

RECREATION PROGRAM PLANS INITIATED AT TOWN MEETING

C. of C. Names Eight Committees For Year's Work

Eight committee chairmen and eight committees were named for the yearly projects of the local Chamber of Commerce.

Wilbur I. Beahm was named chairman of the school award committee assisted by Henry Carpenter and Lester Mumma. The committee will conduct a contest in the Donegal High School senior class and award three prizes.

Adam Greer will head a new committee of the Chamber, the Industrial Development committee. Serving with him are Charles Fish, Lester Mumma, Clarence Newcomer, Samuel Balsbaugh and Larmon Smith.

Plans were again made to enter a "Mount Joy" booth in the Pennsylvania Industrial Exposition in Harrisburg in September. Following a similar idea from last year, the local industrialists and businessmen will prepare entries on the combined booth.

The eighth committee is the Merchants committee which is headed by John Way and assisted by Walter Sloan, Samuel Balsbaugh and John M. Booth.

Rotarians See Golden Anniversary Film, Great Adventure

Mount Joy Rotarians Tuesday noon had a short luncheon meeting at Hostetter's banquet hall, after which they went to the high school for the showing of the film, "The Great Adventure."

The movie, depicting the founding of Rotary and some of its many functions, was shown at the high school, so that members of the junior and senior classes could see it also.

ON DEAN'S LIST AT F. & M.

Robert Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin K. Miller, Florin, is on the dean's list at Franklin & Marshall College for scholastic honors.

Rotary Club Initiates 'Student Of Week' Project

Through the cooperation of Donegal High School officials, the Mount Joy Rotary Club has initiated the Student of the Week Project.

The project offers an exceptional opportunity to bring young people into personal contact with business and professional men of the community, in the informal fellowship of a Rotary Club meeting.

The student guest is selected by school officials, and he, or she will attend one regular club meeting, and at this meeting the student is briefly introduced to the club. Students are chosen for some outstanding ability, scholarship, character, or leadership.

Near the end of the school year, the students will be asked to write short essays telling what they have learned about Rotary, and the impressions they have gained.

This project was started Feb. 8, and will continue until the end of the school term. The first student to be selected was John Heistand, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Heistand, Maytown; second student, Sara Jane Portner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Portner, Marietta; third student, Karleen Raffensberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Raffensberger, Florin; and Tuesday's guest was Peter Nissley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Nissley, Mount Joy.

Retail Merchants To Elect Officers

Retail Merchants Committee of Mount Joy will elect officers at their meeting next Tuesday at 8 p. m. at the fire hall.

Election of officers, scheduled for last month, was postponed because of the poor turnout, due to bad weather.

In the event Donegal high school basketball team has a game on Tuesday, the meeting will be held Wednesday, March 9th.



DONEGAL HIGH SCHOOL won the Lancaster County Championship Saturday evening, February 26th, by defeating Lampeter Strassburg 66-45, before a crowd estimated at 1800 fans. Jay Metzler was high scorer with 28 points, 10 of them in the first period, as the Indians built up a 19-9 lead and took command of the game the rest of the way. Coach Depoe used the entire squad in a vain attempt to hold the score down. Barry Perich was high scorer for the losers, with 26 points. Front Row, Left to right—Charles Ashenfelter, James Grove, Jay Metzler, Alan Kugle, John Heistand, Second row, Coach Depoe, John Michener, James Shirk, Peter Nissley, Joseph Weber, Edward Miller, James Wittle, Donald Raber, Richard Hallgren, James Kinsey, and student Manager, William Shireman. Photo by Shelley

Donegal Students Will Take Part In Music, Forensics

Donegal High School will be well-represented in the District Forensic and Music League beginning this year at Spring Garden Twp. High School in York County, April 12. Those to represent the school will be David Weidman, John Heistand, Marlin Miller and George Franke as a Boys Quartet; Ruth Drescher, Alma Smith and Barbara Martin, Girls Trio; David Weidman, Tenor Soloist; Ken Good, Baritone Soloist; Alma Smith, Alto Soloist.

The County Forensics are being held at Millersville State Teachers College Mar. 5 but due to no competition, the Donegal group will automatically be in the District. These groups will be competing against all schools no matter what the classification should be.

The Senior Quartet has been (Turn to Page 4)

Local Farmers Invited To Join Newly Organized State Farm Vacation Club

"Pennsylvania farmers and rural home owners are just beginning to realize that they have a crop they have never harvested" J. L. Harting, secretary-treasurer of the newly organized Pennsylvania Farm Vacations Club said at a recent meeting in Mount Joy.

This "crop" is the income that can be received from the many motorists and vacationers anxious to pay for use of a spare room or rooms and extra plate at the table while enjoying the peaceful quiet of Pennsylvania's backroad country.

The new Club is being organized to help promote this interest in rural Pennsylvania vacations and to make it easier for the vacation-minded family and the rural home owner to get together.

