



Ambulance Trips Exceed All Previous Years

Mount Joy's community ambulance was used more times in 1957 than in any year during its operation. With the 180 trips taken by the vehicle this was an increase of 18 trips over the number of times it was used in 1956.

Firemen Total 57 Calls

Fifty-six calls were answered by the local fire company during the year of '57. This total exceeds the 1956 total by 16 additional calls. Of these 56 calls, 21 calls were in the borough and 35 were beyond the borough limits. The fire loss in the borough was \$510.00.

The following calls were included in the 56 calls: barns, 3; grass, 17; houses, 8; garages, 3; chimneys, 3; mattresses, 1; house trailer, 1; manufacturing plants, 2; tarpaulin, 1; drum of gasoline, 1; gasoline truck, 1; tar wagon, 1; piles of wood, 5; called to help find girl, 1; tood shed, 2; railroad cars, 2; automobile, 1; wheatfield, 1; dump, 1; and railroad ties, 1.

The firemen laid 7,700 feet of 2 1/2 inch hose; 2,100 feet of 1 1/2 inch hose; 5,450 feet of 3/4 inch hose. They used five gallons of foam and 15 lbs. of dry powder. They traveled 256 miles in responding to the calls and used 776 gallons of gasoline. The company averaged 23 men per call during the year.

To Discuss New Rules On Egg Selling

Because of new regulations concerning the selling of eggs to consumers after January 16, many questions have arisen for answer.

To answer these matters and to clarify the program, a meeting has been arranged for Thursday evening, Jan. 2, at the new Poultry Center auditorium on the Road 230 by-pass at 8 p.m.

The office of the Lancaster County - Agricultural agent and the poultry department of Penn State University are cooperating to hold the meeting. C. O. Dossin, extension poultryman, will discuss production and maintaining quality in eggs and will talk of proper labelling of containers as to quality, size and the trade.

Enforcement and penalties also will be explained. Anyone interested in Production, handling or marketing of eggs is invited to attend.

Ambulance Takes Four Trips

Four trips were taken last week by the local community ambulance, Thursday, Dec. 26, William Schaeffer, North Market Street, was taken from the SICO office to the Lancaster General Hospital by John L. Schroll and Christ Charles. Friday, Dec. 27, Mrs. Granger was transported from the Lancaster Osteopathic Hospital to her home in Florin by drivers Irvin Kaylor and Charles Frey. The same day, Mrs. Bishop, East Main Street, was transferred from St. Joseph's hospital to the Keemer Rest Home, Landisville, by drivers Irvin Kaylor and Charles Frey with Mrs. Robert Hoffmaster as accompanying nurse.

Saturday, Mrs. Eunice Herr of Landisville, was taken to the St. Joseph's Hospital by drivers George Copenheaver and Richard Hoover.

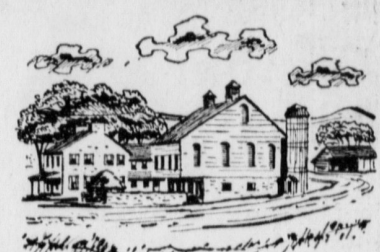
CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY Mr. and Mrs. William I. Hartman, Birchland Avenue, celebrated their fifty-second wedding anniversary Sunday, Dec. 29. The couple have four children: Glenn, Middletown; Harold, Philadelphia; Holmes of Florin; and Vera, wife of Max Raffensperger.

days are not a new style of footwear which he is giving a foot test.

Gerberich—who is an enthusiastic bowler — was the victim of a sad and painful accident. He dropped a bowling ball on his toe and now is wearing a special, "toe-cut-out" pair of shoes.

No — the pair of different looking shoes which Clyde Gerberich Jr. is wearing these

The Mount Joy

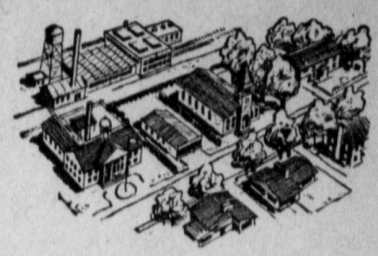


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Pass In Review :-:

Take Backward Glance At Year '57

THE WEATHER

By Kenneth L. Drohan

Day	Temps.
Wed 25 — 22	44 .00
Thu 26 — 33	50 1:49
Fri 27 — 300	44 .00
Sat 28 — 27	46 .00
Sun 29 — 24	43 Trace
Mon 30 — 28	46 .00
Tue 31 — 19	46 .00

Dec. rainfall: 4.77 in.
Dec. Temp. Range 10-62.

