The Mount Joy

BULLETIN

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Officers and directors of the Mount Joy Sportsmen's Association plan the program for their Open House observance, to be held Sunday, October 6, at Sports Farm, north of Mount Joy. Shown before the fireplace in the new club house are (left standing), Robert Frey, Steven Supperl, sitting, Lloyd Myers, Elwood Martin and right, Abe Mumma, Brady Hess Sr. and William Fackler. —Photo by Dussinger

Sportsmen Club To Hold Open House; Public Invited

The Mount Joy Sportsmen's Association will hold Open House on Sunday, October 6, beginning at 1 p.m. at the Sports Farm, located near the Cove Park north of Mt. Joy.

The Sports Farm which is nearing completion, will feature many modern facilities such as a 200-yard large-bore rifle range, a five-position indoor pistol range, an archery range and a regulation trap field.

The outdoor rifle range was constructed according to the National Rifle Association specifications and will be among the finest ranges in the state.

The Association, under the direction of Elwood Martin, president, has erected on the farm a 60x30 foot clubhouse, to serve competitors during rifle matches, as well as a meeting and social room.

On Sunday there will be a sharp-shooting demonstration by the Lancaster Junior Rifle Club. A team of five girls and one boy will put on this exhibition. Eleven-year-old Barry Palmer of the Lancaster Junior Rifle club will demonstrate the various shooting positions, using a 30-06 rifle.

The highlight of the Open House ceremonies will be a demonstration by members of the 1st Ordnance Field Maintenance Company of the United States Marines Corps Reserve, located in Columbia, Pa. Major Jack Tracy, com-

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Members of the First Ordnance Field Maintenance Company of the United States Marine Corps Reserve, Columbia, Pa., advance on the "agressor" in full battle garb. This will be the scene as a Rifle Platoon of Marines invade the Mount Joy Sportsmen's Association's Sports Farm on Sunday, October 6, at 1:00 P. M.

In the news last week was another of those "read it carefully or you'll miss it" items.

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Although the immediate "news" concerned the letting of a contract for improving the old grade school grounds, the same story also carried a report of the formation of an organization which has the potential of doing Mt. Joy a tremendous good.

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The organization, to be known as the Mount Joy Area Community Council, is concerned with "enlightened opinions" concerning community projects needed in this area. Many have realized and even observed an overlapping, duplicating and even omission of endeavors which are of importance to the community.

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In effect, the council could serve as a guiding group to accomplish greater and better things for the Mount Joy area.

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During the past weeks a building in our community has disappeared without the least notice. Yet, it is an important link in the history of Mount Joy. Very few people apparently realize that on the back of the property at 30 West Main Stree, near Hess Street, Henry Stager, prominent citizen of the community many years ago operated a weaving busness.

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The two-story building had been in a poor state of repair for many years. Stager, in the "factory" wove counterpanes, or coverlids, bearing his name and the date of weaving. Some today are found in historical museums or are the

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Third Polio Shot Will Be Given

The third Polio shot will be given by Dr. Michael Gratch in the Maytown School at 9 A. M. on Tuesday, Oct 8. Included in this program are pre-school children who have had their second shot seven or eight months ago.

Pupils from Kraybill Mennonite School will be brought to Maytown at this time.

Washington School pupils in Florin will be given their third shot by Dr. John Gates on Wednesday, Oct. 9 at 10 A. M. at the school.

Mr. Marion L. Lanford of Lanford & Baily, State Agents for South Carolina of the Mount Joy Mutual Insurance Company, is spending several days in town on business as a guest of the company.

Coral is animal life.

Phone Company Asks Rate Hike

The Columbia Telephone Company sent notices October 1st to its subscribers regarding a general rental rate increase which it has filed with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission. The new rates are to be effective Dec. 1st, if approved.

The proposed increase in monthly rental rates is to enable the company to pay higher operaing costs of labor, material, interest, etc. and provide the necessary reasonable profit in order to obtain new capital for expansion and improvement of the service.

At the same time the new rates go into effect, all the 10c toll rates between contiguous exchange territories of the company will be eliminated and calls between those exchanges will then be free This includes Columbia to Mount Joy, Marietta to Elizabethtown, and Mount Joy to Elizabethtown, and Mt. Joy to Marietta, and the reverse in each case.

The increase in rental rates for the telephone service averages eleven percent (11%), and, is the first general rate increase since March, 1950.

