

Authority Sets Sights On Sewers By Jan. 1, 1957

Donegal High Musical Is Next Week

The annual Christmas musical of Donegal High School will be presented in a five-part program next Wednesday and Thursday evening, December 21 and 22 in the school auditorium.

Nelson Hess will narrate the Nativity. The chorus will sing Silent Night, Away In A Manger, Hark, the Herald Angels Sing, Joy to the World, Birthday of a King, and Gloria in Excelsis Deo.

In the portion of the Scriptures taken from Matthew 2-11, the quartet will sing Adeste Fideles; the chorus will sing Break Forth O Beatus Light, and Ronald Hawthorne, Gerald Becker and Richard Bowers will be the soloists for We Three Kings.

The second portion of the program will be a carol sing with the audience participating. The brass quintet will accompany the singing.

Part four will again be a carol sing and part five will include God Best Ye Merry Gentlemen, Deck the Halls, Santa Claus in Coming to Town, and We Wish You a Merry Christmas.

Julia Loewen will play the organ; Judy Naugle, Arlene Heisey, Gary Zeller, Barbara Thome and Audrey Musser will play the piano.

Christmas Party Scheduled For Local Children

Friday, Dec. 23, has been set as the date of the annual Children's Christmas party for Mt. Joy and surrounding area.

The children will be treated to movies in the theatre plus candy and an orange by Santa Claus upon leaving the theatre.

GOLD BADGE AWARDED

Albert Williams was named to wear the gold badge among the elementary school safety patrolmen.

The Physician On Call Sunday

Dr. Newton E. Kendig



GERALD R. SHEETZ OPENS FUNERAL HOME

The Sheetz Funeral Home will open Friday, December 16, at 21 West Donegal Street.

Gerald Sheetz, owner of the new home, is a graduate of Mount Joy High School, class of 1943; served in the United States Marines during World War II; and received his training from the Eckles College of Mortuary Science in Philadelphia.

Shade Tree Commission Is Named

Charles Ruhl was appointed chairman of the newly created Shade Tree Commission on an Ordinance of the borough passed several years ago.

The ordinance calls for a commission of three free holders of the borough who shall be appointed by the Burgess.

The Commission shall have exclusive control of shade trees in the borough with authority to plant, remove, maintain and protect the shade trees along the public highways.

Julia Loewen will play the organ; Judy Naugle, Arlene Heisey, Gary Zeller, Barbara Thome and Audrey Musser will play the piano.

Shopping Tour Is Saturday

Plans have been completed for the third annual Christmas shopping tour for the residents of the Messiah Children's home Saturday, Dec. 17.

Each child will be given \$5. with which to shop. Following the shopping and an ice cream treat, the wrapping of the gifts will be done in the firehouse.

Residents of the community and area may help support this annual project by contributing donations in containers found in many of the stores and businesses of the borough.

Bernard Grissinger is chairman of the event.

Honor Roll Is Released At Donegal High

Twenty-five students were named to the first honor roll for the second report period at Donegal High School.

Four girls in the senior high school received all "A's". They are Lynn Fackler, senior, Barbara Thome, Junior; and Sandra Koser and Patricia Charles sophomores.

Senior high "B" honor roll students are Joan Schneider, Ruth Ann Moyer, Joyce Martin, Joanne Landis, Sampho Stephans, Judy Smith, Miriam Nell, Becky McKain, Louise Horning, Carol Ginder, Susan Fellenbaum, Miriam Bell, Edwin Myers, Peggy Wolfe, Betty McKain, Nelson Hess, David Bomberger, Miriam Roland, Freda Hummel, James Pennell and Asher Halbleib, seniors; Phyllis Wolgemuth, Lina Iwanoski, Eunice Hess, James Shank, Cynthia Ann Lehman, LeRoy Kaylor, Mary Ann Felty, juniors; Geri Strickler, Aglaia Stephanis, Janice Hoffman, Ruth Krall, Janet Sheaffer, Kay Bauserman, Jane Sweitzer, Patricia Mumper, Mary Smith, Joan Gilbert, Robert Shireman and Joe Grable, sophomores.

