# The Mount Joy BULLETIN

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With the snow storm behind us, there are many things to look back on with thankfulness.

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For instance—if the snow had been accompanied by "icing" weather, there could have been a horrible emergency, frightening in its possibilities.

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Had ice formed on electric and telephone wires sufficient to tear them down, the relatively minor inconveniences we suffer might have been unlimited. Without, electricity, most of us would have been cold—very, very cold—in the zero weather. And, without telephones, the emergency arrangements necessary would have gone un-made and the snarl of communications would have been terrible.

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Too, Mount Joy can be thankful that there were no fire calls during the time the streets and highways were blocked.

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One ambulance call was made during the storm period, but that was Saturday night before things were at their worst.

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Members of Friendship Fire Co. No. 1 virtually held their breath during the emergency, hoping that there would be no alarms. But, had a call come, there would have been a response.

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When bad weather comes, chains are put onto the fire trucks, the equipment is double checked and everything made ready to roll.

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The handling of the emergency—from a boro council standpoint—brought this comment from one member of the group:

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"This has been another time when we needed a borough manager." It was his observation that practically every man on the council and the boro authority was shouldering his share of the responsibility but that by so doing there was a loss of efficiency which should have been avoided.

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Not that a good job was not done, but it was his belief that one man, one chief, one fountainhead of responsibility for coordinating the emergency work would have given better, service faster.

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During Friday and Saturday nights' performances of the "Minstrels of '58", we understand Henry Zerphey will be demonstrating a "curing machine"?

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Last week we included with the storm sidelights a comment that apparently there were no church services the morning following the snow. We have been corrected. Thirty people made

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### ★ Oldest House ★

Workmen have started tearing down Mount Joy's oldest house.

The unoccupied stone house, located west of the Little Chiques creek and north of Route 230 will be removed from the property by Richard Nissley, Landisville contractor.

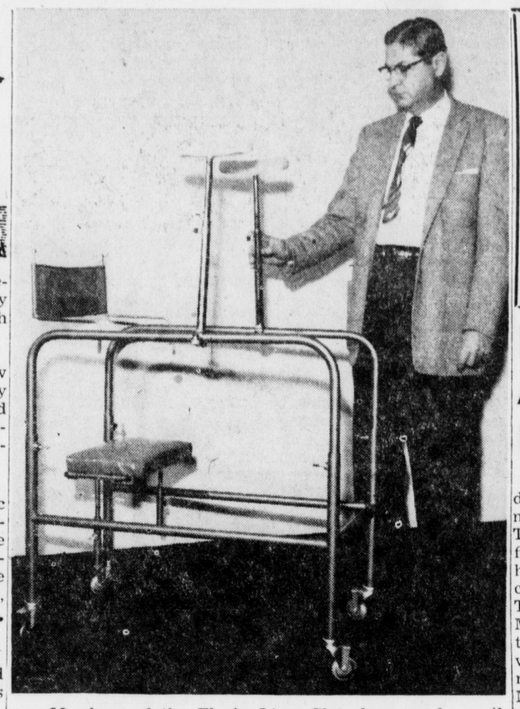
TO JOIN TEAM

Bill Risser, Landisville, will leave home today (Feb. 27) for spring training with the Detroit Tigers' baseball teams. He will report to Lakeland, Florida. This is the second year that Will has signed a contract with the Detroit team.

BAKED HAM DINNER

A Baked Ham Dinner will be served at the Maytown fire house on Sunday, Mar. 2, starting at 11 a.m. by the members of the Fire Company and Auxiliary. Tickets can be procured from members of either organization.

**To Report New Families Call OL 3-6624**



Members of the Florin Lions Club have made available to the community a new piece of hospital equipment. It is available to anyone who needs it. The project was completed by the club members, who contributed by working on the project in the evenings. At the present time, the walker is in use by Robert Hoffman, Mt. Joy R1.

In the above photo Lions president, Irvin Gerber is shown exhibiting the equipment. —Photo by Dussinger

## Borough To Be Entered In State Contest

The Mount Joy Lions club will sponsor a local entry in the Community Development Contest. The contest is a project of the Community Development Committee of the Pennsylvania State Chamber of Commerce. A total of $20,000 will be awarded to communities thru the state whose projects are voted the best toward community development.