THE WEATHER

By Kenneth L. Drohan

	Low	High	R'fall
We 25	— 39	77	.00
Th 26	— 48	74	.00
Fr 27	— 29	65	.00
Sa 28	— 29	66	.00
Su 29	— 32	63	.00
Mo 30	— 47	72	Trace
Tu 1	— 44	72	.00

High for year to date: 103
Low for year to date: 10
Ave. Sept. temperature: 68
Total Sept. rainfall: 2.23 in.

OUTLOOK

No rain is in sight over the weekend. The current fair weather is expected to continue through Sunday, with no rain expected before Monday at the earliest. Nights will be cool, with some frost, and daytime temperatures pleasant for this time of year. It will turn somewhat warmer by Sunday.

Bank Sponsors Art Exhibit

The Union National Mount Joy Bank will conduct an art exhibit from November 4 to 15 which will be open to junior and senior artists of this community as well as local towns and areas. There will be two classes - professional and amateur. Anyone who has sold one or more paintings will be eligible for the professional class. All others will be classed amateurs.

Entries must be framed and entered during banking hours any day during the week prior to the exhibit.

Prizes will be awarded as follows: Professional class—$10, $5 and $2.50. Amateur class—$10, $5 and $2.50. Honorable mention ribbons will be given in both classes.

Everyone is invited to exhibit and visit.

Teen Dance Set For Oct. 26

The Ladies Auxiliary of Friendship Fire Company will hold a dance for the teenagers on Saturday, Oct. 26, from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m.. Admission price is 25c.

After this dances will be held every other Saturday as long as the teenagers will cooperate and help to keep it as a place of entertainment. The auxiliary wishes the parents to know that there will be no foul language allowed and anyone starting a fight will not be allowed to any of the dances. These dances are being held for the benefit of the young people. All that is needed is cooperation.

Any member of the ladies auxiliary is welcome to help with the dances.

Mount Joy area beauties dominated the Miss Lancaster county contest, held last week at Ephrata. The queen, the winner over entries from all parts of the county, was Dotty Fletcher, Donegal high school senior, who lives in Marietta.. Shown above (left) she happily displays her trophy. Also pictured is Joann D. Brown, who was entered as Miss Mount Joy Rotary, who was one of the five finalists. Others from the area who participated included Mary Judith Smith, Gloria Ann Leakway and Nancy Royer. —Photo by Dussinger

WORKMEN DIG PIPE LINE NEAR TOWN

Monday, workmen from the Southern Pipe Line Company explored a section of pipeline east of Stauffertown but reported finding no clue as to the source of water contamination in the area. They worked along the road from Stauffertown to Manheim.

The men were called to the spot because of some "unusual" readings taken in the area but nothing was discovered.

D.H.S. Grid Team Bows

Donegal high school's Indian gridmen lost their first home game but the occasion was one of color and one which marked the realization of a dream of many local sports followers.

Saturday afternoon the D. H. S. eleven bowed to a strong Ephrata club, 33 to 6, but the new home grid field looked like a million dollars.

It is doubtful that any school anywhere has a more beautiful spot for locating its football field. From the new 1,000 seat section bleachers fans who might be inclined to let their interest wander can look across a vast panoramic landscape to the hills north of Mount Joy and eastward for a great distance.

Although the new field still lacks the deep turf of older fields, the gridiron and surrounding areas are entirely adequate, including bleachers for some 400 to 500 people on the north side of the field opposite Donegal's permanent seating on the south.

Goal posts were wrapped in school colors of both Donegal and Ephrata and the arrival of the bands of both schools and the appearance of Dotty Fletcher, Miss Lancaster County of 1958 all contributed to a colorful and satisfactory Saturday afternoon outing.

From a football standpoint, however, fans were obliged to take a wait-and-see attitude as the inexperienced Indians were crushed under by an Ephrata club which posted its 20th straight grid victory.

There was only one scoring bright spot for Donegal. In the second quarter, John Wealand grabbed an Ephrata fumble on the five-yard line and raced westward for 95 yards to a touchdown.

Two TD's came for Ephrata in the first period, one in the second and one each in the third and fourth.

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To Give Tile For Scout Room

The Mount Joy Tile and Linoleum Company, East Main Street, has announced that it will donate floor tiling and lay the tile free of charge in the Boy Scout building. But before this donation can be accepted, hard boards must be placed on the existing floor of the building.

The three Scout committees, Cub, Boy Scouts and Explorers, have announced that they will lay the hard boards.

In order to finance the purchase of the needed hardboard, Cubs, Boy Scouts and Explorers will sell "squares of hardboard" at 50c. The tile company would perfer to lay the floor in November so the campaign will be held prior to that time. A donation box will also be included at the farm show booth of the Boy Scouts.

