

### Four-Point Program

# Approve School Building Plan Of Local Board

A four-point school building program has been approved and reported to the Donegal Area Joint School Board.

The building committee reported last week that the Housing and Home Finance Agency has approved the plan, which includes:

1. — A new elementary school near Florin;
2. — a new elementary school in Mt. Joy Borough;
3. — Renovation of an addition to the existing Mount Joy Elementary school for use as a junior high building and
4. — The renovation and improvement of the Maytown elementary school.

Funds in the amount of \$56,035 have been approved as an advance to pay the

cost of preliminary and final plans. This money will be repaid when construction of these projects begin.

Since the two buildings at Milton Grove will require a great deal of repairs in order to continue their use, and since a new elementary building is in the planning for the area, it was decided to discontinue the use of these buildings. After the present term, pupils and teachers from these buildings will be assigned to other buildings in the area until the new elementary school is completed.

Ragnar Hallgren, boys guidance counselor in the high school, was named assistant principal of Donegal high school. He will devote about half-time to this office and half time to guidance

Additional guidance service will be rendered as needed by other members of the faculty.

The board decided to employ Mrs. George Broske to teach music in the elementary schools full time next school term. This will give the Donegal area schools two full-time music teachers who will teach music in all the elementary schools. Mrs. Broske formerly taught some sixth grade subjects and music in the Mount Joy Elementary School. The resignation of Mrs. Naomi Ruth, third grade teacher at the Marietta Elementary building, was accepted, effective at the end of the school year.

A ruling was made that seniors who fail subjects necessary for graduation may "make up" the credits for these subjects by taking the examinations given by the Credits Evaluation Bureau of the Department of Public Instruction. The board also decided to place driver training beginning in tenth and eleventh grades since the program was originally an eleventh grade subject.

Playgrounds in the area will be operated this summer beginning the first Monday in July and continuing for six weeks. At the present time there is a playground in operation in Marietta and two in Mount Joy. Other playgrounds may be operated as needed. The board will underwrite the cost of supervision under the state program for recreation extension education. Local organizations will continue to supply all other necessary expenses.

W. I. Beahm, supervising principal, reported an enrollment of 1485 elementary students and 816 high school students for a total of 2301. As of March 1, 1958, the percentage of attendance was 96%. Bills in the amount of \$11,942.20 were presented for payment and approved. Edward Charles, president, was in charge of the meeting.

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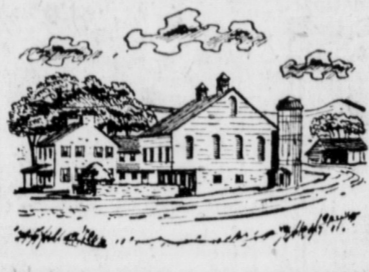
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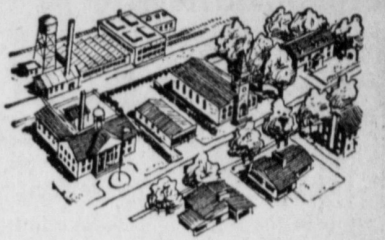


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# BULLETIN

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### Playground Discussed By Groups

Mount Joy borough may have an eight-week playground program as originally scheduled it was announced Wednesday night. After several interpretations were received in regards to the matter, the announcement was made that the local Social Welfare Association may plan for the summer program to begin in June.

The discussion started after the Donegal Area School board announced last week that the joint board will take charge of playgrounds beginning July 1. Since July 1 is the beginning date for the school fiscal year, the merged board will take charge of playgrounds in the area beginning July 1. But, since playground time was approved last year by the local board, the Mount Joy Social Welfare Association may set up the program for June of this year.

Although a meeting was called for Wednesday night by the executive directors of the local association to discuss the matter, discussion was tabled until next Monday night. Warren Hayman, association president, had made an appointment for the directors to meet with Edward Charles, board president, to discuss the future of the playground for next year.

### Easter Egg Hunt To Be Held Saturday, 3 P.M.

All children in Mount Joy and area; Salunga, Landisville, and area up to the age of twelve years old are invited to an Easter Egg Hunt Saturday afternoon, April 5, at the grounds of the local American Legion home.

The hunt, which is the third annual affair sponsored by the Walter S. Ebersole Post 185 American Legion, will begin at 3 p. m. The children will be divided into groups according to ages and prizes will be offered in each of the groups.

Lee Ellis, Jr., chairman of the affair, announced that transportation will be provided for children at 2:30 p. m. in Mt. Joy. Two stops will be made to pick up the children; at both the Mount Joy banks.

