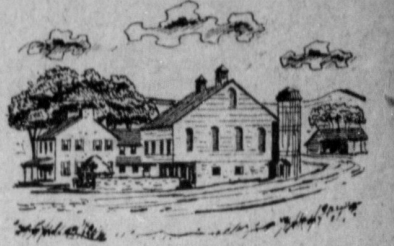


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Subscription Contest Will End Saturday; Prizes To Be Given

By Royce and Era Crow
Contest Editors

The climax comes this Saturday at 11:00 o'clock. Six and one-half weeks of hard work and anxious uncertainty culminates in the closing scene promptly at the stroke of 11:00 this Saturday, Feb. 25th at which time The Bulletin's farfamed automobile subscription contest officially ends and the most aggressive contestants will claim the magnificent prizes offered by this newspaper headed by that beautiful Chevrolet valued at \$2,450.00.

For all of six weeks the various contestants have been busily engaged accumulating their published total and building reserve votes for final

CONTESTANTS!

Participants in the subscription contest are required to call in person at this office and verify our count of their individual vote total to date with campaign managers before these figures are turned over to official contest judges for final count—otherwise our figures, which have been carefully checked, shall be considered correct.

count. During this time the contest has gained fame that is widespread. It has been hailed from the start as being the most liberal, unique and altogether attractive affair of its kind ever inaugurated in this area.

With the race now in its final stage, contestants are all a-tingle with hopes and ambitions to win first honors, and now the effort and diligence shown by each during the past few days will be crowned by an avalanche of subscriptions and accompanying votes that is sure to bring thousands of fans to their feet rooting excitedly for their own particular favorite.

Are YOU going to be the one to finish triumphantly with an overwhelming number of votes, or are you going to be self-satisfied at this stage of the game and see the efforts of these many strenuous weeks go to waste and the choicest awards of this contest wrestled from your grasp by some more enterprising competitor?

Throughout all history, people possessing that faculty of sensing opportunity when they see it—and grasping it at the right moment—seem to acquire the best things in life while those undecided and afraid, stand back and talk about what they might have done. The saddest words of tongue and pen, to quote a classic, are, "it might have been."

Determination to win, coupled with relentless activity during the short remaining time, can make any one of the various leaders a major prize winner, but to relax now is suicidal to success.

What is to be done MUST be done NOW. He who hesitates is lost. To temporize simply means letting some rival forge ahead and ride away in the car that could have been yours.

The end is but a few hours away but if you can trust your own judgment as to your competitors—based on facts and observation—there is time yet to stem the tide of defeat and turn it into sweeping victory.

VANS IS CELEBRATING
Van's Service Station, West Main Street, is celebrating the seventeenth anniversary of the opening of the establishment. Robert Vanderslice, owner, is featuring a special sale.

The Physician On Call Sunday
Dr. John Gates

Blue And Gold Banquet Held For Cub Scouts

One hundred thirty-seven persons attended the Blue and Gold banquet of the local Cub Scouts Wednesday night in the firehouse. Charlie Maizer, Lancaster, performed magic for the Cubs and their parents. The Donegal High School Bottlers presented special music for the occasion.

Six Cubs advanced to the rank of Lion. They are Thomas Meckley, Richard Nornhold, Mrs. Marshall Gemberling were elected as assistant playground supervisors for the local playground program this summer at a meeting of the Youth Recreation committee recently. Miss Joanne Dummich and Mrs. Marshall Gemberling were elected as assistant playground supervisors for the local playground program this summer at a meeting of the Youth Recreation committee recently.

Den Mothers and assistants who received their one-year pins were Mrs. Myrtle Nornhold, Mrs. Dorothy Fontana, Mrs. Ruth Brandt, Mrs. Bruce Brown and Mrs. Ralph Rice. Cubmaster Ralph Rice was presented with a gift in appreciation for his successful year's work by Bruce Brown, chairman of the Cub committee.

Six Cubs are scheduled to leave the Packs to join the Boy Scouts in April. They are Tom Meckley, David Allen, Glenn Wittle, William Wealand and John Gates.

The ladies auxiliary of the local Friendship Fire Company, served the banquet. The next Pack meeting will be held in March. The theme of March will be "Undersea."

F. And M. Releases Honored Lists

William F. Tyndall, North Barbara Street, was named to the Honors List of Franklin & Marshall College. The Honors List includes those students whose averages range from 3.75 to 4, the perfect average.