Mount Joy will be entered in the contest with communities of 2,000 to 5,000 population. The first prize in this group is $1,500 with a second of $1,000; third, $500 fourth, $400; fifth, $300; sixth, $200 and seventh, $100.

The objectives of the local entry will be as follows: 1. To attract new residents and give young people a good reason for wanting to stay and invest their youth and energy in your home community; 2. To offer present and future citizens comfortable living conditions, such as clean, attractive squares & parks, well-lighted streets, health, sanitation and recreational facilities and other factors that contribute to a high standard of living.

Contest time is from January 1, 1958 until December 31, 1958 and scrapbooks are due in Harrisburg March 1, 1959. The scrapbook will include news clippings, before and after photographs and other information about the improvements. An example of one item that will be included in the entry will be the erection of the new building at the borough park which is being erected by the Lions Club. Another example will be renovations done this year at the Little Chiques School Playground and still another will be the erection of more refuse cans along Main Street by the Joycees.

Mount Joy will receive an aluminum plaque through the courtesy of the Aluminum Company of America. The plaque is 24 inches by 32 inches, enameled in gold and blue, and will be displayed otudoors as evidence that the community receiving it is engaged in a program for civic betterment.

The contest is made possible through the sponsorship of the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, Penna. Dept. of Chamber of Commerce, Penna. Electric Assoc., Penna. Farm Bureau Federation, Penna. Gas Association, Penna. Independent Telephone Assoc., Penna. Motor Truck Assoc., Penna. Natural Gas Men's Assoc., Penna. State Chamber of Commerce, Portland Cement Assoc. and the Society of Industrial Realtors Pennsylvania Chapters.

## Applications To Be Received For Directors

Applications are being received for two positions as summer playground directors in the borough. This year there will be five directors for the summer program. One director will be in charge of the entire program and there will be two directors at each of the two playgrounds.

One man and one woman will be selected. A person must in the Donegal School Area and must have a college degree. The program will be an eight-week program. Applications will be received until Mar. 21 and are to be sent to the Mount Joy Social Welfare Association, Box 242, Mount Joy.

Three directors from last year have been renamed for this summer; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Gemberling and John Day.

The Social Welfare also approved a swimming program this year. While one or two directors are taking charge of the swimming program, the other directors will be in charge of playground activities at the same time.

Miss Ruth Krall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Krall, S. Market St., has been named the girl of the month by the local Business and Professional Women's Club. Miss Krall is a senior at Donegal high school. She is editor of the school newspaper, the "Tomahawk"; is a member of the school chorus, was assistant directress of her junior play, and was chosen the D.A.R. girl from the school. Ruth is taking college preparatory course at school.

### TALENT PROGRAM IS PLANNED

Students from the fourth, fifth and sixth grades of Mt. Joy Elementary School will present a talent program in the school auditorium next Friday afternoon, Mar. 7, at 1 p. m. Approximately 24 groups will present a variety program which will include dances, vocal solos and groups, instrumental numbers and readings.

Each year a talent program is presented to the entire student body of the school. Mrs. George Broske is in charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Greer attended the Gift Show at New York Monday.

## Projects Approved By Joycees

Three spring projects were discussed at Tuesday night's meeting of the local Joycees. The second annual "Seventy-five Plus" banquet will be held jointly with the Jaycees at Hostetter's pavilion Thursday, May 22. Mrs. Jas. Meminger is chairman of the affair and committees will be appointed in the near future. All persons in Mount Joy, Florin and immediate surrounding area who are in their seventy-fifth year and older will be invited to the special evening.

An Easter party was again planned for the children of the Messiah children's home. Mrs. Charles Drace and Mrs. John Miller were named co-chairman for the party with Mrs. Jay Johnson, Miss Beverly Boyd, Miss Charlotte Feezer, Mrs. Marshall Dussinger, Mrs. Reuben Kreider and Miss Joanne Brown on the committee.

Plans were also discussed for the Easter bazaar planned by the group. Mrs. John Landis is chairman of the event which will be held at the storeroom in which the former children's shop was located on East Main Street March 21 and 22. Every member of the organization is making Easter and spring items for the bazaar.

