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V. F. W. To Sponsor Marble Tournament In Mount Joy

Boys To Age 15 Will Be Eligible

To Compete

Plans were made to again sponsor a marble tournament in Mount Joy at the regular meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5752 Monday night. The contest will be held locally for all boys up to the age of 15.

Using the same procedure as last year, medals will be awarded to the local winners and T-shirts with Marble Champion written on them will be presented to the winners in each grade. The winner of the local marble tournament will compete in the department in Phoenixville, on Saturday, June 4. From there, the winner will participate in the national tournament in Denver, Colorado June 23-25.

Using an election policy that differs from previous years, the nomination of officers will take place at the first regular meeting in May with election the second regular meeting of May.

The announcement was made that the 1955 Department Encampment will be held at Iron City July 7, 8, and 9. The group went on record favoring the legalizing of bingo and decided to send a letter to the representative in Harrisburg announcing their decision. Four new members were admitted to the local VFW post.

Martin Brown, chairman of the 50-50 Club announced that prizes will be awarded March 28. The group also decided to answer an S.O.S. call sent out by the Department V.F.W. to write to the representatives and senators opposing the closing of Veterans' Hospitals. At the present time nineteen in the United States are to be closed. Of this total, two are located in Pennsylvania, Erie and Aspenwall.

The adjutant was instructed to write the necessary three letters. HomeTown movies were also discussed and final plans were made to hold them two nights in the Mount Joy Elementary School auditorium Wednesday and Thursday, April 13 and 14.

A membership contest is being held among the VFW posts in the country. There will be 3 individual prizes awarded thru a drawing to all men who have their 1955 dues paid. The prizes are \$250.00 cash; 21" table model TV set and portable radio. The department which has the largest percentage of 1954 members who have paid their 1955 dues will receive a 1955 Kaiser Manhattan Sedan. Joseph Kovach, department commander of Pennsylvania, announced that if the Department of Pennsylvania wins this car, he will award it to some lucky comrade in Pennsylvania. Frank Morton, commander of the local post, urged all comrades pay their 1955 dues.

Mount Joy Window Decorator Wins Fourth Prize

Mrs. Adam Greer of Greer's Jewelry Store was awarded 4th prize in a store window decorator's contest. Judged by the Reuben H. Donnelly Corp., a New York Advertising firm, Mrs. Greer was named fourth for her Hamilton's Christmas Window Display.

She will receive a \$25.00 U.S. Government Savings Bond as her prize. Her window included a red velvet backdrop with suspended sleigh of gift packages and suspended oversized snowflakes from the ceiling.

According to R. J. Gunder, director of advertising and sales promotion, there was stiff competition. The judges announced that the superior quality of the entries made judging a difficult job.

Florin Boy Scouts Swim At Hershey Pool

Florin Boy Scouts, Troop No. 63, held a swimming party at the Hershey Community Swimming Pool last week. Christ Zeiter, Scoutmaster, and Lloyd Vogel, father of the troop attended the affair.

As a fund-raising project, the boys are selling Easter candy. Zeiter also announced.

Local Boy Wins Second Prize In County Contest

Gary Epler, Florin, was awarded second prize for his essay in the Lancaster County essay contest at a banquet Friday evening at Hotel Brunswick, in Lancaster. Gary, a junior at Donegal High School, won a first prize of \$10.00 for the best boys' essay at the school's contest at the same time that Peggy Wolfe won a \$10.00 prize for the best girls' essay at the school.

All first prize winners' essays of the county's high schools were judged on a county-wide basis. Gary received a \$25.00 U. S. War Bond for his prize Friday night at the dinner.

Reese Roth, Manheim Twp. High School senior, won first prize; Elizabeth Shearer, Manheim Central High School senior, won first in the girls' division and Beatrix Reikert, Lancaster Catholic High School senior, second in the girls' division.

These county prize winning essays will now be entered in the national contests to compete for first prizes of \$1,000 and free trips to New York City.

Those attending from Donegal High School were Gary, Peggy, Miss Catharine G. Zeller, and Roy Arnold, faculty advisors and Ralph Coleman, vice principal.

Lions, Rotarians Hold Joint Meeting

Mount Joy Lions and Rotarians held a joint meeting Tuesday night at Hostetter's Pavilion with the Lions Club members as hosts. Jack Hartman, an attorney, was the guest speaker. He discussed "Unexploded Bombs", a talk of the Germans' bombing of England during World War II.