Junior high "B" honor roll students are Jacqueline Mariner, Louise Dupler, Jean Heisey, Judy Ginder, Judith Heisey, Barry Brandt, and Joanne Bixler, ninth grade; Joan Shuman, Kathleen Goodall, Joanne Darenkamp, Karen Baker, James Bennett, Mary Ellen Smith, Carol Cupper and Thomas Chunks, eighth grade; Clayton Showalter, Fay Lucas, Cheryl Brown, Sandra Miller, Marian Gerlitzki, Sandra Barnhart, and Linda Hayden, seventh grade.

Peggy Brill, whose name was missed from the first report period, was also on the "A" honor roll at that time.

Joycees Entertain Janees To Holiday Party

Thirty-four persons attended a joint Christmas party between the local JoyCees and the Lancaster JanCees, Tuesday evening in the Mt. Joy American Legion home.

Mrs. J. Bruce Greiner, Delta Street, spoke on the making of Christmas decorations. One game was played with prizes being awarded to Mrs. Richard Gingrich, Lancaster; and Miss Charlotte Feezer, Mt. Joy.

Coupons will be drawn at 10 p. m., after which dancing will continue until 11 p. m. Prize winners need not be present.

The winning numbers will be posted in the windows of participating stores.

First prize will be \$100. In addition there will be ten prizes of \$50 each, 15 prizes of \$20 and 10 prizes of \$10. The

Mount Joy Tops United Drive Goal

From the final tabulation of the Community Chest drive in the borough, the total amount received is greater than the goal!

According to Kenneth Gainer, chairman of this year's drive, the amount collected in Mount Joy was \$6,700. This figure is the money which was collected from industries, small businesses and door-to-door canvasses.

The total contributed was 122% of the goal set for the town by the county officials. From this amount, one portion will be sent to county headquarters for distribution among the membership agencies and the other portion will be kept in Mount Joy for use in its agencies.

Martin Named Sportsmen President

Elwood Martin was re-elected president of the Mount Joy Sportsmen Association at their meeting Monday evening. Paul Diefenderfer was named first vice president; Stephen Supper, second vice; Alvin Koser, recording secretary; Abram Mumma, financial secretary; Gene Leiber, assistant secretary; Lloyd Myers, treasurer; Abram Mumma and William Fackler, directors for 3 years.

Turkeys were awarded to Harold Foster, Norman Linton, Jr., Albert Keller, Harry Brown, Robert Bixler, George Clayton, John Mateer, Harry Hendrix, Virgil Gugliesa and R. H. Holmes.

The announcement was made that 100 cock pheasants have been purchased by the association and will be released Dec. 19 in the immediate area.

Rabbit trapping will begin next week. Box traps will be set in the district. If there are any persons in the borough who wish the association to have the box traps set at their home, they are asked to contact Abram Mumma or Jacob Sherk.

HEADS SCHOOL BOARD

Edward Charles, Marietta, was elected president of the East Donegal Twp. elementary school board of directors, and Martin S. Musser, Mount Joy, was elected vice president during a meeting held at the elementary school in Maytown.

The board announced that it plans to collect delinquent per capita taxes.

Merchants Give Prizes Saturday

Mount Joy-Florin Retail Merchants will play Santa Claus Saturday night with the presentation of \$1,000 in merchandise certificates.

The prizes will be awarded at the Mount Joy grade school. Program will start at 9 p. m. with dancing to the music of the Donegal high school orchestra under the direction of H. Morrell Shields.

Coupons will be drawn at 10 p. m., after which dancing will continue until 11 p. m. Prize winners need not be present.

The centerpieces consisted of a miniature Christmas tree covered with holiday earrings which were presented as favors to those attending.

The announcement was made public at a meeting of the directors of the local Social Welfare Association Monday evening. Victor Shank is president of the association.

Mr. Gainer also related one story of \$3.67 of the total that was received. A circus was held on Birchland Avenue. Gary Holtzman, Thomas Roth, George Roth and Richard Nornhold staged the affair. Entertainment included pitching penny game, knocking over matchboxes with stones and knocking down a dummy with rags. The boys also sold the traditional circus food at their event - lemonade and hot dogs. At the end of the day, they realized a profit of \$3.67 which they turned in as their contribution to the United Drive.

Plans Complete For Florin Carol Sing

Final plans were made for the annual community carol sing of Florin for Christmas Eve from 7 to 7:30 p. m.

