# The Mount Joy BULLETIN

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## *Area Youths Assist With Mailings For Heart Haven*

The two lads shown here won't fall behind on their school work while convalescing at Heart Haven. They are Clarence Buller, left, 17 son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Buller, Florin, and James Adams right, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Adams, 205 Barbara St., Mount Joy. With them is William Counts one of the secondary school instructors who helps the heart patients keep up with their studies.

The Heart Haven Seals you receive in the mail might have been put in your envelope by Florin and Mount Joy patients according to Mrs. Kathryn Hawk director of nursing at Heart Haven.

The patients are Clarence Buller, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Buller, Florin and James Adams, 14 son of Mr. and Mrs. James Adams, 205 Barbara St. The boys are two of 23 patients who assisted in helping prepare the mailings for the 1957 Heart Haven Seal Campaign now underway in this area.

Besides the patients now registered in the hospital, approximately 520 children are enrolled in Rheumatic Fever Prophylaxis Program. This program provides regular check-ups and medicine for discharged patients to keep the disease from recurring.

In discussing the current campaign, Mrs. Hawk pointed out that Heart Haven is more than a hospital.

"It's a combination home school and Sunday School. It is a place where children are made comfortable, receive the best individual care and still enjoy as many liberties as their limitations permit," she explained.

In 1956 operating costs were approximately $61,190, according to John B. Rengier campaign director. "The actual cost per day was $7.01" Rengier added.

Because the treatment of patients is, in most instances, prolonged, the treatment becomes an almost impossible burden on families that must pay entire treatment costs. Consequently, these costs can be met only by voluntary contributions.

## School At Maytown Plans Open House

The remodelled Maytown Primary school building will be open for public inspection Monday, February 18 from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

The building has been occupied with the exception of some interior painting. Completion of the playground facilities has been delayed until warm weather prevails.

The open house is being held in connection with the meeting of the Maytown Parent's Association.

The program for the meeting will include an open house in both elementary buildings, and a piano recital by the pupils of Miss Birchall. The main meeting will begin at 8 p.m. and will feature Dr. Ann K. Davies, who will speak on "Education for the Exceptional Child".

Refreshments will be served by the fourth grade mothers following the meeting. Piano pupils who will participate are as follows: Marlyn Wenger, Patty Yuninger, Nancy Spangler, Peter Holmes, Darl Nentwig, Esther Spangler, Nancy Young, Mary Ann Brubaker, Joyce Meredith, Victoria Heagy, Nancy Gable, Carol Bixler, Marion Mowrer, Donna Ray, Linda Nolt, Sandra Bixler, David Heuer, and Lydia Lorraine Weaver.

## COMMANDER TO RECEIVE PAPER

Emory Krick president of the Sertoma Club, has invited all the members of the Walter S. Ebersole Post 185 American Legion to attend the club meeting Wednesday, Feb. 20. President Krick will present to local Legion Commander, Gerald Sheetz, a copy of the Constitution.

## GRAVE MARKERS ARE AVAILABLE

Lancaster County Commissioners have announced that new grave markers are now available. If there are any persons who wish to receive new markers for graves of members of their families they are asked to contact Gerald Sheetz, commander of the local American Legion. New markers will be placed on the graves.

James Spangler, Park Avnue is recuperating at his home with a broken leg.

**To Report New Families Call MJ 3-6294**

## William Tyndall Has Perfect Average

One local man is included in the seven county students at Franklin and Marshall College to be named to the Honor List with a perfect 4.0 grade average. William Tyndall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tyndall, 302 North Barbara Street a senior, had a perfect average at the college.

Out of 1,200 students enrolled, 58 had averages above 3.75 to make the Honors List and 243 had averages above 3.0 during the past semester to make the dean's list, Jay S. Barnhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Barnhart, Detwiler Ave. Peter Nissley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Nissley, East Main Street; were named to the dean's list. Another, Landis C. Heistand of Manheim R4, was also named to the dean's list.

## OFFICERS NAMED TO COOPERATIVE

Abner Risser, Bainbridge, R1 was re-elected president of the Mount Joy Farmers' Cooperative at a re-organization meeting of the board of directors. The other officers re-elected to their offices for another year are Phares Longenecker, Elizabethtown, R1, vice president; Henry Eby, Mount Joy R2, secretary and treasurer; S. A. Horton West Donegal Street, assistant secretary; and Amos Newcomer, Mount Joy R1, assistant treasurer.

## BADGE WINNER NAMED

Dorcas Becker was chosen to wear the gold badge among the local elementary school safety patrolmen for the week. Dorcas was chosen because she took a post when another patrolman failed to appear. The group also decided to hold another party on March 30.

