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Officers of the newly organized Business and Professional Women's Club, reading left to right, Mrs. George Broske, Mrs. Lester Roberts, Mrs. Simon Nissley, Mrs. Eugene Eicherly, Miss Lois Rohrer and Miss Christine Weidman.

New Women's Organization Has Charter Night

One hundred seventy-three persons attended the Charter Banquet of the new Mount Joy Business and Professional Women's Club Monday night at the Hostetter Pavilion.

Following a nautical theme in honor of the Good Ship Mount Joy, the affair was planned by the sponsoring group, the Elizabethtown B.P.W. group. Mrs. Mary Cronister, president of the Elizabethtown group, was in charge of the program and Mrs. Elizabeth Orfanella, Lancaster, vice chairman of District 7, gave the address of welcome.

Miss Mildred Whitby, president of the Pennsylvania Federation of B.P.W. Clubs flew to Harrisburg from her home near Wilkes Barre, Olyphant, to address the group and present the charter to the new local president, Mrs. George Broske. She discussed the history of the national club. It was started in 17 during World War I to organize the women in business and in professions. The state group was started in Harrisburg in 1919. Mount Joy is the 210th B.P.W. Club in the state.

Miss Whitby also compared her own hometown club in a community of 3,000 persons to the possibilities of the new Mt. Joy club.

William Gassman and Miss Dorothy Schock sang solos and duets from "Porkey and Bess" and "The Student Prince". Miss Mayme McDowell, chairman of district 7, Stewardstown, installed the new local officers and conducted the new charter members in their pledge. Other officers installed were Mrs. Simon Nissley, first vice president; Mrs. Lester Roberts, second vice president; Mrs. Eugene Eicherly, recording secretary; Miss Lois Rohrer, corresponding secretary and Miss Christine Weidman treasurer.

A gavel, the gift from the Elizabethtown Club, was presented to Mrs. Broske from Mrs. Jack Scott, the sponsors' membership chairman. Miss Bernice Maxwell, Conshohocken, state membership chairman, also offered greetings to the new club.

The Rev. C. F. Helwig, pastor of the Church of God, offered the invocation and the Rev. L. D. Koder, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church, offered the benediction.

Representatives from the B. P. W. Clubs of Central Perkio-man, Columbia, Chambersburg, Harrisburg, Hershey, Lancaster, Mechanicsburg, New Holland, Red Lion, Shippensburg, York and Stewartown were present as well as representatives from District 11. Congratulatory messages were also received from districts 9 and 3.

Local representatives included B. Titus Rutt, Burgess; Jay-Cees, Joy-Cees, Farm Women Society No. 8, School and Home Association; Florin Parent Teacher Association; Girl Scouts, Rotary and Lions Clubs.

Combining the nautical theme with the B.P.W. colors, blue and yellow, the tables were decorated with shell flower holders with blue flowers. Individual favors included small shells filled with sand plus daisies and blue for-get-me-nots. Programs were blue and displayed a ship on the cover.

Mount Joy Girl Appears On T-V On West Coast

Miss Ruth Musser, daughter of Ralph H. Musser of Mount Joy, appeared on Channel 13, KCOP, of Los Angeles, on Sunday, March 20, on the Church Talent Hour, representing the Brethren in Christ Church in Upland, California, and Upland College.

Miss Musser sang, "How Beautiful on the Mountains". The program, sponsored by Crane Plumbing, features different talent from Southern California churches and schools each Sunday night. Ruth will appear again on the same program on May 1 when she is with the Upland College choir.

Rotary Club Honors Daughters At Luncheon

Daughters were the honored guests Tuesday noon as the Mt. Joy Rotary club held a father-daughter luncheon.

Speaker of the day was Mary B. Myers, dean of girls at McCaskey high school, Lancaster. Dean Myers commended Mt. Joy on its fine record in all phases of school life and drew particular attention to the fact that at a time when basketball was at its height Peter Nissley, Donegal high school senior, put his mind to the task of writing an essay which took first place in the American Legion's county essay contest on the subject, "My Method of Promoting Democratic Citizenship."

