

Construction Begins On Sportsmen Rifle Range



Directors of the Mount Joy Sportsmen's Association check specifications for their rifle range now under construction. Left to right in back row they are Christ Miller, Robert Frey, Abram Mumma and Marshall Dussinger. Seated, left to right are Alvin Koser, secretary; Elwood Martin, president; William Fackler, Brady Hess, and Lloyd Myers, treasurer. Paul Diffenderfer is also a director but was not present when the photo was taken. —Photo by Marshall Dussinger

OWL LAFFS ON MAIN STREET

With Thanksgiving past, it seems entirely fitting and proper to talk openly and enthusiastically about Christmas.

Until after the last bits of turkey have been made into the last kind of possible good eating, it always has seemed a bit unseemly to jump completely and thoroughly into Christmas. Now—however—we say, 'Let The Bells Ring.'

And, they are in a way beginning to be heard. Already Christmas decorations are up and lighted along Main street, store windows are taking on special attractiveness and shortly the season will be in full swing.

Going back to the turkey and good things to eat, this might be a place for a newcomer to this section to comment that there seems to be more wonderful, new food dishes in Lancaster county than we ever have seen before. Just to mention a couple — scrapple and pork pudding.

For instance, again — pretzels in the midwest are sold in boxes, packaged by the giants of the baking world. They are good, of course, but are a far cry from the Lancaster county brands. In the first place, the grocer would never sell a big can of pretzels before they were horribly stale. Thus, they must be packaged.

Potato chips follow about the same pattern, except that chips here seem to be sliced considerably thicker and are more tasty.

Last week Main Street told of Henry Carpenter's experience at the Carpenters and Joiners convention as he attempted to talk his way past a guard into a big meeting.

The part that might have been interesting and which we did omit was that the speaker was President Eisenhower.

A peek at the summer of 1957 — you'll be seeing an even bigger increase in the number of different flavors available in soft drinks. They will be "rainbow" selections, the industry promises.

Main street was given a tip the other day that the trade stamp trend has about reached the ultimate. One day recently the front lawn of a Mount Joy funeral home, when the sun came up, was a neat sign announcing, "We Give Green Stamps."

We have always been given to understand that travel is a fine, educational experience, leading to better appreciation of life and a growth of wider horizons.

But, consider the Mount Joy family which made a visit to Cuba. Being interested in such things, Mr. Traveler purchased a steel tape measure. One edge showed inches. The other edge indicated Spanish measurements. It was a neat gadget and the new owner's pride and joy as a conversation piece.

NURSES TO MEET

The Lancaster Practical Nurses' Association met Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at Lancaster for the purpose of setting up a registered service. Plans were made to organize a Lancaster City and County Practical Nurses' Association. All practical nurses in the city and county were invited.

Plans Progress For Contest By Florin Lions

Plans are progressing for the Christmas decorations contest in Florin by the Florin Lions Club it was announced at the Monday night meeting of the group. The awards will be made at the annual Christmas Eve caroling at the Florin bank. Cash prizes will be awarded to the outstanding decorations in the community by the judges. Four prizes of \$20, \$15, \$10 and \$5 will be awarded. Ralph Oberholtzer is chairman of the committee with Elmer Ginder and Dr. Hugh Coleman.

The Christmas party of the group will be held Monday, Dec. 10, in the Stonebarn, Millersville. Arthur Greiner, Elizabethtown, district governor, will be present. One new member, Raymond Clark was accepted into the group.

A collection was taken for the Clarence Widder fund. Clarence is the boy who lost a leg in the highway accident several weeks ago. Clarence Hollinger, president, was in charge of the meeting.

Scout Leaders To See Star Story

Leaders of Brownie and Girl Scout troops in the Mt. Joy-Florin Neighborhood are reminded of the leaders meeting Thursday, Dec. 6. The group will visit the North Museum, corner of College and Buchanan Avenues, to see the "Christmas Story of the Stars" at the planetarium. Following the program, the group will have election of officers and a carol singing in the St. Peter's Evangelical Reformed Church which is located across the street from the museum.

All registered adults are invited to attend. Persons going are requested to call the Lancaster County Girl Scout office by Dec. 1. Those going from this area are asked to meet at the local Presbyterian Church at 7 p.m. Transportation will be provided.

