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Local Girls Will Attend International Round-up

5,000 To Camp This Summer In Michigan

Four Mount Joy Senior Girl Scouts will be among the 5,000 persons to attend the first international round-up of Senior Girl Scouts this summer. Nancy Diller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Diller, Detwiler Ave.; Barbara Thome, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Thome, Marietta Ave.; Jackie Mariner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mariner, Longenecker Road; and Barbara Becker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Becker, W. Main Street, have been selected to the group of thirty from Lancaster County.

The girls are all members of local troop #96. Nancy and Barbara are juniors; Jackie and Barbara, freshmen, at Donegal High School. Following several meetings and a camping period held last summer, the selection of delegates and alternates was made. Prior to this week Nancy and Barbara Thome were named as delegates with Jackie and Barbara Becker as alternates. Last week, through a request from national headquarters stating that more girls will be admitted, Lancaster County was able to add another patrol of eight girls. The two Mt. Joy alternates were then named as delegates.

The 5,000 girls who will assemble at the international round-up near Pontiac, Michigan, will be representing the United States, Canada and foreign countries. Dates for the round-up are June 29 through July 11.

Girls Must Train

The girls have been preparing during the past 9 months in the skills which will be expected of them. They must be able to set up tents, make the equipment for their tents and set up a kitchen area. Their cooking experience must be that of charcoal cooking.

In June, the thirty from the county will have a five-day practice run at Camp Furnace Hills, the county camp near Clay.

Highlights Named

A highlight of the round-up will be a special Fourth of July celebration. Several famous persons have been named as speakers for the day. Another highlight will be a visit to Greenwich Village, Dearborn, Michigan.

The county girls and leaders will travel as a unit by train from Lancaster to Pontiac.

Americano Fair

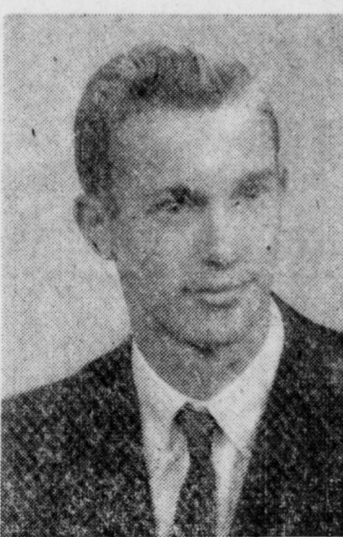
The county girls will put on a skit display at the round-up. This skit will be the winning unit at a county Americana Fair to be held in Lancaster on Friday and Saturday, April 19, and 20.

The county Americana Fair will feature displays and skits by the various county and neighborhoods. The winning events will be taken with the county group for the round-up.

With the admission charges to the county fair, the funds will be raised to make the trip possible for the girls. Residents are urged to support the fair in order to help pay the transportation for the county delegates.

TO SHOW FILM ON INDIANS
Mr. Eugene Madeira, native of Elizabethtown and Missionary appointed to India, will speak and also present a sound film strip that depicts the vital role Indian Nationals will play in the future of the Indian Church. This will be held at Cong. Mennonite Church in Marietta, April 8 at 7:30 p.m.

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



Harold Krall Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krall, is being honored as the Rotary Club Student of the Month.

Mass Care Group Makes More Plans

Members of the Mass Care Center Committee of the local Lutheran Church met Tuesday night for more planning. The group decided to set up a three-shift system with hours of 8-4, 4-12 and 12-8. A floor plan of the church which had been drawn showing the placement of all the units and necessary equipment was approved by the group.

O. K. Snyder, Jr., mapager, was in charge of the meeting. The next meeting was called for Monday, April 30. At that time a calling system will be established and practice drills will be planned.

Children Treated To Easter Party Saturday

Residents of the Messiah Children's Home, Mount Joy R1, were guests of honor at an Easter party sponsored by the local JoyCees Saturday, March 31. The party was held in the morning at the local elementary school which was followed by the noon meal.

The children were entertained and took part in an egg hunt and egg rolling contest prior to the special Easter luncheon. This is the fourth year that the local group has entertained the children at the home to an Easter party.

Mrs. Harold Zimmerman, Jr. was chairman of the committee in charge of the affair.

Students Selected For District Group

Three students of the Donegal High School will take part in the district chorus presentations this weekend at the Susquehanna Twp. High School, near Harrisburg.