## Firemen To Entertain At Meeting

The announcement was made that the local Friendship Fire Company will entertain the southeastern firemen's association at the third quarterly meeting in July. George Copenhauver president, was in charge of last Thursday night's meeting. The Rev. E. M. Moyer, chaplain, offered the opening prayer and Ray Myers, fire chief reported eight fire calls answered during the month.

The Memorial committee reported three deaths during the past month, the late Miles Detwiler, Enos Kulp and Henry Smeltzer. John Sliver was named to the entertainment committee.

A special committee was appointed to attend the next meeting of borough council concerning the parking of firemen's autos when they respond to fire calls. Those named to the committee are Samuel Dock, Harvey Stoner, Clyde Nissley, Geo. Copenhauver Richard Hoover and Earl Zink.

## Committees Are Named For Play

Committees have been named for the Donegal high school junior play which will be presented in the school auditorium Friday and Saturday evenings. Mar. 15 and 16. "One Foot In Heaven" a three-act comedy is the play to be presented.

Aglaia Stephanis is chairman of the properties and costumes committee with Loretta Hornafius, Deanna Herr, Rose Raber, Sandra Brown, Doris Max Kenneth Watts, and Miss Thelma Taylor, adviser. Lee Newcomer is chairman of the ticket committee assisted by Frank Kramer, Barbara Seaman Joan Gilbert, Sandra Koser, Janet Sheaffer, Kay Bauserman Nancy Rainbolt, Patricia Mumper, Arly Watts and Roy Armold, adviser.

Carlotta Sager is chairman of the posters and publicity committee with Jane Sweitzer. Rachel Klugh, Patricia Mihalik Florence Diebler, Deanna Herr, Jean Mumma, Patricia Charles, Kay Kauffman and Mr. Armold adviser. Harold Ginder heads the stage committee with Kenneth Watts, Burnie McCowin Joseph Hostetter, Charles Shireman, Kenneth Young Donald Livingston, Lee Newcomer, Donald Geib, James Flowers, Alvin Wolgemuth, Charles Snyder and Hubert Peters advisor. Jerry Buchenauer will be in charge of lights and sound. Florence Deibler is chairman of the ushers committee with Alva Bender and Mrs. Joseph Llewellyn as advisers.

The make-up committee consists of Patricia Shetter chairman, Agalaia Stephanis Rose Raber, Doris Max. Sandra Brown Marilyn Leakway. Deanna Herr, Kay Bauserman and Nancy Rainbolt.

## SHOWER IS HELD

A surprise baby shower was held last Thursday for Mrs. Kenneth Shenenberger (the former Miss Janice Breneman) at her home on East High Street, Manheim. Hostesses for the shower were Miss Jeanette Breneman and Mrs. Robert Adams.

## SCHOOLS TO BE CLOSED

Next Friday February 22 the schools in the area will be closed in observance of George Washington's birthday

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. W. Barry Barto, Landisville, a daughter, Sunday, at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Eshelman Mount Joy R2, a son, Sunday, at Lancaster General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn L. Enterline, Mount Joy R2, a daughter, Monday at Saint Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Lauver, 117 W. Donegal St. a son, Thursday, at Lancaster General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Mark, 115 West Main Street, a son Friday, at Lancaster Osteopathic Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frick 201 West Main Street, a daughter, Friday, at Lancaster General Hospital.

## Local Boy Is Winner Of Contest

Larry Moyer son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Moyer, Mount Joy R2, won the spelling contest at Donegal high school last Friday in a special assembly. Fifteen finalists from the seventh & eighth grades competed in the bee to name a champion of the school.

Larry, a seventh grader, spelled correctly the word "adhere" to win the contest

LARRY MOYER

over runner-up William Young of Marietta. William is an eighth grader. Both boys will compete in the Harrisburg Patriot News spelling contest April 6 at Northern Joint high school Dillsburg. Linda Hayden, of Marietta, R1, an eighth grader, will be the alternate for the two. Linda placed third in the local contest.

By winning the school contest both boys will receive six months subscriptions to any of the three Harrisburg newspapers plus a 1957 World Almanac. Both will represent the school at Dillsburg where finalists from schools of Lancaster, York and Dauphin counties will compete in the semi-finals. All the representatives will be eliminated down to ten finalists.

These ten finalists will compete in the Central Pennsylvania Championship Bee to be held in the Forum in Harrisburg in May. The winner of this contest will receive an all-expense paid trip to Washington to the national contest for himself, his spelling teacher and his principal; plus a 21-inch portable television set a 24-volume set of encyclopedias and several other prizes.

