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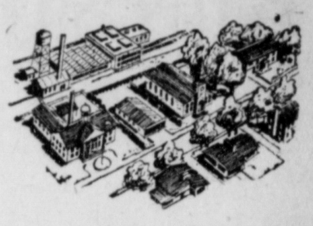

Big Storm Batters Mount Joy Area

Mount Joy and Florin, together with other portions of Lancaster county nearby, were pounded Saturday afternoon, June 4, with a spectacular rainstorm which dumped 3½ inches of rainfall in about an hour and a half's time.

While there were no reports of critical damage and no personal injuries, there was water everywhere as rain fell in torrents.

Streets, highways, and alleys were running full of water and in numerous places the highways were covered and traffic stopped or rerouted in the best possible way.

However, in most cases, the runoff was fast and normal conditions were resumed rather quickly - most before dark.

Many basements were flooded and fire companies were busy giving aid with their pumpers.

Although rain was heavy, the storm was not accompanied by either severe wind or electric disturbances and damage from that source was almost non existent.

Thousands of trout are reported to have been lost from hatching pools in East Donegal township as high waters swept the fish down stream.

While there was no serious damage, the Cove was hard hit by the Little Chiques Creek waters and large quantities of fire wood stacked for the summer season were swept away.

While there were no catastrophies, there were serious property losses. One man abandoned his car at the Little Chiques bridge on Manheim street and waded chest deep through swirling waters to safety.

A truck at the borough water works plant belonging to an out-of-town well drilling company was inundated.

At the water works, John Miller and Baxter Wells reported that flood waters were within 27 inches of the high, marked on the wall of the pumping station in the 1945 flood.

One of the heaviest losses was in top soil from farm lands, much of it newly plowed for spring crops.

Several weeks ago this column discussed the matter of "Tyndall's Alley" and finally determined that it more properly is probably Weeping Alley.

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In that same line of discussion, one of the borough's long-time residents—one who can remember when the railroad cut was put through—picked up a reference to Sasafrass alley.

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These days, Sasafrass alley is thought of as beginning on Marietta ave, at Etzwiler furniture store, running south, making a sharp bend and then extending eastward.

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The truth of the matter, and technically correct, Etzweiler's store stands at the corner of Marietta and Walnut. Walnut street once started at Marietta and ran southward across what is now the railroad cut. Sassafrass alley, is an east and west right-of-way, intersecting Walnut at the rear of the furniture store.

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A most appropriate time for doing something about the missing war veteran plaques along Main street has come and gone.

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Memorial day would have been a good target date for some patriotic or civic organization to have been shooting at to have a sad situation remedied.

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Main Street tosses a special Red Rose to the Mount Joy Borough Council for an unsolicited but highly significant action Monday night.

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Without spelling out in detail its exact intention or commiting itself, it went on record favoring the giving of limited tax relief to any new manufacturing business who locates in Mount Joy.

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The red doors on the Lutheran church have been a source of comment by many in Mount Joy. This past week they were being repaired and there was expressed the idea that maybe they would be repainted a different color.

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But, in talking with Rev. Koder, we learned that the church doors are red for a symbolic reason. The pastor asked, "Is it not through the blood of Christ that we are saved?" And then he explained that in Europe many church doors are red, symbolizing the red blood of Christ.

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The doors will be repainted red.

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And, speaking of Reverend Koder—it is possible that he and Mrs. Koder may have had on their own table one of the very first home grown tomatoes. Early this week he picked a fine, red ripe fruit from one of his garden plants.

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Recently Main street asked if Mount Joy could use 100 to 125 new families. The couple of paragraphs caused several questions.

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This week we can further explain. Tuesday night Bill Pontz, local trailer sales operator, appeared before Borough Authority to discuss the possibility of installing water and sewer to a mobile home court, which he proposes to locate on Longenecker road, immediately south of the Pennsylvania railroad.

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But, he discovered that each mobile home would be required to pay $104 per year for water and sewer service—a price which is prohibitive for operation of the project.

