

# Fire Destroys Home Interior; Explorers Give Assistance

Nine persons were left homeless Saturday when fire gutted the interior of their home in Florin. Mr. and Mrs. Miller Reider, their five children and a brother and sister of Mrs. Reider, lost all their clothing and most of their household possessions in the blaze which raged through the interior of the house, a converted frame barn, with a cement block addition under construction.



According to Mrs. Reider the fire started when two of her small sons, Gary, two, and Ronald, four, dropped a lighted match into residue at the bottom of an oil space-heater at 2:15 p.m. The oil exploded and in a matter of seconds the interior and furnishings were in flames.

Harry Brooks, John Hess, James Martin, Robert Sprout, John Hess (Adviser), Raymond Livingston and John Martin, members of the Florin Explorer Scouts are moving furniture back into the burned-out house Sunday after they prepared the house again for living.

Flourin Explorer Scouts met. They gathered at the were on the job within two scene of the fire and cleaned hours after Saturday's fire in the debris from the interior. Florin. By 5:30 p.m., the After the initial removal of Scouts circulated fliers announcing the Reider's losses and that they would canvass the building and erected partitions. They concentrated clothing, furniture and furnishings. Last night, they had kitchen and a portion of the already collected boxes of building which had been used for storage. By Sunday evening, the kitchen was in condition to be used and the storage room was ready for use as a bedroom. They managed to get both the kitchen stove and a coal heater in working order.

As a result of their efforts, the family was able to move into a portion of the building Sunday night. The troop will continue to accept donations of money, clothing, food and furniture for the family. John Hess, explorer advisor, will act as chairman for the project. Persons wishing to contribute may contact Mr. Hess. The Mount Joy Welfare Association gave the family food Saturday night at 8 p.m.

## Joycees Plan For Oldsters

Craft night was observed at the Tuesday night meeting of the local Joycees. The members, having been told to bring two raw eggs to the meeting, were taught how to cut and decorate the empty egg shells to make egg trees.

## Opportunity Given To Parents

Next Thursday, March 28, will be "course selection day" at Donegal high school. All the students in grades 8 to 11 will have the selection of courses discussed with them for next year's program of classes. Following the discussion, the papers will be taken home by the students for their parents' signature.

Ragner Hallgren, guidance counselor, will be in his office at the school that same evening from 7 to 10 p. m. to answer questions from the parents. Parents are invited to either come to the office to discuss their children's course selections or may call him on the phone at the school between those hours.

The following evening Miss Lily Martin, guidance counselor, will remain in office from 7 to 10 p. m. to answer questions that parents may have. The selection papers will be returned to the school by April 2.

The Explorers who worked both Sunday and Saturday on the project were James Martin, John Martin, John H. Hess, Robert Sprout, James Stout, Gerald Kirkpatrick, Harry Brooks, Raymond Livingston, and Adviser Mr. Hess.

## V.F.W. To Name New Officers

The Veterans of Foreign Wars will elect new officers for the 1957-58 term Monday evening at a regular meeting, starting at 8 o'clock.

## Easter Plans Made By Post

Easter activities were discussed at the last Thursday night meeting of the local American Legion. Easter smoker plans are being made and tickets have already been distributed. Lee Ellis Jr. is chairman of the event.

Plans were also continued for the annual Easter Egg Hunt to be held the Saturday before Easter on the posthome grounds. The group plans to hide 2,000 eggs and also plans to offer more prizes than in previous years.

## Sees No Peace But No War

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Plans are being completed for the Easter Smoker, to be held Friday, April 5, at the fire house. Prizes will be hams.

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## ENTERTAINS CAST FOLLOWING PLAY

Gary Zeller, Pinkerton Road, entertained the members of the junior play cast and their friends after the second production Saturday evening. Thirty-five students, the director Miss Catharine G. Zeller and Miss Thelma Taylor attended the party.

## INSTALLATION BANQUET PLANNED

Plans have been made for the installation banquet for the newly-elected officers of the local Junior Chamber of Commerce for Wednesday, April 10. Eugene Eicherly and Michael Pricio, the committee in charge of the affair, announced that the banquet and meeting will be held at the Lancaster Riding Club, located on the Lincoln Highway between Mountville and Lancaster. Guests of the Jaycees will also be invited to attend.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. William Diffenderfer, West Orange, New Jersey, a son, Friday, at the Orange Memorial Hospital, Orange, New Jersey. Mrs. Diffenderfer is the former Catherine Breneman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. M. Breneman, Marietta Avenue. Mr. Diffenderfer is the son of Mrs. William Diffenderfer, Manheim R1.