OUTLOOK

The current cold spell will continue until Saturday, followed by a warming trend over the weekend. Friday's temperatures will range from a low of 10-15 to a high of 35. Saturday, from 20 to 40 degrees; and Sunday, from 30 to the 40's. Fair weather will continue through Saturday, with a chance of rain on Sunday. No snow is expected over the weekend in the local area.

Receives Award As Counselor

James Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Bennett, Marietta Street, was named the honor junior counselor for work at Camp Shand last year. During the annual Camp Shand Reunion banquet Friday night at the Y.M.C.A. the top awards were made for outstanding work.

Carson Schaeffer, acting chairman of the camping committee, acted as master of ceremonies and presented the three top awards of honor junior counselor, honor camper at Camp Totem (the organization's day camp) and honor camper at Camp Shand. Not only did Jim receive the award for honor junior counselor at Camp Shand for the 1957 season but he also received the coveted award at last year's banquet for honor junior counselor during the 1956 season. He is 15 years old and a student at Donegal high school.

Prizes Awarded In Holiday Contest

Calvin Herr won 1st prize in the Christmas decoration contest in Florin sponsored by the Florin Lions Club. The Herr home was decorated with multi-colored lights on the shrubbery, gold bells, a decorated yew tree with a snowman at the base of the tree and blue candles in the windows. The first prize cash award was \$25.00.

Melvin Rider won the second prize of \$15.00; Charles Dunkelberger, third prize of \$10.00; and Joo Kline, fourth prize, \$5.00.

The Florin Lions Club Community Christmas lighting committee included Ralph Oberholzer, Albert Forry and Joseph Wolgemuth. Judges were Linnaeus Longenecker, art production; Henry Libhart, teacher and art work and Michael Weaver, art teacher from Donegal high school.

Local Chapter To Observe Jaycee Week

Plans are being made for the Jaycee Week by the local Junior Chamber of Commerce. The plans include a banquet planned for Friday, January 17, at the local American Legion home Blue Room at which time guests will include persons from the community who assisted the chapter and Jaycees during the past six years.

Grover Gouker, the Jaycee Pennsylvania State president, from Hanover, will be the guest speaker. Sam Meisenholder, York, the past state president; and Tony Santeosiano, Elizabethtown, national director, will also be present. The local Jaycees will attend church in a group Sunday, January 19, at 10:15 a.m. in the morning worship of the St. Mark's E.U.B. church. Jaycee placemats will be used at the Lincoln Restaurant and the Mount Joy Restaurant during the special week.

ANNOUNCE FIRST YEAR MEETING

The first Girl Scout Neighborhood meeting of the new year will be held Monday evening, Jan. 6, 7:45 p.m. in St. Mark's E. U. B. church basement.

Mrs. Rhoda Franklin, Lancaster, will show slides of a recent trip to Georgia taken by a group of Senior Girl Scouts. Mrs. Franklin is field committee chairman of Lancaster County Girl Scouts. Mrs. Warren Foley, a local neighborhood chairman, will be in charge of the meeting.

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Universal Services Planned

Plans have been completed for the annual Universal Week of Prayer for Mount Joy. The services are sponsored by the Mount Joy Ministerial Association and are planned for January 7, 8, 9 and 12 at 7:30 each night.

Tuesday, January 7, the service will be held in the Evang. Cong. Church with the Rev. C. E. Ulrich bringing the message. Wednesday, the service will be held in the Trinity Lutheran Church with the Rev. E. M. Moyer as speaker. Thursday's service will be held in the local Methodist Church with the Rev. W. L. Tillet bringing the message.

The final service will be held Sunday evening, January 12, in the St. Mark's E.U.B. Church with the Rev. M. E. Good as the speaker. These inter-church services stress the basis of oneness in belief.

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For the second year, the placement of the sewage system into the borough of Mt. Joy claimed to be a high light in the news of the year. In January Robert Rosser was named chairman of the borough authority for 1957.

Also during last January, the late Reuben Fellenbaum was honored for having completed sixty-four years of service in the First National Bank and Trust Company. C. Kenneth Young, Mount Joy R1, won the vocational agriculture Sr. yearling Guernsey championship at the 1957 Pennsylvania Farm Show. The Donegal high school was named to the list of accredited schools as a result of a school evaluation by the Committee of Secondary Schools, Middle States, Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

A fire destroyed the Stehman and Herr garage in Florin. The Planning and Zoning Commission approved the proposed annexation of Paul A. Martin plot for housing. Robert Buchenauer, North Market Street, was chosen as representative of the Region III of the United States to represent the U. S. at the international jamboree in England.