The Rev. Howard Bernhart, Florin, will tell the Christmas story. Rev. Bernhart is the minister at the Florin Church of the Brethren. Martin Miller will lead the audience in carol singing.

Special music will be provided by the Mount Joy Calvary Radio Quartet of E-town. Members of the quartet are Arthur Miller, first tenor; Martin Miller, second tenor; Paul Earhart, Jr., first bass; and Martin Moore, second bass.

The services will be held in front of the bank. Special Christmas treats will be given to all children who attend.

Christmas Cookie Sale Is Saturday

Saturday is the day of the annual School and Home Association Christmas cookie sale. The sale is being held in the showroom of the Eli Ament garage, corner of Delta and Henry Streets.

This is the second year for the sale. An additional feature of this year's sale will be pies.

The sale will begin at 9:30 a. m. but contributors are asked to have their homemade foods at the showroom by 9 a. m.

Farm Women Install New Officers

Mrs. Charles Felty was installed as president of Farm Women Society No. 8 at the monthly meeting of the group Saturday. Also installed by Mrs. Robert Nolt, Lancaster County President, were Mrs. Roy Greider, vice president; Mrs. John Warfel, recording secretary; Miss Anna Mae Eby, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Clarence Greider, treasurer.

Miss Martha Martin, Elizabethtown, gave a talk on "Paths to Bethlehem"; Mrs. W. Scott Heisey, led the group in singing Christmas carols and Mrs. Henry W. Musser, directed the devotions and read a Russian Christmas story.

During the business sessions, the group decided to give a contribution to the March of Dimes and to donate cookies to the Girl Scouts of the Elizabethtown Crippled Children's Hospital for their Christmas party.

Mrs. Paul Erb and Mrs. Charles Sherk were appointed as delegates to the convention at the state farm show in Harrisburg. Two new members were added to the society, Mrs. Harold Ney and Mrs. Clarence Felty.

Held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Mayer, Mt. Joy R1, the meeting was concluded with refreshments served by the hostesses, Mrs. Mayer, Mrs. Henry W. Musser, Mrs. Martin Musser and Mrs. Curvin Martin.

Former Latvian Speaks To Florin Lions Club

Miss Enna Donuloff, a junior at Elizabethtown College, was the guest speaker at the Christmas Party-Ladies Night of the Florin Lions Club Monday night. Miss Donuloff is originally from Latvia. She fled with her family from Communism into Poland, then to Germany and finally to the United States in 1948.

She was educated in Latvia, Poland, Germany and Millville, New Jersey, prior to her attending the E-town College.

Miss Donuloff was introduced to the group by C. Arthur Wolgemuth. Irvin Gerber had originally been in charge of the program and John Hess, president, was in charge of the meeting.

Jay Snyder led the group in carol singing and Mrs. John Hess accompanied on the piano. Gifts were presented to each of the guests. The meeting was held in the Country Kitchen, west of Florin.

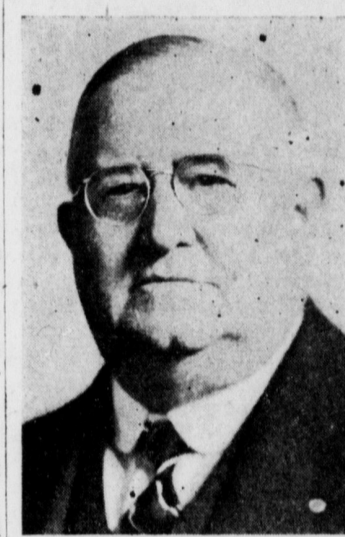
Staley Elected Fire Co. Head

Benjamin Staley was elected president of the Fire Company at the meeting of the group on Tuesday evening. Joseph Wolgemuth was named vice president; Omar Groff, treasurer; Rodney Ney, financial secretary; James Staley, assistant; Rev. John H. Lutz, chaplain; Omar J. Kling, trustee; Sylvester Swords, fire chief; Brady Hess, assistant; Benjamin Staley, chief engineer; Gene Leber, chief chemicalman; James Wittle, chief hoseman; Victor Brooks, chief of fire police; Rodney Ney, James Kirkpatrick, John Wagner, Richard Sheetz and Sylvester Swords, house committee.

