

Playground Season Comes To End For '58

As the season for the Donegal Union playground is coming to a halt, the youngsters had two of their most enjoyable weeks. Not only did they give their own variety show, but they experienced a trip to the Hershey Stadium to view a State Police Rodeo and as a climax to the season enjoyed Award Night.

After an introduction by master of ceremonies H. Morrell Shields, Jane Lombardo began the Variety Show with a fast tap dancing routine. Robin Germer, whose head hardly reached the top of the piano, sang "Tami." Marietta's Nina LeVoy followed with a piano solo. Walt Chin, a Fresh Air boy visiting Mount Joy, took some chalk and produced pictures of Dombo, Daisy Duck, and Woody Woodpecker as if by magic. Robert Mariner gave a violin solo that would have made Jack Benny's violin teacher smile with pride. Maytown's Donna Ray, Jane Dionne, and Nancy Gable performed a musical pantomime, and Suzanne Zuch tap danced to "Ain't She Sweet." Mount Joy's Jeff Mariner played "Melody in F" on his clarinet. Majorities Sylvia Shields, Ann Foley, Charlene Heaps, Carolyn Packer, Sharon Reese, Kathy May, and Joyce Beamender.

A tremendous amount of effort has gone into the planning for the needs and comforts of the thousands who are expected. Actually as it was pointed out by the secretary of agriculture on Tuesday, Hershey is one of the few places which could do the job.

For instance, some 500 acres have been designated for free parking areas and attendants have been assigned. Facilities for parking 400 Flying Farmer airplanes have been provided.

Ninety tractors will pull 180 wagons on which the people will ride to see scores of land and water conservation practices which have been developed on the Hershey farms. Busses also will make regular tours. The 5th annual Supreme Championship Trials of the North American Sheep Dog Society will be held. Brought to Hershey special, have been 150 sheep from the west which have never been herded by dogs.

Thursday afternoon the national contour plowing contest will be held, beginning at noon. National Level land contest Friday, at noon.

Twenty-five acres of commercial exhibits will be placed in an area north and west of the stadium.

These and dozens and dozens of other attractions will make the event a "must" for all in this area.

On Friday of this week, Martin Witman of East Donegal Twp., who won the Lancaster county plowing contest here last year, will participate in a regional elimination contest in Lehigh county to pick a Hershey representative from south-eastern Pennsylvania.

At the height of Sunday afternoon's disaster exercises, an ambulance which had nothing whatsoever to do with the local program became involved.

With a patient enroute to somewhere in Ohio, the ambulance approached Mt. Joy from the east on Route 230. Fire police treated the vehicle about as they would any of the many which were transporting the "bombed" casualties, sending it toward the "base" hospital with the "straight through" treatment.

Finally the driver realized that he had something on his hands which was not routine. It took a bit of talking to convince the officers that he was no part of the local situation and to get clearance to move on westward with his own patient.

Plans were made to sponsor a local golf tournament in September. Leonard Saffo is in charge of the tournament which will be open to all golfers in Mount Joy and area. Three new members were accepted into the chapter; Joseph Weber and Jack Beaton, as regular members plus a former chapter member, Roy Packer, who returned as an associate member. Preview plans were announced that the chapter will again sponsor an entry in the local community exhibit parade and will feature a stand at the fair. John Landis, president, was in charge of the meeting.

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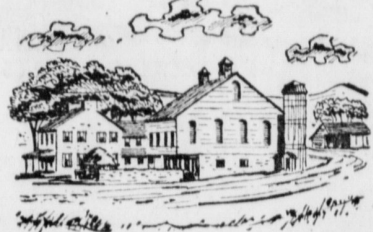
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Firemen To Attend Two Day School

Earl Geltmacher was appointed sergeant-at-arms of the local Friendship Fire Co. at a last Thursday night meeting. Ray Myers, fire chief, reported one call answered during the month. Christ Charles, chief engineer, reported all engines in working order and the ambulance reported to action. Frank Good reported all fire extinguishers at the elementary school checked; Marilyn Myers reported one section of fire hose broken during the recent test at the SICO tanks; the entertainment committee reported taking in \$85 for the sale of soft drinks and the Memorial committee reported the death of one member, the late Jacob Arndt.

Donations were received at the meeting which included \$150 from Rapho Township; \$17 for pumping water; and \$20 from the trustees for the rental of the hall to Olan Mills for the day. Marilyn Myers reported a profit of \$205 realized from the second chicken barbecue held this summer by the company.

Miss Zodie Markley will represent the company in the Miss Mount Joy contest to be sponsored next month by the local Jaycees. In other business the board of chiefs was asked to check the possibility of purchasing a new portable pump and the local Sportsmen's Association was granted the use of the loudspeaker system. Two new members were accepted into the organization; Edward A. Ash and John D. Martin.