FEBRUARY

Beginning in February the borough authority set up an office in the firehall. From Feb. 9 until the present time, news has included petroleum odors and petroleum substance in the drinking water for residents in Staufferown. The Saturday of February 9, the double dwelling occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gushall and family and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Swanger and family was completely destroyed by an explosion and fire. At the present time the home has been rebuilt but the cause of the trouble in Staufferown as 1957 comes to a close is still undetermined by officials and no solution to the problem has been found.

During February's highlights, Paul Gingrich, East Main Street, completed the 125-mile race at Daytona Beach, Florida. Residents of the area set up a fund to assist the victims of the Staufferown explosion who were hospitalized.

MARCH

During March, the SICO Company announced that forty scholarships will be awarded students who enter schooling as elementary teachers. Work was begun on the former home of the late Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schock to convert the building and the lot to a home for the aged. The Mount Joy Sportsmen began a campaign for the erection of the building for their Sports Farm. The Burgess, council president and tax collector announced they will not seek re-election in the November election.

APRIL

Miss Carol Ginder, Florin, won the eastern regional oratorical contest of the Church of the Brethren in Everett. Baxter Wells has been named by the borough authority as the sewer plant operator. The unused standpipe formerly located on West Donegal Street was removed by the borough authority. Douglas Fish was selected to play in the all-state band concert; composed of a group of high school musicians.

With the April 25 issue of the Bulletin the headlines announced first use of the sewer plant which was just one year after construction began in the borough.

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close of another era of Mt. Joy's history. With an order issued by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, the agency passenger and baggage station of the Mount Joy Railroad Station closed.

Aldus Hannan defeated Jas. Hockenberry in the Republican primary for burgess; Mrs. Dorothy Kipple defeated LeRoy Sheaffer in the Republican primary for tax collector and George Groff defeated Mrs. Christine Brown as east ward councilman in the Republican primary election.

JUNE

A fishing pool was opened for the youth of Mount Joy and Florin by the Mount Joy Sportsmen Association. Ninety-four guests attended a special evening for residents of Mount Joy and area who were seventy-five years of age or over. The evening was sponsored by the Mount Joy Jaycees and Joycees. The

B.P.W. Club Conducts Projects

A Christmas party was held by the local B.P.W. Club last Monday evening at Hostetters. The music and social committee was in charge of the evening with Miss Esther Walters as chairman; Mrs. Clayton Bell, Miss Dorothy Schock, Mrs. Coleman Stites and Mrs. Benjamin Brown as the committee.

Following the dinner the program included vocal solos by Mrs. Stites and songs by a choral group of B.P.W. members directed by Miss Schock. Instead of the exchange of Christmas gifts the group gave a donation to Charles Zeller. Two Christmas projects of the group were announced at the meeting. The last day of school prior to the holidays, the group treated the children of the Day Care Center located in the Trinity Evangelical Church. Santa Claus presented each of the fourteen children with filled stockings.

Copies of "Ideals" were distributed to senior citizens of the borough who reside in nursing homes, convalescent homes and hospitals. This marked the third year that the club remembered the oldsters.

Surprised On 40th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Z. Derr, 268 Marietta Ave., celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Dec. 22.

A surprise, the observance was held as a dinner given by their three daughters at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Keene, south of Mount Joy.

Those present included the daughters, Ruth, wife of Clarence Gruber; Helea, wife of Edwin Keene, and Jean, wife of Sylvester Ulrich, and their families. Others included Edwin Keene Sr., and Miss Amanda Drace.

The Derrs were married Dec. 22, 1917, at Elizabeth town at the home of the bride by the Rev. George A. Kercher of the Trinity Lutheran church of Mount Joy.

Mothers' Polio March Planned

The Mothers March On Polio has been planned for Jan. 28 in eastern Pennsylvania, Delaware, New Jersey and Maryland. Each year a local drive is held in conjunction with the drive.

summer started as a dry summer and already the authority had to issue a plea to conserve water.

The highlight of June was the formation of petitions seeking the annexation of Florin into the borough. The borough and area were "hit" by a thunder and rainstorm during the month which disrupted electricity service, telephone service and flash floods.