Amendments to the By-Laws were approved by the group; Mrs. Eugene Eicherly, Mrs. George Albert and Mrs. Harold Zimmeman were named to a nominating committee; and Mrs. Drace, Mrs. Landis and Mrs. Johnson were named to the installation banquet committee.

Next month the group has been invited to visit the Landisville Jaycettes Thursday, Mar. 13; and the Lancaster Janecees, Wednesday, Mar. 19. Mrs. Zimmerman, president, was in charge of the meeting.

## Youth Day Plans Near Completion

Youth Day in Government will be observed at Donegal high school. At the present time political parties are being organized and the platforms of both parties are being prepared.

The climax of Youth Day in Government will be the banquet for elected student officers at the Stevens House in Lancaster, Tuesday, Mar. 25. Grover Gouker, Hanover, state Jaycee president, will be the guest speaker. On the same day all students elected to office of state representative will tour the state capitol building, Harrisburg, with lunch at the new Dept. of Labor and Industry building.

Saturday, Mar. 29, will feature a television program from 4:30 to 5:00 with all elected student officers participating. 1

## B.P.W. To Hold Thrift Shop

The Mount Joy Business and Professional Women's club will hold a Thrift Shop Friday & Saturday, Feb. 28 and Mar. 1, at 43 E. Main Street. Clothing and household articles will be for sale.

The shop will be open from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday and from 9 to 4 p.m. Saturday, in the location formerly occupied by a children's shop.

The rifle match between Donegal high school and York Central high school has been rescheduled for next Tuesday, Mar. 4.

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

**Sunday**

**Dr. John Gates**

### THE WEATHER

*By Kenneth L. Drohan*

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| Wed | 19 | — 13 | 30 | .00 |
| Thu | 20 | — 21 | 34 | .00 |
| Fri | 21 | — 14 | 43 | .00 |
| Sat. | 22 | — 33 | 44 | .00 |
| Sun | 23 | — 20 | 44 | .00 |
| Mon | 24 | — 21 | 52 | .00 |
| Tue | 25 | — 40 | 51 | .00 |

High for year to date: 52.
Low for year to date: 1.

OUTLOOK

Rain Friday and Friday night will end or change to light snow flurries Saturday as colder air again invades the area. Saturday night and Sunday will be partly cloudy, windy and colder. Fairly generous amounts of rain are expected Friday. Daytime temperatures over the weekend will be in the 25-35 degree range; Nighttime readings 15-25 degrees. The weather will continue rather cold on Monday.

## BPW Hears Panel Discussion

A panel discussion on "How to Advance Your Career" was the featured program of the Monday night meeting of the Mount Joy Business and Professional Women's Club at Hostetter's. Miss Mary Strickler was moderator for the discussion and Mrs. George Broske, chairman of the career advancement committee, was in charge of the program.

Five Donegal high school seniors plus four club members were included in the panel. Miss Lois Fuhrman who plans to become a teacher; Miss Loretta Hornafius, who plans to become a teletype operator; Miss Jean Mumma, who plans to become a nurse; Miss Linda Fellenbaum, who plans to become a dental technician; and Miss Anglaia Stephanis, who plans to become a doctor, discussed careers with Mrs. Eugene Eicherly, Mrs. John Day, Mrs. David Schlosser and Mrs. Broske.

Special music for the program featured piano solos by Miss Martha Rainbolt. Miss Ruth Krall, the girl of the month, was introduced to the club members. The girl of the month project was endorsed by the club last month and Miss Krall was the first named.

During the business meeting, the group planned a thrift shop for this weekend, Feb. 28 and Mar. 1, in the storeroom which was formerly the children's shop on East Main Street. Mrs. Lester Roberts, president, was in charge of the meeting which was attended by 50 persons.

Elmer Brown, East Main Street, is hospitalized in the Lancaster General Hospital where he was taken Monday.

## Sale Date Set For March 13

The public sale of the E. Stanley Booth property, in Florin, by the Internal Revenue Service, has been set for Thursday, Mar. 13. Four other auctions will be held by agents of the service in an effort to retrieve more than $50,000 in revenue owed to the federal government.

