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Ralph Coleman Principal

A new Elementary School urer, Jointure was formed July 19, 1956 following a meeting of the Donegal Joint School Board at the High School. Districts included in the elementary jointure are: East Donegal Township, Mt. Joy Borough, and Mt. Joy Township. Approval for the formation of this jointure has been granted by the Lancaster School Board and by the Department of Public Instruction. In granting the approval for the Commonwealth, Dr. Charles H. Boalm, State Superintendent, said "This appears to be a step toward the ultimate achievement of the Lancaster County Plan with respect to Administration Unit No. 4, embracing the school districts specified together with Marietta Borough."

Officers of the newly organized jointure are: Mr. J. Edw. Charles, President; Mr. E. Musser Helsey, Vice President; Mr. John D. Roland, Secretary, and the Union National Mt. Joy Bank, Treasurer.

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Announcement has been received from the Holstein-Friesian Association of America of the completion of a lactation average by the registered Holstein herd belonging to Henry Hess, Mt. Joy.

The herd's 17 cows averaged 13 297 pounds of milk and 520 pounds of butterfat on a two milkings a day - 305 days - mature equivalent basis.

Testing of the herd was supervised by Penna. State University and the record is a part of the Herd Improvement Register Program of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America, Brattleboro, Vt. The program provides individual lactation and lifetime production records on every registered Holstein cow in the herd enrolled. Such records are valuable tools in the constant selection of individuals, families and bloodlines which must accompany a successful dairy cattle breeding program.

PICNIC SCHEDULED

Members of the local Business and Professional Women's Club will attend a picnic next Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keller, Manheim Road. The picnic is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m.

Under the present arrangement, school districts will retain their identity and elect the same number of school directors as formerly. The local boards then combine to administer all the schools under their control. Action was taken at a special board meeting of the Marietta Board voting to join the new jointure Tuesday night.

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Men Leave For Two Weeks Training

Local men are included in the personnel of the 299th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion, Pennsylvania National Guard, who left Saturday for a two-week summer encampment at Camp Perry, Ohio.

Making the trip from the area are Specialist 3-c John G. Kanode, Mt. Joy R1; Sgt. Harry U. Sheetz, Landisville; Specialist 2-c Robert Williams of Mount Joy; Specialist 3-c Leroy Eberly, Mount Joy; Specialist 3-c Paul E. Lauver Mount Joy; Specialist 3-c Paul H. Wagner, Florin; Pvt. 1/c James P. Shenk, Mt. Joy R1; and Pvt. E-1 John S. Keener, Florin.

Two Named To School Faculty

Mrs. Francis Kramer, Columbia and Michael Weaver, Elizabethtown, were named as new members of the faculty of the Donegal High School at the recent meeting of the school board. Mrs. Kramer will be the special education teacher and Mr. Weaver will teach art. The resignation of Stanley Dotterer, York, was accepted.

Rotary Club Hears Report On Playground

An increase in enrollment from 175 in 1955 to over 300 in 1956 was reported by Marshall Gemberling, Mount Joy Playground director, in a talk before the Rotary club Tuesday noon.

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Local Girls Are Waitresses At Ocean City

Several local girls are working at "The Sindia", Ocean City, N. J., restaurant, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Coffick, Elizabethtown.

They include Fanny Ruth Snyder, Mount Joy R2; Mariage and Helen Louise Bucher, Mount Joy, Ruth Hornung, Rheems, and Dorothy Martin, Elizabethtown.

The restaurant is located at 801 Plymouth Place, Ocean City, N. J. and features a Pennsylvania Dutch dining room.

AGENT AWARDED

Miss Beth Laudenberger of Columbia R1, was the winner of the Thunderbird auto awarded last week by the Jack Horner Shoe Stores of Mount Joy and Columbia. Beth, aged four, lives on the road between Mt. Joy and Columbia.

JOHN L. BRANDTS ARE VISITING HERE
Mr. and Mrs. John L. Brandt of Denver, Colo., are visiting Mr. Brandt's mother, Mrs. C. O. Brandt, 202 South Market Street.

Native of Mt. Joy Receives Honors

A native of Mount Joy, Lt. Col. Charles O. Brandt received honors on successive days at Chico, Calif., recently.