JULY

In the July meeting of the Rotary Club, Christ Walters

was given an award for 31 years of perfect attendance at Rotary meetings. The Jaycees announced plans to renovate the former grade school grounds. A committee objecting to the annexation of Florin into the borough was heard at a meeting of borough council. The four school boards of the Donegal Jointure discussed the possibility of forming a union district. Tests began in Staufferown area in an attempt to discover the cause of the petroleum odor-water problem.

AUGUST

Additions and renovations were being completed to the Little Chiques School Playground to make it a natural picnic area for Mount Joy and vicinity. The Lions Club decided to build a new park building as a club project. An emergency plea was announced for residents to conserve water as the situation becomes worse. The announcement was made that the residents of the four districts of Donegal Jointure will vote for or against the school union in the November election.

SEPTEMBER

The legality of the merger of Florin with Mount Joy was attacked by a group of Florin property owners in a petition filed in the Lancaster County Court. The water situation is still critical in the borough.

Applications Are Being Received

Applications are still being received for policemen in the borough. Aldus Hannan, chairman of the committee, announced Wednesday night, that applications are still being received by both Park Neiss, chief of police, or Mr. Hannan. Several applications have already been received by the committee.

The qualifications of candidates are as follows: Citizens of the community should live near the school crossings being considered (Main Street and at the elementary school) citizens should be interested in the safety of the children; they should be in good physical condition; height requirements are 5'2" to 6'; age requirements are from 21 to 40 and weight requirements are in proportion to the height.

Bank Holds Annual Party

Forty-seven employees, directors and escorts attended the New Year's Eve banquet of the First National Bank & Trust Company at Hostetters' Elmer Hoover, professor of Elizabethtown College, was the guest speaker for the evening. His subject was "Peace of Mind".

Miss Corinne Charles, East Petersburg, was guest soloist. A male quartet consisting of Arthur Miller, Martin Miller, Lester Mumma and Warren Bentzel also sang several selections. Warren Bentzel was master of the affair and "Ray Barnhart played organ and piano music.

Playground equipment is being installed at the Little Chiques Creek playground. George McCue was named the most valuable player on the Eric farm team of the Detroit Tigers. The Sportsmen's clubhouse is completed on the sport farm.

The water shortage crisis in Mount Joy passed during the third week of September when rains replenished the depleted water supply. A siege of Asiatic fl began to sweep the area and local volunteer firemen were one of the first to be given flu shots.

The Florin Lions Club started a fund to help Mrs. Victor Zerphey, Florin, who has been ill for the past three years. The borough authority awarded a bid to the Brownstown Construction Company to re-open the Little Chiques Creek.

The first step in renovating the former grade school plot was voted at a meeting of the "Community Council of Mt. Joy Area", the group organized by the local Jaycees. The renovation included grading removing dead trees & shrubbery, removing a portion of the old foundation and refilling with top soil plus seeding.

OCTOBER

During October, the Mount Joy Sportsmen held open house for their recently completed clubhouse. The thirty-sixth annual farm show was held at the SICO grounds and the fourth annual town fashion show was held. The Jaycees started a junior bowling league for boys between the ages of twelve and eighteen. The Lions Club sponsored the annual Halloween celebration in the borough. Work was begun on the newly named "War Memorial Park".

NOVEMBER

In the west ward, two Republican candidates for councilmen, James Phillips and Simeon Horton, defeated the Democratic candidates, William Dommell and Charles Ashenfelter. The Mount Joy Methodist churches voted to consolidate and form the Chiques Methodist Church. Jaycees began the Charles Zeller fund to aid the local man who is stricken with Hodgkins disease. A three-part, long-range program was accepted at the November meeting of the Community Council for the War Memorial Park. The Community Christmas decoration committee again placed decorations along the Main Street. The possibility of policemen was discussed at a meeting of the School and Home Association.

DECEMBER

Santa Claus arrived in Mt. Joy again for the season. Donegal high school started public wrestling matches with the placement of wrestling as a winter sport at the school. Following the approval of the four local districts to become a school union, the attorney released information concerning the transformation into a union district. The Jaycees placed 4 remuse cans along the main street for public use and plan to purchase six more to be placed along the street. Borough council will take action on delinquent sewer connection payments it was announced.

Kenneth Young, Mount Joy R1, was named No. 2 boy in the state by the Pennsylvania State Guernsey Breeders Association. He was also named one of nineteen county boys who will be given an honorary farmers degree in January at the state farm show. Jaycees conducted a Christmas shopping tour for children of the Messiah Children's Home.

If family doctor can not be contacted for emergency, physician on call

Sunday Dr. Newton Kendig