John Weidman was in charge of the program which also included trumpet solos by Mr. Newcomer of Litzitz, Paul Gingrich, Lion's president and Adam Greer, Rotarian president, presided.

GOLD BADGE WINNER

Peggy Brill was named the outstanding patrolman of the week among the sixth grade patrolmen at the local school. Peggy helped a little girl, Rose Taylor, who was hurt. She was named because she is also outstanding on her post as an all-around patrolman.

ADVERTISE YOUR COMMUNITY

The Bulletin has purchased a quantity of license-plate-type signs to be placed on car fronts.

Of heavy gauge steel, these signs carry the wording, "Mount Joy, Pa., The Heart of the Garden Spot," with an insignia of the Good Ship Mountjoy in one corner.

The lettering is white on a beautiful green background. The plates are available at The Bulletin for \$1 each.

One of these on your car will help advertise your community wherever you travel. They are quality made to last for several years.



A TEAM VICTORY—Alan Kugle, Jay Metzler, John Hiestand, Jim Grove, and Charlie Ashenfelter after great display of team play that brought them victory Tuesday night against Unionville. Photo by Robert Zeiters

Honor Society Receives New Donegal Members

Eighteen seniors and juniors of the Donegal High School were inducted into the National Honor Society last Friday at a special candlelight ceremony in the auditorium.

Honor guests for the special affair were the parents of the chosen eighteen. Students from grades nine through twelve witnessed the induction also. The Rev. C. E. Franke, father of one of the inducted seniors, spoke on "Wisdom" for the address of the afternoon.

Those received into the society by the seven members elected last year, Peter Nissley, Loretta Garlin, Alan Kugle, Barbara Martin, Ann Young, Shirley Gerlach and Donald Raber, were Helen L. Bucher, Sonja Carver, Ruth Drescher, George Franke, Helen Gorman, Doris Groff, Marian Kline, Jay Metzler, Kay Metzler, Sara Jane Portner and Karleen Raffensperger all seniors. Juniors were Lynne Fackler, Carole Ginder, Marlene Mumper, Peggy Wolfe, Miriam Nell, Miriam Roland and Sampho Stephanis. Miss Catharine Zeller is chairman of the National Honor Society committee.

Hot Cake Breakfast Planned By Local Lions Club

Mount Joy Lions will sponsor a hot cake breakfast March 26, the first of its kind to be sponsored in the borough. The breakfast menu will include hot cakes, sausages, coffee and fruit juice for seventy-five cents.

Proceeds from the public breakfast will go toward the activities fund of the club. At the present time, one of the outstanding projects included in the activities fund is the Dental Clinic at the Donegal High School. This clinic is sponsored jointly by the Lions Clubs of Mount Joy, Florin and Marietta.

According to Henry Zerphey, chairman of the project, the breakfast hours will be 6:00 a. m. to noon. His committee includes David Myers, co-chairman; John Landis, William Batzel, Howard Sutter, Raymond Knorr, Maurice Bailey and Paul Gingrich.

PACK PLANS MEETING

The Mount Joy Cub Pack will hold its March meeting next Wednesday, March 23, in the elementary school auditorium. Following the theme "Knights of Yore", the four dens will present skits on that subject. Ralph Rice, cub master, will be in charge of the evening's program to which the public is invited.



Coach Ken Depoe accepting the District 3 trophy from Mr. Allen W. Rank, Vice Chairman of the District. Photo by Robert Zeiters

County Council To Meet Here Next Month

Tentative plans were made to give two ward parties at the postponed meeting of the Walter S. Ebersole Post 185 American Legion Auxiliary last Thursday evening. Postponed 2 days in order that members could attend the Donegal basketball game, the members met and decided to sponsor a ward party at the Lebanon Veterans Hospital and the Coatesville Veterans' Hospital.

The group also planned a ham card party for next Monday evening, March 21 at 8:15 p. m. in the Legion home. Two school medals will be ordered to present to a ninth grader at the Donegal High School and an eighth grader at the Hempfield High School.

A note of thanks was written to Charles Chunko for his work on fixing the group's typewriter. The group voted to pay \$3.00 toward the county-wide junior baseball fund.

The Lancaster County Council will hold its monthly meeting at the local posthome Tuesday evening, April 12, at which time the local auxiliary will entertain this county group. Since this is the night of the Mount Joy group's regular meeting, this meeting will be held Thursday evening, April 14 at the same time that the Legion group holds its meeting. Fifteen members attended the meeting. Mrs. Ruth Rineer, president, was in charge.