PHONE NUMBER CHANGED

The phone number for residents to call about new families moving into the borough has been changed to 3-6294. Mrs. Charles Drace is the new chairman of the Joyce committee. "Welcome to Mount Joy". Persons are asked to call the new number to notify the committee of any new families moving into the borough.

The regular meeting of the Donegal high school band club will be held next Monday evening, December 3.

Physician On Call Sunday
Dr. Newton Kendig

Construction has begun this week on renovations at the newly acquired farm of the Mount Joy Sportsmen Association. Renovations at the present time include the making of a rifle range, trap shot and archery range.

The range is being constructed on fourteen acres of the farm north of the farmhouse. There will be a fifty foot small bore (22 caliber) range, a one hundred yard large bore range and a two hundred yard large bore range.

C. Robert Frey has started work on the leveling of the ground and the making of a twenty-five foot embankment of dirt on the ground at the northern end near the creek. This embankment will be forty-five feet thick at the base and one hundred sixty-five feet long. All shooting will be toward this embankment. Provisions will next be made for the trapfield and archery range.

Next spring a concrete block clubhouse will be built at the farm. The house will be built large enough to hold the association meetings, to store equipment and to sponsor turkey and trap shoots.

School, Home Group Makes Plans

Professor Paul Green of Elizabethtown College spoke on "Reporting" at the Tuesday night meeting of the local School and Home Association meeting. Following the classroom visitations, the business meeting was conducted prior to the lecture in the auditorium. The Rev. William Tillet, pastor of the Church of God, offered the opening prayer.

Reports were given on the roller skating party held for the safety patrol and the forthcoming Christmas cookie and pie sale. Mrs. Dorothy Johnson's homeroom was awarded the prize for having the most parents present. Jas. Pennell was named "institutional representative for Cub Scouting; Irvin Smith, Jr. and Clyde Tripple, Jr. were named to the Cub Scout committee.

REPORT DEER STORIES

In order to inform our readers about the deer stories next week, the Bulletin Staff is asking that persons report all "deer stories" as soon as they are learned.

Each year the Bulletin reports on all the deer shot in his area and in all the other counties during the annual deer season. To cover the story, the information needed is who shot the deer, how large is the deer, how many points does the deer have and when and where was it shot.

XMAS PARTY FOR A.L.A. IS NEXT WEEK

Next Wednesday, the annual Christmas party of the local American Legion Auxiliary will be held at the post-home beginning at 7 p.m. The party will open with a covered dish social and gift exchange. The program of the evening will include the presentation of "The Night Before Christmas".

When in need of printing, remember The Bulletin.

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Christmas Musical Is Dec. 11

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The kindergarten will present "I See You" in song and dance and will also sing "Santa Claus Will Soon Be Here" and "Jingle Bells". "The Gingerbread Boy", a musical story, will be given by the first grade and the "Shoemaker and his Elves", a musical narration, will be given by the second grade. Third grade will present "The Twelve Days of Christmas", a musical recitation of "Twas the Night Before Christmas", the singing of a new song, "Chestnuts Roasting on the Open Fire" and "Silver Bells".

All the students of the school will take part in the program. This will include 393 children taking part. Mrs. George Broske will be in charge of the program and is being assisted by the members of the faculty.

Town Sees Santa Arrive

Santa Claus arrived in Mt. Joy Saturday amidst the waves of the children who lined Main Street to await his appearance. As he appeared, December 11, "The Story of Silent Night" will be sung by the children of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades. The Christmas choral story was written by Marie Westewilt and tells in song and story how the world-famous carol "Silent Night" came to be written. One hundred seventy-five voices will be included in the presentation.

Children may visit with Santa each Wednesday and Friday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. until Christmas Eve.

Florin To Hold Carol Program

The annual Florin Community Christmas Carol program will be held Monday evening, Dec. 17, at 7:30 p.m. The program again will be held in front of the First National Bank and Trust Company Branch Bank.

The Elizabethtown College male quartet, and the ladies quartet will furnish special music, and the familiar carols will be sung by the audience.

Ambulance Makes Ten Calls

Ten calls were made by the local community ambulance last week, Sunday, November 13. Mrs. Mary Bradley, Florin, was taken to the St. Joseph's Hospital by drivers Christ Charles and John Myers. Mrs. Robert Hoffmaster was the accompanying nurse. That evening, three victims of an automobile accident which occurred 2 1/2 miles east of town were transported to the St. Joseph's Hospital by drivers John Myers and Ray Myers. The three were Raymond Harple, Mary Diffenderfer and Clarence Roth.