Asher Halbleib will sing baritone; Miriam Roland, second soprano; and Barbara Thome, alto. The three will practice on Thursday and will present concerts both Friday and Saturday nights.

Girl Scouts Visit Phila. Hospital

Members of Girl Scout Troop 212 visited the Lankenau Hospital, Philadelphia, last Saturday. The girls were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Brown III; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown; Miss Jean Mumma; Jack Beaton, Mrs. Ruth Brandt, leader and Miss Carol Smith, assistant leader.

At the hospital, the group visited the Health Museum. They saw the famous "Invisible Woman" which is valued at \$12,000. Other highlights of the day were lunch in the cafeteria of the hospital and a visit to a large department store at Wynnewood.

Favor Sewers; Want Town To Grow

A letter was received by the Authority and Council with words of encouragement for the sewerage system. In it, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Swarr said, "We are very much in favor of the sewer system. We want our town to grow!"

School, Home Group Discuss Improvements

Plans were discussed for the building of a pavilion on the school grounds at the meeting of the Local elementary School and Home Association Tuesday night. Seeking to make annual improvements to the school playground a discussion was held on the shade problem. Charles Chunko was named to investigate the possibility of a shelter and will be assisted by Irvin Smith. A report will be presented at the May meeting.

A discussion was also held concerning the need of repairs to the bleachers on the playground. A decision will be made at the May meeting. Members were also advised to consider the annual fall fund-raising project and are asked to come armed with suggestions at the May meeting.

Irvin Smith, Charles Heaps and Mrs. Charles Chunko were elected to serve on a nominating committee to make a report at the next meeting. The group voted \$25.00 to the Cancer Drive.

Mr. Heaps and Mrs. Myrtle Normbold were appointed a committee of two to make arrangements for a roller skating party for the patrolmen which is sponsored by the School and Home group. The party will be held sometime in April or May. Edward Walters, Scouting representative, announced that the western district, of which Mt. Joy is a part, is leading the county for the number of Cub Scouts.

The program of the evening included a safety film "A Clean Book" explained by Jack Tyndall, a recitation by Mrs. Joseph Detwiler and organ music by Mrs. George Broske and Mrs. John Hart. The Rev. Geo. Ludwig gave the invocation and the closing prayer. Refreshments were served by the third grade mothers.

Teen-Age Dance Is Friday Night

The Teen Ageds dance, sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of Friendship Fire Company will be held April 6th at 8:00 p. m. until 11:00 p. m.

This will be a record dance. Admission 25c, if you have any favorite records you want played, bring them along, but please mark them.

The Spot Dance winners of our last dance were Janice Hoffman and Red Arnold, Mary Smith and Ed Portner and Lena Iwanowski and Ralph Detz.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY
Dr. E. W. Newcomer, E. Main Street, quietly celebrated his 90th birthday on Saturday, March 31st.

Dr. Newcomer is still active in his work as a veterinarian and made his usual calls Saturday. On Sunday, a family dinner was held in honor of his birthday.

MONEY STOLEN IN FLORIN
About \$3.00 was stolen from the John Wolgemuth Fruit Stand, Florin, last Thursday night when thieves entered the stand. According to state police, entrance was gained by breaking a rear window. The loot included nickels and dimes which Mr. Wolgemuth had left in the cash drawer. No merchandise was disturbed.

Boroughs Millage Rates Are Compiled

Following the adoption of borough budgets throughout the county, the Lititz Borough Manager compiled a list of tax rates in each of the nineteen boroughs.

Mount Joy's twelve mills on real estate ranks seventh from the lowest. Although there are five boroughs which have the 12 mill rate (Christiana, Elizabethtown, Manheim, Marietta and Mount Joy), eight boroughs have a higher rate.

Denver's rate is 18 mills; Columbia, Millersville and New Holland have 17; Adamstown, Akron and Ephrata have 15; and Lititz, 14. Those with a lower rate than Mount Joy are Mountville, 11.5; Terre Hill, 11; Washington Boro and Quarryville, 10; Strasburg, 9 and East Petersburg, 7.

Auxiliary Fetes Denver Post

American Legion Auxiliary members entertained the Denver auxiliary at their Tuesday night meeting at the post home. The group entertained their guests to a covered dish social and games. A gift was presented to the visiting president.