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He proposes a development with hard streets, pool and all modern and attractive facilities. But, unless some measure of relief from an approximate $10,000 per year sewer and water bill can be found, the project can not get off the drawing board.

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Another Borough Authority discussion of interest on Tuesday night was a proposal by the Junior Chamber of

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Legion Jrs. Grab Shutout Victory

Mount Joy's new American Legion Junior Baseball team took off at about the same place the Donegal high school baseball club left off a few days ago.

That spot is somewhere along the victory road. For, in their first game of the season the A. L. lads whipped out a 2-0 victory over Columbia.

The team is, to a large degree, the same personnel as the D.H.S. club which racked up a wonderful season just closed.

Mattera and Kauffman paired up to strikeout 12 batters while allowing only two walks and two hits.

At the same time, they collected three hits and played the game to the hilt, forcing Columbia to five errors, mostly on base running, and into heavy contributions toward both runs.

Bennett, Naugle and Young collected the hits. Mattera whiffed seven and Kauffman five. Each gave one free ticket.

The lineup included Bennett. Zuch, Stark, Mattera, Wagner, Naugle, McGarvey, Young, Kauffman, Kear, Vogel, Harnish, Hopple, Packer and Frey.

Thursday night's game with Manheim was postponed because of Commencement. Next game will be on Tuesday, June 14, E-town at Mount Joy.

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JAYCEE SOFTIES WIN

Mount Joy's Jaycees softball team opened the 1960 season with a sparkling 1-hit shutout Wednesday night at the old grade school diamond.

The locals slapped down Columbia Jaycees, 8 to 0 allowing the one blow in the last inning.

Gray Greiner Wins Awards In Tourneys

Gray Greiner has won the Lancaster County championship in the V.F.W. - sponsored Marble tournament, held Saturday at Mountville.

He also placed third in the nine-district playoff.

He received a beautiful trophy for the county vistory and a bronze medal for his placement in the district. He and the runner-up, Barry Shoop, were taken to the playoffs by V.F.W. Commander Martin Brown and Paul Hershey, member who helped run the local tourney.

Grade champs in the local tourney were:

First grade, James Parson; Second grade, Dennis Keller; Third grade, Larry Snavely; Fourth grade, Raymond Rinehart; Fifth grade, Barry Shoop; Sixth grade, Henny Koestner, and Seventh grade, Gray Greiner.

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Council Ready To Prosecute

Names of five Mount Joy property owners were slated Monday night for prosecution for failure to comply with borough ordinances concerning connection with the new system.

After official clearance, council ordered Police Chief Michael Good to make final inspection of the properties. And, if it is found that they have not complied with connection orders, they are to be prosecuted.

Action will be taken either before the burgess or a justice of the peace.

Council has been moving toward prosecutions for several months, but first has done all possible to avoid the final step.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

Gerald L. Goodling, 10 Henry street, and Helen M. Longenecker, Elizabethtown R. D. 1.

Grant D. Graham Jr., Wrightsville, and Charlotte M. Baughman, 8 New Street, Mount Joy.

James. E. Craul, 12 Pine St., Mount Joy, and Doris J. Geib, Florin.

John R. Grimm, 917 S. Spruce St., Elizabethtown, and Shirley F. Bernhard, 90 E. Main St., Mount Joy.

Let Contract For Three Boro Streets

Contracts for surfacing two streets and rebuilding another were let Monday night by the Mount Joy Borough council, as it pushed its 1960 summer street program.

The work, given to B. R. Kreider and Son of Manheim R1, will cost $9,610.50.

The three streets involved include:

Detwiler street from north Barbara to north Market, rebuilding;

Jacob street from Mount Joy street to east Donegal, resurfacing, and

Park avenue from Main to north Barbara, resurfacing.

Subject to approval of the council's engineers, the work is to begin as soon as possible and is slated for completion yet this summer.

