



Marshall Dussinger is one of those persons that "things happen to."

As a Lancaster Sunday News photographer his work takes him over many miles and into many interesting places. But—it was Monday on his "day off" that he became a "hero."

And — when we say hero we mean hero, for his fellow workers have presented him with a huge emblem of honor, suitably inscribed, etc.

Without a doubt, his adventure and action saved serious property damage, if not lives, when he became a central figure in an averted Pennsylvania train accident.

As a game protector, he was in the area west of Elizabethtown Monday afternoon near the crossing of Conewago creek. A 21-year-old hunter reported to him that the last train over a high trestle over the creek made a "funny" noise. The hunter had, apparently reported the situation, but nothing had been done. Dussinger took a look, discovered a nine-inch section of one of the rails on the west-bound track broken away. His blood turned cold.

He hustled down the track to a railroad telephone box — which happened to be unlocked. (He said later that he planned to shoot the lock off, if necessary.) Quickly he raised railroad personnel on the party line and swiftly several voices were making quick arrangements.

Action was taken to re-route trains, wreckers were dispatched, etc.

All this was within about a hour of the due arrival of a crack passenger train.

"As I went back to the broken track," after making that call," Dussinger said later, "I began to wonder if I had done the right thing. Maybe this isn't as bad as I think and here I've started this big chain of action on the railroad."

But, he had only about 20 minutes to wait until a railroad official was on the scene, driving at emergency speed from Harrisburg.

The repair crew was soon on the scene, replacing the rail, the official said that Dussinger had done exactly the right thing and without ceremony or license made our Mount Joy man a "Hero First Class."

The season for Christmas lighting has been given a "shot-in-the-arm" this year. Mount Joy and area always have many colorful and many elaborate displays.

The first ready to be turned on this year that we know of were the Demmy's on Donegal Springs Road.

But—what we started to point out is that the unusually nice weather during the past few days and over the weekend have prompted many enthusiasts to do more and more work this year.

Usually, the cold weather bites fingers and noses pretty hard as laurel, lights and other decorations are erected.

One special display which you might miss is at the Herman Kreiner home at the beacon light on R. D. 2. Lights there are on at 6 p.m. and off at 10:30 p.m.

Now that Main street again is a full-fledged thoroughfare, we want to point out something.

For years the discussion has been handed back and forth about a by-pass around Mount Joy. The question has been about how much traffic there would or would not be through our borough.

If you want to know something of how it would be recalled how the traffic has been along Main street the past few weeks.

By few weeks we mean

Bookmobile Schedule

SECOND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH
Coming Tuesday, December 11

Mount Joy	Mennonite Church	8:45 to 9:45 a. m.
Mount Joy	Union National Bank	10:00 to 11:00 a. m.
Florin	Fire Hall	12:30 to 1:00 p. m.
Rheems	Fire Hall	1:15 to 1:45 p. m.
Florin	Cross Roads Church	2:00 to 2:30 p. m.
Mount Joy	Memorial Park	2:45 to 4:00 p. m.

Board Hears Details For Proposed Tax Bureau

Details of preliminary plans for establishing a county-wide Tax Claim Bureau were given Donegal Union School Board members Monday night as the group held its December meeting in the school library.

The bureau, which would handle delinquent real estate tax problems, is slated for action nearly next year by the county commissioners.

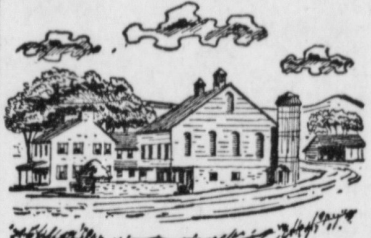
As outlined to the school board, the bureau is possible under a 1947 law which permits action by the commissioners.

Thus, after a property tax becomes delinquent, the taxing unit certifies such a situation to the tax bureau, which according to proper and established procedures will then hold sales.

Similar tax bureaus have been established in other Pennsylvania counties, including York.

Explanation of the plan, which involves Donegal school district, was to inform board members of a move anticipated within the next few months.

The Mount Joy



BULLETIN

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Dr. Mariner Elected School Board President

Dr. Thomas Mariner, a graduate of Boston college and received the Doctor of Philosophy degree at Princeton University.

He was named Monday night at the annual reorganization of the school board here following the death of A. D. Seiler in the spring of 1958. He was appointed by the Mount Joy School Board, according to the administrative procedure at that time and his term continues until January 1, 1963.



DR. THOMAS MARINER

The board also took steps Monday to establish a special education class at the Donegal high school for grades 9 through 12, beginning next fall.

It was explained that most of the students who are in the Annex "special Ed" class and will be assigned to the high school would necessarily be placed in regular classes. That situation, it was pointed out, would be unsatisfactory to both pupils and the school.

Mrs. Romaine Kline of Elizabethtown, who formerly taught at Washington school, has been re-employed to teach first grade in Marietta.