### Old Station Is Removed

Mount Joy's first railroad station has been removed. Built east of North Market Street in the nineteenth century to accommodate passengers boarding trains on the old line, the building was not used as a station after 1898.

Until the past few years the building was a private dwelling. It was then used as the V.F.W. headquarters until the present time. When an addition to the industrial site located on the lot with the building was begun, the building was left intact since equipment was stored there. The equipment was moved to the new building and the former station has been removed from sight.

### Good Friday Services

Joint Good Friday services will be held at the Church of God on Friday, April 4th, from 1 until 3 p. m.

The services are sponsored by the Mount Joy Ministerial association and the Revs. William L. Tillett, C. E. Ulrich, Lester Koder, Menno Good and David R. Wolfe will take part.

### Easter In The Rain?

By Kenneth L. Drohan

Day	Temps.
Wed 26	36 40 .30
Thu 27	35 49 .13
Fri 28	28 56 .00
Sat 29	30 56 .00
Sun 30	32 47 .00
Mon 31	35 44 .42
Tue 1	34 54 Trace
Mar. Temp Range:	19-56.
Mar. Precip.	-4.78 in.
High for year to date:	56
Low for year to date:	1.

OUTLOOK  
A rather wet and very mild weekend is in store for this area. Following a fair day Friday, skies will become partly cloudy to cloudy Saturday and Sunday, with scattered showers and possible thunderstorms expected both days, along with the highest temperatures thus far this year. The further outlook is for clearing and cooler weather Sunday night and Monday. Daytime temperatures over the weekend will be in the 65-75 degree range, nighttime readings mostly in the 40's.

### One Troop Meets Cookie Quota

Girl Scouts of the Mount Joy - Florin Neighborhood sold a total of 4,746 boxes of cookies during the recent all-county cookie sale. One troop reached quota. This troop is No. 8 Intermediate Girl Scouts. The quota of the troop was 630 and the girls sold 636 boxes. Mrs. Walter Brandt is the leader and Miss Helen Schroll was cookie chairman for troop 8.

Mrs. David Schlosser, neighborhood cookie chairman, announced that all the troops took part in the sale. Appreciation is extended to all the persons who helped make the sale a success.

### Sportsmen Plan Easter Shoot

The Mount Joy Sportsmen's Association will sponsor an Easter Ham Shooting Match at the Sports Farm Saturday, April 5. The shoot will be in rain, rain or shine at 1 p. m.

For the benefit of anyone who has not attended any of the sportsmen's shoots, it should be explained that it is not necessary to be an expert shot to win. The hams and turkeys are won by luck. It is not even necessary to shoot to win as there is always someone on hand to shoot as a substitute.

Shells are furnished by the Association as well as a gun if you do not bring your own. The Sportsmen have been plagued by rain and snow on their shooting match days, however, many have braved the weather to attend.

At the last shoot, Bob Thome of Staufftown won five prizes - four turkeys and a ham.

### Old Timers Plan Ninth Banquet

The Mount Joy Old Timers Athletic Association's 9th annual banquet will be held Friday, May 9th at the Mount Joy American Legion home.

For the past eight years the banquet has been held the last Friday in April, but because of heavy scheduling at the Legion the date was changed this year.

Invitations will be mailed about April 9. However, if there are others who wish to attend and whose names are not on the organization's list they may attend.

Reservations should be made with steward at the Legion or by calling Mount Joy OL 3-9804.

UNDERWENT SURGERY  
Jerry Kendig, Mt. Joy R1, underwent surgery Tuesday at St. Joseph's Hospital in Lancaster, and is progressing satisfactorily.

### Speaker Is Named For PTA Meet

Jeff Coats, president of the Professional Sales Training Company, will be the guest speaker for the final meeting of the Donegal high school P. T. A. group next Thursday, April 10, 8 p. m. The theme of the meeting will be "Your Child and His Future, and What is Success in Life?" The feature of the theme will be a discussion on the emotionally mature attitude aspects of what success in life really is. Mr. Coats will present this program from his experiences in the training and developing of sales organizations for many companies.

The senior chorus of the school will present a selection of numbers prior to discussion. During the business meeting summaries of the annual reports of the organization will be presented and the election of officers for the next year will be held following the nominating committee report.

All members of the PTA as well as any other interested parents are encouraged to attend. The senior class and junior class members will be given the opportunity to participate in this meeting. A refreshment and fellowship period will follow the meeting in the school cafeteria.

Mr. Coats was born in Texas and graduated from the University of Arkansas. Following service in World War II he entered the business world. He was director of sales personnel departments prior to his formation of the Professional Sales Training Company, a new service for area industry.

