

Donegal High School Graduation May 31

STUDENT SPEAKERS



PEGGY WOLFE



CAROL GINDER



MIRIAM ROLAND



MIRIAM NELL

1956 GRADUATING CLASS

William Arnold, Jack Beason, Gerald Becker, Robert Blymier, William Blymier, David Bomberger, John Brubaker, Charles Byers, James Scott Carpenter, W. Gary Craul, William Earhart, W. Larry Geib, Jack D. Gilbert, Arthur Gish, Carl M. Gish, Frank Good, Graybill Gorman, Charles O. Groff, Harry Haas, Owen Haines, Asher Halleib, Ronald Hass-thorne, Nelson Hess, Kenneth Kauffman, Harold Krall, Wayne Kyle, Larry Landis, Raymond Langan, Dallas D. Lehman, John Melvin Longenecker, Richard Mark, Geo. R. McKain, Paris H. McKain, Robert Mower, Roger Mumper, Edwin H. Myers, William Nagle, Gordon Nell, Vernon Oberholtzer, James Pennell, Jay Pfauhammer, Richard Rice, Richard Richards, John Schatz, Ronald Schofield, Clyde M. Shaud, Paul Shelly, Jan Shops, Robert Smith, Charles James Staley, Robert Lee Swartz, George Williams, Lester Wolgemuth, Richard Young and Thomas E. Zimmerman.

Beverly Arnold, Dixie Lee Bair, Jane M. Barninger, Patsy Barrett, Miriam L. Bell, Jay Buckwalter, Joanne Denny, Joyce Eberly, Sandra Eurich, Lynne Fackler, Susan M. Fellenbaum, Ruth Flowers, Patricia Funk, Darlene Geritzki, Carol L. Ginder, Romaine E. Gorman, Jane Gotshall, Carol Herr, Helen A. Hill, Mary Louise Horning, Peggy Houseal, Freda Hummel, Mae Keener, Mary Ann Kepner, Anna Mae Kibler, Joanne Landis, Gloria Leakway, Julia Loewen, Doris Long, Winona Markley, Beverly Marley, Joyce Martin, Ruth Moyer, Marlene Mumper, Miriam E. Nell, Emily Nissley, E. Edith Raber, Julia Rissler, Miriam Roland, Joan Schneider, Suzanne Schroll, Elizabeth Shene, Mary Ann Simons, Judith Ann Smith, Joyce Staley, Sampho B. Stephanis, Barbara Sutter, Jean Y. Wagner, Peggy Wolfe, Esther Wolgemuth, and Nancy Wrightstone.

Three boys who completed their high school work in the armed forces will also be given diplomas with the 114 class members; Ronald D. McKain, Gerald R. Brandt and Chester Donald Yordy.

Honor Mount Joy Native At Leb. Valley College

Administrators and faculty members at Lebanon Valley College gave recognition and praise Tuesday evening to one among them who is like the library she has managed for 35 years, a steadfast symbol of service at the Annville college.

Miss Helen E. Myers, a cum laude graduate of Lebanon Valley College and its librarian since 1921, is retiring following the close of the college year in June.

She was guest of honor Tuesday evening at a banquet held by the college in the social hall of the College Church.

Born in Mt. Joy, Miss Myers attended public schools there, and after her studies at L. V. C., graduated from the Drexel Institute Library School in 1908.

She did library work in a branch of the New York Public Library and the University of Chicago Library for four years before returning to her native Lancaster County in 1912 as librarian of the Lancaster Public Library where she established a catalogue system, started a full time daily operation, and opened up branch libraries and deposit stations in the county.

After nine years in Lancaster, she moved to her present position. Says she: "When I came to Lebanon Valley, the students had no respect for the library. It was a place for gangs to congregare and have a good time."

Miss Myers succeeded in convincing the students that the library was meant to be a pleasant place for reading or study, and since then "the relations between the library and students have been friendly ones."

In the years that followed, Miss Myers worked diligently to build up the service and scope of the library. She developed special collections as well as an overall collection that now numbers 50,000. The library contained 5,500 volumes when she first arrived.

She also spent many hours in training scores of library assistants, both professional and part-time student and

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Temple Dean Will Address Class Of 114

A class of 114 seniors will graduate from the Donegal High School at the second annual Commencement program Thursday, May 31. Dr. D. Willard Zahn, Dean of the Teachers College of Temple University, Philadelphia, will give the address of the evening.