On Friday, July 13, Col. Brandt was named the state's outstanding airport manager by the California Association of Airport Executives. On Saturday, July 14, he was appointed commanding officer of the Chico Air Reserve Center.

Col. Brandt is the son of Mrs. C. O. Brandt, South Market Street, Mount Joy. To her goes the credit for his first interest in flying, since when he was 11 yrs. old she paid his fare for his first ride with the comment, "I'll pay your way this time, but you will have to earn any rides after this one."

And, according to Mrs. Brandt, on that day he became a pilot at heart, using every possible opportunity to foster his interest in flying.

Following is a clipping from The Chico Enterprise Record:

"In making the award, President Garrett also commended Brandt for 'the good job he has done for the association in this position (second vice-president) the last two years.'

"The highest annual award presented by the association was made in recognition of the 'outstanding development' of the Chico Municipal Airport since it was taken over by the city as a surplus facility from the government in 1946.

"His foresight in its development and his advice to the governing body of the City of Chico has enabled Long Beach to turn a white elephant into one of the city's major assets," wrote Garrett.

"In a recent report to the airport commission, Brandt pointed out that during the 1955-56 fiscal year airport industries employed 1,059 workers, paying them \$2,764,000. This is a sizeable increase over the 690 employees and \$1,750,000 payroll during the 1954-55 fiscal year.

"Brandt also was instrumental in interesting the Air Force in establishing a re-serve summer encampment at the local airport. The AF lease of airport property and facilities will mean an additional \$20,275 in revenue for the city this fiscal year.

"The government already has expended nearly \$100,000 for construction and rehabilitation of temporary living facilities and other projects related to the encampment.

"When the government announced its intention to train air reserve wings here last November, officials stated that eventually \$2 1/2 million would be expended for the establishment of permanent facilities.

"On July 22 the 452nd Bombardment Wing from Long Beach will arrive to spend two weeks here. The 452nd and 403rd, according to the AF. Next summer a jet squadron from Hamilton Field is scheduled to fly here.

Brandt is a native of Mt. Joy, Pa. where he was born in 1908. He attended grade school there and then spent two years at Meersburg Academy at Mercersburg, Pa. Brandt came to Chico in June 1949, to begin management of the Chico airport.

"Brandt has been active in reserve work, serving as executive officer of the 9471st Squadron in Michigan State

Mail Messenger Hit By Flying Pouch

Charles E. Groff, mail messenger for the Mount Joy Post Office, was knocked unconscious and received cuts about the head this morning when he was struck by a mail pouch thrown from Train 604, traveling east. Dock was standing 55 steps west of the backboard where the mail pouch was supposed to hit when the accident occurred. Mr. Dock also was hit, suffering slight injuries to his leg.

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Visiting Parents

Lt. and Mrs. Joseph Perlow have returned to the United States following a year's stay in Japan. Mrs. Perlow is the former Louise Rosser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rosser, South Market Street.

Mrs. Perlow is visiting her parents home at the present time with their two sons, John Mark, six months and Robert, two. Although Lieut. Perlow reported directly to Fort Campbell, Kentucky, he will rejoin his family in town in the near future.

Upon her return from the Island of Kyushu, Mrs. Perlow remarked about the most friendly attitude of the Japanese considering that they have been occupied by American troops for the past 11 years.

Lions Name Arthur Sprecher Zone Chairman

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The group discussed their plans for the coming year, which will be held near Long Level, York County. A report was given on the watermelon sale held last week. It was reported a successful dairy cattle breeding program.

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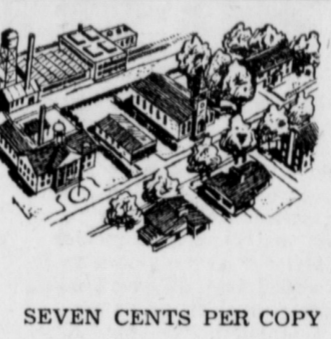
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A new representative has been named to the Wiley and Rut Insurance Agency, East Main Street. The firm has named Walter H. Ginder as an agent for fire and casualty insurance in the Maytown & Bainbridge area.

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