

# The Mount Joy

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## Lions Hear Borough Manager Plan Explained

Workings of the borough manager system of government were explained Tuesday evening at a meeting of the Mount Joy Lions club.

Tracing the history of the council manager plan from its beginnings in 1912 in Sumter, S. C. Carl Fuir, borough manager of Ephrata, states that there now are 1275 communities in the United States employing managers.

In Pennsylvania there are 53 boroughs and nine townships with managers. Six of these boroughs are communities of less than 3,000 population.

Purpose of the manager is to maintain competent business administration in government, the speaker declared. The system needs no bosses and no political machines, he stated.

The plan permits council to determine policy, delegating the manager to carry out those policies. Among the duties of a manager, Mr. Fuir listed:

Enforcement of ordinances (if so delegated); hiring and firing of employees; making of reports and offering suggestions to council; preparing of the budget; keeping citizens informed of activities of the council; in some communities, acting as engineer.

Mr. Fuir stressed the importance of keeping local government strong as a bulwark against dictatorship.

The speaker was introduced by Lloyd Myers, president of borough council.

## Jaycees Sponsor Shopping Tour

For the third year, the local Jaycees decided to sponsor the Christmas shopping tour for the residents of the Messiah Children's Home, Mount Joy R1. Following the same pattern as the other two years, the men decided to take the children shopping to the stores in Mount Joy during one day prior to Christmas. The men decided to hold a food sale with the proceeds to benefit the shopping tour.

During the meeting held last Tuesday evening, the group also decided to give Ed Keene a donation for the use of his truck during the community exhibit. A report on the community exhibit stand was given by Gene Eicherly and Harold Zimmerman briefed the group on the Thunderbird.

Warren Hayman's garage will be used as a storage point for Jaycee equipment it was decided by the men. A motion was made to hold a stag smoker for prospective members at the Mount Joy American Legion Home, Nov. 22. Three guests were also presented at a meeting. John W. Melhorn, Richard V. Stevick and John E. Tyndall.

## Trees Planted At Donegal School As Memorial

A row of oak trees has been placed along the driveway in front of the Donegal High School. These trees were planted as a memorial to Clarence Schock, former head of the Sico Company. Several of his local



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REV. GEORGE K. LUDWIG

## Annual Thanksgiving Service Is Next Wednesday, 7:30

The annual Community-wide Thanksgiving service of the borough will be held Wednesday evening, Nov. 23, 7:30 p. m. in the local St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Columbia Ave. The Rev. George K. Ludwig, pastor of the local Methodist Church, will deliver the sermon.

The Rev. E. M. Moyer, pastor of the host church, will be liturgist. Music will be furnished by the St. Luke's choir.

The annual service is sponsored by the Mount Joy Ministerial Association.

## Cubs Tour Landis Valley Museum

Thirty-four local Cubs and 13 Den Mothers and Fathers toured the Landis Valley Museum Saturday. Escorted by their Cubmaster, Ralph Rice, the group were taken on a 2-hour guided tour of the museum. The visit was sponsored in conjunction with the November theme of the group, "America the Beautiful".

Next Wednesday, the monthly pack meeting will be held at the local school auditorium when skits will be presented about the theme. The meeting, scheduled to begin at 7:00 p. m., is open for all the Cubs and especially for their friends and parents.

## ENTERTAINS SONS

Fathers were hosts to sons at Tuesday's meeting of the Mt. Joy Rotary club.

The occasion was showing of movies of the 1954 Army-Navy football game.

Chief Petty Officer James Stevens of the Lancaster recruiting office made a few opening remarks, after which the Rotarians and their guests settled back to view the thrills of Army-Navy football.

## DECLARES DIVIDENDS

The Board of Directors of The Union National Mt. Joy Bank at their regular meeting held Thursday, Nov. 10, 1955, declared a regular dividend of 5% (\$2.50 per share) and a special dividend of 2% (\$1.00 per share). Similar dividends were paid in May of this year.

business associates and Mather and Company, Philadelphia, contributed money toward this memorial in lieu of flowers, knowing that Mr. Schock was such a lover of nature and trees in particular as shown by his preservation of Governor Dick mountain and the memorial park in Mount Joy.

The memorial stone will be placed at the foot of the center-most tree and will be inscribed as follows: "The Clarence Schock Memorial Oak Trees 1955".

## K. T. Keller Comments On Bell Project

K. T. Keller, Detroit, Mich., has already purchased six of the "tea"-sized school bells recast from the school bell which was formerly housed in the old school. After sending an initial order for three bells, he received them and immediately sent another order for three additional bells. In his letter he said he wants to compliment the town on a fine job! He said that he thinks the bells have a lovely tone and are very attractive.

Among the comments received from persons ordering the bells, Mrs. E. J. Nissly, Morris-town, N. J., typifies many of the comments when she said "I recall climbing up to the belfry and writing my name there more than fifty years ago."

While visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Brown recently, John S. James, Portland, Oregon and Miss Stella Eckhart, San Francisco, Calif., (who are former residents), purchased five bells.

Although additional bells other than those ordered are available at the Bulletin office, ordered bells are still being held for persons on the lists. The committee urges persons who have ordered bells to pick them up in the near future either at the Bulletin office or from the home of Mrs. George Albert, 218 East Donegal Street.

The committee also suggests that the bells which have cast on them "Cast From Mount Joy School Bell 1872-1954" and are individually wrapped in small boxes, could be given as Christmas gifts. Two dollars is the price of recast bells and orders will be mailed to any address within the United States upon request.

## HARNISH CHOSEN NEW BAND CLUB PRESIDENT

Samuel Harnish, West Donegal Street, was elected president of the Donegal high school band club for the new school year. William Young, Marietta, was chosen vice president; George Bowers, Mount Joy R1, secretary; and Raymond Gilbert, W. Donegal Street, treasurer. Mrs. Hazel Baker, Marietta, and Mrs. John Zeller, Mt. Joy R1, were chosen as publicity chairmen.



Harrisburg — Making a whirlwind tour in the interest of national security, state civil defense, patriotism and resurgence of religious beliefs, Marlan O. Walter, Millersburg, Pa. state commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will visit 26 VFW posts in Chester and Lancaster counties this week-end.

After attending church Sunday morning, the VFW leader will call at the Lititz post at noon; Manheim at 1 P. M.; Mt. Joy, 2; and end the tour at the Elizabethtown post where he will arrive at 3 o'clock.

## Men Invited To Gym Sessions

Fourteen men attended the opening night of the Mt. Joy Gym Club Monday. All men regardless of age are invited to take part in the activities of the gym night which is held each Monday from 7:30 to 10:30 p. m. in the local school gym.

Charles Hershey is the instructor for the group which is marking its second year. Monday Mr. Hershey instructed the group in volleyball, basketball and calisthenics.

According to Charles Fish, chairman of the project which is sponsored by the Mt. Joy Old Times' Association, met may take as much or as little of the exercise during an evening's three-hour period. He stressed the fact that the activities of the group are open to all men living in the area. Men are invited to attend next Monday evening regardless of whether they attended the first evening's activity or not.

## GOLD BADGE AWARDED

David Brandt was awarded the gold badge for being the outstanding patrolman of the week, Chosen from the patrolmen of the local elementary school, David wears the badge this week because he carried a boy to a car after he had fractured his foot.

## Florin Fire Company Names Nominees

Nomination of officers was the highlight of the meeting of the Florin Fire Company last Tuesday evening. William Ma-teer, Benjamin Staley and Omar Groff were nominated for president; James Staley, Joseph Wolgemuth, Ira Herr and Jas. Wittle, vice president; Joseph Wolgemuth, secretary; Omar Groff, Rodney Ney and Joseph Wolgemuth, treasurer; Rodney Ney and James Staley, financial secretary; John Henry Lutz, chaplain; O. J. Kling, Eugene Leber and Maynard Robinson, trustee for three years; Sylvester Swords, fire chief; Benjamin Staley and William Cas-sell, chief engineer; Eugene Leber, Ira Hess and Bruce Kline, chief chemical; James Wittle, Isaac Wagner, Richard Sheetz, James Kirkpatrick and Rodney Ney, chief hoseman;

John Wagner, Warren Hill and Victor Brooks, chief of fire police; Rodney Ney, Larry Wagner, Harold Goodman, Jas. Staley, Bruce Kline, Richard Sheetz, Ira Hess, John Wagner Carl Kline and Sylvester Swords, house committee to which five will be elected; and Sylvester Swords, William Ma-teer, Benjamin Staley and Bruce Hess, two delegates to the county convention. Officers will be elected at the December meeting and installation will take place in January.

## Mount Joy Resident To Become Citizen

One Mount Joy resident is included in the group of persons who will become citizens of the United States Friday in the Lancaster County Court Room No. 1. Marie Bernande Conner, Mount Joy R1, a former citizen of Canada, will become a citizen of U. S. The group is the largest ever to be naturalized in the county, between 43 and 49 persons.

Judge Joseph B. Wissler will preside at the swearing in of the new citizens. The new citizens will be guests of American Legion Post 34, Lancaster, and its auxiliary, at a luncheon at Hotel Brunswick. Judge Wissler will present the certificates at the luncheon. The Rev. Wallace E. Fisher, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, will speak at the luncheon.



PEGGY WOLFE

## Peggy Wolfe Is Named "Good" Citizen Winner

Miss Peggy Wolfe has been selected as the D.A.R. girl for Donegal High School it was announced. Peggy, a senior, is the class treasurer, co-editor of the school newspaper, organizational editor of the yearbook, a member of the chorus, and was cast in her junior play.