Dr. Zahn was a teacher in elementary schools, junior high schools, normal schools and college prior to becoming a supervisor. He was a principal of an elementary school, a junior high school and a community extension. Next he was the administrator and now Dean of the Teachers College. In addition to his experience in school work, he has been a lecturer in summer workshops and has been the keynote speaker at various national and state conventions. He is interested in safety education and is the co-author of the safety operetta "Heads Up" and "Bicycle Safety in Action". He is also active in professional organizations, community service projects, avocational experiences and military service.

Student speakers, Peggy Wolfe, Carole Ginder, Miriam Nell and Miriam Roland will speak on the theme of the commencement, "Education, A Dynamic Process". Miss Wolfe will speak on "In Early America"; Miss Ginder, "In the Age of the 3 R's"; Miss Nell, "In the Present"; and Miss Roland, "In the Future".

Following the prelude and processional, the Rev. Elwood S. Bell, Jr., minister of Marantha Chapel, Marietta, will give the invocation. The Rev. Ivan H. Martin, pastor of the Independent Calvary Baptist Church, Marietta, will offer the benediction. George McKain, president of the senior class, will give the address of welcome and Dixie Bair and Betty McKain will play an instrumental duet, "Swiss Boy" by Bent.

Wilbur I. Beahm, principal, will present the awards and Paul Weien, president of the school board, will present the diplomas. The senior mixed chorus will sing "The Halls of Ivy" by Russell and Knight and "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You" by Wilson. Stanley S. Dotterer, of the faculty, will be the organist.

Other Programs

The second annual Baccalaureate Service will be held Sunday, May 27, 8 p.m. in the school auditorium. The Rev. Wallace Fisher, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Lancaster, will be the speaker. During the last school assembly June 6, senior awards will be given.

The class visited New York today, planning to see the Empire State Building, the United Nations building, go on a boat ride to the Statue of Liberty, visit Radio City and shop at Macy's.

VFW Plans Poppy Day-Memorial Day

John Fischer was named chairman of V.F.W. Poppy Day at the Monday night meeting of the local Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5752, Buddy Poppy Day will be held May 25 and will continue thru May 26, 28 and 29. Ralph Rice was named chairman of the Memorial Day plans for the community which will be in charge of the local V.F.W. post and the American Legion post.

Myron Weber was accepted into the group as a new member. A report was given on the completion of the marble tournament.

ATTENDED CONVENTION

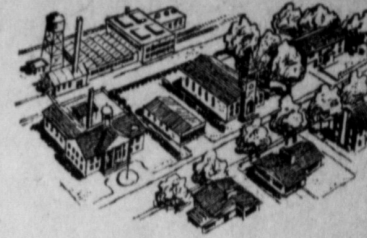
Two members of the Florin Lions Club, C. Arthur Wolgemuth and Clarence Hollinger, and one member of the Mount Joy Lions Club, Maurice Bailey, attended the thirty-third state convention at the Penn. Harris Hotel, in Harrisburg this week.

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New Features For Summer Playgrounds

June 18 Is First Day Of Activities

Several new features have been planned for the Mount Joy Borough Playgrounds for the 1956 summer season. It was announced by the directors, Marshall Gemberling and John Day; assistants Mrs. Marshall Gemberling and Miss Joanne Dunning. The first will be in conjunction with the day of registration for the child. Hereafter, the child simply reported to the playground and had his name placed on the roll. This year a registration card will be presented to each child to be filled out by the parents and returned to the directors.

Information of the cards will include their name, address, age, who to notify in case of an accident, preference of physician, any comments of individual handicaps in the individual child, whether or not the child has school insurance (the school insurance policy will cover playground activity), and the desire of the parents to have the child go swimming one day a week to a pool. Cards will also be issued listing a tentative schedule of events and times for the parents.

In addition to the regular days activities, three special trips have tentatively been planned. One will be a picnic or hike to Governor Dick near Mount Getz; and two Friday morning trips to the Hershey State Police Barracks to see the weekly revue. Visits will also be made to the Columbia and Marietta playgrounds. Plans also include participating in the Hershey Pool swimming lessons program scheduled for mornings of two weeks. Pending permission by the parents to allow the children to swim in public pools, swimming trips will be scheduled for one afternoon per week.