Donald C. Fogie, past state president of the Future Farmers of America, from Lewisburg, Pa., appeared before the board and made a short talk explaining some of the aims and objective of the F. F. A.

He was introduced by Harold Brubaker of the Witness Tree Chapter F.F.A., who also told of some of his representative experiences, as a representative of the local chapter.

BEAR MEAT

Richard C. Kepple, 227 S. Market street, has reported back home that he has killed a 225-pound black bear.

Although at a camp in Potter county, his family understands that the bear was killed near Renova Saturday morning.

Two others from this area at the same camp include Paul Weiser and Bill Bair.

They still are in Potter county this week hunting deer.

ELECT OFFICERS

The Donegal High School Future Nurses Association has elected its officers for the school year: Janet Brubaker, President; Dorcas Becker, Vice President; Darlene Minich, Secretary; and Joan Rutherford, Treasurer.

Thirty girls signed up to be nurses aides at St. Joseph's Hospital in February and March, according to Mrs. Mary Sarver, advisor.

Mount Joy Main Street Open From End To End To All Traffic

The detour has been lifted! That means that Mount Joy's Main street is virtually back to normal after being closed and semi-closed for about four months while the mile of busy Route 230 through the borough has been rebuilt.

And, unless something unforeseen happens or plans are changed, the detour will not be resumed even next spring.

J. D. Eckman, Atglen, contractor on the job, said this week that even though there still is considerable concrete work to be done this winter, another coat of blacktop to be spread over the entire length of the job and probably some drainage and rebuilding work west of the railroad, all can be done "under traffic."

Lifting of the detour was just a few days more than four months and during a great deal of that time local traffic used the entire length of Main street.

As of this week, definite plans for the section west of the railroad to the borough line at the west end of the Mount Joy Paper Box company's property had not been completed.

TWO-HOUR LIMIT

A two-hour parking limit has been established on the Marietta streets in the business district, replacing use of the parking meters.

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Grandview, Washington Yule Program Planned

The annual Christmas program of Grandview and Washington Elementary schools will be presented on Tuesday, Dec. 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the Annex auditorium in Mount Joy.

Grades 1, 2 and 3 of the two schools will combine to dramatize the story of "The Little Drummer Boy". The story takes place almost two thousand years ago in the little town of Bethlehem, with Miriam and Joel, children of Bethlehem, portrayed by Georgeanne Fitzkee and Fred Loraw.

The Nativity scene includes Yvonne Robinson as Mary, Wayne Reist, Joseph the shepherds — Frank Collins, Jesse Landis, Michael Miller and Jere Herr; the kings — Randy Heisey, Paul Buller and Robert Hoffman and the angels — Deborah Fitzkee, Elaine Smith, Vickie Eichler and Lois Wolgemuth.

Grades 4, 5, and 6 of the Grandview School will present "Carols in America" in living scenes, narration and song. The six scenes Indians, Immigrants, Pioneers, Mountaineers, Negroes and Modern will be narrated by Nancy Kopp, Gerald Stauffer, Stephen Irvin, Paula Wolgemuth, Jeffrey Witman and Carol Hess.

Special parts will be sung by Patricia Charles, Susan Stark, Cindy Eshelman, Janine Eshleman, Jean Thome, Dennis Collins, Dennis Koser, Donald Snyder and Gary English, while all the pupils in the three grades combine their voices for the choir numbers.

Maytown Sets Program Dec. 11

The pupils and staff of the Maytown Elementary School will present a Christmas program entitled, "The Spirit of Christmas," on Dec. 11 and 13 at 7:30 p.m. in their auditorium.

Choirs representing the various grades sing appropriate music which accompanies the acting on stage. The three acts are titled "Christmas Outdoors," "Christmas Indoors," and "The True Gift" which portrays the nativity.

Colored choirs, attractive costumes, scenery and lighting add to the production.

Dawn Eshleman sings Mary's solo and Gary Johns is the solo shepherd. A woodwind ensemble are added features.

Mrs. Mildred H. Sloan who wrote and compiled the production will direct the performance and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Senior Color Day will be held at the Donegal Annex on Friday, Dec. 14. The junior high school basketball team will play a league game with Manheim Central in assembly at 2 p.m. on that day.

NEW ARRIVALS

Clarence and Ruth (Weaver) Witmer, Florin, a son, on Dec. 2, at St. Joseph's hospital.

Lee H. and Mary (Bailey) Hess, 41 Orchard St., Mount Joy, a son, Saturday, Dec. 1, at General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ebersole, Manheim street, are the parents of a daughter, born Wednesday, Nov. 28, at home.

Ralph B. and Patricia (Parker) Detz, 139 N. Market street, Florin, a daughter, on Monday, Dec. 3, at St. Joseph's hospital.

Gene and Virginia (Pennell) Wolfe, 169 Bank St., Landisville, a daughter, on Wednesday, Dec. 4, at the Lancaster General hospital.

Donegal Sports Teams Set Good Group Record

Donegal High School falls the Indians against 19 losses and 10 ties.

