



Playgrounds To Present Public Variety Show

Next Tuesday night, July 29, a Variety Show will be presented in the Mount Joy Elementary School auditorium at 3 p.m. by the Donegal Union School District Recreation program. Members of the playground groups of the five playgrounds will present the program Tuesday in Mount Joy and later in the week in Marietta.

The show will include a trumpet solo by John Hart; accordion solo by Douglas Mathini; clarinet sextette by Carolyn Sloan, Patty Northold, Janice Berrier, Kathy Harnish, Jean Staley and Linda Shields; piano solo by Martha Rainbolt; cartoon drawings by Walter Chin; pantomime by the Maytown group; polka by a Marietta group; toe dance and vocal solo by Marietta youth vocal solo by Robin Germer; reading by Marilyn Strominger; and tap dance by Sylvia Shields.

Finalists of the jitterbug contests which were held at the three dances in Mount Joy, Marietta and Maytown will also be judged at the variety show. Finalists from Mount Joy are Walter Chin and Ruby Collins; Judy Sherk and Pat Williams; Mary Lou Goodling and Georgianne Schneider. The music committee of the recreation program will also appear on the program as the "bottlers". This committee is headed by H. Morrell Shields and also includes Mrs. Jas. Sarbaugh, Mrs. Marshall Gem-

berling and Miss Doris Groff. The program is open to the public and no admission will be charged but an offering will be taken.

This afternoon (July 24) a doll show was held at the borough park. Winners in the six categories will be given passes to the Joy Theater. These passes were donated by the Joy Theater management. A pet show was held at the school playground this afternoon. The Marietta boys played the Mount Joy boys in a hardball game at the borough park and next Wednesday the Marietta girls and the Mount Joy girls will play a kickball game.

Next Tuesday a pet show will be held at the Florin playground and today a treasure hunt was held at the Florin playground.

Maytown playground events included a dance Wednesday night from 8 to 10 and future events include a bubble gum blowing contest and candy hunt. Next Monday the Maytown girls will challenge the Mount Joy girls in a softball game.

Swimming lessons for the advanced swimmers began this morning at the Twin Oaks Swimming pool, Ironville. The lessons will continue each morning until August 7. In addition to the playground directors, Patricia Phillips and Bonnie Bair will assist in the instruction. Lessons for beginners ended Wednesday.

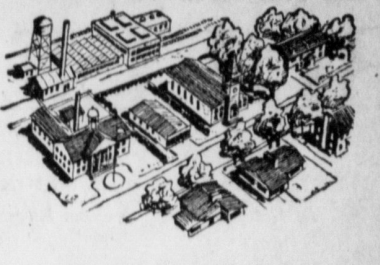
Point leaders at the borough park are Leslie Leaky, Robert Mariner and Jeffrey Mariner in the senior boys group; Christ Shirk, Charles Brown and Kenneth Leaky in the intermediate boys group; William Walt, Greg Schneider and Thomas Stoner, beginners; Kathleen Gruber and Donna Eltz tied for first place; Thelma Eltz and Nellie Derr, senior girls; Kitty Etsell, Dena Leib and Sally Hannan, intermediates; and Jackie Shumm, Mary Ann Hallgren and Betsy Jo Hallgren, beginners.

Point leaders at the school playground are Kathy Goodhart, Carol Stettler and Georgianne Schneider, senior girls; Becky Gilliland, intermediates; Bonnie Alleman, Rebecca Hess and Elaine Brown, beginners; Gene Funk, Darrah Wittle and Jon Dillinger, senior boys; Dennis Goodhart, Douglas Brown and Terry Kreider, intermediates boys; Barry Meekley, Michael Klinedinst and Rick Hopple, beginners. Gray Greiner won the recently completed shuffleboard tournament at the school playground with Michael Metzler as the runner-up.

Contest Winners For the first time this year a bicycle rodeo was held at the Mount Joy Borough park which included bicycle races of a "snail" race, coasting, balance and relay race. Ray Livingston won the rodeo in the senior boys division with Jeffrey Mariner, second; and Robert Walker, third; Carol Buchenauer, first in the senior girls group; Sandra Wolgemuth, Donno Eltz, Sandra Kretzing, tied for second; Kathleen Gruber and Nellie Derr, tied for third; Larry Deibler, first in

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Disaster Program To Be Held In Mount Joy

A disaster training program will be held in Mount Joy, Sunday, August 10, it was announced by the Lancaster County Fire Police Association. At a meeting last Thursday evening the planning meeting were Ray Myers, John Myers, John L. Schroll and Michael Pricio.

from Civil Defense and doctors from various county areas. Between 500 and 600 persons will take part in the all-day program. Four local persons who attended the planning meeting were Ray Myers, John Myers, John L. Schroll and Michael Pricio.

Lancaster county units which will participate are Civil Air Patrol, Lancaster County firemen, representatives of the city fire department, the rescue unit of Civil Defense, wardens and nurses.