Named to the Deans List from Mount Joy were Peter Nissley and Clair Wagner, both of East Main Street. Other area students on the dean's list are Nelson C. Denlinger, Manheim R1 and Jay R. Charles, Landisville. The Dean's List includes students who have attained averages from 3 to 3.75.

Principal To Attend NASP Convention

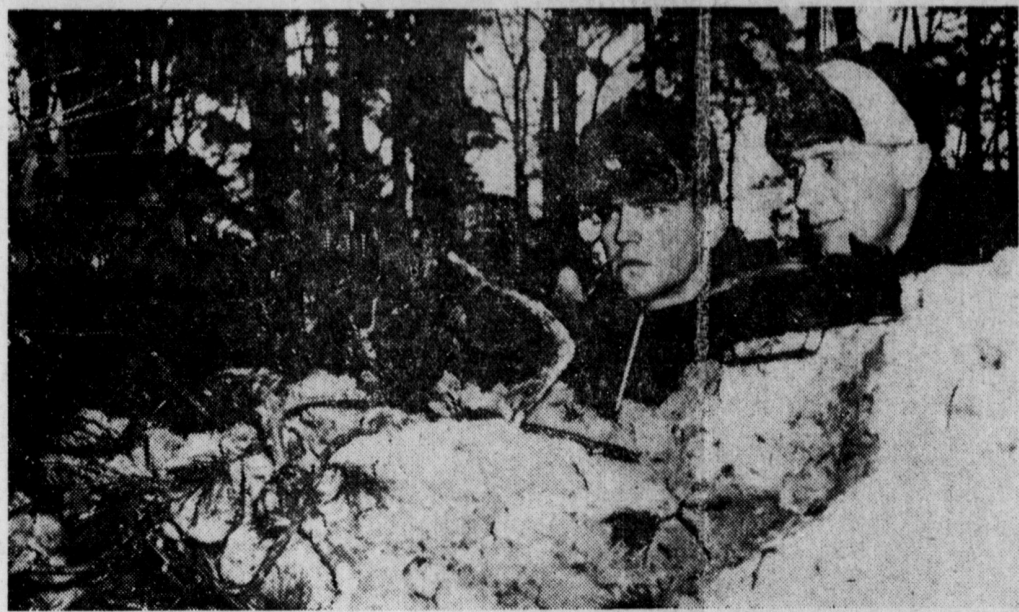
John Hart, assistant principal of Donegal High, will attend the National Association of Secondary Principals convention in Chicago. Mr. Hart will leave Friday with five other principals of the county to attend the convention and will return home next Thursday. While attending the convention, he will have the privilege of choosing informative sessions each day.

March 5, Mr. Hart will serve on an evaluating committee at Cumberland Valley Joint High School near New Cumberland.

Called To Fire In Marietta

Mount Joy Friendship Firemen and the Maytown Fire Co. were called Wednesday night to assist the Marietta Pioneer Fire Company and the Marietta Air Force Base fire department to fight the fire of a home in which resided Mrs. Vivian Rowell and her son.

The fire of undetermined origin swept through the one-story home and with the high winds burned to the ground. Two dwellings nearby that were threatened were saved by the fire companies.



Sgt. Albert Fachler, right) of Mount Joy, Pa. and Pvt. Carl Harmon of Stahlstown, Pa., man a .30 caliber machine gun during a field training exercise in Berlin. The exercise was recently held by the 6th Infantry Regiment's 2nd Battalion in the city's Grunewald Forest. Sergeant Fachler, son of Mrs. Albert R. Fachler, 11 Hopewell St., Mount Joy, is a squad leader in the company. Private Harmon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reman G. Harman, Route 1, Stahlstown, is a machine gunner in the company. (U. S. Army Photo)

Lions To Present 'Minstrels Of '56' At Donegal High Friday and Saturday

Two Assistants Hired For Playgrounds

Miss Joanne Dummich and Mrs. Marshall Gemberling were elected as assistant playground supervisors for the local playground program this summer at a meeting of the Youth Recreation committee recently. Miss Dummich, of Elizabethtown, is a graduate of Lock Haven State Teachers College and is a physical education director at Donegal High School. Mrs. Gemberling, of North Barbara St., is a graduate of Lebanon Valley College and was playground director in Quarryville.

