



Here are statistical bits gleaned from the recent Religious Census taken a week ago Sunday as part of the Christian Teaching Mission.

Census takers completed 1,594 calls in the Mount Joy and Florin area. Twenty-two persons declined to give information and 72 were not contacted because they were not home on either the original or call-back visits. The population represented by the calls was 4,674. Number of church members, attenders and those who expressed a church preference totaled 3,528. Of that number 844 indicated churches outside the local area.

No church preference was expressed by 146 and there were 156 persons other than the Protestant faith. Thirty-five different denominations were indicated. Approximately 1,500 indicated the E.U.B. faith.

As a sidelight interest on local population, the census bore out the "guesstimate" of local observers that the Mt. Joy-Florin area has a population of something more than 5,000.

There have been many lovely chrysanthemums in the yards in Mount Joy and vicinity this fall, but none more beautiful than those at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gaul, North Poplar street. The masses of color have been a delight to the Gauls, their neighbors and passersby for several weeks.

The chrysanthemums are Mrs. Gaul's hobby, and she it is who has transplanted and arranged them in their eye-catching beauty. Mr. Gaul helps by "feeding" them and cultivating them when they need it. His own hobby is roses, and in season they, too, are a sight to see.

One day this week, the wife of a Mount Joy minister inadvertently paid our town a nice compliment. In the course of a conversation she revealed that she and her husband own a home in south central Pennsylvania near Caledonia.

"You'll probably move back there when you retire?" we suggested.

"Oh, I don't know," she said. "You get sort of spoiled, living so close to everything. And besides, we'd miss all the good things you can get to eat in Lancaster County!" We agreed—Mount Joy is "close to everything"—and "the Garden Spot" has more than its share of good things to eat!

What did folks do for entertainment in the "good old days"? Henry G. Carpenter had the answer in the form of an old handbill, dated Feb. 24, 1894—nearly 65 years ago.

Condensed from the usual handbill size, this is what the advertisement had to say:

A Joint Entertainment (picture of a family in a sleigh)  
Hey, John! Where are you going?  
We are going to Donegal, Where they eat potatoes, skin and all,  
They are going to have a jubilee,  
If you don't believe it go and see.

At Maytown, in the C. T. Eitzen's Band Hall, Saturday Evening, February 24, 1894. The exercises will consist of comedies, farces, a minstrel troop, Negro solos and choruses, recitations, solos, vocal and instrumental quartets, duets and music by the L. L. A. orchestra.

Some of the plays are as follows: Midnight Colic, Cupid's Capers, Negro School, Unhappy Pair, Handy Andy, Dining Under Difficulties. Exercises begin at 7:30. Admission, 15c. Reserved Seats, 20c.

I. N. Hershey  
H. N. Nasley  
Teachers of Breneman's and Joint schools  
Should the weather prove

## Parade Prizes Given



A two-time winner was the Mount Joy Joyce float, which appeared in both the Marietta and Mount Joy Halloween parades last week. At Marietta the attractively decorated float, which carried out a football theme, won 2nd prize and the next night, in the home-town show, won first prize. Riding the float were Carol Zimmerman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Zimmerman (left) and Miss Joyce Weaver, Miss Mount Joy Jaycee of 1958.

Over 200 silver dollars were awarded to costumed marchers in addition to prizes amounting to over \$200 by the local Lions Club following the parade Friday evening. The club presented all the children in the first division with silver dollars if they hadn't won a prize.

In the first division Rita Mae won the first prize for the most comical with Kenneth Wolgemuth, Gutshall and sister, won for the most original with the original with Bob Pennell, second; Pamela Krauf, first with Marion Neess, second; Bill Pennell won first for the most comical with Susan Knorr, second; Barbara Brown, most original and Roger Packer, fanciest. Dale Zerphey, second; Gutshall family was most comical with Brownie troop No. 233 as second. The Jaycee float was named for first prize with the Girl Scouts, second.

## Representative Gives Program For Rotary

One of the most timely and provocative programs the Mount Joy Rotary club has heard in many months was given Tuesday noon at the weekly luncheon meeting by Edward D. Eshleman, of Millersville, state representative.

As a special "election day" message, Eshleman delved into the subject of "Government: Servant or Master," and in a non-partisan analysis took a long-hard look at present-day trends.