## Florin Lions Hear Phone Discussion

A film on the Artic region and a discussion on the new letters to the dial phone system were the program of the Monday night meeting of the Florin Lions Club at Clearview Diner. Henry Smith of the Columbia Telephone Company showed the film and led the discussion on the new system.

Surprise visits to the meeting were made by Harry Lutz. Wheatland Club, the deputy district governor and Arthur Sprecher zone chairman. Plans for the next meeting were changed from an offspring night to a family night for Monday, Feb. 25. Clarence Hollinger, president, was in charge.

## HOLD SMOKER

A "Smoker" was held on February 7 by the Holy Name Society of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church Mt. Joy, at the residence of Irvin Martin, 345 Cedar Lane, Mt. Joy.

The next scheduled meeting of the Holy Name Society is at 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 6, at St. Peter's Hall, East Washington St., Elizabethtown.

## LOSES LICENSES

James R. Metzler, 24 West Donegal Street, had his driving privileges suspended for speeding the Bureau of Highway Safety, State Department of Revenue reported.

## SPECIAL EVENT IS PLANNED

Plans have been completed for a special dessert meeting of the local JayCees next Tuesday evening. The members will bring desserts and have the recipes available for the making of their foods. Mrs. Harold Zimmerman, Jr., will be in charge of the meeting due to the resignation of the president, Mrs. Charles Johnson.

## Sam Miller Resigns Post

Sam Miller West Main Street, who has been a member of the Mount Joy Borough Authority for eight years, is resigning his post.

Mr. Miller told a Bulletin reporter Thursday morning that he has mailed his letter of resignation on to Borough Council secretary, Mr. Glenn Forney.

Thus, the matter will be brought before the council at its next regular meeting which falls the first Monday of March - March 4.

No reason for his resignation was given, Mr. Miller said.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller planned to leave Mount Joy Friday for their annual winter vacation in Florida.

## White Mice Arrive In Local School

White mice have arrived in the Mount Joy Elementary School. The mice are being used in a "better breakfast" project which is being conducted in the school.

Two white mice have been placed in each homeroom of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades that are cooperating in the project. Students in the other classes will visit the rooms to check the progress of the mice. The feeding of the mice began Wednesday. One mouse will be fed good breakfast foods and the other will be fed foods that aren't good breakfasts. The children will be able to see the results of a good breakfast and that of a poor breakfast as the mice grow. The project is under the sponsorship of the school nurse, Mrs. Raymond Knorr.

## Rotary Hears Safety Talk

"Safety, What's In It For Me?" was the subject of a talk Tuesday noon given Mt. Joy Rotarians by Thomas Andress safety director of the Hartley Insurance company.

The meeting was held at Hostetters.

There are four things "in it for me," Andress said and listed them as follows: 1.—Safety can save your life, 2.—Can save your privilege to drive. 3.—Can save your job and 4.—Can save you money.

Safety, he said is good fellowship in action and called it an attitude of mind.

There are five people to watch when driving on a highway, he said. First is the man driving in front of you, second is the man driving behind you, third is the man driving who is approaching you from the opposite direction fourth is the man driving from an intersecting highway and fifth is yourself.

The program was arranged and the speaker introduced by Ray Wiley.

## PORK & SAUER KRAUT SUPPER WEDNESDAY

A pork and sauer kraut supper will be held at the Salunga Methodist Church in the Social room, sponsored by the Salunga Methodist Men. The public is invited to attend from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 20. Adults 75c and children 50c. Dessert extra.

## PTA Hears Panel Discussion

One year following the organizing of the Donegal Parents-Teachers Association, a meeting was held in the school last Thursday evening. Five ministers took part in a panel discussion and discussed the theme for the meeting "Promoting the Welfare of the Youth in the Church". The Rev. Charles Wolfe, pastor of the Florin Glossbrenner E.U.B. Church, served as moderator. Panel members were the Rev. Harlan Durfee, pastor of the local Presbyterian Church; the Rev. Clarence Ulrich pastor of the local St. Mark's E.U.B. Church; the Rev. William Weist, pastor of the Maytown Church of God; and the Rev. Robert Hess, pastor of the Florin and Green Tree Church of the Brethren.

Rev. Wolfe offered the opening prayer and Rev. Ulrich offered the benediction. Following the panel, the members of the organization were given an opportunity to ask questions.

During the business meeting, the Rev. Howard Bernhart, president announced the auditing committee. Arthur Sprecher was named with Adam Greer and LeRoy Appley. A nominating committee was also named to report at the next meeting. Albert Kleiner, Miss Mary Strickler, Mrs. Edw. Charles Joseph Shaeffer and Lester Zuch were named to the group.