## TO OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Guy D. Spitzer of Mount Joy will observe their twenty-second wedding anniversary Thursday, March 28. It is also the birthday of Mrs. Spitzer. They were married by the Rev. Kiefer at the Avon U. B. Church in Lebanon county.

## AWARDED GOLD BADGE

Thomas Meckley was named the winner of the gold badge among the local safety patrol members for the week. Thomas was elected by the patrolmen because he assisted a small boy in pulling a spike from his shoe.

## PLAN RUMMAGE SALE

The Women's Association of the Presbyterian church will hold a rummage sale in the basement of the church Friday and Saturday, April 12 and 13.

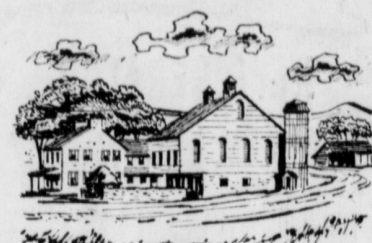
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## Physician On Call

Dr. Newton Kendig

# The Mount Joy



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# BULLETIN

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## Chiques Chorus To Give Concert Here Saturday

This Saturday evening, March 23, the Chiques Chorus will present a musical program in the local Church of God. The chorus is under the direction of Mrs. Robert Hess.

The Ergatan Sunday School class is sponsoring the musical evening with proceeds to go toward the building of the church.

The acapella chorus will consist of approximately 30 male voices for Saturday night's presentation. Becker Ginder will sing a baritone solo, "When the World's On Fire", and Barry Haldean will give an Easter reading.

## Firemen Plan Relay For Sunday, 1:30

Mount Joy firemen will take part in a relay Sunday, 1:30 p.m. with the Masterstonville company at Masterstonville. The Tuesday night meeting of the Zone 7 firemen held in Salunga. The zone firemen also planned a trip to Philadelphia in May to see the city's central radio system and the fire boats.

The group went on record to send a letter to the county association suggesting that a letter be sent to the county commissioners asking for repairs of the country road bridges. One objection to many of the bridges is that the tonnage minimum is too small for the large fire equipment.

The Masterstonville company will host its new fire engine Saturday, May 4, at 3:30 p.m. Following the ceremony, a public ham supper will be held at the firehouse. The group also decided to attend the county association's annual banquet Friday, April 12, at the Ephrata American Legion Home.

The zone responded to 15 fire calls during the past month. Eleven companies were represented at the meeting with 46 men in attendance. The next meeting will be held at the Shawnee Firehouse, Columbia, April 16.

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The speaker was introduced by Wilbur I. Beahm. Student guests of the club Tuesday were Mary Ann Felty and Emerson Roberts.

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## SHOWS SLIDES TO CLASS GROUP

The Rev. C. L. Ulrich, pastor of St. Mark's E. U. B. church, showed slides of the Holy Lands at the Saturday night class meeting of the Christian Couples class of the Sunday School. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stohl and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brubaker were co-hosts and hostesses.

## Physician On Call

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## The Balcony

Wednesday night the Mt. Joy Rotarians and their ladies were guests of the Hershey Bears for their hockey match with Buffalo.

Early in the third period the group — some 70 strong — was introduced to the crowd. There was a big hand, the local folks beamed with self satisfaction and were happy.

They sat down but, in the interval of silence which followed, one of those voices which make life interesting, rasped from the high reaches of the balcony.

"Why don't you fix the streets in Mount Joy?"

## Two Calls Are Answered Monday

Two fire calls were answered Monday by the local companies. Monday noon, the local company responded to a call near Risser's Mill, north of the borough. A state department employee had come overheated and started burning the wagon on which it was located. The company, with John Myers, assistant chief, in charge put out the blaze.

Monday evening, both the Florin and local companies answered a call to extinguish a blaze in the toolshed of the Camphill Cemetery, Florin. Although the tools and equipment were removed without damage, there was considerable damage to the interior of the building. Sylvester Swords, Florin fire chief, estimated the damages at \$200. He also announced that he will continue an investigation to determine the cause of the fire.

## School, Home Meet Postponed Week

The regular meeting of the local School and Home Association originally scheduled for next Tuesday evening has been postponed one week due to a two-day spring vacation. The meeting will be held Tuesday, April 2, in the local elementary school.

## Teen Age Dance Is Saturday

Another in the series of teenage dances will be held Saturday night at the local firehouse from 8 to 11 p.m. The dance will again be sponsored by the ladies auxiliary of the fire company.

