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## Mount Joy Offered Opportunity To Have Library Center

Our recent discussion about when door numbers were first issued in Mount Joy brought out some interesting information about the post office and its operation.

Vera Albert, who is interested in Mount Joy history, says that Mount Joy's first post office was started around 1820 and that indications are that the first post office was located in the small building along the south side of Main street which is now part of John Booth's store.

In 1887 a small post office was erected on the present site. She says also that until 1917 all mail was placed in boxes. That year all houses in the borough were numbered and mail service was inaugurated.

The frame post office building was disposed of in 1934 and the new government-owned brick structure was erected.

Mount Joy people will be interested to know that although it probably will be a few weeks yet until the new National-Standard plant at the east edge of the borough will be in production, the company's literature already shows Mount Joy as one of its many locations across the nation.

Attention Middle Aged Parents—If you think things have been bad, we can tell you that there still are rough days to come—if you have youngsters in school.

Maybe, for one reason or other, helping the kids with their homework has and is a problem. Some way or other things have changed. What was a fact years ago seems to be different these modern days.

If you have labored under the impressions that other things may change but that arithmetic does not, let us tell you that you have a surprise coming.

There is a new thing called "base five" which you are going to hear about. And, if that isn't enough, there is a "base two" system.

You probably believe that seven plus five equals twelve. But if one of your kiddies comes home and has a different answer, don't be too sure that they're not as correct as you think you are.

It seems that this computer age has finally filtered down to the public schools and your kids may be speaking a different language.

Don't say we didn't warn you!

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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 AND

Thanksgiving Day  
Dr. Newton Kendig

Mount Joy is being offered the opportunity to have a Library Center.

And—already explorations have begun to learn whether or not it will be possible to take advantage of the opportunity.

Possibility of opening a Library Center in Mount Joy comes from a recent development in the services being

offered by the Lancaster Free Public Library.

New policy makes it possible for the Lancaster library to offer books and services of many kinds for the establishment of a center here.

The fact that Mount Joy has accepted the Bookmobile with such enthusiasm is part of the reason for believing that the community is ready

for a center of its own.

As now sketched, the center would be an extension of the Lancaster library, guided by and serviced by Lancaster but operated by Mount Joy.

Mrs. James Roberts, who has spearheaded the Bookmobile project, locally, explains that it will be necessary to provide a suitable room and to staff it with local "librar-

ians."

The "librarians", who would be volunteers, would be given necessary training by the Lancaster staff and instructed in how to operate the center.

Lancaster will furnish a basic reference library, plus a lending library which would be rotated from time  
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## Gridmen On All-Conference

Donegal high school's brilliant football team contributed more players to the all-conference gridiron squad this year than any other team in the league.

Six members of the 1963 team placed on the first and second teams and one more was classified as an "honorable mention".

Columbia and Manheim Central each placed four men on the first and second team.

Donegal's ace, Roger Grove, was named to the first team on 11 of the 12 ballots cast.

The other two on the first squad were Tackle Gene Funk and End John Brown, who was one of only two juniors picked for the high honor of first team selection.

On the second team D.H.S. placed John Hart, the lightest guard named to the squad and one of the two shortest; Guard Paul Stehman and Mike Lippold, bruising backfieldman.

The honorable mention candidate was Ron Lutz, who plays at center.

Only nine of the 12 schools in the league placed men on the first and second squads and only six had more than one man sufficiently powerful to land places in the select list.

As was apparent throughout the season, Donegal's  
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## EARLY DEADLINE

Because next Thursday is Thanksgiving and a holiday, the Bulletin will be printed and delivered one day earlier than usual next week.

Thus, all material for publication must be in the Bulletin office by Monday to insure publication.

## Mount Joy Population Set At Almost 5,000

Mount Joy borough has a population of 4,939!

Although that is an unofficial counting of noses, it is the best census report that is now available.

The figure was arrived at this week as Elmer Forwood of south Market avenue, completed a census of the new Florin ward, authorized earlier this month by the Mount Joy Borough Council.

Forwood's count showed

1,662 population in the ward.

That figure was arrived at by a house-to-house canvas of the newly-annexed area.

That number — coupled with the 3,277 figure taken in the government's 1960 official census—totals 4,939.