Six Groups To Sponsor Girls In Contest

Six organizations have already announced that they will enter a candidate in the Miss Mount Joy contest in September. Following a committee meeting Tuesday night of the local Jaycee committee in charge of the contest, Marshall Dussinger, chairman, said that the following organizations will enter girls in the contest: Mount Joy Sportsmen's Association, Mt. Joy Jaycees, Florin Lions Club, Rheems Fire Company, Mount Joy Friendship Fire Company, and Landisville Salunga Jaycees.

Any girls who wish to enter the contest who have not already been contacted by the cooperating organizations or who have not contacted the committee are asked to contact Mr. Dussinger, Donegal Springs Road, Mount Joy. His phone number is not listed in the present directory. His present number is OL 3-5855.

The winner of the Mt. Joy contest will be entered in the contest at the Ephrata Fair late in September. The Winner of the Ephrata Fair contest will be crowned Miss Lancaster County and will enter the Miss Pennsylvania contest next June. This local contest is the first step on the road to the Miss America contest which is held annually in Atlantic City, N. J.

Park Building Is Progressing

The roof has been completed on the borough park building during the past week. This building which is being sponsored by the local Lions Club will include a hall and two restrooms and will replace the old frame structure now located at the park.

Club members will level the existing ground inside the building this weekend which will be followed by plumbing and the laying of the cement and tile floors. No date for the exact completion or a dedication of the building has been named at the present time.

Six To Tour Research Plant

Four Donegal high school seniors who graduated in June in the agriculture course will leave Saturday, July 26, for St. Louis. Kenneth Young, Kenneth Watts, John Gerlach and Jack Landis will be accompanied by Grant Miller, advisor, on the westward trip.

Arrangements have been made through the Wenger Feed Mill, Inc., Rheems, to tour the Ralston Purina Research Company in St. Louis, Missouri. A representative of the local company, E. W. Rutt, will also accompany the group on the trip.

GRADUATED Benjamin Stekervetz, Jr., 451 West Main Street Mount Joy, has just completed the Auto Lite Technician Training course at Lancaster. A banquet was held for the 14 graduates of the class at the Penryn Fire Hall. Stekervetz is employed by R. M. Brubaker, Salunga.

Wilbur Beahm, supervising principal of the Donegal Union School district, is on vacation this week.

The Secretary of State becomes president of the U. S. in case of the death or removal of both the president and vice-president.

Reds Release Mount Joy Airmen

James R. Zeller, one of the nine American servicemen who was seized in East Germany June 7, was released last Saturday. Although a telephone call from the American Red Cross to Mrs. George Zeller, 207 Birchland Avenue, reported the news to her, she had not heard from him directly as of Wednesday afternoon.

Major Zeller returned to his Air Force station in Frankfurt, Germany. He and the other eight U. S. Army were freed Saturday after 6 weeks of captivity in Communist East Germany. The American Red Cross and the East German Red Cross completed the long negotiations for their release.

Five Schools Are Being Renovated

Renovations are being completed in the elementary schools of the Donegal Union School District. In the Mount Joy Elementary School a major painting program has been completed. In addition the outside trim, the auditorium was painted a light green with a dark green approximately four feet around the bottom. Before the painting was completed, the auditorium was a dull tan. In addition to minor repair work, new stairs were placed in the building and the building was painted both in the interior. The same color schemes were followed as before.

In the Marietta elementary school, two classrooms were painted green and yellow, furniture has been refinished, plus replastering and other minor repairs. In the Maytown elementary school (which was the former high school building) five classrooms were laid plus minor repairs. A new furnace will be placed in the Washington School, Florin, before winter.

Relay Termed Success Sunday

As a result of the relay held Sunday by firemen, Ray Myers, Zone 7 Fire Marshall in charge of the event, announced that there is sufficient water in the area which will be followed by which to combat a fire. The relay was held around the SICO and Texaco oil tanks between Manheim and Fairview Streets.

Approximately 80 firemen from Mount Joy, Rheems, Florin, Elizabethtown, Marietta Depot, Marietta Borough, Mastersonville, Ironville and Landisville participated. An unestimated number of spectators watched the program.

Fifteen streams of water were in use at the same time by the different companies.

ATTEND STATE MEETING

Six members of the local Jaycees attended the statewide board meeting at the Hotel Brunswick, Lancaster, Saturday and Sunday. Members from the local chapter were John Landis, Geo. Albert, Charles Drace, Harold Zimmerman, Jr., Gerald Hostetter and Ammon Hoffer. Over 400 men from chapters through the state attended the event.

BERRIER REUNION The 17th annual reunion of the Berrier families was held July 20, at the Milton Grove Sportsmen's Club.

The oldest man present was George Mumper and the oldest lady was Mrs. Austin Berrier. The youngest person present was Keith Ronald Mater. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Donald Berrier, president; Clifford Adams, vice-president; Mrs. George Berrier, secretary; and Ralph Berrier, treasurer.

Bid Awarded For Paving North Barbara Street

D. M. Stoltzfus, Talmage, \$8,834.50, bids ranged in price upward to \$12,846.00. The bid was awarded to the firm upon approval by Henry Huth, engineer. According to the specifications, work will begin within the next 10 days.

