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SEVEN CENTS

It has been mentioned to us that we should note that the Mount Joy Junior Chamber of Commerce actually "doubled" the Christmas cheer offered by Lancaster Jaycees. Instead of the \$5 in the city, Messiah children had \$10 for their Christmas shopping tour.

There are so many, many facets to the Kennedy assassination.

For instance, from AMA, News publication of the American Medical Association, we read in a long, long story about how the Parkland Hospital in Dallas responded to the Nov. 22 tragedy.

For instance, the emergency room in which Kennedy was treated and died, had a wreath on the door Nov. 25, the day of his funeral, and no patients were treated in that room that day.

Nine other emergencies were treated at Parkland between the time the president arrived and his body removed at 2:19 p.m. The hospital treats an average of 272 emergencies per day.

Joycees Hold Yule Party

The Mount Joy Joycees held their annual Progressive Dinner on Tuesday, Dec. 17. The appetizer course was served at Julia Grove's home, the main course and salad were served at the home of Gloria Straub, and the dessert followed by the business meeting was held at Barbara Bair's home. Appreciation was expressed to all committees responsible for the preparation of a superb meal.

During the meeting, future plans were made for the forthcoming Fashion Show Card Party to be held March 5, 1964 at the Donegal High School Annex. Co-chairmen for the event are Pat Moran and Dottie Mackinson. Proceeds from the fashion show will be used for the 75 plus Banquet which is held in cooperation with the Mt. Joy Joycees in the Spring.

Board meeting will be held at the home of Pat Gible on Monday, January 13 at 8 p.m.

The next meeting of the Mount Joy Joycees will be held Tuesday, January 21 at the Mount Joy Diner at which time instructions in emergency First Aid will be given by Mrs. Sadie Brooks.

The following girls were welcomed into the organization: Dottie Davis, Bonnie McClellan, Nancy Rademacher and Joyce Smigel.

Parking Meters

Mount Joy's "parking meter vacation" will end Friday morning, January 3rd.

The three-weeks of free parking on Main street and in the business district was granted by the Mount Joy Borough Council during the Christmas shopping season, beginning Friday, Dec. 13.

LICENSED TO WED

Jay Richard Myers, of Rheems and Marian E. Kline, of 833 W. Main street Mount Joy.

SEASON'S



GREETINGS

GIVE PARTY

The Mount Joy Business & Professional Women's club gave a Christmas Party Dec. 19 for children at the Day Care center at Grandview school. Paul Hipple served as Santa and distributed gifts to the children and teachers. Refreshments were served.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Office of Henry G. Carpenter held their annual Christmas Party at Hostetters banquet hall on Thursday, Dec. 19. Several readings and organ solos were presented by the employees. Group singing and distribution of gifts closed the affair.

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. David Schlosser

NEW YEARS EVE
AND

NEW YEAR'S DAY
Dr. John Gates

'Of This and That'

by the editor's wife

More about the cascade of beautiful, interesting, friendly, thoughtful Christmas cards that have continued to bless our home this holiday season:

There is the lovely one from the Rev. Donald Feick, pastor of St. Luke's Episcopal church. It contains a transparent reproduction of the gorgeous rose window in the Washington Cathedral in Washington, D.C.

Held toward the light, it reveals an intricate pattern of blue, red, and amber. (The card has added significance this year, as the original of this particular rose window looked down upon memorial services for our assassinated president just one short month ago.)

Another card felt very "fat" before we opened it. And no wonder! Enclosed with an attractive English print of the nativity scene were two lovely little gifts—a pure silk headscarf in a horse print for our Libby, and a snowy white handkerchief for us with a gay Christmas tree in the corner! The Jeré Hendersons' card

had a Christmas photo of the three-year-old twins, Keith and Kevin, enclosed . . . another card was in the form of a small newspaper, with the name of the senders in the headline . . . the Marshall Dussingers sent a photo card with the children bearing "gifts" to the baby in a nativity scene . . .

The George Alberts' card shows the heads of Prince, Vera, Mitch and Scott in line drawings of Santa and his reindeer . . . the Rev. Harlan Durfees' card has the heads of the children, two girls and two boys, under a line drawing of a Christmas tree . . . the Glenn Forney's card is of their adorable children, Todd and Beth.

Kind words came with some of the local cards: "We just wanted you to know we have enjoyed your 'newsy' Bulletin each week and, in (From page 2)

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'63 IN REVIEW

List Year's Top Ten Local Events

Mount Joy's top twelve stories in 1963, could actually be expanded into the "top twenty," a look at the past twelve months reveals.

A review of the highlights in the local news this past year show the following:

FLORIN ANNEXATION—Annexation of the Florin area into Mount Joy includes a number of high-priority news stories, beginning early in the year and running thru the twelve-month period.

Almost as important as the annexation itself was the establishment of door-to-door mail delivery. Plans are more than launched for installing sewers in the area next year. A knotty taxing situation was finally solved, members of the borough council were elected and borough services were extended, all of which have been much in the public eye in 1963.

NATIONAL - STANDARD—During the year National-Standard has built a fine, big factory and is now virtually ready to begin production. Most all the visible activity connected with the new industry in Mount Joy has been done during 1963.

The construction included installing a long run of sewer, water and high pressure gas lines.

The company now owns about 30 acres of land at the east edge of the borough.

MEMORIAL DAY WEEK-END—A big cooperative program was staged in Mt. Joy over a four-day period as the community turned full attention to a Memorial day celebration which featured a number of recently completed civic projects.

STREET COMPLETED—During the year, Mt. Joy's Main street was finally completed, ending a rebuilding job begun the summer before and only partially completed before the hard winter of '62-'63 (which in itself merits mention as a top news story)

MOVIE THEATRE CLOSURE—The Joy theatre, hit financially by the changing pattern of American life, closed its doors. Efforts to keep the amusement center in operation were not successful.

POLIO VACCINE CLINIC—Two of three polio clinics, at which Sabin Oral vaccine was administered was held in the area, pushed by the Com- (Turn to page 3)

NEW ARRIVALS

Donald and Judith (Herr) Livingston, 211 E. Main St., a daughter at Osteopathic hospital Friday, Dec. 20.

Ronald and Vivian (Sumpman) Shank, Rheems, a daughter, Wednesday, Dec. 18, at St. Joseph's hospital.

Robert W. and Sandra (Carol) Shutt, 329 East Main Street, a daughter, born Sunday, Dec. 22, at St. Joseph's hospital.