Instead of the next meeting being held on the first Tsursday of April, it will be the second Tuesday of the month. Due to a conflicting program the group decided to hold the meeting Tuesday, April 9. At this meeting "Promoting the Youth in the Community" will be discussed.

## Bakers Are Named For Cake Contest

Bakers have been announced from the Future Homemakers of America group of Donegal high school who will compete in a baking contest at Way's Appliance Store during the Silver Dollar Days, today, Friday and Saturday.

Today, Louise Dupler Mabel Mummau and Ellen Ney baked at 9 a. m. and Pauline Shirk, Carolyn Becker and Rachel Klugh baked at 1:10 p.m. Tomorrow's bakers will be Joyce Dunkleberger, Nancy Wittel, Ann Spangler, Doris Jean Moyer, and Nancy Stoner. Saturday bakers will be Hazel Gebhard, B. Fay Hiestand June Brandt, Eleanor Zielke, Jane Leese and Vera Shenk.

Home economists will judge the cakes and prizes will be awarded. During the contest, a new Westinghouse electronic range which cooks almost instantaneously will be on display.

## HOMEMAKERS GROUP PLAN MEETINGS

The Mount Joy Homemakers met at the home of Mrs. Jay Barnhart, Detwiler Ave. last week. Sewing instructions were given by Mrs. Barnhart and John Hershey.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday Feb. 20, at tht home of Mrs. Arthur Hostetter. Miss Ruth Kimble will give a talk on dress fitting. Another meeting of the group will be held Friday, February 22, at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Swarr. At this meeting, Miss Nancy Bower will give a demonstration on making the most use of the freezer.

**Physician On Call Sunday Dr. John Gates**

## PEANUTS ARE SELLOUT FOR BAND MEMBERS

More Prom peanuts will be ordered for sale it was announced at the recent meeting of the Donegal high school band club. The members of both the senior and junior bands sold the bagged peanuts ready for roasting during the past few weeks and due to great demand, a re-order has been made.

Orders may be given to any members of the bands it was announced. Samuel Harnish, president, was in charge of the meeting.

## Local Girl To Receive Award

Miss Miriam Roland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Roland Mount Joy R1, was named the outstanding

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4-H Club girl of 1956. Two boys and two girls were named to receive the 1956 Lancaster County Rural Youth Awards for their outstanding achievements in 4-H Club, Future Homemakers of America and Future Farmers of America programs during the past year.

The other three were Trevena Stehman, Marietta pike; J. Richard Herr, Ronks R1; and Robert Kreider, Quarryville, R1.

Miss Roland is a junior 4-H Club leader and vice president of the Lancaster County 4-H Home Economics Council; was a county gold medal winner in recreation and rural arts last year in the National 4-H Awards Program. She has held a number of offices including presidency of the Donegal 4-H Home Economics Club and the Donegal 4-H Community Club. She is a graduate of Donegal high school.

## Sico Begins New Repair Garage

A new maintenance and repair garage is being erected by SICO just west of the existing garages along Frank Street. The concrete block garage will be 60x100 feet upon completing. With the continuance of mild weather, completion may be in the early summer.

Officials of the company decided on the move to eliminate the fire hazard of housing the repair garage in a wooden building; and to improve the facilities and working conditions for working on the fleet of vehicles owned by the company. The former garage will be used for storage purposes.

## SIR VALENTINES

A Valentine Dance is being held this evening in the gymnasium of Donegal high school. All proceeds from the event will be turned over to Heart Haven, Lancaster. The proceeds include the pennies received from the voting of two Sir Valentines plus the profits from the admission tickets.

Samuel Grove president of the junior student council, will crown the junior high school Sir Valentine; and LeRoy Kaylor, president of the senior student council, will crown the senior high Sir Valentine.


Bulletin advertisement pays.


## Explosion-Fire Destroys Home In Stauffertown

Rural Mt. Joy was rocked with an explosion Saturday night, 7:30 p. m., when the double home in which Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Gutshall and family and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Swanger and family lived was destroyed by the explosion and fire. Both Mt. Joy and Florin fire companies responded to the call but the house was completely destroyed with nothing saved by either family.

Three persons are still hospitalized in the Lancaster Osteopathic Hospital as a result of the Stauffertown explosion and blaze Gifford Gutshall 48, has first and second degree burns of the face, chest, shoulders and arms; his brother Elmer Gutshall, 50, of Palmyra severe burns of the face scalp, shoulders, arms and hands; and Gifford's daughter Loretta Mae, 12, first and second degree burns on the face, chest, back shoulders, both arms and both legs. The three were in the basement when Gifford lit a cigaret lighter. The flame from the lighter apparently ignited a pocket of gas which exploded and filled the structure with flames.

