



YOUR HOME NEWSPAPER

# The Mount Joy BULLETIN

DEDICATED COMMUNITY SERVICE

At 6:30 o'clock on Halloween, October 31, the Christian young people of Mount Joy and Florin will be ringing the door bells of this area in an effort to collect money for UNICEF (United Nations Children's Fund). This is a "Trick or Treat" project which is being sponsored by the Mount Joy United Christian Youth Movement (UCYM) Council which is a council comprised of the Youth groups of the Protestant churches of Mt. Joy and Florin.

"Trick or Treat" for UNICEF is a unique American Halloween to all the world's children. Spooks and goblins are still about, but they have learned about UNICEF and last year over 4,000 communities across the nation contributed \$273,335 to assist in its work.

The traditional Halloween parties are still in vogue but they have a new constructive meaning: friendship and help for less fortunate neighbors. Following the canvassing of the area the young people will gather at St. Mark's E. U. B. Church to dedicate the money and to have a Halloween party.

The Mount Joy UCYM Council hopes that their "Trick or Treat" project will help to channel the destructive energies of Halloween pranksters into constructive fun. Good will ambassadors for UNICEF have not time to soap windows and tow off garden gates. Through this fun project, the young people learn about UNICEF and about the people UNICEF helps—an important step in preparing for leadership which will be theirs tomorrow.

"Trick or Treat" aids UNICEF in continuing its health-building programs for children in over 90 under-developed countries; programs in countries willing to use their resources and match UNICEF aid, more than dollar for dollar. UNICEF helps themselves in establishing health and nutrition facilities. One UNICEF dollar provides enough powdered milk to give 9 children a glass of milk every day for a week or protect 24 children against tuberculosis—just a sample of what UNICEF aid means.

Following the ringing of the church bells on Halloween evening the young people, who will wear a special identification tag, will start ringing your door bells. The UCYM council requests that when a young person rings your bell and says, "Trick or Treat," that you do two things: (1) ask the young person to display his UNICEF tag and (2) make a generous contribution to UNICEF tag and the young people of our communities to change Halloween to Halloween.

## Letter Praises Borough For Pink Ticket Policy On Parking Offenses

The following letter is one of example of evidence that the new "pink parking ticket trial" is successful.

October 23, 1955

The Burgess of Mt. Joy:  
Dear Sir:

Thank you very much for this Courtesy. I can truthfully say on returning to my car and being informed by the Officer of the Courtesy Campaign my family and I returned to the stores to finish our shopping and your Merchants made additional sales of \$42.90.

Thanks Again,  
E. N. Demy

The Physician On Call  
Sunday  
Dr. Thomas O'Connor

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\$2.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE



Youth Council Representatives get Burgess ready for "Trick or Treat." Left to right—Peter Nissley, Presbyterian Church, Burgess Rutt, Dallas Lehman, Florin Church of the Brethren, and Ronnie Jean Reese, Mount Joy E.U.B. Church.

## Needlework Guild Collects Over 2,000 Items Locally

Over 2000 items were received at the annual in-gathering of the Mount Joy Branch of the Needlework Guild of America Tuesday at the local Methodist Church. These garments were distributed to needy families in the vicinity, hospitals, orphanages and church homes Wednesday. This total is an increase over last year's number. Last year, 1816 garments were received.

A display of garments given by the various Girl Scout troops was shown at the church with the other items Tuesday. Some of the items were handmade by the girls.

Miss Mary Herr of the Rossmore Sanitarium, Lancaster, and Edward Burks, Paradise, were the speakers for the affair. Mr. Burks is an author and one of his latest books is the "United Little's".

Mr. Burks talked briefly about the inspiring work the National Guild has done since the Guild's inception in Philadelphia, in 1885. He is well versed in the work of this organization because last year's president, National president, that is, Louise Hegeler Connell, asked him to do a book on the Guide. He did this under the pseudonym of Burke MacArthur—because he already had a book by his own name on the lists of the publisher, Coward-McCann, Inc., 210 Madison Avenue, NYC 16—and found the Guild work much more worthy of public attention than ever its members realize.

There are more Branches of the Guild in Pennsylvania than in any other State. Mount Joy was organized in 1920. The Mt. Joy Branch might challenge the Lancaster Branch for local prestige. It's the only Branch near Lancaster which hasn't become a section of the 5000-woman Lancaster Branch. Many local people do not know that for thirty-five years their local chapter has been providing several hundred garments a year for needy. For example it provided 1863 garments in 1954. It's doubtful if any other Branch anywhere in the nation has provided more garments per capita for the local needy.

He pointed out that The

Needlework Guild of America has a national membership of over one million. It is the "charity that gives to other charities." Membership requirements are that each member make, or buy and donate, two garments, "one to wear and one to wash." There are also "money members", money being used to buy shoes, one item the ladies do not make.

A tea was served to the directors and members of the guild in conjunction with the program and ingathering.