The two were hired to assist the two directors, Marshall Gemberling and John Day. This year, as previously announced, two playgrounds will function within the borough; one at the borough park and the other on the local elementary school grounds. Each will have a director and an assistant director. The members also discussed the proposed full-time recreation program for the borough but no action was taken at the meeting. Tuesday, Mar. 6, is the next meeting of the group. Charles Fish is chairman of the committee which is a part of the Social Welfare Association. Victor Shank is president of the association.

TEMPERANCE MEETING

There will be a Temperance meeting at the Florin Church of the Brethren Sunday evening, Feb. 26, at 7:30 P. M. Mr. Weber, Representative of the Penna. Temperance League, will be the speaker. Everybody is invited to attend.

Florin Lions To Entertain Cubs

Next Monday evening, the Florin Lions Club will hold their meeting. Guests will include the Cub Scouts, Cubmaster, Loyde Cooks; assistant Cubmaster, Earl Rhoad; secretary-treasurer, Alvin Koser; and Den Mothers, Mrs. Alvin Koser, Mrs. Earl Rhoad and Mrs. Charles Hill.

Entertainment for the occasion will be furnished by the Luft Studios, Wernersville, Pa. which will be a marionette show.

RALLY DAY PLANNED

Rally Day will be observed in the Florin Glassbrenner E. U. B. Church Sunday morning, March 4. A goal of 500 has been set for the Sunday School service. The Rev. Charles Wolfe will be in charge.

Free Bus Transportation Is Made Available

With dress rehearsal completed, the Mount Joy Lions Club will present the "Minstrels of '56" in the Donegal High School Auditorium Friday and Saturday, Feb. 24 and 25, 8:00 p.m.

Free bus transportation will be available for those who wish. The bus will leave from Sloan's Pharmacy at 7:30 p.m. both evenings and will also pick up passengers at Tyndall's Store and at the corner of Marietta Ave. and New Haven St.

The six end men, Grant Miller, Jay Barnhart, Clayton Aument, Charles Ashenfelter, Freeman Naugel and Morrell Shields plus the interloper, Arthur Zerphoy, Jr. will appear first on the two-part program. Also included in Part I will be songs by the "Circle"; a solo by Mr. Miller; trombone solo by Mr. Barnhart; solo by Samuel S. Harnish; chair dance by the circle and a ukelele solo by Mr. Naugel.

Following intermission, an octette consisting of George Brown III, John Weidman, Lloyd Myers, Ralph Allemen, Joseph Taylor, Robert Greiner, Charles Hershey and Mr. Harnish, will sing "Bottlers" of the Donegal High School, Kay Kauffman, Douglas Fish, Loretta Hornafus, Gary Zeller and Judy Naugel, will play a medley of songs. Douglas Fish, Gary Zeller and Robert Reich will present a "jam session" and the original skit written by Lloyd Kline, Jr. of Columbia, will be the finals of the program. Characters of "Weddin' Bell" are Jeanne Gingrich, Lloyd Derr, Charles Hershey and Henry Zerphoy.

Mrs. Paul Gingrich will make an appearance as "Mummy" and Darryl Aument will be the boy accompanying her. Circle men are George Brown III, Robert Greider, Joseph Taylor, Arthur Sprecher, Lewis Bixler, John Weidman, Charles Chunch, Charles Hershey, Ralph Allemen, Lloyd Myers, Samuel Harnish, Henry Zerphoy, Raymond Hill, John Landis, Howard Sutter, and Maurice Bailey.

Samuel Harnish and Morrell Shields are co-chairman for the event. Clyde Mumper, Robert Schroll, Alvin Bigler and Bigler Mumma are the ticket committee members; Clyde Nissley, William Batzel, Arthur Sprecher, Lloyd Derr and Robert McGinley are members of the property committee and Maurice Bailey is in charge of publicity. Harold Krall, Jr. and Kenneth Newcomer will take

Fourth Graders Present Special School Assembly

In observance of George Washington's birthday, the fourth graders of the local elementary school under the direction of Miss Irene Ibach, presented a special assembly program Wednesday afternoon.

Donna Corll was the announcer. Recitations were given by Patty Alleman and Terry Zink. Characters in the play "A Night in the White House" were Barry Etsell, Suzanne Knorr, Alvin Collins, David Darrenkamp, Donna Corll and Jane Mumma. Dennis Goodhart, Michael Gelmacher, Charles Zimmerman and Glenn Wittle gave an exercise.

