



Christ Walters Given Pin For 31 Years Perfect Record

An honor which is more than outstanding was given Christ Walters Tuesday afternoon at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Mount Joy Rotary club.

The distinction was very unusual. There is a limited number of men in the country who have a better claim in the field in which he was honored — but not many.

His honor was the recognition of 31 years of perfect attendance at Rotary meetings.

A charter member of the local club, he has never in



CHRIST WALTERS

31 years of its history missed a weekly meeting.

True, not all of his attendances have been at local luncheons. Many have been what the organization terms "make-ups."

These makeups are permissible within a certain limited time before or after the local club's scheduled meeting. They may be made with any other club in the

Now Attending ROTC Camp

Arthur Charles Mayer, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Mayer, R1, arrived at Ft. Meade to participate in the Second US Army ROTC summer encampment.

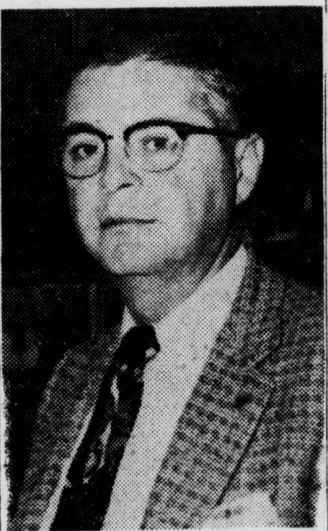
At ROTC summer camp the cadets, representing 30 colleges and universities will act as platoon leaders, company and battalion commanders, issue orders and supervise other cadets. Their introduction to Army life for their first four weeks will consist of living in barracks, absorbing daily training instruction and undergoing the same type of discipline common to Regular Army soldiers. Two weeks of their training will be spent under field conditions at Camp A. P. Hill, Va. An experienced group of 116 officers and 145 non-commissioned officers will train and guide the cadets during their summer encampment.

Arthur is presently a student at Dickinson College.

STREET LIGHTS ARE INSTALLED

To date, 12 new street lights have been installed along the newly annexed section of East Main Street. Five new lights have been erected west of the Little Chiques Creek and seven have been erected east of the creek. The project is expected to be completed within the next week.

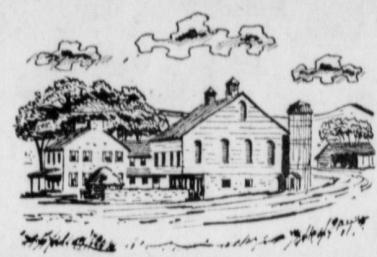
One thing can be said for today's dollar. It has plenty of by-ing power.



Ivan Gerber has been installed as president of the Florin Lions Club, succeeding Clarence Hollinger. The gavel was handed over in ceremonies Monday, June 24th. Gerber is plant manager of Aircraft Marine Products at Florin.

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The Mount Joy

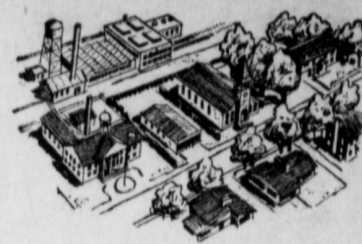


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Date Set To Issue Permits

Borough authority members announced the date for the issuance of assessment notices to persons living on the north side of the railroad tracks at the Tuesday night meeting of the group.

Monday, July 15, has been named as the day when the notices will be delivered to the property owners. Following the issuance, property owners will pay the front foot assessment fees plus paying the hook-up fee to receive a permit.

The following week beginning July 22, the borough authority office located in the firehouse will be open each day from Monday through Friday and Saturday morning. The hours will be 9 to 11 a.m., 1 to 3 p.m. and 6 to 9 p.m. plus 9 to 12 Saturday morning. After the initial full week, the office will return to the regular schedule of Tuesday and Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings.

Arthur Sprecher was re-elected chairman of the 19-57 Christmas Lighting Committee at a re-organization meeting Monday night at the home of Clayton Aument.

West Donegal Street, Miller Wolgemuth was re-elected co-chairman; Mr. Aument secretary; and Alvin Bigler, treasurer.

The group which was representative of persons from the committee, Jaycees, B.P.W., Lions Club and Rotary Club decided to have the candle units re-wired for this year's installation. Approximately 600 feet of wire will be needed. They also voted improvements to the community tree which will again be placed on the tri-corner at Marietta and East Main Streets.

In addition to the tree will be decorated with large lighted plastic Christmas tree balls.

There will be no new units added to the number for this year but the committee hopes to add more units next year if sufficient funds are received. They will appear from the intersection of Jacob and East Main Street to the railroad crossing on West Main Street. When the decorations were first erected, several wooden candy cane units were used to keep down the expense of the project. Throughout the past years, they have been replaced by the candle units. No cane units will be used this year.

Other suggestions made by the Monday night group include placing more candle units along Main Street and following this phase of the project, begin with "across the street" decorations in the future.