The playground will open Monday, June 18 and will continue for eight weeks. The daily schedule will be 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 3 p.m. for a five day week. Evening activities will be held each Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6 to 8:30 p.m. These evening affairs will include special events. Using the successful activities of last year's spectrum, these evenings will include father and son night, mother and daughter night, bicycle decoration contest, bicycle rodeo, hobby show and pet show.

Two dances will also be held regardless of the weather. They will be held outdoors at the local elementary school but in case of rain, they will be held in the school auditorium.

A varied list of games will be held with special emphasis on activities in which a large group of children may play at the same time. One new game will be added for the interest of older girls. Hockey will be introduced into the schedule. A craft program will be followed at the playgrounds.

Changes will also be made in the point system. Points are given the children for attendance participating in the program of the day, participation in special events and winning contests. An allowance will be made for children who attend camps (Turn to page 3)

Physician On Call
Sunday
Dr. John Gates

Concert Planned By Band



Dr. D. Willard Zahn, dean of Temple University, will give Donegal High School Commencement address.

Rev. Durfee Speaks On Delinquency

The Rev. Harlan Durfee Tuesday noon addressed Mt. Joy Rotarians on Juvenile Delinquency.

Pastor of the Mount Joy and Donegal Presbyterian churches, the Rev. Durfee drew from his experiences as a parish worker in Philadelphia to illustrate his remarks.

Statistically there will be one and one half million juveniles arrested this year, with 500,000 going to court for the first time and 100,000 to jail. The speaker pointed out that most of these young people come from good homes.

The Rev. Mr. Durfee stated that the blame for the problem must be shared by parents, schools, churches, newspapers and business.

He said that many parents are too busy to show the interest and give the companionship they should to their children and that too often they set wrong examples.

He declared that the modern educational systems are putting "too much time on the development of thinking and not enough on the development of brawn."

He pointed to newspapers as placing too much emphasis on the juvenile delinquency and not enough emphasis on the good things that young people do.

He stated that the "business comes first theory of the modern world has usurped some of the niceties that were formerly the husband's Too often, he said, business takes precedence at the dinner table, on the golf course and over the church, taking a man away from his family and the things he should be doing with his family.

Commenting that Mt. Joy is fortunate in the fact that it has no serious juvenile problem, the Rev. Mr. Durfee urged as preventive measures:

1. Parents, schools, churches, newspapers and business maintain a strong interest in the young people;
2. That they believe in the young people as being basically good;
3. That a full athletic program be fostered to include all young people, and not confined to those who participate in major sports.

Council Meets In Special Session

A special meeting of the Mount Joy Borough Council was held Monday night for the purpose of awarding a bid for the construction of the extension of Springville Road. The road now ends at the intersection of Springville Road and Birchland Avenue; and with the new construction will be continued to the borough limits.

The Rosser Construction Company, South Market St., was awarded the contract for a cost of \$1,227.60 for a road 153 feet by 40 feet.

Scouts To Take Part In Camp

The Western District of the Lancaster County Council, Boy Scouts of America, will hold its annual Camp-O-Rec at Stony Gulch. This spot is located 5 miles above Marietta on Route 441. The camporee is a training event for all Scouts and their leaders. The Scout skills involved will help the boys prepare for summer camping. This is a basic camping experience for boys and is a preliminary experience to prepare for the Council camporee. It is expected that the Western District Camporee will have approximately 400 boys and their leaders in attendance. The camporee staff announced by Wilbur Nissley, Director of the event are as follows:

Director - Wilbur Nissley of Lancaster who is also in charge of the Events.

Judging - Robert Gauker, of Lancaster and Neighborhood Commissioners.

Campfire Director - John Peterman of Lancaster.

Markmanship & Mapping by members of the Inspectors staff.

Physical Arrangements will be handled by Nevin Stauffer, Columbia.

The camporee will get underway on Friday, May 19 at 5:00 P. M. when Troops will start to sign in at the registration tent. The first activity for public attendance will be Saturday afternoon from 2:00 to 4:00 P. M. and campfire program at 9:30 P. M. Saturday evening. Visitors are welcome at the camporee Saturday afternoon and evening.