Frances Gerberich gave a recitation which was followed by a play "The George Washington Mystery". Characters of this play were Martin Reese, Jon Dillinger, Rebecca Walters, Frances Gerberich, Barry Brubaker, Kathleen Billow, Delma Eitz, Christian Sherk and Jackie Wallace. Jeffrey Brown, Richard Brown and Dennis Goodhart presented an exercise next and Darlene Minnich, Karen Rice and Carol Stettler also gave an exercise.

"The Flag Lady" was the next play with Pamela Toppin, David Williams, Thomas Heisey and Jere Geib as the participants. Patty Fisher gave a recitation and the entire group completed the program with the singing of "Snow Is Like The Frosting on a Cake", "Snowman", "Washington and Lincoln" and the "Star Spangled Banner". The program was seen by the students of the school and several parents.

NISSLYS HOME FROM WEST INDIES

Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Nissly returned last week after spending a month's vacation in Florida, Cuba, Haiti and Dominican Republic. They visited the State Fair in the Dominican, which covered 125 acres and is the largest state fair in the Western World.

NEW SHOP OPENS

Sentz's Children Shop officially opens Friday, Feb. 24th. The store owned by Mrs. Robert Sentz will feature a complete line of children's clothes and accessories. The shop was formerly owned and operated by Mrs. Clyde Mumber of Florin.

charge of the lighting; Girl Scouts will act as ushers and Jay Barnhart, Jr. will be pianist.

Mount Joy Church Sets Up Mass Care Center For Civilian Defense Program

Honor Society Induction Is Friday

The induction service of the Donegal High School chapter of the National Honor Society will be held in the school auditorium, Friday, Feb. 24, 2:30 p.m. Seniors to be inducted are Asher Halbleib, Louise Horning, Julia Loewen, Beverly Marley, Joyce Martin and James Pennell. Junior class inductees include Mary Ann Felty, Arlene Heisey, LeRoy Kaylor, James Shank and Barbara Thome.

Present members of the society who had been inducted during their junior year will participate in the program. Lynne Fackler will play the organ. The devotion and flag salute will be led by Marlene Mumper. After the singing of "America The Beautiful" by the audience, Miriam Roland will sing a solo.

Miriam Roland, Lynne Fackler, Sampho Stephanis, Carol Ginder, Miriam Nell and Peggy Wolfe will have charge of the induction ceremony. Following the ceremony, Lynne will play an organ solo.

Mervin W. Brandt, assistant county superintendent of schools, will give the address of the afternoon. W. I. Beahm, principal of Donegal High, will offer remarks. The program will close with the recessional by the organist.

Following the ceremony, a tea will be held in the home economics room for members of the society, parents, friends, and teachers. Mrs. Margaret Coleman, wife of the vice principal and elementary school teacher, and Mrs. Sadie Brooks, school nurse, will preside at the tea.

The receiving line will include the faculty committee for the National Honor Society, Mrs. Margaret Burnight, Ragnar Hallgren, Mrs. Naomi Housel, Mrs. Betty Lutze, Miss Lily Martin, Mrs. Doris Muir, and Miss Catharine Zeller, chairman.

Ambulance Takes Three Trips In Weeg

The local ambulance was called for three trips during the past week. Monday, Feb. 13 Mrs. Paul Fitzkee, Henry St., was taken to the St. Joseph Hospital. Mrs. Joseph Germer was the accompanying nurse and drivers were John Myers and Christ Charles.

Saturday, Feb. 18, Mrs. Abbie Darrenkamp, Columbia Avenue, was taken to the St. Joseph's Hospital by drivers John Myers and Ray Myers. Mrs. Robert Hoffmaster was the nurse. The same day the two drivers and Mrs. Hoffmaster took Mrs. Sourhammer of West Main Street to the Pleasant View Nursing Home.

Chamber of Commerce Plans Projects

Plans were made to sponsor a Father and Sons banquet at the regular meeting of the Mt. Joy Chamber of Commerce on Monday night. The banquet is tentatively planned for April.

The directors decided to again sponsor an essay contest among the seniors at Donegal High School. Wilbur Beahm, chairman of the project, will have charge of the subject choice for the essay. Prizes will be awarded for the best writings.

More Petitions Are Filed For Primaries

More area residents have filed petitions in the county court house to be placed in the spring primary ballots. Herbert C. Smith, Maytown, committeeman; George H. Raub, Marietta, committeeman and Ruth McKain, Marietta, committeewoman for the Lincoln School House district of East Donegal Township; Paul Hipple, West Main St., committeeman and Wilma J. Dommel, Donegal Springs Road, committeewoman; Charles A. Ricendorf, Rheems, committeeman for W. Donegal Twp.; all have filed for the Democratic party primary.