Peggy was chosen from the girls in her class on four qualities: dependability (loyalty, truthfulness, punctuality, service (cooperation, courtesy and consideration of others); leadership (personality, self-control, ability to assume responsibility); and patriotism (unselfish interest in family, community, school, nation).

About February 13, 1956, the state chairman of the Daughters of the American Revolution will send a competitive citizenship test to the high school. The test will be given to Peggy at Donegal and each representative in her respective high school February 17.

The Good Citizen in each school will receive a certificate of award and Good Citizenship pin which will be awarded at a meeting of the chapter next March at the Iris Club, Lancaster. The state winner will receive a \$100 U. S. Savings Bond as a gift from the National Society. Second winner will receive a \$50 Savings Bond and the third winner, a \$25 Savings Bond. Second and third prizes are presented by the state. Several honorable mention prizes of D.A.R. sterling silver coffee spoons will be given by the state society.

## Santa Claus Is Coming To Town

Santa Claus will come to Mount Joy next Saturday afternoon, November 26. He will be escorted to the Way's Toyland in a parade. Upon arriving at the toy headquarters, he will climb the ladder to his throne.

Children may write letters to Santa and give them to him when they visit him in toyland immediately following the parade. Gifts will be presented to each child who visits Santa in toyland.

## Thirty-Three Make "A" Roll

Thirty-three students were placed on the "A" honor roll at the Donegal High School for the first report period. Of these four were in the senior high, Barbara Thome, junior; Patricia Mumper, Mary Smith and Patricia Charles, sophomores.

Junior high "A" students are Barbara Johnson, Jean Heisey, Helen Felty, Carolyn Showalter, Patricia Brenner, and Darla Kulp, ninth graders; David Nissley, Jane Brubaker, Joan Sheaffer, Linda Kleiner, Harriet Hawthorne, Karen Baker, Jay Lehman, Samuel Groves, Carol Cupper, Patricia Phillips, Emalou Grable, Carole Garlin, Joanne Zuch and Beverly Vandaline, eighth; David Johns, William Young, Lorraine Felty, Joanne Martin, Sandra Lee Miller, Rachel Ann Nolt, Deanna Walker and Carol Gratch, seventh.

One hundred twenty-five students were named to the "B" honor roll. Seniors are Freda Hummel, Asher Halbleib, Miriam Roland, Beverly Marley, Nelson Hess, Miriam Bell, Louise Horning, Becky McKain, Sambo Stephanis, Gordon Nell, Lynn Fackler, Joyce Martin, Ruth Ann Moyer, Edith Raber and Joan Schneider. Juniors are Patricia Drace, Mary (Turn to Page 6)

## SECRETARY NEEDED

The Office of Borough Secretary will become vacant as of Jan. 1, 1956. Borough Council will accept applications for Borough Secretary, for those who can qualify, up until Nov. 21, 1955.

Applications are to be sent to William F. Brian, Secretary.

## Community Christmas Decorations To Be Lighted Saturday, Dec. 3

Mount Joy's Community Christmas decorations will be lighted Dec. 3. Work on the erection of the units will begin next week and although all units might not be completely erected by Dec. 3, the majority of the lights plus the community Christmas tree already erected will be lighted.

Letters have been issued to the businessmen of the borough this week seeking funds to pay for the construction of fifteen new candle units for this year's decorations. The candle units will now run from Jacob Street to the railroad siding at the Mount Joy Paper Box factory.

Christmas of 1955 will mark the fourth year that the community decorations will be used. A committee was formed early in 1952 to investigate the possibility of community decorations. During the summer of that year, samples were erected on the poles for public inspection. They caused quite a bit of comment since they were erected during one of the hottest periods of July. From the samples seen at that time, the

committee went to work and made eleven of the electrical candle and wreath units and 35 wooden candy cane units.

The next year, the committee supervised the making of ten additional candle units. The third year, time clocks were purchased and attached to the units in order that the units would all be lighted at approximately the same time. This year fifteen additional units will be added. Therefore, in four years time, through the work of the committee and the cooperation of the public, there are now 36 electrical candle units plus the original wooden candy units.

During the four years, Arthur Sprecher has been chairman of the committee and Alvin Bigler has been treasurer. Other officers of the committee this year are Clark Berrier as co-chairman and Clayton Aument as secretary.

## To Report New Families Who Are to be Visited

Call MJ-3-9763



Members of the local Business and Professional Women's Club conducted their Harvest Home observance at their last meeting. Carrying out the autumn tradition of observing the Harvest Home, members brought items of food to the dinner meeting held at the Hostetter Pavilion. Over one hundred canned items were brought together plus an array of fresh vegetables and fruits. The items were presented to Mr. and Mrs. William Laughman and family, Lumber Street.

Left to right on the picture are Mrs. Gene Eicherly, Miss Lily Ann Greider, Mrs. Wilbur Beahn, Mrs. Charles Graham, Mrs. Samuel Heisey, Mrs. George Broske, and Miss Helen Schroll.

## The Physician On Call Sunday

Dr. Thomas O'Connor