During the last dance, prizes were awarded to Sandra Reisinger and William Marshall, Patricia Hamby and Robert Dressler, Marsha Engle and Benjamin Groff, Evelyn Scott and Jeffrey Brian, for special dances.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Harold E. Long, Middletown R1, and Florence M. Zurin, Mount Joy R2. Harold N. Graybeal, Mt. Joy R1, and Nancy I. Knoll, Lancaster.

## Burgess, Council Pres., Tax Collector Do Not Seek Re-Election This Year



Gerald Sheetz, on the right, is presenting a check to John D. Hershey, president of the Elm Tree Elementary PTA, from the local American Legion Post. Mrs. Arthur Hostetter, secretary of the group, looks on.

## Three Contests In Borough

Burgess Titus Rutt, President of Borough Council Lloyd Myers, and Tax Collector George Brown III are not seeking re-election in the 1957 elections. Monday was the last day for the filing of petitions prior to the May primary elections.

Three contests will be decided in the May 21 primary election in the borough in the Republican party. Aldus Hannan, North Barbara St., and James Hockenberry, E. Main Street are nominees for Burgess; Mrs. Dorothy Kipple, Manheim Street, and LeRoy Shaeffer, East Main Street, are nominees for tax collector; and Mrs. Christine Brown, South Delta St., and George Groff, North Market Street, are nominees for borough council from the east ward.

The Democratic nominees from the west ward are Charles E. Ashenfelter, West Main Street, and William Dommell, Donegal Springs Road, council; Charles Ebersole, West Main Street, inspector of election; and Arthur Schneider, judge of election. The Republican nominees from the west ward are Simeon Horton, West Donegal Street, and James Phillips, Marietta Avenue, council; Burton Shupp, Marietta Avenue, inspector of election; and Walter Eshleman, West Donegal Street, judge of election. In this year's election, two councilmen from the west ward will be elected.

In the east ward, Cyrus Gainer, Mount Joy St., is the Democrat nominee for inspector of election; John Schroll, East Donegal Street, Republican, judge of election; Christian Sherk, South Barbara Street, Republican, inspector of election; George Groff and Mrs. Christine Brown, council. In this year's election, one councilman will be elected from the east ward.

Officers to be voted upon by the entire borough are for Burgess; tax collector; auditor, J. Arthur Moyer, Republican, South Market Street; and two school directors, Frank Walters, East Main St., and Albert D. Seiler, South Market Street, Republican.

From the list of nominees, those seeking re-election are Mr. Schroll, Mr. Sherk, Mr. Gainer, Mr. Groff, Mr. Eshleman, Mr. Schneider, Mr. Ebersole, Mr. Shupp, Mr. Dommell, Mr. Walters, Mr. Seiler and Mr. Moyer. George Brown II, 301 East Main Street.

## Mount Joy Sportsmen Open Buy-A-Block Fund Project

Come Spring, and there is every indication that it's time northeast of the borough, just around the corner, the in Mount Joy Township, a new plot of ground recently purchased by the Mount Joy Sportsmen's Association will undergo many important changes.

The land, formerly owned by the late Harry Stauffer, was purchased by the Mount Joy Sportsmen's Association for a new pumping station, near Cove Park.

When purchased, the improvements on the land included a large bank barn, spacious stone dwelling, and outbuildings. None of these will be disturbed at present, but have been rented. There are also two large ponds which produced many, many tons of ice prior to the electric refrigerator era.

The Sportsmen have, for various improvements and after careful consideration decided upon the following: The entire plot, with the exception of eight acres lying northwest or across the road leading to the Garth

Following room visitation from 7 to 7:30 p. m., the local meeting will be held in the auditorium. Ralph Coleman, elementary principal of the Donegal Joint Area, will be the guest speaker and will discuss report cards. Refreshments will be served by the second grade mothers.

Walter T. Becker, Mt. Joy R2, was elected secretary. Treasurer of the Lancaster County Honey Producers on FHA girls Monday, May 6th, Tuesday night at a meeting at Bushmiller Park Lancaster of the group at Hostetter's. Banquet Hall. Other officers in charge of the music for the affair: Mrs. Robert Brown, Lapp, Bareville R1.

