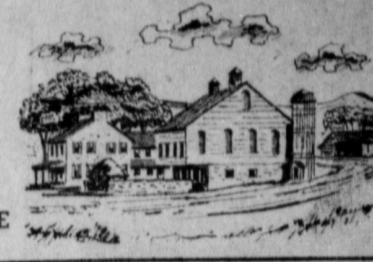


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## Rotary Triplets Mark 30th Year Tuesday

### Local Club To Be Host To Lititz, Elizabethtown

The Rotary clubs of Lititz, Elizabethtown and Mount Joy will celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of the "Triplets Meeting" with Mount Joy the host club. The name "Triplets" was given to these clubs, because although each club was chartered into Rotary International at different times these clubs received their charges on the same evening, February 18th, 1926 at Lancaster. Since that time this event has been celebrated once each year with the clubs alternating as host club. The Mount Joy and Lititz clubs were sponsored by the Lancaster club and the Elizabethtown club by the Columbia Rotary club. There were six members of the sponsorings club who were instrumental in forming the three new clubs and of these six only one member, Dr. Howard Witmer, Past District Governor and a member of the Lancaster Club is still active in Rotary. Dr. Witmer will be a guest at this affair.

The speaker for the occasion will be David Perry, an Attorney-at-Law. Among Mr. Perry's notable achievements to the public was representing Blair County in the House of Representatives for two terms, Special Deputy Attorney General, Cabinet Secretary to the former Governor James Duff and a member of the Liquor Control Board until 1955 when he returned to private practice. Mr. Perry is a very forceful and humorous speaker and he has chosen as his topic, "Government, Politics and You".

Also attending this event will be Mr. Joseph Abej, Director of Rotary International. Mr. Abej a Director of Rotary International for 1954-56 is also a member of the Executive Committee of R. I. for 1955-56 and a member of the Districting Committee for 1955-58. Mr. Abej is a member of the Reading Rotary Club and Past President of the Reading Chamber of Commerce. He is circulation manager of the Reading Eagle-Times.

Special music will be furnished by William Gassman, soloist accompanied by the piano by Jay Barnhart Jr. There will be group singing and the weather report given by Sam Miller, the only amateur weather prognosticator, in Rotary who gives a weekly report.

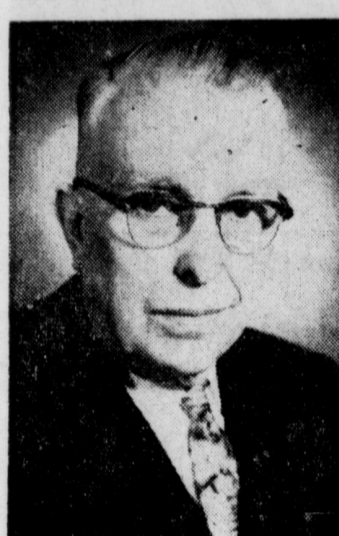
The Elizabethtown Rotary Club was organized in November of 1925. The first officers were: Jesse W. Atkins, President, Frank Croman, Vice President, Levi Hershey, Secretary, Galen B. Horner, Treasurer and the following directors William Klein, Samuel G. Hershey and Gilbert G. Weaver. The Elizabethtown club acted as sponsors and organized the Manheim, Hershey, Bainbridge-Maytown and Middletown Clubs. Ralph W. Schlosser a member of the club and still active served as District Governor in 1947-48. This club is very active in community work.

Every year this club conducts a Christmas party for the crippled children at the Elizabethtown Crippled Childrens Hospital. They are active in Boy Scout work, and sponsored the first Parent-Teacher organization in Elizabethtown. The

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### The Physician On Call Sunday

Dr. Newton E. Kendig



JOSEPH A. ABEJ



DAVID PERRY

## Four Tobacco Treatment Demonstrations Scheduled

The last two years, tobacco of quality was picked up first at better prices, than the poor quality. To grow better quality, you need a good supply of strong vigorous, healthy plants to set in the field at planting time. Wildfire is one of the most destructive diseases attacking tobacco both in the beds and in the field.

This disease can be controlled by proper seed treatment, seed bed management and good cultural practices. Are you interested in growing a clean crop of quality tobacco this coming year? The following practices are suggested:

1. Clean and treat tobacco seed before planting.
2. Treat muslin and seedbeds with formaldehyde solution before planting.
3. Sterilize seedbeds.
4. Use bordeaux spray or drench on bed after seeding before covering.
5. Water plants in morning on sunny days.
6. Use a regular seedbed spray or dust program to control disease and insects while plants are growing.
7. Spray or dust plants with DDT before pulling to control flea beetle when setting in field.
8. Do not let tobacco get overripe at harvest time.