The council is requiring curbs along Detwiler street and Jacob street where adequate and suitable structures are not already installed.

Already several property owners on Detwiler have begun work to cooperate.

Originally, Pinkerton road from Marietta to the borough line was to have been resurfaced but technical difficulties arose and that portion of the contract was eliminated Monday night.

Council indicated that Pinkerton road will be given high priority next season.

In other action Monday, the Council heard that plans for bringing a "retired" jet airplane to Mount Joy as a piece of playground equipment are progressing and that the equipment is expected here within about two weeks.

Originally, the plane was to have been removed within 30 days after work of dismanteling it at Olmsted Air Base was started. However, bad weather during the past several weekends when members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce have been expecting to work has slowed progress.

An extra 30-day extension of time has been granted.

The Council also voted to remove the old stone building in the borough park which has not been used since a new equipment and toilet building was erected by the Lions club.

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RARE BLOOMS

An interesting tree is in bloom right now in the yard of Mrs. Harry Kuhn at 114 South Market street. It is the great-leaved magnolia, known south of the border as the "macrophyllia," magnolia. and is blooming for the first time. The white flowers are 12 to 15 inches in diameter. The tree is about ten years old, and came from a nursery down in Maryland.

Speakers At 1960 Donegal High Commencement Exercises

PATRICIA ANN JOHNSTIN

CAROL ANN CUPPER

NANCY FELLENBAUM

PATRICIA A. PHILLIPS

DAVID EARL NISSLEY

Honor Seniors And Mothers

The Business and Professional Women's Club held its second annual tea for Senior girls of Donegal high school and their mothers, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sarver, Mount Joy Route 2, on Sunday, June 5.

Presiding at the tea table during the afternoon were: Mrs. Eugene Eicherly, president; Mrs. Robert Keller, 1st vice president; Mrs. George Broske, charter president, and Mrs. Lester Roberts, immediate past president.

At the punch bowl were Mrs. Alexander Mitzkavich, Miss Elsie Lefever, Mrs. Jay Meckley and Mrs. Adam Greer.

Members assisting with preparations were: Mrs. Robert Brown, Mrs. Coleman Stites, Mrs. John Wealand, Mrs. Frank Young, Mrs. Sam Balsbaugh, Mrs. Mae Hicks, Miss Grace Henderson, Mrs. Chas. Bennett Jr., Mrs. Benj. Brown, Mrs. Ralph Gable, Mrs. Herbert Sarver, and Mrs. Chas. J. Bennett, Sr., chairman.

One hundred and five girls and their mothers attended.

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Mrs. Ruth C. Kraybill is on vacation from her duties at the Union National Mount Joy Bank and is in California attending a Church of Brethren convention. She accompanied Rev. and Mrs. John L. Rosenberry west.

Girl of Month

Ardis Wolgemuth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Wolgemuth, Chocolate avenue, Florin, has been named the

ARDIS WOLGEMUTH

"Girl of the Month" at Donegal high school.

She is a senior in the college preparatory course. Her activities include:

Student Council-10, 11, 12; Safety Corps-10, 11, 12; Newspaper Staff-12; Tri-Hi-Y-10; Cheerleading-10, 11, 12; Varsity Club-12; Chorus-10, 11, 12; Girl's Glee Club-12; Nursing Club-12; May Court-10, 11, 12; Baccalaureate Marshall - 11; Halloween Queen-11 FFA Attendant-11; FFA Queen-12; 4-H Posture Queen at 4-H Round up-9; Attends Cross Road Brethren in Christ Church.

Ardis plans to enter Lancaster General Hospital School of Nursing.

Curb Installations Are 'Hottest' Subject

One of the "hottest" subjects in Mount Joy these days is the matter of curbs.

The Borough Council, following a general policy that new streets shall have either new or adequate curbing, has banged into situation after situation in recent months.

The problem reached a high water level Monday night as the council held its June meeting in the Fire Hall and gave the curb situation, and its attendant problems, about a third of its lengthy session.