During the business meeting Mrs. Fred Rineer, president, appointed Mrs. Edward Brown, Mrs. Doris Brown, Mrs. Betty Young and Mrs. Gwendolyn Graybill to a nominating committee to make a report at the next meeting. The local group was notified that the Christiana auxiliary will entertain them in the near future.

No card party will be held in April. The group voted \$5.00 to the Keystone Girls Camp. Mrs. Rineer announced that the county-wide Gavel Ball Party and installation of officers will be held at the Elizabethtown American Legion home Aug. 29.

New Banking Hours To Begin Next Friday Night

Beginning next week, the local First National and Trust Company, Union National Bank, Florin Bank and Maytown Bank will remain open Friday nights for business from 5 to 8 p.m.

Friday, April 13, is the first day for the new hours. Regular banking hours will be held each Friday closing at 2:00 p. m. and reopening at 5:00 p. m. There will be no banking hours Saturday mornings beginning April 14th.

Individual notices have been sent to the banks' customers announcing the change. Since

Council And Authority Meet Jointly Tonight; Deadline To Act On Sewers

Lion Pancake Breakfast Is Saturday

"All the pancakes you can eat" is the theme of the second annual Pan Cake Breakfast Saturday morning, April 7, in the local firehouse. The Mount Joy Lions Club will serve the breakfast to customers from 6 a.m. until 12 noon. In addition to the pancakes, sausages, fruit juice and coffee are included on the menu.

Tickets are being sold by the members of the club but they may also be purchased at the door. John Land's heads the committee assisted by Arthur Sprecher, Alvin Bigler, Maurice Bailey and Henry Zerphie. Members of the club will begin operations for the event at 4:00 a. m.

Members of Girl Scout Troop 75 have been invited to attend the affair, compliments of the club. The sixteen Scouts, their leader, Miss Fay Wickens, and their assistant leader, Mrs. Elwood Mantee are sponsored by the club.

THREE TREATED ON BIRTHDAY SATURDAY

A triple birthday party was held Saturday morning at Gainer's Restaurant for three local men. Frank "Mushy" Good, Sr. celebrated his eighty-fourth birthday; Dr. E. W. Newcomer, his eightieth; and Samuel Dock, Jr., his twenty-fifth. A birthday cake was presented to the three by the members of the "breakfast club".

The change in policy provides for the elimination of minor holiday observances, more banking services will be offered to the communities. Some of the days on which the banks formerly closed and will now remain open for business are Lincoln's birthday, Washington's birthday, Columbus Day, Flag Day and Veterans' Day.

Other communities where banks have adopted a similar policy of Friday night banking hours are Manheim, E. Petersburg, Lancaster, one bank in Columbia, Harrisburg, Lebanon and Campbeltown.

Student Writes Original Music

A. Charles Mayer, Jr., Mt. Joy R1, wrote some of the songs for "Jamaican Jaunt", an original musical comedy which Dickinson College students presented recently. There were 30 students included in the cast.

Girl Scout Leaders Training Course

Girl Scout leaders who are interested in taking their troops camping are notified that training courses will be offered by the Girl Scout Council of Lancaster County.

The Training committee of the council has arranged three sessions for the county districts. This course is required of leaders if their troop goes camping. The leader must have first completed the Basic Leadership Course.

School Growth Creating Shortage Of Teachers

Harrisburg - PNS - Pennsylvania school officials are becoming concerned with the steadily increasing crop of school children populating the state.

A spokesman for the State Department of Public Instruction told Pennsylvania News Service is some worriment that at the present date there will be more than 1 1/2 million school children in elementary grades in the Keystone State four years from now.

The problem of trying to find enough teachers to meet the growing demand is serious and grave, the department said.

Throughout the entire school system at the present time, including both elementary and secondary grades, there is a total of about 68,000 teachers. However it is estimated that by 1960 some 15,000 additional teachers will be needed to meet an annual increase of 200,000 in pupil enrollment.

In the opinion of the department, Pennsylvania is now just barely meeting its teacher requirements, a spokesman putting this way.

"Just when we think we're in rather decent shape insofar as teacher supply is concerned we come face to face with constantly increasing demands brought about by the annual increase in school enrollment. We wish we knew when there would be a leveling off."