Nominees for the election of officers include the Rev. John Hiestand and Arthur Schneider, president; George Bowers and Albert Kleiner, vice president; Mrs. Lester Wolgemuth and Mrs. Charles Bennett, Jr., secretary; Lester Zuch and Adin Mummam, treasurer.

### Club To Treat Day Care Center

Children of the Mount Joy Day Care Center will be given an Easter treat by the Mount Joy Business and Professional Women's Club. The fifteen children who attend the school located in the local Evangelical Cong. Church will be given Easter baskets and gifts by the club.

A special committee planning the event for the club includes Mrs. Joseph Gerber, chairman, Mrs. Hans Helms, Mrs. John Stauffer, Mrs. Robert Hoffmaster and Miss Mildred Way.

Although the center opened last September, this project marks the fourth for the children by the club. Other projects for the children were held last Halloween, Christmas and Valentine's Day. The Valentine's Day gift was a cash donation for records.

### FOUR ATTEND CONFERENCE

Four persons from the Lancaster County Senior Extension Club attended the Eighth Annual Tri-State Extension conference for young men and women at Pocono Manor Inn, Pocono Manor, Pa. on Mar. 28, 29 and 30. The local people attending the conference included Jim Endslow, Marietta R. D., Warren Miller, Gene Gish and Roger Thome of Mount Joy R. D.

The motto for the conference was "Leaders in a Changing World" and this year's theme was "Brothers All Are We". The main objective of the conference is to provide leadership training for those attending, that more effective group programs may be developed on a local basis.

# Brubaker Farm Changed Into Miniature 'Oil Field'

The Brubaker oil field, that in miniature - is the appearance at the J. Herbert Brubaker home on the Manheim road.

Last week's discovery of gasoline in the Brubaker basement bunched up an operation which brought in men, trucks, equipment and just plain sightseers.

And - as recently as Wednesday mid-morning, this week, workmen were continuing pumping operations behind a roped off area in a field south of the Brubaker home.

Thursday, when the big strike was discovered, South-Pine Pipeline company rushed men and equipment to the scene and with the help of some good neighbors who in this area who are interested in serving in emergencies the battle was on.

The battle was to stop the leaking of the gasoline and to recover many, many gallons of lost gasoline. Another phase of the battle was to rehabilitate the Brubaker home, which has proven to be a long and uncertain piece of business.

The entire area smelled like an oil field and skims of oil appeared on the top of puddles of water. There

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### 13 Are Named To May Court

Six senior girls have been chosen for May Court for the second annual May Day ceremony at Donegal high school. Chosen by the senior class, one of the six will be selected by the entire student body to reign as May Queen. The candidates are Lois Fuhrman, Marilyn Leakyway, Jean Mummam, Nancy Rainbolt, Paula Weisen and Sandy Schroll.

Four juniors were named to the court; Sandra Wittie, Patricia Elliott, Carolyn Showalter and Patricia Hamby. Two sophomores were selected; Ardis Wolgemuth and Mary Salerno; and one freshman, Donna Baker.

The May Day ceremony will be held Thursday, May 3, 6:30 p. m., on the lawn of the school. (A raindate of Friday, May 9 was also announced. Following the ceremony, a May Hop will be held in the gymnasium.)

### Lions Club Schedules Pancake Meal

Proceeds from the annual Lions Club Pancake Breakfast will be used to defray the expenses of erecting a new building at the borough park. The pancake breakfast will be held next Saturday morning, April 12, in the local firehouse. Lions members will serve breakfast to customers from 6 a. m. until 12 noon.

Pancakes will be served "all you can eat style" plus sausages, fruit juice, coffee and milk. Tickets are being sold by members of the club and may be purchased at the breakfast. Robert Brandt is chairman of the committee in charge. Members of the club will begin operations for the event at 4 a. m.

Door prizes will be awarded. Although the awarding will not be completed until 12 noon, persons need not be present to be named winners.

COURT GRANTS CHANGE  
The Lancaster County Court gave Wayne Eugene Ricedorf, 305 East Main St., permission to change his name to Wayne Eugene Hoffman. Mr. Ricedorf said that he had been known by the name of Hoffman his entire life.

### Mrs. Keller Elected Hospital Unit President

Mrs. Robert Keller was elected president of the Mt. Joy branch of the Lancaster General Hospital United Auxiliaries at the local meeting last Thursday evening. Mrs. Franklin Zink was elected vice president; Mrs. Jack Copper, recording secretary; Mrs. Frank Young, Sr., corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Bruce Greiner, treasurer.

A donation of \$300 was voted to the linen fund of the hospital.