In order to help you with this program, we have arranged four demonstration meetings at which we will clean and treat tobacco seed as follows:

- March 14—9:00 A. M.—Farm of Clarence Keener, Manheim R3, located 1/2 mile East of Manheim.
- March 14—3:00 P. M.—Farm of Eugene Wissler, New Holland R1, located Eastern edge of Voganville.
- March 15—8:30 A. M.—Farm of Robert R. Shupach, Paradise R1, located 1 mile East of Strasburg.
- March 16—8:30 A. M.—Farm of John M. Warfel, Mt. Joy R1, located 1/4 mile West of Donegal Springs.

Dr. R. S. Kirby, will treat seed with silver nitrate solution and explain disease control practices. Seed will be cleaned and treated while you wait. We will give it one washing with distilled or rain water. You can give it a second 10-minute washing at home and then spread it out to dry. A small charge will be made to cover cost of material used in treating seed. This is the fourth time we have attempted this program and your cooperation in washing and drying seed soon after treating is essential for the success of it. If you can not be present at one of the demonstrations or would like to treat your own seed, we have mimeographed sheets giving directions on how to do it. Only one quart of cleaned seed will be treated for one grower

at a time. The control of tobacco diseases lies in clean seed and clean plants, rather than field spraying.

## Committees Are Named For PTA At Donegal

Officers were installed at the March meeting of the Donegal P.T.A. last Thursday evening in the school. The Rev. Howard Bernhard, Florin, was installed as the president of the new group; The Rev. Leslie Vandine, Marietta, vice president; Mrs. Elaine Richards, East Donegal Twp., secretary; and Carl Krall, Mount Joy, treasurer.

By-Laws were also accepted at the meeting. Included in the By-Laws were plans to meet four times during the year the first Thursday of October, December, February and April. The group also decided that the present officers should serve until April of 1957.

Committees and chairmen were named by Pres. Bernhard. Charles Bauserman and Mrs. Charles Bennett, Sr. were named co-chairman of the hospital committee with Mrs. Paul McKain, Mrs. Aaron Buckwalter, Mrs. Roy Kopp, Miss Grace Henderson and Lester Zuck.

## Local Firemen Called To Grass Fire Blaze

Members of the Mount Joy Friendship Fire Company responded to a call Monday, 1:30 p.m. to extinguish a grass fire on the north side of West Main Street. Firemen were able to extinguish the blaze, which through a strong northwest wind would have spread to the house and barn located between the Mount Joy Diner and Forry's Esso Station.

# SEWERS ASSURED!

## Girl Scout Week Begins Sunday

Girl Scouts and Brownies of Mount Joy and Florin will observe Girl Scout Week March 11 through March 17, Sunday, March 11. The troops will attend the morning worship service at the local Presbyterian Church, 10:30 a.m. The week will be climaxed by an Out-Of-Doors day at the Little Chiques Park from 10 to 4 Saturday, Mar. 17.

The Out-of-Doors day will open with a flag ceremony. Units of lashing, fire building, First Aid and trail blazing will be set up for the girls during the morning. In the afternoon the Intermediate Scouts will be introduced in how to put up tents and the Brownies will have a play period. The day will close with a Scout's Own program.

Girls are asked to bring their nosebag lunches, a knife, sticks, 12-inch piece of rope, and any old broom or mop handles.

Kitty's Dress Shop will feature a display for the week. The show window of the store will feature uniforms, crafts completed by the girls, Girl Scout flags, and a background of "Happy Birthday".

Since special activities were set up for each day of the special week, some of the troops of the neighborhood are following the celebration ideas. Monday, Homemaking Day, girls are making portions of dinner in their homes; Tuesday, Citizenship Day, girls are seeking the number of new citizens in the community; Wednesday, Health and Safety Day; Thursday, International Friendship Day; Friday, Arts and Crafts Day; and Saturday, Out-of-Doors Day. One Florin troop is making special containers in conjunction with the arts and crafts day for flower bulbs.

## Michael Pricio Elected As New Rotary President

Board of directors of the Mt. Joy Rotary Club Tuesday noon elected Michael J. Pricio as president for the new year which will begin July 1.

Other officers elected are: Ray Wiley, vice president, Charles Ruhl, secretary, and Joseph Shaeffer, treasurer. Speaker for the day was Mrs. George Broske who addressed the club on the recently organized Women's Club, of which she is president.