The largest tax bill in this series of auction is $27,889.45, owed to the federal government by Mr. Booth. U. S. seizure labels were placed on the Booth home Feb. 7. Julien Hansens, local IRS chief, said that his tax debt covered back income taxes and penalties from 1951 to 1953. Mr. Hansens will act as auctioneer for the government and all sales will be held on the premises.

Four other sales will be the property of W. G. Lehman, Lancaster; H. Land's Hill, Inc., Lancaster, the McTeague Sportswear Company of Seven Valley, York Co., and the Glendale Septic Tank C., York.

## Eighteen Receive Awards

One hundred, nineteen Cubs, parents and families attended the Mount Joy Cub Blue and Gold banquet on Wednesday night at Hostetters'. Eighteen awards were presented Cubs. Jerry Snavely, James Metzler, Gray Greiner and Harold Smith received the lion badges; Robert Weaver, bear plus gold and silver arrow points Ronald Alleman, Donald Alleman, Stanson Graham, Michael Germer, Charles Brown, bear badges; John Toppin, bear plus gold arrow point; John Stehman, silver point; Michael Kear, gold point; Charles Gates, two silver points; William Sprecher, wolf badge; Jack Miley, gold and silver points Mitchell Alberts, gold point; and Douglas Brown, gold point.

The program was opened with an invocation by Arthur Sprecher which was followed by a skit by Den 3; a poem by Gray Greiner; and the history of the pack by James Pennell, committee chairman. A film on the American flag was shown by Harry Raymond of the Elizabethtown American Legion. Irvin Smith gave a reading and Mr. Pennell offered the closing prayer.

Mr. Pennell presented Clyde Tripple, Cubmaster, with a service award; and Mr. Tripple in turn presented Mr. Pennell with his service pin. Mrs. Jerry Snav-

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## General Cigar Co. May Lease Old "Cotton Mill" Property

Hopes were raised this week that the old "Cotton Mill" on East Main Street will once again be put to use by industry.

George Brown II, who is handling the property for the Brown family, said this week that tentative arrangements have been made for leasing the property to the General Cigar company.

Approximately 65,000 sq. feet of floor space is involved in the transaction, including all of the property between Main Street and Sassafras alley.

The details of the transaction are being handled by Jones and Zink. Franklin Zink is a son-in-law of Mr. Brown.

For General Cigar, George Carmin, Lancaster manager, is handling the details, working through the New York office.

Although the building is apparently being taken for warehouse use at this time, there was a feeling that other uses may be found at a later time.

The building has been vacated for three years since Jamesway moved to Lancaster. One of the old industrial buildings of the community, it was taken over by the Brown interests in about 1893 for the textile business and from 1914 to 1920 underwent rebuilding and additions.

Part of the property is at present being used as warehouse space by the New Standard Corporation.

Present arrangements would call for General Cigar to take possession May 16.

## Minstrel Show Profits To Finance Park Bldg.

Following dress rehearsal tonight, the Mount Joy Lions Club production "Minstrels of '58" will be presented in the Mount Joy Elementary School auditorium Friday and Saturday, Feb. 28 and Mar. 1. Show time for both evenings is 8 p.m. and tickets may be purchased from club members or at the door.

The local club began presenting the minstrel shows in 1948 and this year's show will feature two of the original endmen — Sassafras and Artermandy. Sassafras (Freeman Naugle) and Artermandy (Morrell Shields) have appeared as endmen in each production. Other endmen will be Henry Zerphey, Jay Barnhart, Jacob Aument and Charles Ashenfelter.

Five guests will be appearing in the production. Lloyd Kline, Jr., Columbia, is the co-director and will be interlocutor for the show. Mr. Kline teaches English in the Columbia high school and is a former native of Mt. Joy. Violet Shannenbrook, also from Columbia, is the guest pianist for the show. She has played with county orchestras for several years. In addition to being pianist for dance orchestras, she has also been a vocalist with the bands.

Miss Judy Holtzinger, of Columbia, will present a special tap dancing act. Judy is a student in Columbia high school. Her novel accompanying rhythm will be furnished by the playing of "bones". Miss Marian Gerlitzki, Florin, will play the bones. Marian is a student at Donegal high school. Barry Brandt, a Donegal high school student, who lives in Maytown, will accompany three club members to form a trombone quartette in the show. The other three members are Jay Barnhart, Roy Packer and Samuel Harnish.