Mrs. Frank Young Sr. was named chairman of the local group for the United Auxiliaries. Bazaar to be held Tuesday, May 27, on the premises and street of the Mary Sachs store in Lancaster with Mrs. Robert Keller as co-chairman. Chairman of the committees for the bazaar are Mrs. Eric Olson, cakes; Mrs. Raymond Gilbert, pies; Mrs. Robert Keller, plants; Mrs. James Phillips, produce; Mrs. Paul Stehman, aprons; Miss Hel-

### April Proclaimed Teachers Month

Governor George Leader has designated April as "teachers month". The special month is the 124-year anniversary of free public education in Pennsylvania.

Free public education becomes a birthright of the youth only after long and bitter legislative struggles culminating in the Free School Act of 1834 the governor announced in a proclamation.

Donegal high school organized, for the first time this year, Future Teachers of America Club. The FTA members may be helpful and teachers aids for the district but cannot serve as substitute teachers. Advisors for the Donegal Club are Miss Catherine G. Zeller and Miss Lily Martin.

In a folder issued by the National Education Association in Washington, D. C., the statement was made that 200,000 more teachers are needed if the country is to do away with double sessions, "swing-shifts" and crowded classrooms. The folder also listed an additional 90,000 teachers now employed in schools who are teaching on emergency or temporary credentials.

### ATTEND EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING

Two students from Donegal high school attended a meeting of the executive council of Student Library Assistants of Southeastern Pennsylvania Saturday at Warwick High School, Lititz. Helen Felty and Jackie Mar-

iner attended the session to help plan for the annual autumn convention.

To Report New Families Call  
OL 3-6624

### To Hold Conference

A conference between officials of the Southern Pipeline company and the Public Utility Commission is scheduled for Monday at Harrisburg.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert Brubaker and daughter, after a five day forced absence from their home on the Mt. Joy - Manheim road, have moved back into their property.

They fled Thursday morning, Mar. 27, when the basement was found flooded with gasoline and returned Wednesday.

call last Thursday morning and men began pumping operations.

The Sico company, like everyone else in the area, has nothing to do with the Brubaker situation but answered the call for help in an emergency.

Pipeline spokesmen, to no one's surprise, deny that the Brubaker situation has any connection with the "Staufftown problem".

Few, however, seem convinced that the ancient pipeline which passes through the area, following the Manheim road, is not connected with the polluted wells, about a mile southwest.

To date, workmen have been making the Brubaker home suitable for rehabilitation; have mended the hole through which the huge quantity of gasoline is supposed to have escaped; have backfilled most of the trench which was dug to find the leak and have worked diligently to recover the lost gasoline and to separate it from the ground water with which it was mixed.

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### Community Council To Meet Wednesday Night

Mount Joy's Community Council will meet Wednesday night, April 9, in the lobby of the First National Bank and Trust Company. Although the group meets in January, April and October of each year according to the constitution, Wednesday night's meeting is the annual re-organizational meeting.

All members and parent organizations have received advance notices of the meeting but the group will also appreciate members-at-large to join the group. These members are urged to attend the Wednesday night meeting since the membership of the group will be established for the coming year at that time.

One of the first large projects of the non-profit organization is the renovation of the former grade school plot known as War Memorial Park. A sign will be placed on the plot over the weekend which will announce to the public what is being done to the land. This sign being painted by Joseph Sheaffer, West Donegal Street, will include the information "Site of the War Memorial Park" and will have a space for the listing of the planned projects for the area. These projects include grading, seeding, walks, flower beds, a War Memorial and a future building. A space is allowed for a date of the completion of these projects.

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### Bank Builds New Parking Lot

Work has begun on the renovation of the land adjacent to the First National Bank and Trust Company. Since a dwelling was removed from the land west of the bank building, the parking lot of the bank will be extended to the new area.

Due to the growth of the institution more parking facilities were needed. After the land is leveled, a temporary stone surface will be placed on the new plot. Following a "settling period" for the land, it will be macadamized. The existing concrete wall west of the property will be extended toward West Main Street.

Edward, "Doc," Sheehy, Mount Joy's "green grocer," broke his ankle last week and is in the hospital at Columbia.

### BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Roth, Rheems, a daughter, Tuesday, at Lancaster General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spoo of Mount Joy R1, a daughter, last Thursday, at Lancaster General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron K. Oberholzer, Mount Joy R1, a son, last Friday, at Lancaster General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl D. Heisey, Mount Joy R2, a son, Friday, at Lancaster General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stotz, 431 West Main St., a daughter, Wednesday, at Lancaster General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Miller, Manheim R4, a girl, Wednesday, at St. Joseph's Hospital.

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

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