The combined results were released by Principal John G. Hart.

Team records follow:

	W	L	T
Football	3	7	0
Jr. Football	4	0	0
Jr. Hi. Football	5	0	0
Hockey	6	0	2
Soccer	3	5	2
J.V. Soccer	2	5	2

Total ... 25 19 10

In previous years, girls' sports teams usually outproduced the boys in the win column.

This year, junior varsity and junior high football teams were undefeated and united for a combination of nine wins, while the two hockey teams combined for eight wins.

This season marked the second straight undefeated schedule for the varsity hockey team. Although, undefeated, two ties cost the girls the championship.

This year's basketball, wrestling and rifle teams have begun practicing and hopes at D. H. S. are high for a successful winter sports season.

Plant New Tree On Main Street

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RECITAL

The annual Christmas recital of the piano students of Miss Alice Burchall will be in the all-purpose room at the Maytown elementary school on Saturday, Dec. 8, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Those participating include: Faye Brubaker, Greg Cupper, Dawn and Denise Eshelman, Bonnie Hawthorne, Nadine Heistand, Peggy and Steven Hess, Bonnie Hoffman, Nancy Hoffman, Jeanne Jenkins, Brenda Laser, Jesse Mooney, Kathy Ney, Kathy Shoemaker, Beth and Christy Watto, Audrey Yuninger and Brent Zeller.

Following the recital there will be a choral sing, accompanied by some of the older piano pupils.

The recital is open to the public.

COUNCIL

The December meeting of the Mount Joy Borough Council will be held on Monday, Dec. 10, at 7:30 o'clock in the Friendship Fire Hall.

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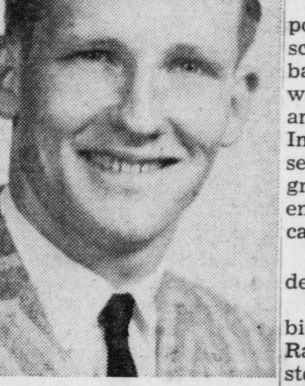
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BOROUGH AUTHORITY

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Ray Livingston Setting Sports Record As Frosh

Ray Livingston, Donegal State College this year. High School football hero of 1961, has kept up his fine



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all-around play as a freshman at Northwest Missouri beat in the next few seasons.

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IN THE HOSPITAL

Clinton Eby Jr., 330 North Barbara street, is a patient in the Lancaster General hospital for observation and treatment. He is in Room 483.

REPORT CARDS

Report cards will go home Wednesday, Dec. 12, at the Donegal Annex.

'Of This and That'

by the editor's wife

We doubt very much if there was a single person in the large and warmly receptive audience at the Annex auditorium Tuesday night who did not thoroughly enjoy the Seiler grade school's Christmas concert.

The little drummer boy, the dear little angels with halos, the Indians, the immigrants, the pioneers, the negroes, the shepherds, the women, and all the rest, gave an excellent account of themselves, and ushered in the Christmas season most appropriately with their beautiful music.

Each time the curtains parted to reveal a stage full of bright, eager little faces, well-scrubbed and on their very best behavior, it was a gratifying sight. And each time they lifted their voices in the familiar Christmas music, it gave us a thrill.

A different kind of thrill came to us recently in connection with the children at Seiler, when we heard that they had voted, together with their teachers and principal, to do away with the exchange of gifts at this Christmas season, and to give the money that would thus have been spent, to buy CARE packages for needy children overseas.

They voted NOT to exchange presents among themselves, NOT to give the teachers gifts, NOT to have gifts from the teachers to the children, or treats of any kind. As a consequence, a sizeable amount of money was collected, and has been sent on to CARE to make Christmas a happier time for hungry children in other parts of the world. Each room was allowed to vote for a country to which the

children wished to send their gift.

We have always been interested in birthdays that fall on special days. We heard this week of two such. Betty O'Connor, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Connor, shares her November 30th birthday with the eminent statesman, Winston Churchill. Mrs. Lester Roberts has a birthday on Christmas Day. We have very dear friends who had a baby on Christmas Day, and they named her Christia Noel. Mrs. Roberts' given name is Mildred, which of course does not reflect her Christmas birthday. Our Libby was born on the tenth anniversary of the bombing of Pearl Harbor. We have always felt we exercised admirable restraint in not naming her Pearl Ann, instead of Elizabeth Ann!

Speaking of names, there are many interesting ones in the Mount Joy phone book! Did you ever take a look objectively at the names of your friends and neighbors?

There are all sorts of tradespeople — Bakers and Cookes, Shoemakers, Farmers and Fishers, Millers and Packers, Potters and Weavers. There are first names used as last names — Albert and Charles, Dick and Frank, Mark and Thomas and Will. There are even girls' names — Ruby and May.

There are two presidents — Lincoln and Hoover. There are animals, too — Bairs and Rye and Rice and Kane. As parts of the world. Each and every one of them! There's a Beach for swim-