As her subject for the day, the speaker chose the "Square Life" as outlined in William Danforth's book, "I Dare You." Dean Myers stated that development of the "square life" may be symbolized by the four sides of a square, directed to: 1. Stand tall (development of physical fitness); 2. Think tall (development educationally); 3. Smile tall (development of personality); 4. Live tall (development of faith).

On the latter point, she commented that the important thing is not so much what faith but that there be faith through which one develops those principles which make for "living tall."



George Houck, music teacher at Donegal High School will return to the coaching ranks next year as head basketball coach at Big Spring Joint High School in Adams County. Mr. Houck will also teach music at the new school.

Pancakes Eaten By Two Texans Here Saturday

Pancake breakfasts were served to 281 customers Saturday morning at the firehouse by the Mount Joy Lions Club. With the Lions arriving at 4:00 a. m. to prepare for the breakfast, their first customers started arriving at 5:30 a. m.

Serving was continued until noon. The last two persons to be served were Jay T. Fitch and F. M. Beshara, 1121 LeBranch St., Houston, Texas. Driving from Texas to New York, the two were stopped by Michael Good, policeman, at the request of the local club. He asked them if they would like to eat a pancake breakfast compliments of the local Lions. Agreeing to the proposal, they ate their meal at the firehouse; their first since the day before since they had been traveling and hadn't taken out any time for meals.

Thomas McWay, district manager of the Quaker Oats Company, Lancaster, was on hand and mixed the first batch of pancakes. The pancake mix was donated by the Quaker Oats Co.; the milk, Red Rose Dairy, Mt. Joy R1; the Norris orange juice, Hess' Store; the griddles were borrowed from the Pennsylvania Power and Light Company, Lancaster. The club also wishes to thank the fire company for the use of the fire house for the meal.

Three cash door prize winners were Richard Gerberich, first Mrs. Howard Sutter, Florin, second; and Richard Becker, third. Henry Zerpey was Lion chairman of the affair.

Egg Cups To Be Made And Sold

The Mount Joy-Florin Auxiliary of the St. Joseph's Hospital is now taking orders for ceramic egg cups.

These eggs are being made by the group for children's Easter presents and are being made in two sizes to sell for \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Mrs. Robert Gessler, Florin, is chairman of the fund-raising project. This new idea for Easter also features personalizing. The child's name may be ordered engraved in the Egg cups. Orders may be given to Mrs. Gessler for the cups. They will also be on display at the Easter flower stand which is also being sponsored by the new group.

Miss Kramer Awarded Teaching Position

Miss Joanne Kramer, 105 New Haven Street, Mount Joy, has been appointed girls' physical education instructor at the new Pequea Valley Joint School for the school term of 1955-56. Miss Kramer will graduate from the West Chester State Teachers College this June where she is majoring in Physical Education. Prior to attending the college she graduated from Mount Joy High School.

The high school is located approximately two miles east of Paradise. It is a junior-senior high school.

Junior Class Will Present Play This Weekend

The Junior class of Donegal high school will present "The Call of the Banshee," a mystery farce in three acts, at eight o'clock, Friday and Saturday, April 1 and 2, in the high school auditorium. Miss Catharine G. Zeller, English teacher, will direct the production.

Members of the cast are the following: William Arnold, Dixie Bair, Edith Binoche, William Earhart, Charles Byers, Asher Halbleib, Nelson Hess, Louise Horning, Miriam Nell, Barbara Sutter, Jean Wagner, George Williams, Peggy Wolfe.