Rheems Waitress Wins Coffee Queen Title
Mrs. Robert Seiders, Rheems, was crowned coffee queen for selling the most "Buck-a-Cup, Brace-a-Child" buttons to her customers last week. The project was sponsored by the Lancaster County Restaurant Association in support of the fund raising campaign of the Lancaster County Society of Crippled Children and Adults, Inc. Mrs. Seiders, who is employed at Metzler's Restaurant, Elizabethtown, sold 138 buttons.



REUBEN FELLEBAUM

Reuben Fellenbaum Honored On Birthday

Mr. Reuben Fellenbaum, 3 West Main Street observed his eightieth birthday on Easter Sunday. He was guest of honor at a drop in tea held for him by his family. Approximately 150 friends and business associates were guests. Some former residents of Mount Joy and friends from out of town who attended the tea were: Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hauer, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pierce, Mrs. Naomi Hackman, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hackman, Mr. Mike Rollman, Mr. and Mrs. Christian Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Baer, Mr. and Mrs. John Bender, Mr. and Mrs. John Habecker, Mrs. Ada Augst, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Badorf, Mrs. Harvey Seiple, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hoffman, Mrs. Anna Rowe, Mrs. Earl Grissinger, Mr. Earl Grissinger, Miss Joan Reinhart, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Habecker, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stauffer, and Mr. and Mrs. George S. Bacon, III.

Veterans May Reinstate Insurance

Veterans of World Wars I and II who have allowed their permanent plan GI insurance to lapse for some years may now reinstate without a large outlay of cash, Clayton P. Boyer of the Lancaster VA office announced today.

Further information may be obtained at the VA Office at 250 W. Orange Street, Lancaster, Mr. Boyer said.

Indian Supper Is Planned For Youth

An American Indian supper will be held in the St. Mark's E. U. B. Church Sunday evening sponsored by the Youth Fellowship. The two commissions in charge of the event are the Missionary Social Action Commission and the Recreation and Leisure Commission. Miss Diane Reese and Miss Joyce McMillan are chairman of the commissions.

Following the supper, a program will be presented. Mrs. Warren Neff will give a talk on customs of the American Indians. A recreational period will climax the evening. The event is scheduled for all young people between the ages of 12 and 24.

Session Called For Decision On Contract Awards

Mount Joy Borough Council adjourned their regular monthly session Monday night agreeing to meet in continued session tonight (Thursday) in the firehouse in a joint session with the Borough Authority. Tonight the Council and Borough Authority will act on the necessary ordinances prior to the awarding of the sewerage bids.

Harold Kulp was present at the Monday meeting representing several citizens of W. Main Street requesting that another investigation be conducted on the snot in that portion of the town. Although this problem was investigated last year, Lloyd Myers, president, again appointed George Groff as chairman of a special committee to investigate the matter. His committee includes Charles Bennett, Jr. and William Dommell.

A request for a street light on the corner of New Street and Q Alley was presented and turned over to Mr. Dommell, chairman of the light committee. Fire Chief Ray Myer's report listed three fires during March. Park Neiss, Chief of Police, reported six arrests for ignoring red traffic signals; one, reckless driving; 1, improper left turn; 12, ignoring parking tickets; 1 drunkenness and disorderly conduct; and 2 accidents investigated.

Answering a request from the Mount Joy Chamber of Commerce as to which date the Council favored for the climax of daylight saving time, the group favored with a 4-2 vote the end of October. This survey is being conducted by the Pennsylvania State Chamber of Commerce. The action is not official but will be used for the state survey. A copy of this survey will then be sent to the borough in order that the group may see the results of the other towns and cities.

A motion was passed that any future streets within the borough shall be a minimum of thirty feet with a minimum of twenty feet of paving width.

Mr. Groff, chairman of the property committee, reported that the basement of the firehouse has been painted. The group decided to contact the superintendent of county highways in connection with a no-passing zone from the present borough limits on East Main Street to the intersection of E. Main and Chestnut Streets. They also decided to ask that the portion of West Main St. from New Haven Street westward to the railroad tracks be renovated. (At the present time, the street in this portion of the borough is higher than the sidewalks.)

Council also went on record announcing that summer meeting of the group in June, July, August and September will be held at 8:30 p. m. instead of the usual 7:30 time.

LIONS ATTEND RALLY
Eighteen members of the local Lions Club attended the Spring Rally in Ephrata Monday night. The Rally took the place of the regular meeting of the week.

The Physician On Call Sunday
Dr. John Gates

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