RECORD PLAYER IS PRESENTED TO SCHOOL

In view of a packed house, the Mount Joy Elementary School students presented their annual Christmas musical. The program included songs by all the students of the school also included several soloists. Due to illness, two substitutions were made. James Strickler and Jeremy Williams accompanied Lewis Hart in "We Three Kings".

On behalf of the school, Charles Heaps, principal, presented Mrs. George Broske, director, with a gift for her work on the project. Arthur Schneider, president of the School and Home Association, presented Mr. Heaps with a record player for the school as a Christmas present from the association.



H. N. NISSLY CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

H. N. Nissly of Mount Joy celebrated his 83rd birthday on December 9th at Millersville at the home of his daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Strayer and Samuel.

Mr. Nissly served as teller and cashier of the Union National Bank, Mount Joy for 59 years and is on the fifty-year honor roll of the Pennsylvania Bankers Association. He retired from the bank several years ago. Before becoming a banker he taught school in East Donegal Twp. He is treasurer of the Bachman Chocolate Co.

He appreciates all the greetings and good wishes he received from his many friends.

Carol Sing Is Tuesday At Tree

Next Tuesday, Dec. 20, the Scouts of the borough will sponsor a Community Christmas Carol Sing at the Community Christmas Tree, corner of Marietta and East Main Streets.

From 6:30 to 7:30 p. m., the Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Brownies and Cubs will gather around the tree for the singing. Mrs. Walter Sloan will direct the carols and Miss Anna Mae Eby, Girl Scout Neighborhood chairman, will give an address of welcome.

The Rev. Harlan Durfee, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, will give the invocation and the Rev. George Ludwig, pastor of the local Methodist Church, will offer the benediction.

Following the singing, all the Scouts will be treated to hot chocolate and cookies by the local Girl Scout Neighborhood in the basement of the Saint Mark's E. U. B. Church. James Spangler is in charge of the loudspeaking system for the occasion.

AWARDED THUNDERBIRD

Mrs. Evelyn Brubaker, Chocolate Ave., Florin, won the Thunderbird car which was awarded by the local JayCees on Saturday.

To Report New Families Who Are to be Visited

Call MJ-3-9763

Schedule Opening Collection System Bids Jan. 31, 1956

January 1, 1957, is the goal for completion of Mount Joy's sewer system.

This was revealed Tuesday night at the monthly meeting of the Borough Authority.

Engineer Joseph A. Michaels was authorized to advertise for bids on the sewage collection system to be opened Jan. 31, 1956.

Work will begin at once to determine the rock profile along the route of the sewer lines. Engineer Michaels explained that this project will give bidding firms sound information for submitting estimates.

The Authority ordered the purchase of water meters to be installed in industrial plants, greenhouses, public garages, schools and for special services. The meters will be placed as soon as possible after the meters arrive.

Revelation that more than \$1700 is still due the Authority for 1955 water service brought strong action. It was voted to notify all delinquent accounts that bills must be paid by Jan. 31, 1956, or service will be suspended.

A resolution also was passed calling for a \$2.00 charge for resuming service that is suspended because of delinquency. A second resolution was passed covering part-time water users, providing for a charge of \$5 to turn water on and \$5 to turn it off.

A. Fred Rentz Addresses Rotary

Mount Joy Rotarians Tuesday noon heard an interesting talk on The Pennsylvania Dutch by A. Fred Rentz, professor at Franklin and Marshall College, and former principal of McCaskey High School at Lancaster.

Pointing to Lancaster county as the richest unirrigated county in America, the speaker credited the farming methods brought to this country by the Pennsylvania Dutch for the high fertility of ground.

Two hundred years ago when these folks came here, the speaker pointed out, they raised 10 bushels of wheat to the acre and 40 bushels of corn. Today Lancaster county acres yield 40 bushels of wheat and 100 to 120 bushels of corn.

Some Lancaster county farms are producing more than 700 bushels of potatoes to the acre, compared to the national average of 240.

The Amish methods of rotating crops and continually adding natural fertilizers have pointed the way for this remarkable production record.

Professor Rentz cited as outstanding the Amish virtues of mutual helpfulness and self reliance. He pointed out that during the depression there were no Amish on relief, and that the Amish had never taken any farm subsidies.