuesday night. This teen-age dance will be held in the Mount Joy Grade School auditorium from 8 to 11 p. m. and will be open to all youth in Mount Joy and the Donegal High School area who are in junior or senior high school.

Admission to the dance will be free and refreshments will be sold. Music will be provided by the Donegal School Band. Chaperons for the first dance will be JayCee and Joycee Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hayman, and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Fellenbaum.

Also discussed at the meeting was another project for teenagers—a third annual Dawn

Farmer Group To Hear Lecturer

Dr. Richard Myers, dean of men at the Moravian College, Bethlehem will be the guest speaker at the annual meeting of the Mount Joy Farmers' Co-operative Association next Tuesday evening, Jan. 25. Dr. Myers will give an illustrated lecture in colored pictures entitled "The Long River", which is in reality the Susquehanna River.

The affair will be in the form of a dinner-meeting and will be held at the Hostetter Pavilion at 6:45 p. m. A turkey dinner will be served. All members and their wives are invited to attend the affair.

Two directors will be elected during the business meeting. The two men whose terms expire are Abner Risser, Bainbridge and Ralph Breneman, Washington Boro. Nominees for the two directorships are Mr. Risser; Mr. Breneman; Lewis Bixler, Mt. Joy R1; Henry Hackman, Manheim R3; and Elias Musser, Mount Joy R1. Mr. Risser, president, will be in charge of the meeting.

Officers of the organization will be elected at the first regular board of directors meeting following the annual meeting.

Henry H. Hackman Soil Conservation Vice President

Lancaster County Soil Conservation District on January 17 named Henry H. Hackman as vice president. Mr. Hackman, an active promoter of soil conservation in the county, operates Runnymede Farm, Manheim R2, and teaches science in the Litzitz high school.

Amos H. Funk, Millersville R1, was renamed to the board of directors for a three-year term. A prominent vegetable grower, Mr. Funk was elected president of the district. Wayne B. Rentschler, Lampeter, was named secretary-treasurer.

Plans were made to hold the annual meeting at the Manheim township high school, Neffsville on Wednesday evening, Feb. 23. Farmers, sportsmen and townspeople interested in conservation are invited.

Applications for conservation plans were approved for Richard C. Yupinger, Marietta R1, 104 acres, and Lester Z. Herr, Quarryville R1, 54 acres.

There were 91 applications, covering 6,949 acres, in 1954. Manor township led the county with 26 new cooperators, while East Donegal township was second with 11, and Salisbury township was third with six.

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Party. For the past two years, the JayCees and Joycees sponsored such a dance for the local youth.

The JaneCees of Lancaster will be entertained by the local group in the near future. Mrs. Eugene Eicherly, president, appointed Mrs. Charles Johnson, Mrs. Charles Ryman and Mrs. George Albert to assist her in planning of the affair. One new member, Mrs. Robert Hoffmaster, was admitted to the group.

At the present time Clarence C. Newcomer, attorney, is drawing up the incorporation of the local Joycees. By the next meeting of the group Feb. 15, the local group will be incorporated. Mrs. Eicherly was in charge of the meeting which was held at the home of Mrs. Hyman.

Injured Carpenter Turns To Oil Painting

During his recuperating period, William Laughman, Lumber Street, Mount Joy, has turned to oil painting. Mr. Laughman, a carpenter by trade, was injured last September in a fall from a house roof. Since that time he has been unable to work at his trade and has also been in casts. He will be unable to return to work for some time.

At the present time, he is painting pictures which are for sale. Anyone wishing to see or purchase any of his work may do so by calling at his home on Lumber Street.

Mount Joy C. of C. Sponsoring Area Conference

Officials of chamber of commerce from six South-Central Pennsylvania counties met in York Thursday evening, Jan. 13 to make plans for an area National Affairs Conference.

Following the meeting it was announced that the conference will be held in York at the Valencia Ballroom, Tuesday evening, Feb. 8. It was indicated that the regional gathering, which will start with dinner, will be co-sponsored by more than fifteen chambers of commerce and business organizations.

Chamber officials at the planning meeting represented chambers from Lancaster, Lebanon, Cumberland, Franklin, Adams, and York counties.

"The Mount Joy chamber of Commerce will be one of the co-sponsoring organizations," said Charles Fish, president of the local body, upon his return.

The delegation which went from Mount Joy to represent the local chamber of commerce, included: Charles L. Fish, president and Adam Greer, vice president.

During the past ten years conferences of this type, with other chambers of the area participating, have been held in Lancaster, Carlisle, Waynesboro and York.

Interest in the meeting next month was further increased by the announcement that the main speaker will be Clem D. Johnston, President of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, who will come from Washington, D. C. that evening.

Plans are being made for a capacity audience of 800, according to those making arrangements. Approximately 20 Chamber of Commerce members from Mount Joy are expected to attend. This conference will be one of approximately 40 which have been held over the United States during the past year, co-sponsored by local chamber of commerce, along with the national organization.