Officers of the group are Mrs. Clarence Schock, honorary president; Mrs. Simeon Horton, president; Mrs. Frank Young, Sr., vice president; Mrs. Samuel Balsbaugh, secretary; and Mrs. Melvin Weaver, treasurer.

## Florin's Oldest Resident Is Ninety-Two

William E. Derr, Florin's oldest resident, observed his ninety-second birthday last Friday. Mr. Derr who lives with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Wittel, Wood Street, for the past 18 years, is still in good health. Having lived in and around Florin most of his life, he retired from the Florin tobacco warehouse about five years ago. He also has two sons, George, Lancaster; and Harry, Mount Joy; and one stepdaughter, Mrs. Laura Zurin, Mount Joy R1.

## Mount Joy Plans Halloween Parade Saturday Night; Route Is Changed

### Window Painting Scheduled To Be Judged Friday

Windows with Halloween pictures will be judged Friday, it was announced by the local JoyCees. A new feature of this year's contest is that instead of the students whose pictures were chosen their own helpers, students whose pictures were runners-up to the winners in each room were assigned as helpers. Each student in 4th, 5th and 6th grades submitted drawings in the contest. The twenty-five pictures seen painted throughout the borough are the winning pictures from the various home rooms of the school.

Cash prizes will be awarded by the JoyCees to the winners. Judges will be Lynn Longenecker, Warren Foley and James Phillips.

Windows were painted by the following students: Hess' Food Store - Carol Detwiler, assisted by John Gates and Sandra Kretzing; Eicherly's Dry Cleaners - Kenneth Peifer, with Duane Ramsey and John Max; Kitty's Dress Shop - Judy Nissley, with Arthur Schneider and Dennis Naugle; Booth's Department Store - William Shaeffer, with Gregory Stark; Koser's Jewelry Store - Linda Shields, with Sue Leiberher and Connie Anderson.

Wolgemuth's Appliances - Thelma Elitz with Patty Fisher and Barry Brubaker; Eshleman Brothers - Larry Jones with Robert Mariner and Janice Berrier; Murphy's - Patty Alleman with Frances Gerberich and Pamela Toppin; Schofield's - Michael Geltmacher, with Rebecca Walter and David Darenkamp; Martin's 5 and 10 - Georgeanne Schneider, with Barbara Olson and Mary Ellen Matthias; Greer's Jewelry Store - James Strickler, with Ruth Williams and Cynthia Tripple; (Turn to page 3)



## Halloween King, Queen Chosen At Donegal High

Jack Gilbert and Marlene Mumper were crowned as Halloween King and Queen at the Donegal High School last Friday evening. Miss Mumper and Mr. Gilbert were crowned by the vice president of the senior student council, Kenneth Appleby, at the dance.

Each of the four senior home rooms selected one candidate and the entire senior high school voted from the eight candidates. The King and queen will be honored at the Mount Joy Halloween Parade Saturday night when they will reign over the festivities.

They will ride on the Lion's Club float at the beginning of the parade Saturday.

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## Lions Sponsor Annual Event; Prizes Offered

A change in the streets of formation for the annual Lions Club-sponsored Halloween Parade Saturday night was announced by Charles Eshleman, chairman.

The parade will form at the SICO garages and streets around that area. Division I, for children in kindergarten thru fifth grade, will form on Mount Joy Street between North Barbara Street and the Sico Offices. Division II, for children in sixth-grade through high school age, will form on Concord St. (between Mount Joy and Frank Streets); Division III, for anyone not of school age, will form along the driveway leading into the Sico garages and between the two garages; Division IV will form on the extended portion of Mount Joy Street along the railroad tracks from Mount Joy Street to North Market St.

Cash prizes will be offered to the marchers in all the divisions. In the first, second and third divisions, three firsts, seconds and thirds will be offered to the most comical, most original and fanciest. In the fourth division, the most comical and fanciest couples and the fanciest and most original groups consisting of three more persons will be awarded prizes. Floats will be awarded prizes in this division also.

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EAGLE SCOUT HONORED—Robert Buchenauer received Eagle Scout award at recent Rotary club meeting. Left to right: Scoutmaster Harold Etsell, Robert's mother, Mrs. Joseph Buchenauer, Robert, his father, Joseph Buchenauer, Scout Executive Thomas Frank and Assistant Scoutmaster Charles Buchenauer. (Photo by Wilson Faust)

## Fete Landisville Couple On Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Swisher, Landisville, were honored at the Landisville Church of God in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary.

The couple's pictures appeared on the church bulletin and the Rev. Thomas Tillet, pastor, dedicated the Sunday morning service to them.

They were also entertained at a family dinner by their daughter, Ruth, wife of J. Norman Sellers, Landisville.

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## WARNING TO HUNTERS

Local hunters are reminded that opening time for the hunting season is Saturday, October 29, at 9 a.m. EASTERN STANDARD TIME.

Since the Mount Joy area is still on Daylight Saving Time, hunters are cautioned that they should not start shooting until 10 a.m. in those areas where daylight time is still in effect.

To Report New Families Who Are to be Visited  
Call MJ-3-9763