North Barbara Street will be resurfaced from Main Street northward to the intersection of North Barbara and Manheim near the bridge which crosses the Little Chiques or Creek. Before work is ordered for the street a check was made on the condition of the curbs. One new curb was erected by John Heisey in the 300 block of the street. Mr. Heisey placed not only a new curb but a sidewalk through his lot.

The borough will try a "new adventure" in the resurfacing of portions of four other streets in town. Borough employees will do the work with the help of a property committee in charge of the operation. James Spangler is chairman of the property committee. This work is to be started in the near future.

Stauffertown Family Given \$21,000 Damage

A damage suit by the Giffert C. Gutshall family whose house was destroyed by fire after an explosion in February, 1957, was settled out of court for \$21,500. During the explosion-fire in the Stauffertown home, Mr. Gutshall, his brother and his daughter were seriously injured in the blast.

William Mann, attorney for the Gutshalls, entered a petition in court last week asking that the suit be discontinued. He announced that the court that the case has been settled out of court with Gutshall receiving \$9,000 for his injuries and \$5,000 for the contents of his home. His daughter, Loretta Mae, 13, received \$7,500 for disfigurement scars on the arms, legs and back. The damages were paid by the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company.

The work of reconditioning the gasoline pipeline was started by the Southern Pipeline Company last April. In a report issued by the R. W. Stafford Company of Evanson, Ill., natural gas was not contaminating the wells but that gasoline could be at fault. This report cleared the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company but did not absolve the Southern Pipeline Company. The Public Utility Commission, which employed the independent agency to check the pipeline, ordered Southern Pipeline Company to recondition its lines running through the Stauffertown area. To date fifteen property owners in the area have filed damage suits against the Southern Pipeline Company.

Special Day Is Set For Cubs

A Cub-a-Roo for all Cub Scout packs in the western district of Lancaster County will be held Saturday, August 9, at Kiwanis Park, College Ave., Elizabethtown. The morning events will begin at 10 a.m. and a box lunch will be featured at noon. Afternoon events will begin at 2 p.m. and the day will be climaxed at 4 p.m.

Cub Scout leaders, parents and other interested persons are invited to attend the program. Activities include contests, relays and races. In addition to ribbons presented for first, second and third winners in each event, an award will be given to the best Cub Scout unit present. Ray Hixon, Elizabethtown, is director of the Cub-a-Roo. A rain date of Aug. 16 was set by the committee.

BOYS HARVEST WHEAT CROP

Donegal FFA chapter boys harvested their wheat last week and produced record breaking poundage for this area. Using all the improved farm methods that they learned, the boys produced 62 pounds to the bushel which tops the former 60-lb. figure. They harvested 69 bushels of wheat to the acre on their three acres of land and sold it to the Wenger Feed Mill, Inc., Rheems.

JOYCEES PRESENT TREAT One hundred forty one children of the Mount Joy playgrounds were treated by the local Jaycees Wednesday afternoon. The women's group presented an ice cream treat to the children during the bicycle rodeos at the 2 parks. Mrs. Charles Drace, Mrs. Harold Zimmerman, Jr. and Mrs. John Landis served the treat. A metronome measures musical time.

Local Man Is Outstanding Salesman

Charles W. Brooks, 208 Park Avenue, recently completed his first year with the New York Life Insurance Co. During his first year with NYLIC, Mr. Brooks established what the company terms a "Fine and outstanding record". As an agent in training, he completed a raining course at the Reading General Office which consisted of twenty books of the latest sales training materials prepared by nationally known authors.

In February of this year, because of his outstanding record, he was chosen as one of forty-six agents in the Middle Atlantic Region to attend a Career Conference in Atlantic City to study and discuss the latest methods of handling insurance needs.

Since starting with New York Life one year ago, Mr. Brooks has been of service to the community to the extent of over \$750,000. of insurance and savings plans through the company which he represents.

Donegal FFA Boy Chosen

Luke Brubaker, Mount Joy member of the Donegal FFA chapter, has been selected to represent Lancaster County at the American Institute of Cooperatives convention at the Pennsylvania State University. He is a guest of the institute at the university for one week from today, July 24, until next week. Boys from all sections of the country will be represented at the convention.

Luke was selected to represent the county on the basis of his farm record and was chosen by the Lancaster Co. Farm Bureau. This marks the second straight year that a member of the local chapter was chosen for the honor. Last year Kenneth Young attended the event when it was held in North Carolina.

FARM WOMEN MEET AT CLUBHOUSE

Farm Women Society No. 8 members met Saturday afternoon at the Donegal Club House. Mrs. Lewis Bixler and Mrs. Harold Ney, club members, gave an illustrated talk on the arrangement of flowers. Members also brought flowers and containers for practicing new arrangements.

During the business meeting the group decided to assist in the entertaining of the migrant workers this summer. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Martin Musser, Florin, in August.

To Report New Families Call OL 3-9954

Sunday Dr. John Gates