He presented no personal opinions and tailored his remarks strictly to stimulate constructive thinking. One of his potent themes concerned "bread and circuses," suggesting that America is looking to its government to provide sustenance and entertainment in a way similar to the declining days of the Roman Empire.

## Teenage Dance

A teenage dance has been planned for Saturday night at the local firehouse again, by the auxiliary of the fire company, a new orchestra will be featured for the dancing music. The "Unique Diplomats", a group of Donegal high graduates, will play. The dance is scheduled for 8 to 11 p.m. The price will remain the same as for the other dances, 25c per person.

Marion E. Lanford, Piedmont Underwriters, Inc., of Greer, South Carolina, state agent for the Mount Joy Mutual Insurance company, is spending several days in town.

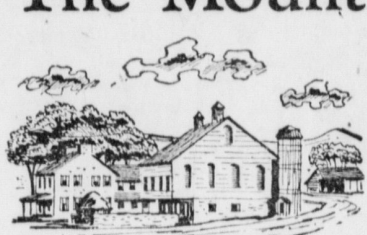
## Builds New Parking Lot

Construction is underway for a new parking lot owned by Hess' Food Store along South Barbara Street between Main and the first alley. An office building formerly used as the Texaco office was removed from the plot and a portion of the larger building used as storage for the company was also removed.

The office building was transported northward on North Barbara Street to the Guy Spitzer Used Car Lot beyond the beacon light on the entertainment will be held the following Saturday evening.

Geo. W. Nauman, Print Elizabethtown, Pa.

## The Mount Joy



# BULLETIN

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## 600 Attend Open House

In spite of rainy weather, an estimated 600 people from Mount Joy and vicinity visited the Schock Presby-Todd is pastor of the Mount Joy home Sunday afternoon. In an atmosphere of warmth and graciousness, swam Jr., executive secretary of the board; Mrs. Blanche M. Speers, superintendent of the local home, literally "from cellar to garret."

As guests arrived they were greeted by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Heisey, Rheims Mrs. Heisey represents the auxiliary of the Central Penna. homes; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Heidebaugh, Lancaster, Mrs. Heidebaugh is a member of the board of directors of the Smaller Pres-

## Neighborhood Club Holds Dinner Meeting

Members of the Donegal Neighborhood held a dinner meeting Monday evening at Hostetter's, Mrs. Eric Olson, chairman of the combined Girl Scout groups, introduced the new officers and Mrs. Gerald Libhart had charge of the group singing. Mrs. Earl Koser gave a report that the Girl Scouts contributed 101 articles and \$6.00 in cash to the local annual Needlework Guild drive.

December 6 and 13 have been designated as days for reader and patrol training in Lancaster, Mrs. James Roberts announced. She also placed a plea for new leaders which are now needed. Girl Scout troops in Mount Joy and Florin will again visit the Messiah Children's Home December 22. Each of the troops will purchase presents for two of the residents.

## Minstrel Show Dates Listed

Dates are announced for the minstrel show to be presented jointly by the Mount Joy and Florin Lions Clubs. The two-night affair to be held in the Mount Joy Elementary School auditorium will be Feb. 27 and 28. Henry Zerphey is chairman from the Mount Joy group and Arthur Wolgemuth from the Florin group.

Guests at the Tuesday night meeting of the group included District Governor Martin Shaffer; Deputy District Governor Richard Bishop; Zone Chairman Wilbur Miller; and the 1958 Halloween King and Queen of Donegal high school, James Bennett and Ardis Wolgemuth. Sandra Eshleman and Joyce Dunkleberger, both juniors at Donegal high school sang solos for the group. They were accompanied by Donald Eby. Clayton Aument was in charge of the meeting.

## PROM PEANUT WEEK TO BE OBSERVED

"Prom Peanut Week" will be observed next week by the Donegal high school Band and Club. Members of the band and the band club will sell the prom peanuts from the sale going into the club treasury to further the band. Prom peanuts are the shelled, unroasted peanuts, which are made into home-roasted nuts.

As another fund-raiser members are selling desk sets; novelties which resemble a dog with a pen for his tail. Edgar Appley, president was in charge of the meeting.