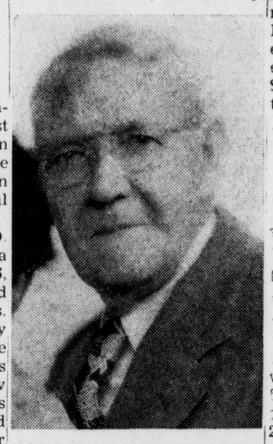
To Report New Families Call OL 3-6624

Physician On Call Sunday Dr. David Schlosser

Death Takes Reuben Fellenbaum

Reuben T. Fellenbaum, 81, 28 S. Market St., Mount Joy, a former bank cashier and trust officer, died at 1:30 a.m. Sunday at the Lancaster General Hospital after a five days' illness.

Fellenbaum, who was honored last January by the directors and fellow employes of the First National Bank and Trust Co., Mount Joy,



REUBEN T. FELLENBAUM

served in the bank for 64 years before retiring.

Actually his working career began at the age of thirteen in the Florin Express office and three years later, in 1892, he joined the bank as a teller. Later he was promoted to cashier and held this post for about 35 years before being named its trust officer, an office he held until retiring.

He was born in East Donegal Twp., a son of the late Isaac and Anna McCurran Fellenbaum and was a member of St. Mark's Evangelical United Brethren Church, Mt. Joy.

In addition he was treasurer of the Mount Joy Building and Loan Assn. and was a member of the Friendship Fire Co. No. 1, Mount Joy, and treasurer of the Mount Joy Quoit Club.

Besides his wife, the former Barbara Habecker, surviving are three sons and daughters: Ellis H. and Dr. Harold Fellenbaum, and Sara, wife of James W. Roberts, all of Mount Joy; John H. Fellenbaum, Lancaster, and Barbara E., wife of Harry Jennings, Gary, Ind.

Also surviving are 17 grandchildren, two great grandcihldren and a sister, Mrs. Anna Rowe, Rahway, N. J.

Funeral services were held Wednesday from the Nissley Funeral Home. Interment in the Mount Joy Cemetery.

WORK BEGINS ON CREEK

Work was begun this week in the correcting of the Little Chiques Creek direction. Changed by the laying of sewage pipe lines during the past year, the creek had only a small opening for the water to flow through.

The Brownstown Construction Company began work in enlarging the opening of the creek and covering the west bank of the creek with dirt.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Eichler, Main Street, Florin, a daughter, Saturday in Lancaster General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bernard Grissinger, 130 North Barbara Street, a daughter, last Wednesday, at Lancaster General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin A. Hertzler, Salunga, a son, last Friday, at Lancaster General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Shenk, Gettysburg, Ohio, a daughter, Friday. Mr. Shenk is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Shenk, Mt. Joy R2.

36th Annual Farm Show To Open With Big Parade

Mount Joy's thirty sixth annual community exhibit opens next Wednesday for 4 days. Wednesday evening, a street parade will begin at 7 p.m. The parade will form on Columbia Avenue, Delta Street and the former elementary school grounds. The marchers will move west on Marietta Street to New Haven Street to West Main St.; east on Main Street to Jacob Street; north on Jacob Street to Mount Joy Street to the farm show grounds.

Lions Club, announced that prizes will be awarded in each of the three divisions. Bands contacted and accepted to date are Hempfield, Columbia Manheim Central, Manor, Donegal and Mount Joy Elementary. Cash prizes of $50 will be given in each of the divisions. Of special interest to the children of the area is the third division which is an animal division. Prizes will be awarded to both farm animals or pets.

Tuesday's highlights will be livestock judging and the crowning of the 1957 Corn Queen. Farm Women No. 8 are in charge of the program and contest. Contestants from four high schools and four 4-H Clubs will enter the contest.

One of Friday's attractions is of county-wide importance since the plowing contest will determine the plowing champion of the county. This winner will represent Lancaster County at the state contest at the Pennsylvania State University in 1958. Cash prizes include $30 to the first place winner; $25 to the second place winner; $20 to the third; $15, fourth; $10, fifth and seven $5. prizes. A rain date has been set for Friday, October 18. Charles Ricedorf is chairman of the contest which will be held on the Henry Miller farm, 3 miles south of Mount Joy, northeast of Newtown.

Saturday's tractor driving contest will begin at 12:30 p. m. at the Mount Joy Farmers' Co-op. John Weidman is the chairman of the event which is open to drivers of any age. A $10 first prize will be offered.