Judy Linard and Julia Loewen are student directors. Committees appointed are as follows: Stage, Gordon Nell, chairman; Harry Frey, Dallas Lehman, Robert Mowrer, Richard Richards, Ronald Schofield, James Staley, Thomas Zimmerman; Lights and Sound, Harold Krall, chairman; Gerald Becker, Jack Gilbert, James Craul; Tickets, Charles Groff, chairman; Susan Fellenbaum, Beverly Marley, Joyce Martin, James Pennell; Properties, Louise Horning, chairman; Dixie Bair, Helen Hill, Joanne Landis, Julia Rischer; Programs, Lynne Fackler, chairman; Ruth Ann Moyer, Sue Schroll; Publicity, Jack Beaton; Make-Up, Mae Keener, chairman; Darlene Gerlitzke, Lois Good, Judy Linard, Julia Loewen, Joyce Staley;

Ushers, George McKain, chairman; Beverly Arnold, Susan Fellenbaum, Romaine Garman, Jane Gotshall, Peggy Houseal, Freda Hummel, Gloria Leakway, Lois Lehman, Doris Long, Winona Markley, Beverly Marley, Joyce Martin, Marlene Mumper, Marlene Murray, Edith Raber, Joan Schneider, Judy Smith, Sampho Stephanis, Esther Wolgemuth.

Peter Nissley Wins County-Wide Legion Essay Contest

Peter Nissley, 228 East Main Street, Mount Joy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Nissley, won the 955 Lancaster County essay contest annually sponsored by District 10 American Legion Department of Pennsylvania.

Peter, a senior at Donegal High School, wrote on the subject "My Method of Promoting Democratic Citizenship." He will receive a \$50. Savings Bond awarded by the Lancaster Forty Et Eight Society of the Legion.

His essay will be entered in the state contest. In this contest, the winner will receive a \$250 cash award and a college scholarship presented by the Department of Pennsylvania.

His runner-up was Daniel C. Shively of the J. P. McCaskey High School. Fourteen county high schools submitted entries which were judged by professors of the Elizabethtown College.

Good Friday Service Planned For Town

The Mount Joy Community Good Friday Service, sponsored by the Mount Joy Ministerial Association, will be held in the Presbyterian Church from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

The Rev. Harlan Durfee is chairman of the committee.

LOCAL SKATER IN CONTEST
Carolyn Sloan, Chocolate Avenue, Florin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sloan, was one of seven county skaters who took part in the 1955 Philadelphia Area Figure Skating Championship contest. The affair was held Saturday evening at the Hershey Sports Arena.

Cancer Crusade Organize For Borough In April

David Myers, New Haven St., has been named chairman of the Mount Joy Crusade for Cancer drive to be conducted county-wide starting April 11. William Stayer is co-chairman; Arthur Sprecher, secretary; Lester Hostetter, treasurer.

Maurice Bailey is in charge of industries; Samuel Harnish, churches; George Broske, school; William Batzel, civic groups; Lewis Bixler, Sylvester Shuman, stores; and Mrs. Joseph Taylor, John N. Weidman, Victor Koser, agriculture; Lester Breneman, Mrs. Arthur Sprecher, Miss Doris Linton, Mrs. Melvin Weaver, Miss Marian Oberholtzer, Mrs. Bruce Pennell, Mrs. Carl Drohan, captains of organized district teams.

The Crusade will receive the kickoff Tuesday, April 5.

Welfare Building To Be Sold At Public Auction

Tentative plans were made to sell the Welfare building on N. Market Street at public auction Friday evening, May 13, at a meeting of the Social Welfare Association Wednesday evening. Also discussed at the meeting was the borough playground, Wilbur Beahm and A. D. Seiler explained how some of the money is reimbursed from the state for salaries.

The local Girl Scout Neighborhood was given funds to purchase ten 2-men tents and one baker tent. The financial report was given for the year.

Following the sale of the building in May, a reorganization of the association will be held at a special meeting. Charles Bennett, Jr. was in charge of the meeting.

GOLD BADGE AWARDED

Carol Kaylor was named the gold badge winner among the sixth grade patrolmen for the week. Carol was given the award because she helped a blind man to cross the street.