Council feels that in most cases new streets deserve good curbs. There are two primary reasons—first, and the most obvious, is an attractive appearance, but second, and more important to the street, is providing a solid "side wall" for the hard surfacing.

Streets which are not protected along the sides by curbs tend to crumble and break up edges, wash out underneath, and generally deteriorate too rapidly. Curbs control water and drainage, which are two deadly foes of hardsurfacing streets.

Thus, curbings had been required on north Barbara St., Donegal Street and others.

This summer, more curbing has been asked for — Marietta Street, Detwiler, Jacob and others.

Such problems as proper-ty lines, street widths, what to do about trees in the gutters and many many more have plagued the council and each matter becomes an individual case.

Grades, levels and water runoff all figure into the total problem.

Park avenue, badly in need of surfacing, becomes a special case. That area of the community was accepted into the borough with an unusually wide right-of-way and defies the curb situation.

A special situation exists at the corner of Main and Springville road, where property deeds, descriptions and street widths do not agree and defy mathematical solution by the borough's engineers.

Another case, at Marietta and Pinkerton, finds public traffic using a sizable slice of private land.

Although is seems virtually a certainty that Marietta Avenue will not be given either a rebuilding or a resurfacing this summer by the state, a big engineering job of locating curb lines and grades has been completed and property owners asked to install curbs. Some already have begun to comply.

South Delta street, through a section slated for development, is to be built this summer. Curbs became a problem in that section. After a lengthy discussion, curbs were omitted. The street, in a large part, is being paid for by the land developer. Where driveway inlets and drain inlets should be placed is not known until buildings are erected, making curbing a highly difficult matter in that area.

Still another area where curbs are being installed this summer is along Donegal St., between New Haven and Donegal Springs Road. The curbing here is being installed after the street was resurfaced by the state late last summer in a last-minute, surprise, improvement which had not been definitely scheduled by the state and no advance notice given.

Bike Road-E-O -- Again

Rain washed out the Junior Chamber of Commerce Road-E-O about midway of the activities Saturday afternoon, leaving the big event incomplete and dampish.

However, the annual event will be continued Saturday afternoon, June 11, beginning at 1 o'clock it was announced this week by Ray Baer, chairman of arrangements.

As the rains broke up the Saturday affair, Police Chief Mike Good had finished inspecting bikes and Sergeant Ries had given the youngsters a talk. The contests were next but everyone fled to shelter.

Baer said the boys and girls who resume the contests Saturday should take to the Elementary school with them the scoring sheets which had been completed and are part of the final tabulations for recognition.

In case rain again interrupts the event, another try will be made on Monday evening, June 13, beginning at 6 o'clock.

9,600 Years Attend Banquet

Nine thousand six hundred years, or more than enough to carry the human race far back into prehistoric times, were represented in the combined ages of the 121 oldsters attending the "Seventy-Five Plus" banquet last Thursday evening, June 2, at Hostetter's.

The atmosphere was anything but prehistoric, however! In fact, it was "up to the minute," as the theme of the banquet honored Hawaii, the newest state in the Union! Colorful leis, pineapples, tropical flowers and other tokens of Hawaii were used as decorations, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Weit of Ephrata showed colored slides and told of their vacation trip last year to the islands.

Average age of those attending was 80 years! The oldest woman present was Mrs. William Strickler of Mt. Joy, 95, the oldest man attending was Amos Heisey, of Florin, 92: Other prizes were awarded as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lefever, longest married couple, 63 years; Amos Heisey, oldest person still driving own car; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kaylor, couple having most children (8); Mr. and Mrs. Jake Brubaker, couple having anniversary closest to June 2 (June 26.)

Dr. David Schlosser played several selections on the organ, John E. Wolgemuth led group singing. Miss Mildred Frank played dinner music on the organ. Prizes were awarded by Gene Eicherly, president of the Mount Joy Jaycees and Mrs. James Thorbahn, president of the Joycees, sponsoring organizations. Charles Brooks was master of ceremonies. Mr. Brooks and Kay Metzler were co-chairmen of the event. Myron Weber, Richard Lesher, Marlene Drace and Betty Bitzer comprised the committee. The Joycees served the meal.