The explosion threw the wives of the Gutshall brothers to the floor of the kitchen and on the other side of the house Mr. and Mrs. Swanger suffered first and second degree burns. They were treated at the St. Joseph's Hospital and later discharged. The blast threw off a large grate covering a hole in the floor above a hot air coal furnace at the Swangers and Mrs. Melvin Huber, of Manheim who was visiting the family with her husband was thrown partially into the hole. She was treated for multiple bruises of the body and her husband suffered from shock.

The Gutshalls have three children, Beverly Ann, 18 months; Loretta Mae, 12; and Robert, 19. The Swangers have four children Anna Ruth, 12; John, 10; Barbara, 6; and Mary Ann 15 months. The Gutshalls are temporarily living with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Balmer, East Donegal Street; and the Swangers, with Mr. Swanger's sister, Miss Florence Swanger.

Mount Joy firemen remained on the scene until 9 a.m. Sunday morning and were again called at 4 p.m. when some of the remains again ignited. Traffic was reported heavy in the area beginning early in the morning Sunday.

## Contributions Continue For Homeless Families

Contributions continue to come to the Mount Joy fire company for the two families left homeless by Saturday night's explosion-fire in Stauffertown.

The Mount Joy Mennonite Church first contributed to the families with a collection last Sunday morning when over $550.00 was collected to be given to the victims. Initial clothing was provided the families by the Lancaster Chapter, American Red Cross according to Miss Jane Melloy, executive director. Contributions of clothing continued to "pour in" this week.

At the present the families need furniture and furnishings. Cash contributions from individuals and groups have also been received. Collections will be taken in several churches Sunday morning for the project.

A change in plans has been announced at St. Mark's E. U. B. church. This Sunday has been designated as the time for a special collection to be taken for the United Auxiliaries of the church seminary This collection has been postponed until March. In its place will be the special collection for the victims of the explosion.

## *Faculty Members In Play*

Michael Weaver, art instructor, and H. Morrell Shields, instrumental music teacher at Donegal high school will take part in the romatic Broadway hit "The Rainmaker" to be presented by the Elizabethtown Little Theatre, Feb. 21, 22 and 23, at 8 p.m., in the Elizabethtown Area high school.

Miss Jean Roland Elizabethtown, will be starred as Lizzie Curry a discouraged wall flower bleakly facing spinsterhood on a drought-ridden ranch in the southwest until a new life opens for her with the arrival of an itinerant "promoter" who says he can produce rain for $100.

Before the final curtain, a clap of thunder is heard and the promise of an actual downpour is about to be fulfilled, as well as all the symbolic rain of self-confidence with which the rainmaker enriched the community.

Mr. Weaver will portray the part of the swashbuckling rainmaker and the others in the cast besides Miss Roland and Mr. Shields, are Henry Libhart, John Dean, W. A. Withers and John T. Jones.

Tickets may be secured from Miss Barbara Thome, Delta Street.

## FIREMEN RESPOND TO CALL TUESDAY

Local firemen answered a fire call Tuesday at 5 p.m. to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Flory Newcomer, West Donegal Street. Although the Newcomers were in Philadelphia at the time of the fire, neighbors summoned the company when they discovered fire coming from Mr. Newcomer's feed - cleaning machine.

The machine's motor was covered with both cardboard and a tarp. The fire started in the tarp and was confined to the material without any loss to the machine. Ray Myers, fire chief was in charge. The cause of the blaze was undetermined.

## Two Chosen For District Group

Two students of Donegal high school were chosen to participate in the Southern District Orchestra. Robert Reisch, East Main Street, will play snare drum and Gary Zeller Pinkerton Road, will play cymbals.

Pequea Valley high school Kinser, R1, will play host to the district orchestra April 4, 5 and 6. A "string adjudication" clinic will be featured Thursday, to clarify points in judging of instruments.

Powell Middleton of West Chester State Teachers College will be the guest conductor. One hundred and forty students will become a part of the orchestra and fifty-seven schools will be represented, one on Friday and one on Saturday.

## CHOSEN FOR COUNTY GROUP

Three students of Donegal high school have been chosen to participate in the Lancaster County orchestra which will present a concert in the Ephrata high school, Saturday March 23. Lorraine Felty will play the viola; Patricia Mihalik, the second trumpet, and Robert Reisch, snare drum.