Membership in the Club, based on the quality of the board and lodging facilities and payment of a membership fee, is still open to rural Pennsylvania home owners who write to headquarters at Mount Joy for an application. For information of the Club, farmers and rural home owners are asked to contact J. S. Witmer, 64 West Donegal Street, Mount Joy, Phone 3-6702.

In April the group will distribute a catalog listing and illustrating member facilities. Availability of the catalog will be advertised in major eastern city newspapers and several national magazines.

Then it will be up to the vacation-minded family to select their vacation spot from the catalog and contact the owner directly for reservations.

Harting pointed out that a similar national plan has worked successfully for several years. "We believe that the idea will work better on a state level since promotion and organization can be more concentrated," he announced.

During the year Pennsylvania Farm Vacations will help the rural people to be good hosts and to attract more guests by mailing informational and instructive leaflets. Housing facilities need not be elaborate, nor is there a need for a complete redecorating job on the property. A pleasant, clean, furnished room with bath and toilet available, and good food are all that is necessary.

Citizens of Mount Joy agree that since many tourists visit

Mrs. Broske Will Head New Club In Mount Joy

Mrs. George Broske, Marietta Avenue, Mount Joy, was elected president of the newly organized Business and Professional Women's Club of Mt. Joy Monday evening at a dinner meeting in Hostetter's Pavilion.

Other officers of the new club are Mrs. Simon Nissley, first vice president; Mrs. Lester Roberts, second vice president; Miss Lois Rohrer, corresponding secretary; and Miss Christine Weidman, treasurer.

Guest Speaker

Mrs. Austin Fellenbaum, Lancaster, was the guest speaker for the occasion. She spoke on "Gracious Living". Mrs. Fellenbaum's talk was divided into 4 main topics necessary for gracious living, taking time, being tactful, being tolerant and realizing that persons have different categories of temperaments and each has to be dealt with in a different way.

Chairmen Named

Mrs. Broske appointed her new committee chairmen for the year. Mrs. George Keener was named international relations chairman; Mrs. Robert Brown, public affairs; Mrs. Wilbur I. Beahm, education and vocation; Miss Catharine Zeller, parliamentary and legislation; Mrs. Nissley, program coordinator and head of all chairmen; Mrs. David S. Hlosser, health and safety; Miss Elsie Feller, Girl Scouts; Mrs. Adam Greer, finance; Mrs. James Shaeffer, radio and television; Mrs. Robert Rosser, national security; Miss Dorothy Schock, music and social; Mrs. Roberts, membership; Mrs. Earl Koser, hospitality, and Mrs. George Albert, news service.

Elizabethtown Group There

Fifteen members of the sponsoring group, the Elizabethtown B. P. W., attended the meeting. Mrs. Jack Scott took charge of the business meeting until the election of officers was completed and the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Broske. Mrs. Roberts made the arrangements for the affair and George Broske Jr., six year old son of Mrs. Broske, played four piano solos.

Persons from Mount Joy who attended the first meeting were Miss Thelma Taylor, Miss Eunice Herr, Mrs. Simon Nissley, Mrs. Adam Greer, Mrs. Simeon Horton, Mrs. Samuel Heisey, Mrs. James Shaeffer, Mrs. John Booth, Mrs. Reuben Fellenbaum, Mrs. Earl Koser, Miss Elsie Lefever, Mrs. John Booth, Mrs. (Turn to Page 2)

Local Girl Scouts Observe Special Week Mar. 6-13

Mount Joy and Florin Girl Scouts will, with the rest of the nation, observe Girl Scout week March 6 through March 13. To mark the beginning of the week, the girls and their leaders will attend a morning worship service Sunday, Mar. 6, at Glessbrenner E. U. B. Church, Florin.

Place Mats Planned

Special place mats will be used throughout the week in the restaurants of the nation reminding citizens of the special Scout week. They will be used locally in the Lincoln Restaurant, Gainer's Kitchen, Mount Joy Diner, Keystone Diner, Kountry Kitchen and Clearview Diner. Miss Anna Mae Eby and Mrs. Harold Billow are in charge of the project for the local neighborhood.

Neighborhood Meeting

The bi-monthly neighborhood meeting of the Mount Joy and Florin leaders and troop committees will be held Monday evening, Mar. 7, 8:00 p. m., in the St. Mark's E. U. B. Church. Miss Eby, neighborhood chairman, will be in charge.

Scouts Prepare Projects

In conjunction with the national week, the Girl Scouts and Brownies are working on a project, the Juliet Low project. In honor of the founder of Girl Scouting, the girls work out fund-raising projects among themselves to raise a sum to donate to the national fund for the preservation of her home in Savannah, Georgia.

New Eye Doctor Begins Practice

Dr. John H. Stauffer has begun his practice of optometry in the offices located at 39 East Main Street, Mt. Joy.