LEGION PLANS PARTY FOR CHILDREN

Again this year the traditional Children's Christmas party for all children of the borough and area will be held the day before Christmas in the Joy Theatre. The party is sponsored each year by the Walter S. Ebersole Post 185 American Legion.

ELEVEN APPLY FOR DISTRICT BOARD

Eleven students have made application for district board from Donegal high school. Try-outs will be held Dec. 8 at the Susquehanna high school, Progress, Harrisburg.

THREE APPLY FOR MUSIC CONFERENCE

Three members of the Donegal high school band have made application to attend the all-Eastern Festival of the MENC (Music Educators National Conference) to be held in Atlantic City, March 1 to 5, 1957. The three are Kay Kauffman, flute; Samuel Harnish, trombone; and Douglas Fish, clarinet.

Those who have made application are Joanne Bixler, Paula Widen, Douglas Fish and Joyce Berrier, clarinet; Samuel Harnish, trombone; Robert Reisch, clarinet; Gary Zeller, drums; Judy Christmas, Information may be secured on how to win R1, is confined to the St. Joseph's Hospital following an appendectomy operation.

Miss Reese Named DAR Girl

Miss Ronnie Jean Reese, for the open house program Bernhard are the four boys in the science department. The complete program in of work done by students, and ment there will be a display of office machines which are completed, papers, maps & charts which are completed and workbooks will be shown in the rooms of the language department.

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RONNIE JEAN REESE

Donegal Plans Openhouse For Public December 6th

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"Atoms For Peace" Mobile Unit Is Here Friday

The story of our country's "atoms for peace" program. The mobile unit is a self-contained, walk-through exhibit, housed in a bus-type vehicle. The heart of the display is a series of panels which simply but graphically cover virtually the entire field of nuclear energy—from a description of the nature of the atom, through the mining of uranium, the refining of uranium, the utilization of the nuclear reactors in producing electric power.

The display includes examples of the use of radioisotopes in medicine, agriculture, industry, and other fields of research and development. Several of the exhibits are animated, operated by pushbuttons by the visitor. The exhibit also contains actual radioactive samples, reactor control rods, radiation-detection instruments, and other sample materials.

Here, indeed, is an example of "infinite riches in a little room." In a relatively short period of time, a visitor walking through the exhibit obtains a concise, informative picture of our nation's atomic energy efforts.

The new "Atoms for Peace" mobile units were designed and prepared for the Atomic Energy Commission by the Museum Division of the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies, a nonprofit, educational corporation of 55 southern universities and colleges.

Rotarians Hear Driver Trainer

A program geared to fit with its recent decision to buy an optical examination instrument for Donegal high school was heard on Tuesday noon by Mount Joy Rotarians, meeting at Hostetters.

CELEBRATE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph M. Forry, Sr. are celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary today, Nov. 29, at their home located near Hostetters' Church in Rapho Twp., Manheim R2.

GIRLS HEAR TALK

Mrs. Margaret Greenfield of Women's Hospital of Philadelphia spoke to the girls of Donegal high school this afternoon on nursing as a career. The program was arranged by the guidance department.

Two hundred students will be selected to become a part of this band. L. Bruce Jones, director of bands from Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, will rebuild the tobacco shed which collapsed Friday. Mr. Beaton was helping to rebuild the tobacco shed when the Donald Newcomer farm, north of the borough, shed had blown down during the freak storm which affected the area in September.



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BPW Club To Pack Boxes

Christmas boxes will be packed for town residents who now reside in rest homes and old folks homes. It was decided at the Monday night meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club at Hostetter's. Mrs. Robert Keller was named chairman of the project. The group also decided to have blood types of the members taken and recorded on individual cards. Mrs. Joseph Camer was named chairman of this project.

PLANS PROGRESS FOR SHOPPING TOUR

Plans are progressing for the annual shopping tour sponsored by the local Junior Chamber of Commerce for the residents of the British Children's Home. The tour will be held Saturday, Dec. 8, at which time each child will be given five dollars to spend on presents for their relatives and friends.

BOXES BEING MADE

Boxes have been placed in the business places of the town in order to give residents an opportunity to contribute to the project.

TO REPORT NEW FAMILIES CALL

MJ 3-6294