## SCHOOL DISRUPTED

School was disrupted temporarily Monday at the elementary school as the roof began to leak into three of the classrooms. The three rooms, located in the newer portion of the school, are housed by third and fourth graders. Until the situation could be corrected, students were transferred to the auditorium for study.

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

Sunday  
Dr. Thomas O'Connor

## Capped

Miss Lucy Thome, daughter of Mrs. Helen Strickler, East Main Street, was capped during a Capping Ceremony.



many at the Washington Hospital Center, Washington, D.C. Following graduation from Mount Joy high school serving in the WAFS, and working for the government, Miss Thome entered nurses training. Her mother attended the capping ceremony in Washington Monday night.

## Tap Dancer Wins Talent Assembly At Donegal

Kathy Goolall was voted the winner of the junior class talent assembly at Donegal high school Friday. The assemblies are held as "split" programs in that the program is presented to the senior high school in one assembly and to the junior high school in another. The contestants are judged from both appearances. Kathy tap danced for her talent to be named the first place winner.

Joyce Dunkleberger, who sang a popular song, was named runner-up; a tie was created for third between Donald Eby who played an organ solo and Sandra Eshleman who sang a solo.

These winners will compete in an assembly of all senior high winners later in the school year.

This Friday the ninth grade talent assembly program will be presented to both groups.

## FOUR TRIPS ARE TAKEN IN WEEK

Four trips were taken by the local community ambulance last week. Mrs. Emma Pottinger was transferred from the Lancaster General Hospital to the Messiah Children's Home last Wednesday. John Myers and Earl Zink were the drivers. Thursday Dr. John Gates was transferred from Lancaster General hospital to his home on East Main Street. Drivers were John Myers and Christ Charles.

## New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beaton of 389 N. Barbara Street, a daughter, Friday, at Lancaster General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mohler, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, a daughter, Friday, at Misericordia hospital, Milwaukee.

Mrs. Mohler is the former Mary Starr, daughter of Mrs. Oscar Starr, N. Barbara St.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schatz, Mount Joy R2, a daughter, Wednesday, at the Lancaster General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Zink, 56 West Main Street, a son, Thursday, at Lancaster General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos D. Hershey, 43 Springville road, a son, October 22, at Lancaster General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Gibble, Mount Joy R1, a son, Saturday, at Lancaster General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moron, Mount Joy R1, a daughter, Saturday, at St. Joseph's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hess, 201 West Main St., a daughter, Tuesday, at Lancaster General hospital.

To Report New Families Call  
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## CLASS IS GIVEN HALLOWEEN PARTY

Students of the Day Care Center (handicapped children of the Elizabethtown, Manheim and Donegal school districts) were guests of honor at a Halloween party last Thursday afternoon.

Sixteen children were given the party by the local B. P. W. Club. The party was held on the lawn of the B. P. W. president, Mrs. Lester Roberts.

## Miss Hamby Is Chosen Queen Of Homecoming

Miss Patricia Hamby was chosen Homecoming Queen at Donegal high school by the football squad of the school. Pat, a senior who lives in Florin, was crowned during Friday's assembly program by the captain of



the team, John Harnish. She presided over the football game in the afternoon and the dance in the evening. The affairs were attended by alumni of the school as well as the students. The last two football games of the season are with Warwick, away, Saturday, and Solanco at home November 15.

## GROUP TO CHANGE MEETING TIME

Meetings of the Sportsmen Auxiliary will be changed to 7:30 p.m. instead of 8 p.m. over the winter months the group announced at their Monday night meeting. The group discussed Christmas plans for the next month and also named Mrs. Dale Watts as the entertainment chairman for the group.

Candles ordered from the organization have begun arriving and members will be delivering orders in the near future. Mrs. John Herr, president, was in charge of the meeting.

## MEETING CHANGED

The regular monthly meeting of the Donald Union School District will be held earlier this month. Instead of its being held on the third Thursday of the month, the meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 13.

## Letters In The Editor's Mail Box

Nov. 3, 1958

To Whom It May Concern: I think the children and teenagers of this community should be congratulated for their splendid behavior this past Halloween. I did not even have any soap on my windows this year and I'm sure there are many others who can say the same thing. Not that we would have minded a little soap. I didn't hear of any destruction at all. There may have been some, but, if so, it was very little.