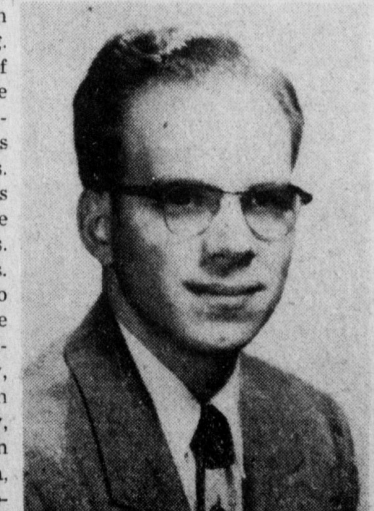
Occupying the offices formerly used by Dr. M. F. Giambalvo Dr. Stauffer announced that he will conduct office hours daily, Monday through Saturdays, 10 a. m. to 4:30 p. m., except Wednesdays. Evening hours will be Tuesdays and Fridays from 6 to 8 p. m.

Dr. Stauffer graduated from High School, Landisville, in '44 and served in the U. S. Army Air Force. He graduated from Elizabethtown College in 1949 with a Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry.

He received his Doctor of Optometry degree from Pennsylvania State College of Optometry, Philadelphia in 1954. During his senior year, he interned in the clinic of the P.S.C.O. where he gained experience in the various types of visual problems. Following graduation, he did extra work at the clinic.

Dr. Stauffer is a member of the Phi Theta Epsilon fraternity and was also a member of the Honor Society of P.S.C.O.

At the present time, he and his wife, Evelyn, are residing in Bareville. They will be moving to Mount Joy as soon as conditions permit.



DR. JOHN H. STAUFFER

Vote To Proceed Using Facilities Now Available

It was unanimously decided by citizens attending the Mount Joy town meeting last Friday night to form a recreational program using the present facilities available in the borough.

Following a panel discussion conducted by Charles Fish, members of the fact-finding committee appointed last fall, Dr. Thomas O'Connor made the motion "That a recreational program be inaugurated in Mt. Joy using the present facilities, with the idea of enlarging to a greater program at a later date". Earl Rhoades seconded the motion and the citizens all voted yes. Following the motion, an amendment was made stating that the present committee shall be the nucleus of the program committee with additions to make it a permanent committee.

One hundred residents, teen agers and adults, attended the affair which was begun with the showing of a recreational film. Richard S. Westgate, representative of the National Recreational Association, spoke to the group and explained the purpose of the N. R. A. and the values of recreation.

Cards were presented to each person upon entering the auditorium on which questions were written for panel members to answer. Mr. Fish, as moderator, had as panel members, Mr. Westgate; Samuel Balsbaugh, A. D. Seiler, Robert Brown and Jacob Corll, original members of the committee; Wilbur Beahm, Donegal High School principal; Charles Heaps, elementary school principal; and Jay Musser, representative of the borough school board.

Slides were shown on the screen of two building plans, exterior and interior; a plan for the plot development; and views of the available plot of land as it looks at the present time.

During the discussion, some of the questions and answers discussed were—1. Will any gambling be allowed under such a program? The panel members answered "No". 2. Speaking in terms of building a recreational building in conjunction with the proposed program, the question "Why Not Sewage First?" Several of the comments included Death and taxes plus sewerage have to be paid; Mt. Joy's only been working on a sewerage system for twenty years so we may as well start working for a recreational program now; that in 1936, the school board spent \$40,000 for a new wing and no one "s'aved" so the thought is the people will get through the cost of a sewerage system; Professionals have to work on the sewerage system, we could start work on a recreational set-up.

Phillip Rovenolt, a teen-ager, said that he felt that a building of this type would help attract new persons to the community. The announcement was made that at the present time, the reimbursement figure for Mount Joy is 71%. This would mean that 71% of a recreational director's salary would be reimbursed to the community although the figure varies from year to year.

Benjamin Groff, president of the inactive War Memorial committee, announced that the group is ready to donate \$6,300 to the building project. Lester Mumma suggested the idea that in Mount Joy \$30,000 to \$40,000 is a lot of money and the thought of spending it on a building and going into debt scared people.

To this, Mr. Westgate announced that many smaller communities have done it in the past. Jack Tobin offered his suggestions and summarized his

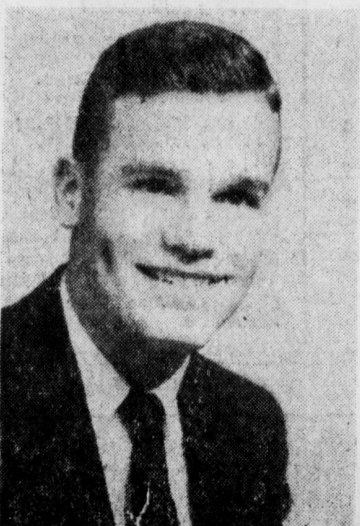
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