Lynne Fackler To Give Book Review

Miss Lynne Fackler, Marietta Avenue, has been named the representative of the Donegal High School to the Library Conference to be held at the Millersville State Teachers College on Friday and Saturday, April 1-2. The first portion of the two day program will consist of a review of recent books by high school students. Lynne will review "Solomon" and "The Queen of Sheba" by Ormonde.

Renate Platzoeder, Marietta, and Peter Nissley, Mount Joy will attend the conference and will take part in a panel discussion on the book "Politics in America." Jay Royer will conduct the discussion and Pearl Buck will be the guest speaker. The local school's library club will have a book display on exhibit at the conference.

Mary Ann Felty and Patricia Drace were elected by the library club last Monday to attend the Executive Committee Meeting of the "Slaps". (The Slaps stands for the Student Library Assistants of Pennsylvania's South Eastern District). Mrs. Joseph Llewellyn and Mrs. Marilyn Herr are librarians in charge of the projects.



Ralph Buffenmyer, son of Mrs. John Buffenmyer, Florin, and a member of the senior class of Donegal High School, was the student of the week at the Rotary meeting Tuesday.

Four Districts Hold Joint Work Shop For Faculty

Fifty-seven teachers attended the joint workshop of the Mt. Joy Borough, Marietta Borough, East Donegal Township and Mt. Joy Township school districts on Wednesday. With a visit to the elementary schools in Mount Joy, Maytown, and Marietta; the group heard Miss Margaret Hoffman discuss the reading problem in the morning and Dr. Richwine of the school retirement board of Harrisburg discussed teacher retirement in the afternoon.

At the noon day luncheon at Hostetter's, Mervin Brandt addressed the group. He praised them for their unity even though there is no jointure binding the four elementary districts together. He said that he thought this was the only place where the districts were working together without a jointure. A. D. Seiler, Mount Joy Borough school board president; George Morris, East Donegal board president and Joseph Greiner, Mount Joy Twp. board-president were present at the luncheon.

Following a school theme, Mrs. Charles Heaps and Mrs. John Buch, prepared old-fashioned school slate center pieces and individual slate nut cups. Souvenirs for each teacher included paper clips from Scott Foresman; key case and car window cleaner, Newcomer Motors; folding yardstick, Kerner's; keycase and sewing kit, Sico; carrying bag, Jamesway; box of pencils - crayon, L. B. Herr; piggy bank, Union National Bank; tablet and pencil, First National Bank; pencils, Mt. Joy Mutual Insurance Company; keycase, Garber Motors of Elizabethtown; tablet and pencil, Donegal Mutual of Marietta; book on how to tie gifts from Appley's of Marietta and chocolate candy from Kline's.

TWO ENLIST IN AIR FORCE

Of the nine county men who enlisted in the U. S. Air Force, two local men were included in the group. Curvin S. Martin, 25, Mount Joy R1 and Edgar G. Breneman, 19, Manheim R2, are included in the group to be sent to Sampson Air Force Base, North Carolina for basic training.



C. J. Bennett, Jr., service officer of the American Legion, is presenting flag to Ralph Rice of the Cub Pack.

Crippled Children Invite Non-Handicapped To Movies Saturday

Crippled children will be in the spotlight when Lancaster county joins the nation in setting aside a day to learn about and help meet crippled children's needs, Saturday, April 2. Crippled Children extend a special invitation to non-handicapped children to see one hour of cartoon movies at 10 a.m. at the Joy Theatre.

A silver offering will be taken for the benefit of the Lancaster County Society for Crippled Children & Adults. All funds received will be kept for the many services which the Society renders for Crippled Children & Adults. This is part of the annual Easter Seal Sale and helps in the fight against the crippling effects of disease, injury and accident. The goal of the campaign is \$22,500.

In order that the community can offer as big a gift as possible to crippled children the theatre is being donated as are the services of the management and technicians.

Volunteers to assist at "Kids Theatre Day" in this community have been named by the committee.