A more realistic view of the situation would suppose that Mount Joy Borough now has right at 5,000 inhabitants.

For, since the 1960 census was taken in the East and West wards, there has been a certain amount of population increase which might well take up the 61 needed to boost the number to a full, round 5,000.

The census Forwood took was ordered by Council to be used in connection with figuring state and county reimbursements on street funds.

The formulas used to determine the dollar payments to the borough depend upon population and mileage of streets.

A mileage figure was determined some time ago.

## Asks Public To Mail Early

Faced with the certainty that Christmas 1963 will set an all-time record for mailings of Christmas cards and gifts, Postmaster Elmer Zerphey has requested cooperation in his annual "Mail Early For Christmas" Campaign.

The Postmaster said — "Here are the things to watch to be sure that every Christmas card and gift package will be delivered before  
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## Boy and Girl of the Month



ROGER GROVE

Roger is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester M. Grove, Mount Joy R2.

Roger is a senior in the Industrial Arts Course at Donegal high school. He is uncertain of his future plans at the present time.

He is a member of the Mt. Joy Church of God.

His high school activities have included: Football 9-10-11-12, Basketball 9-10-11, Baseball 9-10-11, Varsity Club 10-11-12, Hi-Y 11-12, Library Assistant 11-12, Tumbling 11-12, Safety Corps 11-12, Chorus & Glee Club 10, Student Council 10-11, 2nd All County Football Team 1962, Sr. Class Steering Committee, Baccalaureate Usher 11.



VIRGINIA LEIGH WIVELL

Virginia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Wivell, Columbia R1.

She is a senior in the College Preparatory Course at Donegal high school.

Her high school activities have included:

Intramurals 10-11, Hockey 11-1 2.F.H.A. 10-11 (Treasurer) - 12 (President), Assemblies 10, Dramatics Club 11 (President), Chorus 10-11-12, Glee Club 10, Student Council 9-10-11, Volunteer Nurses Aide 11-12, State 4-H Demonstration Winner and County 4-H Dress Winner.

She was also a delegate to the Northeast Poultry Producers Council where she demonstrated chicken deboning as Pennsylvania's 4-H representative.

Virginia is a member of the Trinity Lutheran church, Mount Joy and President of the Luther League.

She plans to enter nurses' training after graduation.

BURNED BY EXPLOSION  
George H. Greiner, 31, of Park avenue, suffered painful burns about the face and neck Wednesday night, Nov. 13, in a fire which followed the explosion of a drum of alcohol, at a garage.

He was treated at the Lancaster St. Joseph's hospital.

VACATION  
Donegal area schools will be closed for Thanksgiving vacation on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 28-29.

## 'Of This and That'

by the editor's wife

"Where's Mr. Fry's room?" "Which way is Room 105?" "Hope I'm not tardy for the homeroom period!"

It was a happy, interested group of almost 200 fathers and mothers who scurried around "attending classes" at the Donegal Annex last Thursday night!

The occasion was the "Back to School" night for parents, arranged by R. F. Hallgren, Annex principal, and the teachers, in observance of National Education Week.

It was truly "something different" — and most successful, if we may judge by the expressions on the faces of the night-time "students" as they went from class to class with their young guides, Annex pupils.

The building, always attractive, was in apple-pie order; the rooms were neat and filled with interesting exhibits of students' work or equipment.

"Classes" lasted only ten minutes, and parents went through their child's entire Thursday schedule in a matter of about an hour and a half. In each class, the teach-

er told the parents briefly something about the work their children were doing at the present time, and the general aims of the course.

There weren't too many questions. The parents seemed quite content to be the "pupils," and to listen to what the teachers had to say!

We were properly impressed with the fine facilities at the Annex—the wonderfully well-equipped science laboratory, with its paneled walls concealing a myriad of practical equipment, and aquariums and other displays all around the room; the cheerful, spotless library-cafeteria; the large, well-lighted classrooms with their comfortable, new desks; the music room with its risers for band or chorus; the big auditorium; the attractive home ec room with its units of homemaking equipment!

It was a real treat to see our Libby's teachers, to walk up and down the halls and in and out of the classrooms where she spends her days, to sit, perchance, in the very seat where she sits, to hang  
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