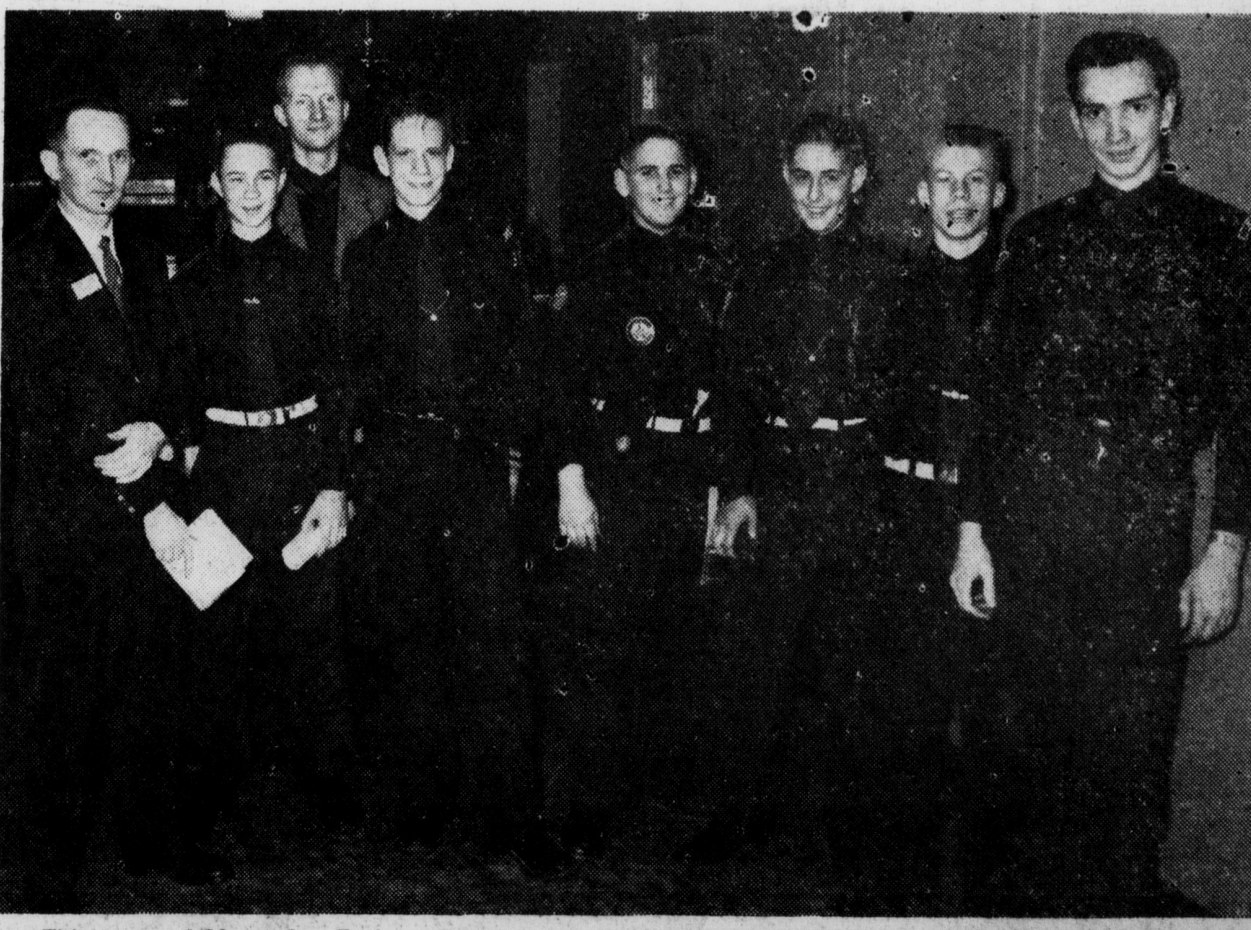
## PLANS MADE FOR COUNTY MEETING

Two FHA girls from Donegal high school attended the FHA county council meeting last week at the home of Mrs. Ruth Marsh, Hempfield home economics teacher. The two were Joyce Dinkieberg, who is county song leader, and June Brandt, delegate from the local school.

The group planned an outdoor meeting for all county members on Monday, May 6th, Tuesday night at a meeting at Bushmiller Park Lancaster of the group at Hostetter's. Banquet Hall. Other officers in charge of the music for the affair: Mrs. Robert Brown, Lapp, Bareville R1.

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This group of Mount Joy Explorer Scouts and another section recently toured the Armstrong Cork company's Research and Development center at Lancaster. G. Robert Spalding of the Center (extreme) left conducted the tour, showing the experimental work which is being carried on. All of the Scouts are science students from Donegal high school. The group pictured includes (left to right) Spalding, Tom Roth, Counselor C. F. Buchenauer, Gary Maxwell, Burnell Heisey, Ralph Rice Jr., Robert Brandt, John Baucher. In another section of the tour was Harold Etsell Jr., Jerry Buchenauer, James Hockenberry, Roger Bates, Richard Becker and Counselor Joe Buchenauer.