EAST DONEGAL BOARD APPROVES INCREASE

Members of the East Donegal Township school approved an increase of private tuition pupils from 7.44 to \$10.00 and organization - sponsored children from 7.44 to \$20.53 at the regular meeting last Friday night.

Mrs. Suzanne Herchelroth, of Marietta, was asked to give instructions three hours per week to Gary Drace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Drace. The group made tentative plans to remodel the old grade school building to make room for incoming students in the fall of 1955. Bus shelters were also ordered repaired; the board voted to join the Marietta board in securing an art teacher jointly; and K. L. Shirk Sr. was named solicitor for the board.

A CAPELLA CHORUS SINGING AT FLORIN

East Petersburg a capella male chorus, under the direction of Willis Nolt, will present a program of sacred music at the Florin Church of the Brethren Sunday, Jan. 30, at 7:30 p. m.

JOINS RETAIL MERCHANTS GROUP

Another Florin merchant, William Mateer has joined the Retail Merchants Committee, increasing to seven the number of Florin businesses represented.

Rural Man Captures Eleven Poultry Prizes

Additional prize winners from the thirty-ninth annual state farm show were named over last weekend. Henry Greiner, Manheim R4, captured 4th prize in the Hampshire class of the 4-H Lamb list; Samuel Long, Manheim R4, second in the Shropshires; Jane Greiner, Manheim R4, fourth in the Southdowns; and Miss Greiner, fourth in the lamb fitting contest. Clair S. Mumma, Mount Joy R2, captured seventh place in the Hereford, medium weight of the 4-H Baby beef placings; Robert Becker, Mount Joy, sixth in the Angus light-weight class; Henry Greiner, of Manheim R4, first in the Angus medium heavy class and John Erb, Manheim R2, sixth in the Angus medium heavy class.

In the fat cattle awards, Henry Greiner won second in the 1050 pounds and under class; Clair S. Mumma, seventh in the medium weight Hereford class; Henry Greiner, first in the light-weight class of beef cattle and John Erb, Manheim R4, sixth in the light-heavy class.

Howard Strickler, Manheim R1, captured eleven poultry prizes; second and third in the leghorn hens; first and third in the pullets and second in the old trio; fifth in the Old English Games of Bantam breeds, cocks; third and fifth in hens; third in the Japanese-Black tailed hens; second in Cockerel and second in pullet.

Zone Firemen Install Officers

New officers of Zone 7 of the Lancaster County Firemen's Association were installed at a meeting of the group Tuesday at the Florin fire hall. Wilbur Hiestand, Salunga, installed Drew Mumma, Ironville, president; Charles Anderson, Bainbridge, first vice president; Larry Smith, Columbia, second vice president; Elwood Miller, Landisville, third vice president; William Kell, Rheems, fourth vice president; J. Albert Haug, Columbia, treasurer and Marilyn Myers, Mt. Joy, secretary.

During the business meeting the group appointed Ray Myers, assistant fire marshal, to contact the RCA to determine the reason for the delay in installing the newly purchased generator for the radio base station. The generator arrived at the Frank Young residence 6 weeks ago and has still not been installed. Announcement was made that letters will be sent to all fire companies notifying them that the first company to arrive at a fire has charge of fighting the blaze.

Hospital Auxiliary Plans Guest Speaker

The dietitian of the Lancaster General Hospital, Miss Baker, will be the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Lancaster General Hospital Auxiliary next Thursday, Jan. 27, 8 p. m.

The meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Clyde Eshleman, Poplar Street. Mrs. Eric Olson, president, will be in charge of the business meeting.

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Clinic To Be Discussed At Meeting

Mrs. Sadie Brooks will be the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Mt. Joy School and Home Association meeting next Tuesday evening, 7:30 p. m. in the elementary school auditorium. Mrs. Brooks, the school nurse, will discuss the new dental health clinic at the Donegal High School. Also included on the program will be several readings by Mrs. Joseph Detwiler.

Teachers will be in their respective rooms for conferences with parents from 7:00 to 7:30 p. m. A prize will be given to the homeroom which has the greatest percentage of parents present at the meeting.

Refreshments will be served and Arthur Schneider, president, will be in charge of the business meeting.

Explorer Scouts To Have Paper Drive Jan. 29

The Explorers of Troop 39, Mount Joy will gather paper, scrap iron, rags and cardboard. Many business places have already co-operated by saving cardboard for the boys.

The Explorers would appreciate if the community would save the above mentioned items. They expect to make drives monthly.

The first paper drive will be held on January 29. Please have your paper on the sidewalk by 9:00 a. m. Saturday. If help is needed to carry the paper, we will be glad to carry it for you as we pass your place with the truck.

The greatest part of the proceeds will be used to finance a trip to the Philmont Scout Ranch. The trip will cost each Explorer \$200 which he will have to earn by July 1, 1955.

There are 30 Explorers from Lancaster County who will take this trip. Three boys from Mt. Joy, Ronnie Schofield, Harold Etsell and Robert Buchenauer are earning their own way for the trip. They will earn the money by holding food sales, paper drives and working at part-time jobs.