Reconstruction of the four streets, Birchland Avenue, Cedar Lane, Springfield Rd. and Fairview Street, has been temporarily stopped until the state department has checked the work to be completed. Although bids were opened last Friday and work was to have been completed in 30 days, the work has been stopped until an inspection can be made since some state money is being used in their construction.

Archery Given Tuesday evening the Kinsey Arrow Shop of Florin presented an archery demonstration at the borough playground. Vernon Kinsey, owner of the shop; Robert Todd, Elizabethtown R3; Kermit Drumheller, Elizabethtown R3; Lehman Smith, Elizabethtown; and William Shupera, Elizabethtown, put on a demonstration for the children and adults in attendance. The men exhibited shooting at the bullseye target, shooting at balloons, shooting at balloons within balloons breaking only the outer one; shooting at moving targets and targets thrown into the air.

Following the demonstration, all the children were given an opportunity to

swimming lessons are continuing during the morning sessions of the local playground at the Twin Oaks pool, Ironville. Last week's Friday afternoon swimming session was attended by approximately 168 children and 6 adults.

Although the playgrounds will be closed Thursday for Fourth of July, they will reopen Friday. The afternoon bus trip to Ironville for an afternoon of swimming will again be held.

Last Thursday evening at the school playground, Donald Livingston as captain, and his teammates won the treasure hunt against three other teams. Other members of the winning team included Joanne Bennett, Kitty Jones, Etsell, Kathlene May, Kenneth Leakway, Donald Alaman, Thomas Saffo, James Tierney, James Hockenberry, Fern Wolgemuth, James Heisey, Keith Blanton, John Eshelman, Daniel Wilson and Barry Bemberling.

Next Thursday, July 11, the first street dance of the playground season will be held at the school playground. H. Morrell Shields and his school dance band will provide the music for dancing at the macadam plot east of the school from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. All the playground children and the public are invited to attend the outdoor dance.

Tuesday, July 9 will be Mother and Daughter night at both playgrounds. Mothers are urged to attend the evening sessions at both the playlots with their daughters from 6 to 8 Tuesday.

Statistic On Swimming For the first week of swimming lessons last week, a total of 356 children were transported to the Ironville pool for lessons. After last Monday's grouping, the more advanced beginners were given lessons Tuesday through Friday. In addition to 30 who passed the beginners test last Monday, at the completion of the week's lessons, 22 additional children qualified and passed the test.

An average of 50 to 61 children of the advanced beginners attended lessons last week. This week the beginners are being given lessons. These children will continue to be given lessons next week.

Beginning the week of July 15, lessons will begin for intermediates and the advanced swimmers. If a beginner passes the beginner's test, he may continue into the intermediate lessons beginning July 15. The directors are being assisted by Mrs. Clyde Tripple with the lessons and beginning Friday, Gerald Sheetz will also be assisting in the lessons at the pool.

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INCREASE NOTED

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Combine Profit and Education With Pleasure

Donegal High School Future Farmers of America Carry On Varied and Enterprising Programs

By Vera Albert

Donegal Future Farmers of America have started plans for another year at Donegal high school. In summarizing the activities during the past year, Grant Miller, advisor, pointed out that two years ago, no boys showed animals at fairs but last year, animals were shown at several local fairs, county and state events and a national event.

Beginning last August of 1956, the year began for the local FFA boys when Kenneth Young showed heifers at the Pennsylvania Dutch Days in Hershey in which he won prizes. In the same month, Kenneth showed animals and took prizes at the regional dairy Guernsey Show in Lancaster. This was the first time that the show was open to FFA members. With the start of the fall show, Kenneth showed heifers at the York Fair in September. Joined by John Gerlach with his Guernsey entry and Donald Musser with his Holstein entry, Kenneth entered his heifers in the Lampeter Fair.

The Manheim Fair had Fred Bernhart with his baby beef winning third prize plus Gerald Brandt, Glenn Eshleman and Kenneth Newcomer with their baby beef entries. At the Mount Joy Farm Show Fred won first prize for his beef entry; Gerald Brandt won second; Glenn and Kenneth also exhibited entries in the Beef division. Richard Heagy and Glenn Aldinger exhibited entries in the swine division. In November, the chapter went to Timonium, Md., to the Eastern International Livestock Show. At the out-of-state show Gerald Brandt and Fred Bernhart came in first in their classes. Joined in the entries by Kenneth Newcomer and Glenn Eshleman the four sold their steers at the show for a good profit.

Kenneth Young showed his regional winners at the Pennsylvania State Junior Dairy Show in Harrisburg and won first prize in the senior yearling class and first prize in the junior yearling class. He was named to be sent to the National Dairy Show in Waterloo Iowa, with his senior yearling entry. At the national show, he placed fourth in his senior entry.

The last show of the school year was the Pennsylvania Farm Show in Harrisburg in January. Kenneth Young, John Gerlach, Donald Musser and Jacob Landis displayed entries in the dairy division; Richard Ober who placed fourth of 16 entries in the swine classes; David Hess, who placed fifth; Glenn Aldinger and Richard Heagy also exhibited entries in the swine class. In one year's time, the Donegal chapter went from one member exhibiting animals to eight.