Community Exhibit Officers Elected

The reorganization meeting of the Mount Joy Community Exhibit was held on Monday evening in the office of Titus Rutt. The following directors were re-elected for the term 1955-58: John Roland, Frank Weidman, C. A. Ricedorf, B. T. Rutt and William Risser. Joseph Greiner was appointed by President Martin to fill the unexpired term of the late Dr. E. W. Garber.

The following officers were elected: President, Curvin Martin; Vice-President, Harold B. Endslo; Secretary, Jos. Shaefler; Treasurer, S. A. Horton; Show Superintendents, B. T. Rutt and William Risser; Ass. Superintendents, Frank Weidman, Paris Gruber, and Harold Endslo.

Residents May Find Water Pipe Leaks As Pressure Increases

An increase in pressure has been started in the water mains of the Mount Joy Borough water system today it was announced by Samuel Miller, president of the borough authority.

Residents are asked to check all pipes outside the house, in the streets, and individual pipes within the house for leakage. Since the pressure will be increased, the authority expects leaks to occur throughout the town. An approximate 10 pound of pressure will be increased and the newly erected standpipe will also be partially filled.

Scene Switches Back To Reading; Donegal Plays Fountain Hill Saturday

Area Petitions Completed For May Primary

Since the deadline for filing petitions at the court house for the primary elections in May was Monday, several additional area citizens were named.

John B. Roland, Mt. Joy R1, filed a petition to run as school director on the Republican ticket in East Donegal Township. Clarence B. Hollinger, Florin, and E. Musser Heisey, Mount Joy R2, both filed to run as school directors for Mount Joy Township.

Clyde E. Gerberich, Jr., Mt. Joy, petitioned to run as school director on the Democratic ticket and Dr. David E. Schlosser, Mount Joy, petitioned to run on the Republican ticket. Miss Christine R. Weidman petitioned to run for auditor on the Democratic slate and Samuel Dock and Frank Germer will run for council on the Democratic ticket from the east ward. Cyrus G. Gainer, east ward Democrat, petitioned to run for inspector of elections.

Henry O'Neil, Florin, will run on the Republican primary for justice of the peace in Mount Joy Township and Sylvester R. Swords, Florin, cons'able on the Republican ticket for Mount Joy Township.

Norman M. Heisey, Mount Joy R1, will run for supervisor in East Donegal Township on the Republican ticket; Paul S. Weiser, Florin and Donald Staley, of Florin, both judge of elections on the Republican ticket.

Petitions filed the last available day were Ralph W. Saunders, Florin, constable on the Democratic ticket for Mt. Joy Township; Franklin Eichler, of Florin, auditor for Mount Joy Township on the Democratic ticket and Grover C. Eichler, of Florin, inspector of elections, Democrat for Mount Joy Twp.

Filed the last day for the Republican ticket in Mount Joy Borough were Raymond Knorr, justice of the peace; James Hockenberry, justice of the peace; Clyde E. Gerberich Jr., school director; George Brown II, assessor for east ward; Lester Hostetter, council; James Spangler, Jr., council; (both east ward); Maurice Bailey, council, west ward; Walter Eshleman, judge of elections and Simeon Horton, Inspector of elections.

LOCAL SCOUT LEADER IS IN CHARGE OF TRIPS

Mrs. Harold Billow, Fairview Street, Mount Joy, has been named one of two leaders for the Appalachian Trail trips for Girl Scouts. She and Mrs. Nancy Garber were named at a meeting of the Girl Scout Council of Lancaster County Monday afternoon.

Girl Scouts may choose one of two trips—one from Peter's Mountain to Clark Ferry bridge July 20-23 and one from Clark Ferry Bridge to Clove Mountain

Mount Joy Teacher Named Principal

Mrs. Warren Heisey, Poplar Street, Mount Joy, was appointed the position of teaching principal of the Elm Tree elementary school. The appointment was made at the same time that two others were made for the White Oak School and the H. C. Burgard School at the meeting of the Manheim Central School Board last Thursday evening.

Joycees To Give Easter Party At Children's Home

Plans were completed to hold an Easter party for the children of the Messiah Children's Home Saturday, April 9, at the meeting of the Mount JoyCees Monday night at the home of Mrs. Charles Ryman, East Main St. Mrs. Harold Zimmerman, Jr. was named chairman of the committee to plan for the party. Her committee includes Mrs. Paul Stoner, Jr., Mrs. John Muir, Mrs. John Landis, Mrs. John Getz and Mrs. George Albert. This will mark the third year that the group has planned a party for the children at the home at Easter time.