The local Boy Scouts will take part in this western district camp-o-rec.

Local Man Is Parade Marshall

James Shaeffer, East Main Street, who is the commander of the American Legion District 10, will be the parade Marshall of the eighth division parade Saturday in Lancaster being sponsored in joint celebration of Armed Forces Day and the American Legion Eastern Judicial Conference.

The Mount Joy Elementary School band and the Donegal High School band will be included in the line of march. The Mount Joy band will appear in the third division and the Donegal band will appear in the first division.

Four Ninth Graders Receive Legion Awards



DARLA KULP



ROBERT BRANDT

Four awards were presented to outstanding students of Donegal High School ninth grade by the Mount Joy American Legion Walter S. Ebersole Post 185 and Auxiliary and the Maytown American Legion Auxiliary No. 809.

Miss Darla Kulp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kulp West Main Street; and Robert Brandt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brandt, N. Market Street, were the first two named to receive the awards for being the outstanding students of the qualities, honor, courage, scholarship, leadership, service, Americanism and leadership. The second two were Jack Wolgemuth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Musser Wolgemuth, Mount Joy R1, and Miss Barbara Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Johnson, Maytown.

Ralph Coleman, vice principal planned the program in which winners of the awards from last year took part. Tony Martin had charge of devotions; Sandra Koser played a piano solo; Carlotta Sager introduced the guest speaker of the program; the Rev. John Gable, pastor of the Columbia Salome E. U. B. church; and Patsy Mumper introduced Charles Bennett, Jr., Legionnaire in charge of the event.

Rev. Gable talked on "The Home" with reference to Mothers Day. Mr. Bennett, following the presentation from the local Legion, returned to the local Legion in turn introduced Miss Grace Henderson who made the Maytown's presentation and Mrs. Edward Brown who made the local auxiliary's presentation. Gerald Sheetz, Legionnaire, also assisted in the program.

Although a similar program had been planned by the local post for the same day at the Hempfield High School, it was postponed until Monday, May 21.

Local Girl Presented 4-H Award

Miss Jeanette Breneman, Mount Joy R2, was selected as one of two outstanding farm youths of 1956 at the Lancaster County 4-H Club spring party Saturday in the Greenway Sales Pavilion. She received a \$25 check on

School, Home Group To Elect Officers Tuesday

Sgt. Herman Reis will be the guest speaker at the Mt. Joy Elementary School and Home Association meeting Tuesday, May 22, in the school auditorium. Awards will be given to the designated sixth grade patrolmen at the meeting. The local band will also play for the parents.

The election of officers for the coming year will also be held following a report by the nominating committee. Arthur Schneider is president of the group.

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School Board Awards Bid, Hires Teacher

Roy Lehman, Florin, was awarded the bid to install an emergency lighting system in the local elementary school at the Tuesday night meeting of the group. Mr. Lehman was the low bidder following the opening of three bids. His bid was \$1,236.99. Work will be completed this summer. The system used in the past was a battery-run system. The new one will be a generator system operated by gas.

Mrs. Robert Rosser, South Market Street, was elected to the faculty to teach a newly created fifth grade. Next year there will be two homerooms for each grade. Mrs. Rosser's homeroom will also be one that will be renovated during the summer.

A budget discussion was held but no decisions were reached at the Tuesday night meeting pending the decision of the state legislature.

Picture Display

The dining room of the Kountry Kitchen is the scene of another exhibit of paintings by the Mount Joy Art Club. The first exhibit has been removed and a new group of paintings have been placed on the walls of the room.

INJURED IN ACCIDENT

Mrs. Mary Geib, twenty-two, Manheim R4, was admitted to the Lancaster General Hospital last Friday suffering injuries as a result of an accident on Route 72 near Manheim.

GOLD BADGE AWARDED

Dave Brandt was voted to wear the gold badge for the week among the sixth grade patrolmen at the local school.

Township Head Tax Increased

Head taxes in lower Mt. Joy Township will be increased for the coming year. An increase of \$5.00 over last year's tax was decided at the recent meeting of the board. Individuals 21 years of age and over will be taxed \$15.00 for the new year following the adoption of the tax at the June 11 meeting.

IN HOSPITAL

Nancy Pennell, Mount Joy Street, is recuperating from an operation in the St. Joseph's Hospital.