PRAYER MEETINGS TO PROCEED CRUSADE

Two breakfast prayer meetings will proceed the beginning of the evangelistic crusade of 4 local churches. Wednesday, Jan. 26, and Wednesday, Feb. 2, are the dates for the meetings at 6:30 a. m. in the annex of the Evangelical Cong. Church and 7:30 p. m., Methodist Church — Jan. 26 and Evangelical, Feb. 2.

The combined services of the Methodist, Evangelical Congregational, Church of God and St. Mark's E.U.B. will begin in the E. U. B. Church Sunday evening, Feb. 6.

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PENNA. MARCH OF DIMES POSTER GIRL



Kathleen "Kathie" Dressel, who will be three years old January 29, has been a polio victim for 28 months of her brief life. The youngest of the three children of Christopher Dressel, Kathie gets about with the aid of braces and crutches. Motherless since last February, Kathie lives with her aunt, Mrs. W. M. Eberhardt, of 302 Calliope Street, Pittsburgh. The March of Dimes has aided Kathie along with thousands of other polio victims in Pennsylvania.

Legion Votes \$10 To Polio Fund; Purchase Flag

At the regular meeting last Thursday night Walter S. Ebersole Post 185, American Legion, voted the donation of \$10 to the polio fund and the purchase of an American flag for the Cub Scouts.

Plans were made to resurface the parking lot at the posthome in the spring.

The comrades stood in a minute of silence for two members who died, last Wednesday, E. Lowell Sumpman and Eugene C. Diffenderfer. Plans were made to provide color guards and pallbearers for the two who were given military funerals.

The Legion is conducting a drive for 1955 dues this month.

Plans are being completed for a smoker Feb. 11.

Ladies of the auxiliary served chili con carne.

Robt. Hoffman, was in charge of the meeting.

Next regular meeting will be held Feb. 10.

COUPLE CELEBRATES WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Pharis Nissley, Columbia R1, celebrated their fifty-sixth wedding anniversary Wednesday. The couple was honored with a family dinner held at the Hostetter Banquet Hall at noon time. Mr. Nissley is a director of the Union National Bank, here.

Members were asked to give their comments on the project.

Samuel Harnish was in charge of the program and also accompanied his son, Samuel, Jr. on the piano for a trombone solo by the youth. Paul Gingrich, president, was in charge of the meeting which was attended by 38 persons.

Need Workers To Cover Community

The Mothers' March on Polio will be conducted in Mount Joy Thursday evening, Jan. 27, 7-8 p. m. at the same time that the march will be held in the other towns throughout the county. Mrs. Warren Funk, chairman for the polio drive made the announcement this week.

Workers are needed to cover each street of the borough. Volunteers are asked to contact Mrs. Funk at her home, 3-5564 or call the Bulletin Office. Mothers or other volunteers are definitely needed for this march.

In emphasizing the need for generous support of the current polio campaign, Mrs. Funk pointed out that the records show that there were 111 cases reported in 1954 in Lancaster city and county which is an all-time high for the county. More than \$125,000 has been spent in the county for polio this year. The chapter is facing a \$20,000 deficit.

Residents are asked to contribute to the drive when volunteers arrive at their home next Thursday evening.

Car Hits Pole In Borough

Three seventeen year-olds were sent to the Lancaster General Hospital following an accident in Mount Joy Monday night at 11:30 p. m. The three, Robert Wheeler, Bainbridge, Naval Training Center; Miss Janet Krentz, and Miss Barbara Workman, both of Lancaster; were taken to the hospital in the Mount Joy Ambulance.

Three others in the car were uninjured. The car struck a utility pole at the intersection of E. Main Street and Longenecker Road. The Penna. Power and Light Co. was called to repair the pole.

Students Hear Art Lecture

E. Bruce Thomas, Philadelphia, spoke to the art students of the Donegal High School last Wednesday on "The part that art plays in our lives" and "The possibilities in field of commercial art". Mr. Thomas represented the Pennsylvania Museum School of Arts. The guidance department of the school sponsored the program for the ninety elective art students.

ARMY ENLISTEES TO GO TO FORT DIX

Effective Feb. 1, men enlisting for the Regular Army and inductees from the mid-state area will be shipped to the Reception Station at Fort Dix, New Jersey. It was announced today by M. Sgt. Sonberger NCO in charge of the U. S. Army Recruiting Station located at Post Office Bldg., Lancaster.

Enlistees and inductees are now being shipped to Fort Jackson, S. C.

MINISTER SPEAKS TO USHER LEAGUE

The Rev. E. M. Moyer, minister of the St. Luke's Episcopal Church, was the guest speaker at the meeting of the St. Mark's E. U. B. Usher's League last Thursday. During the business meeting Christian Miller was appointed head usher to replace Curtis Reisch who resigned. Maris Gainer is assistant head usher.

ROTARY CLUB OBSERVES MAGAZINE WEEK

John Booth highlighted various features of the Rotarian, publication of Rotary International, at the Mount Joy Rotary club meeting Tuesday.