A special quartet consisting of Mr. Naugle, Maurice Bailey, George Brown III and Samuel Harnish will sing; Gerald Sheetz will present a monologue and Roy Packer and Robert Brandt will present an olio.

Proceeds from the 2-night show will be used to erect a new building at the Mount Joy Borough Park. The club adopted the building as a project and the men will not only finance the building but will also supply the labor to have it erected This building will replace the existing frame building now located on the North Barbara Street side of the park. This aged frame building was once used as a plane spotters building during World War II. All supplies for the summer playground use will be stored in the new building as well as the erection of two restrooms in the building.

## Two Are Named Essay Winners

David Nissley and Paula Weien are the winners of the two essay contests recently completed at Donegal high school. Miss Catharine G. Zeller announced that David, a sophomore from Florin won the American Legion Auxiliary essay contest on "Freedom's Blessings". Essays were written by tenth grade students. He will receive a $5.00 cash award from the Walter S. Ebersole Post 185 American Legion Auxiliary, Mount Joy.

Paula Weien, Marietta, won the contest based on the theme "Our Living Democracy" which is sponsored by the American Legion. Members of the senior college preparatory class competed in the contest. Paula will receive a $10.00 check from the Mount Joy American Legion post.

### AUXILIARY PLANS CARD PARTY

Plans were discussed to sponsor a public card party at the monthly meeting of the Friendship Fire Co. auxiliary last Thursday evening. The party will be held in the firehouse Monday, Mar. 24, 8 p.m. and will feature pinochle, bridge and 500.

The 1958 dues for the auxiliary are now payable. Dues at 50s per year may be paid to any auxiliary member or at the next regular meeting Mar. 20. Birthday greetings were extended to Mrs. Pauline Hess and Mrs. Josie Arndt. Mrs. Harold Etsell, president, was in charge.

## Area Back To Normal

With the sun at work melting the remaining snow of the now-famous 1958 snow blizzard, meetings and programs in the area are returning to schedule.

The fire company reported that there were no fire calls during the height of the blizzard days and the ambulance was called only once during that time. The Saturday night that the storm was beginning the ambulance was called at 7 p.m. and managed to reach Lancaster and return to Mt. Joy safely.

One of the last roads to be opened in the immediate area was the Marietta Pike. Tuesday, Feb. 25, one-way traffic was still in existence on the road. Farmers were obliging the motorists by allowing them to drive thru their wheat fields as long as the road was not opened.

CONTEST POSTPONED

The county cheerleading contest originally scheduled for tonight (Feb. 27) at Donegal high school has been postponed until March 13.

### BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence M. Boll, Manheim R2, a daughter, Saturday, at Lancaster General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene T. Myers, Parker Drive, Landisville, a son, Saturday, at Lancaster General Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence S. Stauffer, Manheim R1, a daughter, Sunday, at Lancaster General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Piper, Landisville, a daughter, Friday, at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Garden, Landisville a daughter, last Friday, at Lancaster General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jere Butzer, Main Street, a son, last Wednesday, at Lancaster General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Funk of Delta Street, a son, last Thursday, at Lancaster Osteopathic Hospital.

The Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Baum of Easton announce the birth of a son, February 22. Mrs. Baum was the former Miriam Haines of Maytown.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Brubaker, Mount Joy R1, a son, Sunday, at Lancaster General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Brandt, Mt. Joy R2, a daughter, Monday, at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Klugh, 221 Mount Joy St., a daughter, Sunday, at the St. Joseph's Hospital.

## $8,500 Damage To Vehicles But No One Hurt

Property damage estimated at $8,500 resulted from an accident involving two tractor trailer trucks and an automobile on West Main Street at 11:25 p.m. Sunday.

Michael Good, patrolman, reported a tractor trailer truck, operated by Robert E. Sumner, Grand Rapids, Michigan, first sideswiped the trailer portion of a tractor trailer truck operated by Robert R. Scuse, Dover, Del. and then went across the road striking an auto operated by Nelson W. Dougherty, Rohrerstown.

Damage to the Sumner vehicle was estimated at $6-000, about $2,000 to the Scuse truck and $500 to the Dougherty auto. Patrolman Good said there were no injuries.

—Photos by Dussinger