Mrs. Warren Hayman reported that two new families were visited during the month. Plans were also discussed concerning the Victory Dance in conjunction with the Youth Day in Government project at the Donegal High School. The dance will be held Saturday night, March 26. Also discussed were tentative plans for the third annual Dawn Party which is scheduled for Friday evening, May 6.

The group accepted an invitation extended by the Lancaster JaneCees to attend their regular meeting in April. The meeting will be held April 19 in the U. G. I. building in Lancaster.

Plans were discussed concerning two fund-raising projects. Miss Christine Weidman was named chairman of a card party committee. She and her committee of Miss Betsy Bigler and Mrs. Havman announced that it will be held sometime in April. The other fund-raising project will be a repeat of last spring's project of selling pocketbooks. These bags will be of the same assorted woven colored handbags that the group sold last year.

Eight representatives were named to attend the charter banquet of the local Business and Professional Women's Club Monday, March 28. Those named to attend thus far are Mrs. Zimmerman, Mrs. Stoner, Mrs. Charles Johnson, Mrs. Landis, Mrs. Hayman, Mrs. Nicholas Leitner and Mrs. Martha Germer.

Since the April meeting will be held in Lancaster, the May meeting will be held at the home of Miss Christine Weidman with Mrs. Muir as co-hostess. Miss Bigler and Mrs. Ryman were hostesses for the meeting Monday night. Mrs. Eugene Eichler, president, was in charge of the meeting.

Mount Joy Girl Has Role In Play At Elizabethtown

Miss Nancy Swanson, of 226 Marietta Avenue, Mount Joy, will appear in "The Importance of Being Earnest" to be presented at 8 p. m. Friday and Saturday in the Elizabethtown college auditorium.

Miss Swanson, cast as Miss Prism, is under the direction of Prof. Robert Newall, department of English.

Regional Final Set For Tuesday At Allentown

Donegal High School, Champions of District 3, and scoring wins over Palmyra for the District 5 title, and over Unionville of District 1, will meet the strong Fountain Hill School, winner of District 11. This game will be played at Albright College Field House, Reading, Pa., Saturday, March 19th. Game time, 8:00 o'clock. Tickets on sale at High School.

Fountain Hill has a small, but very fast team. Their record to date is 23 wins and 5 losses.

The Class B Regional Final will be played Tuesday, March 22nd, at Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pa., and the State Final will be played at the Field House of the University of Pittsburgh.

Y.M.C.A. Speaker Scheduled For 'School and Home'

William Maurer, a representative from the Y.M.C.A., Lancaster, will be the guest speaker at the March meeting of the Mount Joy Elementary School and Home Association next Tuesday evening, March 22. Mr. Maurer will discuss Camp Shand and will show movies of the camp.

Another highlight of the program will include a group of boys who demonstrate Indian dances. Mr. Maurer is in charge of the boys also.

Parents are invited to visit teachers and classrooms from 7 to 7:30 p. m. The program will begin in the auditorium at 7:30 p. m. with Arthur Schneider, president, in charge of the business meeting.

If the Donegal basketball team is scheduled to play a game the same evening, the meeting will be postponed until the next week, Tuesday, Mar. 29.

Boy Scouts Plan Scrap, Paper Drive For Saturday

Boy Scouts of Mount Joy will conduct a scrap and paper drive this Saturday, March 19. Persons are asked to have items on the curb in the morning of the boys will assist in carrying them from the house. Scheduled to begin at 9:00 a. m., the drive not only helps the Boy Scouts financially, but it helps clean the town.

Twenty-one Scouts and leaders had their first camping trip this spring over the weekend. The boys with Harold E. Sell, Scoutmaster; Charles Buchenauer, assistant; Warren Heisey and Jay Barnhart, parents of two of the Scouts; left Saturday for Camp Chiquetan. Although the group slept in the lodge, all cooking was done outdoors on the two-day weekend. The majority of the cooking was done over the typical wood campfire but one patrol barbecued a chicken over a charcoal fire at one meal. Lester Hostetter arrived in camp Sunday and conducted the day's religious service.

Two new Scouts were taken into the troop as Tenderfoot Scouts. They are Jerry Kline and Duane Ramsey.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

A birthday party was held on Saturday evening for Mrs. Margaret Childs, Marietta Avenue. There were quite a number of friends present and all had a nice time.