Three have filed for the Republican primary: Vivian Brown, West Donegal Street, committeewoman; Curvin H. Martin, Mount Joy R1, committeeman for Springville District of East Donegal Township and Maude Buller, Florin, committeewoman, for Springville District.

Additional petitions were filed at the county courthouse Monday. Ruth B. Newcomer, Maytown, filed for committeewoman of the Maytown district of East Donegal Township; Frances A. Liggins, Florin, filed for committeewoman for the lower district of Mount Joy Township; and Donald Eichler, Florin, filed for committeeman for the lower district of Mount Joy Township. These were filed to run on the Democratic primary.

Republicans who filed Monday were Kenneth A. Gainer, committeeman and Christine Brown, committeewoman for the east ward of the borough; Lloyd R. Swarr, Mount Joy R1, committeeman for the Newtown district of Rapho Twp. and Estie M. Swarr, Mount Joy R1, committeewoman for the same district.

Girl Scout Cookies Will Arrive Saturday

Girl Scout cookies will arrive in Mount Joy and Florin Saturday. Scouts and Brownies will begin the delivery of the cookies Saturday and will continue their deliveries next week. To date, there is one girl in the neighborhood who has sold seventy boxes of cookies. One troop has already met quota.

The re-order sale will be held in March at which time persons may order cookies from the girls.

Dixie Bair Earns 'First Chair'

Miss Dixie Bair, South Barbara Street, gained "first chair" in the first alto saxophone group at the Southern District Orchestra Music Festival held last weekend in Shippensburg.

Dixie is a senior at Donegal High School. Barbara Nolt, of Hempfield High gained first chair in the second alto saxophone section.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR SPEAKS TO LIONS CLUB
Joseph Snook, Kutztown, district governor of Region 14-D Lions Clubs, was the guest of the local Lions Tuesday night at Hostetter's. Mr. Snook was introduced to the group by Arthur Greiner, deputy district governor. His address to the group was "Man Makes The Difference."

O. K. Snyder Jr. Named Manager, Batzel Assistant

Mount Joy's Trinity Lutheran Church has set up Mass Care Center in conjunction with the Civilian Defense program it was announced this week.

Last autumn, following the flood disaster in Pennsylvania, a call was given by the county headquarters in Lancaster to the individual churches in the county to attend a one-day training course in Lancaster. Mrs. Gwendolyn Zarfoss instructed the class; and members who attended the course were then qualified to instruct others in their church and community.

Mrs. Robert Hoffmaster, representing the Lutheran Church, attended the session. Following this session, district sessions were held throughout the county. Six members of the church and two members of the B. P. W. group attended the session in Elizabethtown.

O. K. Snyder, Jr. was named manager of the Lutheran Church Mass Care Center at the organizational meeting. William Batzel was named assistant manager; Mrs. Bruce Brown was named feeding chief; Mrs. Kenneth Shearer, lodging chief; Mrs. Robert Rosser, clothing chief; Mrs. James Heilig, registration chief.

At the next meeting, Feb. 29, each chief will announce two assistants. In that manner, the Mass Care Center could be operated on a three-shift set-up with one person in charge of the divisions. A First Aid unit will also accompany the Center. Mrs. Robert Hopple and Mrs. Hoffmaster will take charge of this unit.

According to the local group, the purpose of the church centers is to feed, cloth, and sleep persons who need help in time of both war disaster and also natural disaster. (The recent flood in the state showed an example of how church centers can help in times of natural disasters.) The groups do not stock-pile anything except a few signs which will be stored at the church. Although there is a town set-up in Civilian Defense in the borough as well as other boroughs, many of the units are inactive.

Teen Age Dance Is March 2

A Teen Age Dance will be held in the local fire house on Friday, March 2, 8 to 11 p. m. The informal dance will feature Doug Fish combo as music for the dancing. Refreshments will be sold at the dance and admission will be 50 cents.

The affair is being sponsored by the auxiliary to the local fire company.

PFC. RALPH MYERS HOME FROM SERVICE

Pfc. Ralph Myers, husband of Doris Linton Myers, Birchland Ave., and son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers, Salunga, returned home Feb. 11 from Alaska, after being discharged from the army at Fort Sheridan, Ill. Ralph enjoyed a delayed holiday celebration including a Christmas tree decorations, gifts and a turkey dinner.

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