Business and Professional Women's club, formed in St. Louis in 1919, is the largest women's organization in its category in the world. It is non-profit, non-sectarian, self supporting and self governing.

Its purpose is the elevation of the standards for women in business and professions, promotion of the interests of women in business and professions, development of a spirit of cooperation among women in business and professions, promotion of the extension of opportunities to women in business and professions.

Mrs. Broske declared that its membership of 175,000 includes women from every business and profession. The organization has been declared by Congress as the United States' second

## Donegal High Students Vote Today In Primaries

Primary elections are being held today at the Donegal High School for the McCoy and Hatfield's parties in conjunction with the Youth Day in Government project. Registration was completed at the school Monday with 490 students registering McCoy and 270, Hatfield.

William Arnold, Jr., Jack Gilbert and Gerald Becker are candidates for mayor on the McCoy party and Sue Fellenbaum and James Staley for the Hatfields. Other McCoy candidates are Fay Buckwalter, Richard Mark, Peggy Wolgemuth, Edith Raber and George McKain, councilmen; Scott Carpenter, Jack Beaton, Arthur

## School Board To Create New Classroom

An additional classroom will be used for the 1956-57 school year of the Mount Joy Elementary School it was decided at the March meeting of the borough school board. The room in the lower floor which was formerly used as the girls dressing room will be changed into a classroom for an additional fifth grade. This year there is one fifth, one sixth and one fifth and sixth grade combination.

With the addition of the fifth grade, there will be two homerooms for each grade in the local school. Applications are being received for the position of a fifth grade teacher for the new class.

The board agreed on the use of the school playground as one of two to be used this summer for supervised play. The completion of a Celetec ceiling was announced for the west stairway and hall. Plans were made to complete the painting of the lower hall, the stairway and the new room this summer. The new generator for the emergency lighting system was discussed but no date could be given when the work will be completed.

Charles Heaps, principal, announced a 94% attendance for the past month. He also announced that a fire drill was held and that all the children had vacated the building within 1 1/2 minutes. He also announced that the school is set up for a Civilian Defense drill. Each of the homerooms has a designated spot within the school to report. The auditorium and two halls will be used for this project.

## Wheel Hits Window

The right rear wheel of a Paul W. Snyder Association Dodge Carrier truck of Carlisle left the vehicle and crashed into the show window of the Sentz's Children's Shop Wednesday morning. Having passed two parked cars, the wheel was stopped by a center pole in the show window but the window plus the items on display in the window were ruined.

The truck driver, not knowing what had happened, continued east on the highway and was not stopped until he was approaching the Little Chiques Creek bridge. At the time he was stopped, the accompanying wheel was about to come off the axle. Michael Good, police officer, investigated.

Gish, Charles O. Groff and Asher Halbleib, representatives to the state capitol; Miriam Roland, Charles Byers and Romaine Garman, school director; Ronald E. Hawthorne, Emily Nissley, assessor; and Julia Loewen, tax collector.

Other Hatfield candidates are Betty McKain and Gary Epler, councilmen; Carol Ginder, Lynn Fackler and Nelson Hess, representatives to the capitol; Gloria Leakway, Esther M. Wolgemuth, Thomas Zimmerman and Robert Swartz, school directors; Harry Frey, William Earhart and Patricia Funk, tax collector; Raymond Langan and Owen Haines, assessor.

The McCoy Party Platform includes such points as working for longer lunch period, striving for more school activities in order to promote better school spirit; constructing a more varied and professional assembly program schedule; striving for more field trips for educational purposes; working for the installing of water coolers in the halls and cafeteria; striving for no preference to Safety Patrol members in the cafeteria lines; support any measures that will reduce wasteful use of tax money in the school; encourage the purchase of more buses so that overcrowding will be eliminated and promote a student day in the school on which the students would have complete operation of the school.

Included in the Hatfield Party Platform are such pointers as having students dismissed at 2 p. m.; have special parking spaces for car drivers; improve the service in the cafeteria; allow the newspaper staff one hour daily for a better and all around different school newspaper; establish a student court to help students in trouble; promote youth centers and recreation within the school. The party sets up a three-point program for the area. The members would promote recreation within the various communities; construct a drag-strip in the rear of the school and support legislation to make improvements on the roads in this area.

## Mount Joy Project Near Certainty; Site 3 Chosen

Virtual assurance of a sewer system for Mount Joy came Tuesday night at a joint meeting of the Borough Authority and Borough Council.