The group decided to pay the training school fees for all firemen who will attend the school at the Green Dragon Aug. 23 and 24. At the present time, approximately 12 members have decided to attend.



Jay Metzler, U. S. Naval Academy Midshipman second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Metzler, Donegal Springs Road, completed three weeks of air indoctrination July 21 at the Naval Air Station, at Pensacola, Fla.

He is one of 800 Naval Academy juniors to spend a training period at the "Annapolis of the Air" this summer. Midshipmen are being given 100 hours of indoctrination in the role of aviation as part of the Navy's fighting team, receive 7.5 hours of flight time in a 7-34 "prop" trainer, one hour in a jet and a flight in a helicopter.

Representatives of leading aircraft and missile manufacturers were on hand to discuss new aircraft, weapons, and future concepts of aviation.

New Bowling Season Opens

The newly enlarged and decorated Lincoln Bowling Lanes will be host to the first twelve team, sixty man, bowling league in its history. Lee Holtzman, the proprietor, realizing that bowling was fast becoming the areas greatest individual sport began enlarging his Alleys about a year ago, which began with the addition of two new alleys and automatic pin setters, continuing this year with air conditioning, acoustic sound control and beautiful wood paneled walls.

Holtzman and Mount Joy an boast of having one of the finest and most modern recreation centers in the area.

The Commercial league will begin its bowling season Thursday evening, August 28, and will bowl every Thursday until May 1, and will hold a banquet for its members May 7th.

Each of the twelve teams is sponsored by a local business firm as follows: Willey & Rutt, Ins.; Irvin Weaver, captain; Mt. Joy Tile & Limestone Co.; Claud Rehner; Hess Coal & Oil; Clayton Waltz; Hess Store; Robert Brown; Johnson Bus Co.; Joseph Coover; Booth's; Robert Hurst; James Heilig; Hollinger Oil Co.; Wm. Garber; Abbots Dairy; Henry Greiner; Forrye Texaco Service; Charles Johnson; Drohan's Building Supplies; Ed. Craul; and Gerberich Payne Shoe Co., Park Neiss.

Anyone who would like to bowl in a league should give his name to any of the league officers, Clyde Gerberich Jr., president; Claud Rehner, vice president; Leonard Saffo, secretary; James Heilig, treasurer. They will take care of any placement on a team as soon as there is an opening.

To Serve Drive As Co-Chairman

J. Richard Gerberich, 222 Park Avenue, Mount Joy, has been named co-chairman of the United Campaign Town and Chest Division.

The 1958 campaign will be conducted in Lancaster county Sept. 29 through Oct. 24. The goal this year is \$1,022,672 for the 23 Red Feather Services of the Community Chest of Lancaster County and the Lancaster Chapter, American Red Cross.

Associated with the Gerberich-Payne Company of Mount Joy and Elizabethtown, Gerberich has been active as a solicitor for earlier campaigns, and is a member of the Rotary Club. He will be serving with Herbert Kraybill of Litzitz, who is chairman of the Town and Chest Division. For the 1959 United Campaign, Gerberich will serve as chairman of this division.

New Family In Area Likes Mount Joy

One of Mount Joy's most enthusiastic supporters has lived here only five and a half months!

Yet in that brief time she has found Lancaster county a beautiful and wonderful place, and hope to stay here always.

She is Mrs. Norman Thumma of 219 Marietta street, who moved here with her husband from the Wilkins Air Station in Shelby, Ohio, during one of our memorable blizzards last winter. In spite of the "cold reception," however, she took an instant liking to our community. She expresses her fondness in this way, "People probably think we are crazy, but after we come home from work in the evening, we like to clean up, have dinner, and then get in the car and drive out to the top of one of the little hills near Mount Joy, and just look at the countryside. It is so beautiful, so restful, and so relaxing."

In further proof of her liking for Mount Joy, she said, "We had a letter this week from a neighbor in Shelby. She told us they are thinking of re-activating the air base, and that possibly we would be coming back. I wrote her that even if they did re-activate the base, we wouldn't be back. We like it here!"

Mrs. Thumma has found her neighbors friendly. They have been especially interested in the somewhat rare "passion plant" which she brought with her with painstaking care from Shelby. In spite of the difficulties involved in moving it, the plant has responded to the fertile Lancaster county soil by producing many gorgeous blooms this season. (The plant was imported from Cuba, and is said to depict the crucifixion.)

Hold Work Party

A work party was held on Wednesday night at the building being erected at the borough park by the Lions Club. The local club is sponsoring the building of the block structure which will contain a hall, storage for playground equipment plus 2 restrooms.