Names and ages of the oldsters attending, as well as a few "chaperons" included: Christ Hershey, 82; Mrs. Christ Hershey, 80; Mrs. William Strickler, 95; Harry G. Hauenstine, 83; Mrs. Harry Hauenstine, 73; Christ Nissley, 79; Mrs. Christ Nissley, 76; Elvin Baker, 79; Mrs. Elvin Baker, 75; Harry Witmer 82; Mrs. Harry Witmer, 92; Jacob Sentz, 92; Jacob Strickler, 77; Mrs. Jacob Strickler, 71; Ezra Wolgemuth, 79; Mrs. Ezra Wolgemuth, 67; Miss Lizzie Copenheaver, 88; Mrs. Emma Geib, 79; David Eby, 79; Amos Heisey, 92; William Shickley, 79; Clinton Eby, 89; Samuel Geib, 83; John Moore, 77; Mrs. John Moore, 75; Samuel H. Miller 78; Mrs. Samuel Miller 77; Mrs. Barbara Heilig, 83; Albert Fike, 84; Mrs. Albert Fike, 82; Mrs. Etta Ramsey, 81; Florence Stauffer, 79; Mrs. Agnes Maglauchin, 89; Miss Laura Deremer, 87; Miss Maude Tredway, 79; Mrs. Emily Cranford, 18; Mrs. Mary Mellinger, 82; Mrs. Bertha Kraybill, 77; Mrs. Benjamin Reinhold, 82; Mrs. Benjamin Reinhold, 73; Geo. Mumper, 86; Harvey Campbell, 75; Mrs. Harvey Campbell, 75; Mrs. Harvey Sauders, 78; Rebecca Stauffer, 77; Horace C. Light, 75; Mrs. Horace C. Light, 71; Jacob S. Snyder, 80; Clayton H. Lefever, 81; Mrs. Clayton H. Lefever, 81; O. J. Kling, 75; Mrs. O. J. Kling, 75; John Way, Sr., 78; Mrs. John Way 76; Ada Kraybill, 75; Fannie Kraybill, 76; Emma Young, 83; Miss Sue Grosh, 82; Mrs. Matilda Smith, 79; Mrs. Myrtle Fry, 77; Kate Barnhart, 75; George Reigle, 68; Mrs. Lavina Eshleman, 73; Mrs. Ella Fry, 76; Mrs. Katie Ginder, 84.

Mrs. Katie Engle, 80; Jacob Stigler, 78; Anna Zercher, 78; Mrs. Frank Schock, 77; Mrs. Landis Charles, 78; Mrs. Elizabeth Charles, 75; Mrs. Florence Pennell, 75; Phares Brandt, 79; Mrs. Phares Brandt, 78; Mrs. Ellen Lindemuth, 80; Mrs. Elizabeth Dillinger, 78; May Brian, 74; Mrs. Maggie Wealand, 75; Mrs. Eli Ebersole, 80; Philip Ruhl, 81; Joseph Gish, 8-; Eli Smeltzer, 80; Mrs. Eli Smeltzer, 77; Earl Kaylor, 75 Mrs. Earl Kaylor, 78; Katie Lindemuth, 83; Milton Wittle, 82; Mrs. Minnie Nentwig, 72; Mrs. Katie Ibach, 76; William A. Berrier, 78; Mrs. William A. Berrier, 73; Mrs. G. F. Trout, 80; Mrs. Annie Stark, 77; Lizzie Kraybill, 78; Jacob F. Olweiler, 90; Abe Bradley, 89; John B. Nissley, 75; Irvin W. Musser, 78; Mrs. Irvin Musser, 77; Jacob S. Brubaker, 81; Mrs. Jacob Brubaker, 75; Albert Kling, 80; Mrs. Albert Kling 78; Mrs. Lillian Brown, 80; William S. Shaeffer, 73; Mary Barnhart, 75; Abram Brubaker, 80; Mrs. Abram Brubaker, 66; Harry Musser, 79; Clayton Heisey, 78; Harvey Ebersole, 84; Henry H. Eby, 81; Mrs. Henry H. Eby, 81; Emma Keener, 85; Walter Eshleman, 77; Sara Schlegelmilch, 78; Louisa Heilman, 87; Michael Rollman, 88; Irvin Smith Sr., 77; John Harvey Moulson, 80; Mrs. Anna Mae Longenecker, 78.