Mrs. James Shand, member of the Board of Directors of the Lancaster County Society for Crippled Children & Adults, will be assisted by Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Gingrich and Mr. Daniel Rhoads.

Boy Scout Troop 39 and Post 339, will assist the committee in distributing brochures in the community prior to the event.

Bunny pins will be given to the children who attend the movie, the movie that will, with your help, enable crippled children in Lancaster County receive the treatment they need now. Help to make it a success.

Tickets On Sale For V.F.W. Hometown Movies

Advance tickets are being sold by the local VFW for the Hometown Movies to be shown Wednesday and Thursday, April 13 and 14. The show for the two nights will include films within the past year in town; films of "yesteryear" from 1939 to 1951 and two war films.

The evening will open with the presentation of the colors by the colorguard and the National Anthem played by Patsy Mumper, on the organ. Following a minute of silence, the war films will be shown.

During the changeover in projects, door prizes will be awarded. After the prizes are awarded, both the old and the new hometown films will be shown. In next week's Bulletin, listings of some of the groups and persons appearing on the old films will be given. Joseph Sheaffer is the photographer and Martin Brown is chairman of the VFW project.

AMBULANCE USED TWICE DURING PAST WEEK

The Mount Joy Community Ambulance was used twice last week. Saturday, March 19, Mrs. Annie Snyder, North Barbara Street, was taken to a rest home in Mountville by drivers John Myers and Ray Myers.

Saturday, March 26, William Laughman, Lumber Street, was taken to the Lancaster General Hospital by drivers George Copenhaver and John Schroll.

Three Are Named Directors For Local Playground

Directors have been named for the Mount Joy Borough Playground for the summer season by the playground committee. Marshall Gemberling and John Day have been named to take charge of the boys and Miss Bonnie Bigler has been named to be in charge of the girls' activities.

Both Mr. Gemberling and Mr. Day are faculty members of the Donegal High School. Miss Bigler, who will graduate from Millersville State Teachers College in June, will teach at the Hempfield School, Landisville, in the Fall. Miss Bigler also had charge of the girls' activities at the playground last year.

The announcement will be made in the near future listing the dates and activities of the playground for the summer.

Mount Joy Man Issues Directive On Army Post Pets

A dogs life at Carson is more than a wag of the tail and a nip at the neighbor's heels these days.

There are red tags, green tags, case histories, vaccinations, immunizations, registrations, Army Regulations and Special Regulations, camp regulations, circulars and felines to be reckoned with.

Felines are cats, and they're not above it all either. Any pet on post has to follow the rules.

The latest directive for pets is Circular 36, prepared by the post veterinarian, Lt. Col. Charles Frank of Mount Joy, Pa. It deals with veterinary service for privately owned pets.

Colonel Frank reminds pet owners that all dogs must be immunized once a year for canine distemper, infectious hepatitis and rabies. Cats will be immunized for feline distemper and rabies.

He also outlined the facilities for pet treatment, emphasizing that they are limited. The Vet hospital (building 920) can provide emergency service during normal duty hours and surgery will be performed by appointment. The service is free, but medical supplies used must be paid for.

There are no facilities for hospitalization of pets. Because facilities are limited, Colonel Frank advises off-post personnel to take their pets to private veterinary hospitals.

"Failure to do so may result in the loss of a valued pet that could have otherwise been saved," he warns.

Small animal pets must be registered within 48 hours after they arrive on post. Then they are given a green tag. A red tag is the mark of a pet which has been immunized.

Each pet on post is recorded in a history file, listing shots and immunizations it has received.

There are, of course, some pets on post which ignore the rules—about five per cent, Col. Frank estimates. But they are barking up the wrong tree, because sooner or later, the missing tags will give them away.

Directives notwithstanding, the men at the veterinary have proved to be the dog's best friend. During February, 79 pets were treated for minor ailments, foot injuries, eye diseases and other discomforts. A total of 214 "patients" were treated during the month, a majority of them receiving shots.

The Physician On Call Sunday

Dr. David E. Schlosser