Auto Stolen

Ruth A. Miller, 12 West Main St., reported the theft of her auto last week. The car was taken between 6 and 7:30 p.m. and was a 1949 Mercury with Pennsylvania tag number 586ZR.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Hoffmann, Manheim R2, a son, Friday, at Lancaster Osteopathic hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rambler, Manheim R4, a son, Friday, at Lancaster General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Taylor, 339 Church St., Landisville, a daughter, Friday, at the Lancaster General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pickell, Mount Joy R1, a daughter, last Thursday, at the Lancaster General hospital.

Family Doctor Can Not Be Contacted For Emergency

Dr. David Schlosser

Family Night At Stumpf Field

Mount Joy To Honor Geo. McCue Monday

A cash purse — amount as yet unannounced — will be given George McCue, Mount Joy's current contribution to league baseball.

The presentation will be made at "George McCue Night" on Monday, Aug. 18, at Stumpf field when, the Red Roses play Allentown. A favorite sports figure in Mount Joy since he starred with high school athletic teams, McCue has pushed his way into organized professional baseball almost on a class C team at Erie a year ago to the high-powered Lancaster Roses this season.

Although his hitting has taken a mid-season dip, he has been one of the local team's mainstays both offensively and defensively in the field with his fleet-footed pace.

George McCue Night activities are to be centered at home plate about 7:30 o'clock during batting practice and Postmaster Elmer Zerphney, one of the community's strongest sports fans, is to make the presentation.

Assisting him will be John Day III, who was McCue's high school coach, and Earl Koser, president of the Mt. Joy Rotary Club, sponsors of the McCue Day project.

Monday night also is Family Night and the entire family can tag along with Dad and the fellows for \$1.00.

The Family Night bargain price will no doubt add considerably to the crown of Mt. Joy people which is expected to turn out to see the local boy who is making good in big time sports.

Anyone who was in or through Mount Joy Sunday afternoon realized that there had been a "disaster" in the community!

The town shook with strange but efficient activities of a full-scale disaster training program which involved approximately 500 men and women from all parts of Lancaster county.

About 1 p.m. Mount Joy was "bombed" and huge fires throwing up cowers of black smoke, belled from the stinky park on the north edge of the borough.

With Girl and Boy Scouts playing the part of casualties, a score of agencies came pouring into Mount Joy to combat the disaster. Soon on the job were: fire companies, ambulances, rescue squads, doctors, nurses, Civilian Defense, Fire Police, mobile ham radio operators.

Other organizations participating included the Civil Air Patrol, and the Lancaster Minutemen and Red Cross.

The exercise was organized by the Lancaster County Fire Police Association as the 15th semi-annual disaster training program.

H. Harry E. Thomas, Lancaster, state coordinator for the Pennsylvania Fire Police Association, said that the Mount Joy "incident" was the best ever held, showing improvement in operation despite the introduction of new and more complex problems.

One part of the program included an evacuation of a building by fire ladders. Another included a drowning incident and rescue.

One of the chief objectives of the program, Thomas said, was to provide experience in coordinating the various parts of a major relief program in time of disaster.

The program was supervised by Lt. John Schroll of district five, assisted by Raymond Myers, chief of the Mount Joy Fire Company.

General headquarters was established on the parking lot between the post office and the fire house, field hospital was erected in tents on the east edge of the park, firemen moved in with hose lines and full equipment. Actually, as soon as one com-

pany extinguished the fires, the huge tanks of burning liquid were re-ignited and the procedure began again.

Fire Police handled traffic, including Sunday afternoon motorists, sightseers and "emergency" vehicles.

The Bulletin office was established as "security headquarters" with a cordon of York county Fire police as time, radio communications signed to guard the supposedly top security officials.

However, within about an hour "saboteurs" playing a sly game, broke through the lines and after a sidewalk struggle at the front door, managed to force two men inside and thus "capture" the headquarters.

However, about the same time, radio communications reported the headquarters had been "bombed out".

One real casualty marred the afternoon. A visiting fireman was stricken with a seizure at the park as he was helping fight a fire. An ambulance was at his side within 15 seconds, a doctor and nurses within 30 seconds and was on his way to St. Josephs hospital at Lancaster within a few minutes. The ambulance had been cleared for top priority through traffic and personnel at the hospital had been alerted of his condition and anticipated arrival time.

All communications for the huge undertaking were via radio. Fire police and ham radio operators kept the airwaves crackling during the period of the exercise.

After "casualties" had been inspected at field hospitals, "patients" were moved by ambulance to base hospitals, established at churches and at the fire hall. Doctors and nurses manned the stations, equipped with cots and equipment.