Each year the boys take part in several fund raising projects. The boys sponsor the projects in order that they may buy FFA farm equipment, help the boys start projects, sponsor agriculture trips and sponsor the annual parent-son banquet.

This past year the boys purchased a tractor, plow and cultivator which will be used in the chapter crop fields and the boys' projects. In order to help a boy start a project for example, the chapter would buy one pig for the member. The boy is expected to increase the number of hogs and as he accomplishes his goal, he then returns one small hog to the chapter. The animal is then turned over to another member to begin a project. Last month, the senior agriculture students and the advisor Mr. Miller com-

pleted a tour of the states advertising for an agriculture calendar. Last year large ads were sold to eight local advertisers. When the calendars are received, the boys take charge of distributing 600 calendars around the community. Not only are the boys earning money through the project, but they are taught salesmanship in doing the project.

Each January the annual seed sales campaign begins. Seeds for spring planting are sold by the boys to members of the locality. By April the sweet Spanish onion sale begins. Last year the boys sold 36,000 plants which



A school-service project, F. F. A. Members dig footings for the new Donegal baseball dugouts.



An educational project. Members learn in the agricultural shop. Here three build an elevator.



A community-service project. Three honorary members are selected for service to F. F. A. They are (left to right) Charles Young, John Weidman and John Wenger. Awards were made at the annual banquet.



A project for profit. Members make sausage in the butcher shop on the Milton Mowrer farm.

Each year the boys honor their parents at a banquet. Also at this affair, outstanding persons of the community are named honorary future farmers if they are persons who contribute to agriculture. This year the chapter honored four men, John Weidman, John Wenger, Milton Mowrer and Charles Young. The boys also choose their FFA queen and lady in waiting for the annual affair.

Fund-raising began last October when the boys operated a food stand at the local community exhibit. Baked potatoes were the food highlighted by the chapter in addition to the other foods. Over one half ton of baked potatoes were sold! Each autumn the group sells

weren't flown to Donegal from Texas. Butchering is another fund raiser that the boys have engaged in the past two years. Two years ago, four hogs were butchered and ground into sausage and this past year eight hogs were butchered and changed into 492 pounds of sausage. This project will be an annual one and although 8 hogs were killed this year, the boys still did not meet the demand of the purchasing public. Each year Milton Mowrer offered his butcher shop to the boys for the project. The boys not only earn money, learn butchering, but they must buy the hogs at market prices and choose good ones for their project.

In addition to the showing and livestock judging at the fairs, classroom and agricultural shop activities are part of the every day school schedule.

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Hostetter's was the scene of the first five-year reunion banquet of the class of 1952 of the former Mount Joy high school Saturday night. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. George McCue (former Georgianne Shatto) for the member traveling the farthest from Erie, Penna.; Donald Thome, member who has received the most education to date; Mrs. Theda Shank Porry, member with youngest child; Gerald Wilson (former Martha Bates) tied for most children, three.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shelly; and Mr. and Mrs. John Kurtz received bouquets as door prizes. Former teachers who were guests of the group were Mr. and Mrs. George Broske, Mr. and Mrs. John Day, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schoener, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Beahm, Miss Catharine G. Zeller, Miss Eunice Herr and George Houck.

Of the 57 class members 34 attended the first affair. Letters were read from those who could not attend the affair. The group planned a family picnic in two years and a ten-year reunion in 5 years.

Mrs. John Kurtz (the former Loretta Kline), president of the class, was mistress of ceremonies. Each member talked before the group about his activities during the past five years. The committee in charge of the event were Mrs. Patricia Brooks Eichler, Mrs. Jane Wisegarver Beech, Mrs. Eleanor Hostetter Kreider, Mrs. Kurtz, Mrs. Miriam Oberholtzer Shaffner, Mrs. Marian Oberholtzer Rissler, Mrs. Peggy Fackler Nissley, Mrs. Claudette Zeller Miller and Mrs. Shirley Hawthorne Hoover.

Mrs. Georganna Shatto McCue, Gerald Wilson, Mrs. Barbara Shelly Longenecker, Mrs. Lois Becker Witman, Mrs. Marlene Zimmerman Drace, Asher Neiss, Mrs. Doris Linton Myers, Harold Brandt and Mrs. Nancy Ash-felter Johnson volunteered to serve as the committee for picnic to be held in 1959.

Servicemen from the class who could not be present included Robert Schneider, Robert Williams, Frank Zimmerman, Robert Sherk, Gerold Berrier and John Brown. Miss Sally Ann Nissley sent a letter from Massachusetts; Mrs. Mary Ann Spangler Wright, from Colorado; and Mrs. Mary Jane Starr Mohler, from Wisconsin. Following the evening's program a group picture was taken by Leonard Johnson.

PURCHASES HOME S. Nissley Gingrich, Mount Joy, has purchased the Roy S. Forney home located adjacent to the Florin Aircraft Marine Products Inc. building.

To Report New Families Call MJ 3-6294

Physician On Call Sunday Dr. John Gates