

# CONGRATULATIONS

## MOUNT JOY LIONS



### MOUNT JOY LIONS SWIMMING POOL DEDICATION



JUNE 8, 1963  
1:45 P.M.

### PROGRAM

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Donegal Stage Band	
National Anthem	Song Leader Lion Gerald Sheetz
Invocation	Reverend Howard Bernhard Vice President Mount Joy Ministerium
Presentation and Raising of Flag	Scout Troop #39
Lions Song	Mount Joy Lions Club
Words of Welcome	Lion President Charles Ashenfelter
Etonettes	
Remarks by Mayor Frank Walter	
Donegal Stage Band	
Address	F. F. Bailey President of Penna. State Association of Lions International Counsellors
Etonettes	
Ribbon Cutting Ceremony	District Governor Lion Lee Lefever

The dedication of the pool will be followed by a water exhibition given by the Lancaster Y.M.C.A., and a diving exhibition by Miss Jackie Henry, National A.A.U. Junior 3 Meter Diving Champion.

RAIN DATE: JUNE 9 - 1:45 P.M.

### History of Mount Joy Lions Swimming Pool

The idea of the Mount Joy Lions Club building a community swimming pool was first brought up at a Board of Directors meeting in April of 1961. It was discussed at this meeting and as a result Lion Franklin Eichler and Lion Henry Zerphey went to Mount Joy Borough Council on May 1st, 1961, to see if permission would be given to build a pool on Borough property.

As first proposed the pool would have been built below the tennis courts in the park. Mr. Moseman from the Moseman Construction Co. came to one of the meetings of the Lions Club and explained the pros and cons of building a pool on the basis which had been considered. Financing of such a pool setup would be almost impossible.

At this point the idea of building a pool was gently laid aside for a while. The need for a pool in the area was so great, however, that it was decided to try to get a pool started under the noteholder plan. Accordingly, a meeting was held with the Lions in charge of the Millersville pool, and the plan as it is now in operation was developed.

A site committee, under Lion Lloyd Derr was appointed to pick a site for the pool. A pool committee, under Lion Franklin Eichler, was appointed to pick a style of pool and a builder for same.

After the selection of the type of pool, and the site for it, the real work of the building began, to wit; planning to get enough money to build it. The amount of money involved in the finished project was estimated to be approximately \$100,000. A pool committee, consisting of Lions Jay Meckley, Franklin Eichler and Henry Zerphey, made the plans to get the project under way.

In March of 1962 the drive to sell notes began. The drive was successful, and in April the ground was broken for the pool. At the present time, most of the available notes have been sold, and it is anticipated that before the opening of the pool for the 1963 season all of the notes will have been sold.

It is only fitting that some recognition be given to the Millersville Lions Club members for the help that they have given us in planning this project and avoiding their costly pitfalls. The help they have given us has saved many dollars, and we wish to express our thanks.

The swimming pool is under the control of the Mount Joy Lions Swimming Pool Authority Committee. One member of this Committee is elected each year to serve a term of five years. The present members of the Committee are: Lions Jay Meckley, Henry Zerphey, Franklin Eichler, James Klinedinst and Robert Sherk.