Of course, we should not forget the parents. I do believe they deserve a lot of credit too. After all, if there had been damage, the parents would have been blamed along with the children. Perhaps if we congratulate especially the children of the community, we will have a very pleasant Halloween next year too.

It was a pleasure to give treats to such well-behaved children and teen-agers.

Mrs. Carl D. Peifer

## Elected

Mrs. Eugene Eicherly, Mt. Joy R1 was elected president of the Lancaster County



Chapter of the Pennsylvania Association of Educational Secretaries. The county group, the seventeenth in the state, was formed last Friday at an organizational meeting in Donegal high school.

Twenty-nine secretaries from Columbia Borough School District, Donegal Union School District, Elizabethtown Area school district, Lampeter - Strasburg Union school district; Lancaster City school district; Lancaster Twp. school district; Penn-Manor school district and the Pequea Valley school district were present. Miss Fernly Roebuck, state president of PAES, Mrs. Elmer Hoover, membership chairman for the southern district of the state, and Mrs. Eicherly, Lancaster Co. membership chairman, were in charge of the meeting.

The purpose of this local chapter is to advance the educational interests of the county through the services of the secretaries, to cultivate a spirit of good will among secretaries and clerks, and through organization to pool ideas and ideals toward a more efficient and professionally minded secretarial and clerical staff. All persons engaged in clerical and secretarial work in educational systems of the county, or in organizations concerned with education in the county are eligible for active membership.

The other officers were Mrs. Elmer Hoover, Elizabethtown School; Miss Shirley Heiss, Lancaster City; Miss Doris Hershey, Pequea Valley; Miss Patricia McKonley, Columbia; Mrs. C.R. Mowery, Lancaster - Strasburg and Mrs. Richard Nissley, Manheim Township.

In observance of Veterans Day, Sunday, November 9th the veterans groups of Mount Joy, Girl Scouts, Brownies, Boy Scouts and Cubs will attend church in a group. The various groups will meet at the firehouse at 10 a.m. in order to proceed in a group to the Church of God for the 10:30 service.

A dinner meeting will be featured at next week's meeting of the local American Legion Post. The special dinner is planned as a Veterans Day celebration plus the regular meeting.

Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. and the business meeting will begin at 8 p.m. Jack Germer is the new commander.

PLAN DINNER MEET

Dear Publisher of the Bulletin, For many many months we have been patient about the repairing of Donegal Springs Road after it was cut up for putting in the new sewers.

But, instead of being repaired, the street becomes worse and worse until this fall it is almost unbearable. We realize that to have the sewers we must be patient and put up with inconveniences but after 2 years it seems that something should be done.

These holes and bumps in the street have been pointed out to the borough officials but still very little has been done to fix them.

Donegal Springs Road is one of the most traveled streets and it seems that after all this time something could be done.

We wonder if in the Bulletin you can't write an item and point out the bad situation which has gone so long uncorrected.

Donegal Springs Road Resident  
(Name withheld by request)

Publisher's Reply  
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## Borough To Fix Street As State Backs Up

East Main Street's north gutter from the 100 to the 300 block will be chipped and oiled by the borough employees at Monday night's meeting of the local borough council. The state had promised some sort of repairs for the Main Street but no repairs will be done to the street this year state officials now announce.

New street lights will be placed on Richland Lane, Marietta Street and Pinkerton Road in the near future. The group decided to pay 90 percent of the contract price for the construction of North Barbara Street keeping 10% as a retainer fee until the job can be inspected by the borough engineer.

Christ Walters, zoning officer, issued one permit during the month; to Frank Morton to build a one-story addition to his home. Park Neiss, chief of police, reported 4 arrests for ignoring red traffic signals; reckless driving; 2 ignoring stop signs; passing school bus 1; drunk and disorderly conduct; 1 burglary; 5 parking tickets, \$24.25, borough fines collected, for motor violations, \$25.00.

The payment of bills with penalties was discussed at the Tuesday night meeting of the local borough authority. Residents are given one additional month following the end of a quarter in which the water and sewage payments may be made without the penalty charge. For instance the period covering July, August and September was due to be paid by Oct. 31 without the 5% penalty.

The last day of the extra month allowed for payment is not only the last day for payment without the penalty but is also the last day that a check sent through the mail may be postmarked to avoid paying the extra charge.

Residents Are Reminded Of Bills Due Late

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