While many details yet remain before contracts can be awarded and construction actually started, only the unforeseen can prevent the borough from realizing the long-needed sewers.

Site 3 (located on the Amos Nolt farm about three quarters of a mile down Longenecker road from the V.F.W. property) was selected. Decision was reached on the basis of: a. bids submitted for location at the site, and, b. careful consideration of cost differentials as related to all of the proposed sites.

## Improvements To System Are Complete

With the completion of the twelve-inch water line across the Lumber Street Railroad bridge Monday, the major improvement to the water system are finished. Repairs and improvements to the water system were the original purpose in forming the Borough Authority. During the water improvements, the plans of sewerage were begun.

The major improvements to the borough water system included the placement of a 12-inch water main which runs from the former Jamesway building to the Donegal High School to the standpipe on Lumber and David Streets. Extra eight-inch mains were placed in the borough with a major line laid on North Barbara Street; a new standpipe was built on the corner of Lumber and David Streets; and new pumps and motors were installed at the water plant. In addition to the "circle" 12-inch main, a 12-inch pipe was placed to the New Standard Corp. on Pinkerton Road from the standpipe.

With the exception of a few minor changes and repairs, the borough water system improvements have been completed it was announced by S. H. Miller, Authority President.

R. M. Luff Construction Co., Willow Grove, and Vanguard Construction Co., New York City, low bidders at last week's meeting, were asked to project their figures to cover Site 3. Luff Construction Co. came up with a low bid of \$319,401, and Vanguard Construction Co. bid was \$338,680.

To the \$319,401 figure were added extra costs for going to Site 3, and then were subtracted savings that would be realized by going to Site 3. To this figure then were added bids for laying sewer lines.

Grand totals as projected on this basis are: Site 1 (VFW property) — \$1,219,741.21; Site 3, \$1,233,501.61. It was then pointed out that this \$16,000 differential in all probability would be wiped out in satisfying damage claims that might be expected in the selection of Site 1.

Engineer Joseph Michaels reported that options already have been secured on the Nolt property. Mr. Michaels stated also that all possible objections to location of the plant at Site 3 had been canvassed and that no opposition had been given.

Among the advantages cited by the engineer for the Nolt property are absolute freedom from any danger of flooding, more room for expansion (there is available five to seven acres), the fact that options already have been secured, the possibility of serving a far greater area to the south.

Exact procedure for amortizing costs of the project will be determined after conferences with the fiscal agents. Authority and Council members, however, discussed at length the means for arriving at the most equitable basis of assessment, and pledged themselves to go just as far as the fiscal agents will permit in easing the load to the property owner.

R. M. Luff stressed the importance of acting as quickly as possible so that critical materials may be ordered promptly. He predicted completion of the treatment plant by the end of this year if the contracts can be awarded soon. Mr. Luff has supervised the construction of 37 sewage and water plants in Pennsylvania in the past several years.

In other business the Authority went on record as not permitting the installation of any water mains under six inches in diameter.

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

## Borough Council Passes Budget, Will Accept Old Grade School Plot

Mount Joy Borough Council accepted the 1956 Budget which included a twelve (12) mill tax on real estate and an eight (\$8) dollar per capita tax. The estimated receipts are \$63,209.25 and the estimated expenditures are \$62,870.00. The budget resolution and ordinance were unanimously accepted through a call vote.

An eight-cylinder Chevrolet police car will be purchased from Newcomer Motors. As the low bidder, the cost will be \$1,222.70. The other bidder was Eli Ament whose bid was \$1,495. Both companies also submitted bids for a six cylinder auto. The Newcomer bid was \$1,121.80 and the Ament bid, \$1,442. The new police car will be black, two-door sedan, equipped with heater, defroster, turn signals, backup lights, seat covers, 12-volt battery, heavy duty front seat, interior trim of Vinyl trim, Lease Newville Alternator 50 AMP system, heavy duty battery.

A. D. Seiler, president of the school board, spoke to the men about the plot of ground on which the original elementary school stood. Since the school was removed, the ground has been unused. Mr. Seiler asked Council if they would accept the ground from the school board upon completion of the transactions. Council agreed to accept the grounds which will be used for a public function.

Benjamin Chase of the Buchart Engineering Corporation explained governmental loans for preliminary and regular planning of public projects which are free of interest. He said that the national government will have forty-eight million dollars set aside for this fund within the next few years.

A deed was accepted for land on which an extension of Springville Road will be built. Wilbur H. Hornafus presented the deed to borough council. The extension to the borough (Turn to page 8)