Another act of "sabotage" occurred at the park when a rescue truck belonging to a York county unit disappeared.

The incident proved a bit upsetting, for that part of the program was of the unplanned and spontaneous nature. However, Fire Police and radio went into action in dead earnest to check out the problem and within minutes the truck was back at the park and the "thief" apprehended and all back in order. A couple of tempers were temporarily ruffled but all smoothed as the exercise closed.

"Disaster" In Mount Joy Brings Relief As Agencies Hold Training Exercises

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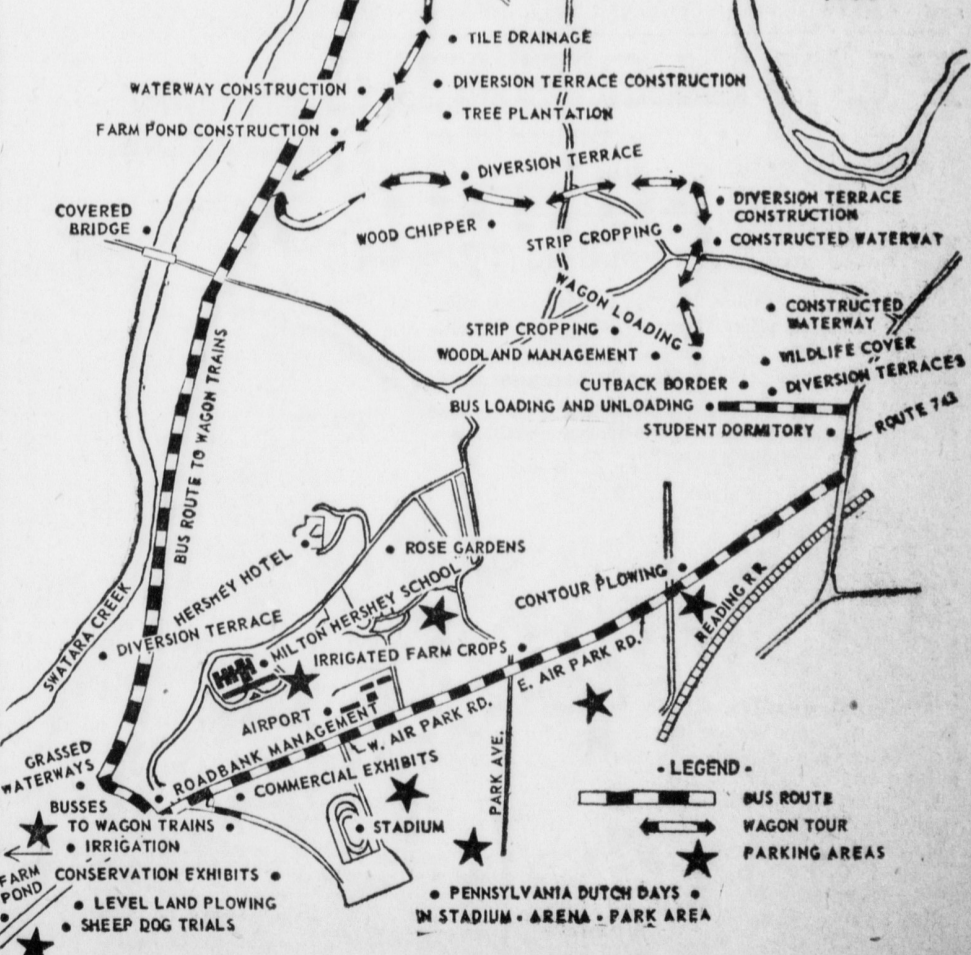
Directors of the Mount Joy Community Exhibit will hold their regular meeting this month on Aug. 25 instead of the 18th, as planned. It will be the first session with the newly-appointed show superintendent, Earl Koser.

TO BEGIN BAND

The Donegal high school band practice will begin on August 25.

National Plowing Contest Features Conservation

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FOOTBALL CANDIDATES TO REPORT SATURDAY

Football candidates for the Donegal high school football team will report to the boys locker room of the school on Saturday morning, August 16, for physicals. Practice will begin Monday morning, Aug. 18 at 9:30 a.m.

All candidates must have their physicals in order to participate in any practice sessions. Hubert Peters is coach for the team.

To Report New Families Call

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SURVEY COMPLETE

The survey taken of the residents of North Barbara Street was completed last week by Baxter Wells and Park Neiss. As a result of the survey, the two learned that there is one sewage connection that has not been placed along the street but it is one that is to be placed through the back of the property.

Therefore, as soon as the state approval is received for the job the work of resurfacing North Barbara St. will begin. It will be resurfaced from the intersection of Main Street to the intersection of Barbara and Manheim Streets.