Mrs. William Strickler of Mount Joy and Amos Heisey of Florin were the oldest woman and man attending the "Seventy-Five Plus" banquet given Thursday night, June 2, at Hostetter's by the Mount Joy Jaycees and Joycees. Mrs. Strickler is 95 and Mr. Heisey 92.

Rose Show Winners Are Announced

Lester Hostetter's rose speciman "Torch Song" was named "Queen of the Show" at the seventh annual Rose Show of the Union National Mount Joy Bank, Saturday, June 4. Clarence Myers' "Show Girl" was named as "Maid of Honor."

Mrs. W. O. Ulrich's arrangement "The Finer Things in Life" was judged the best arrangement in the show.

Winners in the various classes were announced following the decision of the four judges—Mrs. David E. Hoff, Harrisburg; Mrs. Russel G. Williams, Harrisburg; Frank Yeingst, Steelton, and Dr. C. Stuart Smith, Elizabethtown.

In the "Hope for the Future" class of arrangements Mrs. N. Parke Miller was the only one who won a prize. In the "Finer Things in Life" class, Mrs. W. O. Ulrich won first prize; second, Helen Hostetter: and third, Mrs. Charles Reist. In the "Novice" class, open only to those who never won a prize in any rose show. Joyce Garber won first; Frank Young, second; and Rose Ann Swarr, third. "Grandma's Fancy", a mass arrangement of flowers, Mrs. Kathryn Erb, won a blue ribbon, Mrs. W. O. Ulrich, second; and Martha Ebersole, third. "Along the Little Chiques" an arrangement using driftwood or weathered wood, Mrs. Gilbert Lyons captured first; Arlene Miller. second, and Mrs. W. O. Ulrich, third. The "Accent" class winners were Mrs. W. O. Ulrich, first; and Mrs. Catherine Heaps, second. "Rose Reflections" a composition made to fit a grey shadow box. Mrs. Kathryn Erb won first; Martha Ebersole, second and Charles Heaps. third. "Rhythm" a composition suggesting motion, Arlene Miller, first; Mrs. Martin Swarr, second and Phoebe Krall, third.

"To Dear Teacher" were arrangements made for the teachers desk. Any child under 12 years of age was eligible to enter this class. Winners in the class for 8 years and under were Michael Sumpman, first; Robin Germer, second; and Chris Young, third. For those 9 and 10 years of age Michele Sumpman was the first winner, Bill Reist, second and David Hostetter, third.

For ages 11 and 12, Charlene Heaps won first prize Gerald Erb, second; and Fred Garber, third.

Carl S. Krall received the highest number of points in specimen classes with Lester Hostetter, second; and Martha Ebersole, third.

The show was held from 2 to 9 p.m. in the Union National Bank. Arrangement displays were on display in the lobby of the building with the children's entries in another room and the specimen displays in the bookkeeping department.

Several specimens were also on display from the Hershey Rose Gardens.

The Iris Club and the Women's Garden Club of Lancaster each displayed an arrangement of roses in the main lobby.

There were 150 different arrangements on exhibit and 377 specimen roses on display. Ninety exhibitors entered roses.

As a public service, The Bulletin lists the following physician, who may be reached for emergency service or by those who are unable to contact their family physician:

SUNDAY

DR. JOHN GATES