After an absence of one year due to the condition of the streets last year, the soapbox derby will again be held on Manheim Street beginning at 2 p.m. Sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, the race is open to boys and girls from Mount Joy, Florin, Maytown, Manheim, Salunga, Rheems and Marietta. Glenn Kaylor is chairman of the event. A trophy will be awarded the winner by Greer's Jewelry Store.

The quoit pitching contest will be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in a tent on the Farm Show grounds. A first prize of $10 will be given; $6. second prize and $4. third prize; The finals will be played Friday evening and the best out of three games will be played to decide the winner. William H. Fackler is in charge.

The following Wednesday, a public banquet will be held at the Hostetter Pavilion, October 16, 6:30 p.m. The Rev. Robert Moss, Jr., Lancaster Theological Seminary, will be the guest speaker at the public banquet. Tickets will be on sale during the fair and can also be purchased from the committee members, S. A. Horton and Joseph Shaeffer.

Officers of the show are Curvin H. Martin, president; Harold Endslow, vice president; Joseph Sheaffer, secretary; S. A. Horton, treasurer; B. Titus Rutt, superintendent; Frank Weidman, Jos. Geiner and Paris Gruber, assistants.

Discrepancies Are Discussed

Discrepencies in sewage assessments were discussed at the Tuesday night meeting of the borough authority. Several, thought to be in error, were found to be correct according to the rules and regulations. The announcement was made that liens will be filed against properties south of the railroad Monday, Oct. 21, whose front footage assessments have not been paid by that time. Penalties will also be included.

The new borough auhority truck arrived in town Tuesday members announced. George Keener, secretary, announced that his letter of resignation has been submitted to borough council. (The next meeting of borough council will be held Monday night.)

A partial final payment was made to the Luft Company, the contractor who built the sewage treatment plant.

Six Corn Queen Candidates

Six contestants will compete for the title of Corn Queen of 1957 next Thursday evening at the local Community Exhibit. The contestants include Paula Weien, a senior at Donegal high school from Marietta, who will give a monologue; Joanne Bixler, Marietta R1, a representative of the Donegal 4-H Club who will give a monologue; Deanna Effley, Landisville, a representative of Hempfield high school, who will twirl a baton; Beatrice Zeamer, Columbia R-, a representative of Manheim Central high school, who will do a tap dance; Mary Keen, Kirkwood, a representative of the Baby Beef and Lamb 4-H club, who will play an oboe; and a representative from Elizabethtown high school who hasn't been announced at the present time.

Miss Elaine Showalter, last year's queen, will crown the new queen. The Farm Women Society No. 8 is in charge of the contest and music for this year's program will be provided by the Manheim Central high school. Judges will be from Manheim, Landisville and Mount Joy.

The contestants will appear in the parade next Wednesday evening. To the queen will be presented her crown, flowers and a gift. The other contestants will also receive gifts.

Appeal To Be Sent Governor

Members of the Lancaster County Firemen's Association announced that they will appeal directly to Governor George M. Leader for immediate help for residents of the Stauffertown area, where water contamination and strong gasoline odors have plagued householders since February.

Action had been taken by the group in June when the association voted to send an appeal to the Public Utilities Commission to force steps to discover the scource of contamination in the area. Ray Myers, local fire chief, requested further action on the part of the firemen and by any agency that can get action to relieve the citizens. Since the season of the year has arrived when furnaces have to be started, a new fear has been added to the situation.

Friday, Harold K. Witmer, who lives east of town on the Stauffertown Road, called Mr. Myers when his cattle refused to drink the water which has a strong taste of gas as well as an odor. Abram Trout, association secretary, was instructed to write to Governor Leader, stressing the urgency of the need.

Suzanne Knorr was awarded the gold badge for the week by her fellow patrolmen for having rescued a small boy who ran into the street to pick up his school papers.

Main Events At 1957 Community Exhibit

OCTOBER 9 - WEDNESDAY - 1 P. M. JUDGING
7 P. M. PARADE TIME

OCTOBER 10 - THURSDAY - 10 A. M. LIVESTOCK JUDGING (morning & afternoon)
8 P. M. CROWNING CORN QUEEN

OCTOBER 11 - FRIDAY - 1 P. M. PLOWING CONTEST On the Henry Miller Farm
8 P. M. DONEGAL HIGH SCHOOL BAND
8 P. M. 4-H PIG SALE

OCTOBER 12 - SATURDAY - 12:30 P. M. TRACTOR DRIVING CONTEST at Mount Joy Farmers' Co-op.
2:00 P. M. SOAP BOX RACE at Manheim Street
8:00 P. M. TALENT SHOW, Morrell Shields in charge.

OCTOBER 16 - WEDNESDAY - BANQUET at Hostetter's Pavilion.