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SEVEN CENTS

Recently you have been reading, no doubt, about the surveys being made in various communities of Lancaster county by representatives of the State Health Dept.

It appears that these people are taking pains to look at the seamy side of the communities and to expose the most undesirable and most unpleasant situations. Which, is embarrassing, to say the least.

But, that probably is the exact reason the state makes the surveys.

So, we'd like to get a plug in right here — before these government boys visit Mount Joy, if in fact they have not already done so.

The plug is simply this — Let's not give these snoopers an opportunity to write any more black marks against our community than are absolutely necessary.

From reading reports made on other communities, we are struck by the fact that just a little effort on the part of the citizens — both as individuals and as a community — would have perhaps changed the tone of the reports.

It is possible, we suppose, in any community or any day, to snoop up and down the alleys and get a couple of not too-pretty pictures. But—

What we're saying is: 1.— These health department boys have a job to do and that job is to make people more conscious of situations which may become acceptable because they are routine and 2.—Let's all take just a lit-

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## EARLY PAPER Expect Peak Of Mail Rush This Week

Because Christmas is on Friday of next week, this newspaper will be published one day earlier than usual.

The paper will go to press Tuesday instead of Wednesday and will be circulated on Wednesday instead of Thursday.

Thus, all material — news, announcements and advertising — must be in the newspaper office by noon on Monday.

Will those who have copy for the next week's edition please take note.

And — as in the past few years, there will be no paper published the next week, December 30.

## Three at Union Bank Retiring

The retirement of a vice president and two employees of the Union National Mount Joy Bank was announced on Thursday evening, Dec. 10th, during the institution's annual employees' Christmas party, held at Hostetter's.

The retirees, whose service totals 84 years, include: John B. Nissley, vice-president; Ruth Coble Kraybill, secretary, and Samuel N. Hinkle, messenger and custodian.

One of the main highlights of the evening was the presentation of gifts by John H. Hoffman, Jr. cashier of the bank, to Nissley, Kraybill and to Hinkle.

Nissley, who is eighty, told the group that he is retiring because he wants "less responsibility."

A Mount Joy area farmer, he lives with his daughter, Rhoda, Mount Joy R1. When he joined the bank's board of directors in 1926, total assets

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Although there has been a gradual increase in mail volume through the Mount Joy post office, the peak is not expected until about Friday.

Postmaster Elmer Zerphey said this week that his entire work force of 18 people is geared and working smoothly to handle the Christmas rush.

Beginning Monday, the post office windows opened 15

minutes earlier than usual (7:45 a.m.). This extra time will continue daily until and including Dec. 22. On the 23rd, the 8 o'clock, regular opening time will be resumed.

Windows will close at 5 p.m. throughout the Christmas season, as usual.

This extra 15 minute opening applies only to the main office. Zerphey said. Not to

the Florin station.

On Saturday, Dec. 19, the stamp and parcel post window will remain open until 4 p.m. Money order window will close at 12 o'clock noon, however.

Zerphey said that there will be no Sunday mail deliveries as there sometimes has been in the past. It is the department's belief that all mail can be handled without that extra service.

## Tribe Still Undefeated

The winners win and the losers lose!

And — Donegal's Indians this season look like gilt-edged winners.

Tuesday night against Lampeter-Strasburg the Tribe ran its perfect record to five games, including three in conference play.

Columbia and Hempfield, too, remain unbeaten in Section One competition.

Thus, in Friday night of this week, Dec. 18 — either Donegal or Hempfield will join the ranks of the defeated. The two tangle at Landisville.

At L-S, the Indians slugged the hosts, 72-42, with big John Brown zipping the nets for 32 points. Gohn and Rice had 12 and 13, respectively.

Donegal J.V.'s won, 49-47. In the varsity game, it was Donegal all the way with 18-6, 28-16 and 51-27 leads at the end of the quarters.

On Tuesday of last week, Dec. 8, Donegal stomped Manheim Central, 68 to 35, and Friday, the 11th, battered Penn Manor, 51 to 38.

Brown's 26 points was the best effort against Manor but

his 21 was topped against M.C. by Jack Rice, who totaled 24.

After Friday's encounter at Hempfield, the card for the remainder of 1964 calls for an at home date on the 22nd against Elizabethtown and an Alumni date on Dec. 29 at Donegal gym.

## ANNOUNCE DIVIDEND

The Bachman Chocolate Manufacturing Company of Mount Joy has just announced a quarterly dividend of \$1.25 per share on 5% preferred stock, payable January 2, 1965 to stockholders on record as of Dec. 28, 1964.

## Plan Open House At L.C.F.N. Bank

An open house to see the newly beautified quarters will be held on Wednesday, December 23, at the Mount Joy branch of the Lancaster County Farmers National bank.

During the past months, the bank has installed a new drive-up window, revamped its walk-up window, done major remodeling and redecorating.

The public is invited to visit the bank that day during business hours to see the building and to enjoy a cup of coffee.

## Free Kids Movie Dec. 24th

All boys and girls — any age — of the Mount Joy and surrounding area are invited to attend a big Christmas theatre party at the newly-reopened Joy theatre Thursday morning, Dec. 24, beginning at 9:30 o'clock.

Santa will be there and will have treats and gifts for everyone.

The party will be sponsored by the Loyal Order of Moose of Elizabethtown, who for many years have staged a similar event in that borough. A party of the same kind will be staged there at the same time the Mount Joy party is in progress.

William McLaughlin, chairman of the civic affairs committee, and Charles B. Sweigart, committee member, said this week that there are many Mount Joy members of the Moose organization and

they want to do something in the Mount Joy community. They hope that the movie party can become an annual event.

Robert Corbin, general manager of the theatre, said that the Thursday morning show will include nine cartoons and a "Three Stooges" show.

## 'Of This and That'

by the editor's wife

We understand, by the "grapevine," that a very lovely piece of furniture from a home here in Mount Joy will be included in the priceless collection to be housed in the new Pennsylvania State Museum in Harrisburg, which will be opened soon to the public.

It is a large, solid walnut "wardrobe," almost ceiling-high and probably 36 inches deep. Massive and very beautiful, it is said to have been purchased by the Historical Society for a very handsome figure, and will be part of a re-created "kitchen" in the museum, we understand.

Stories of "the one that

got away" are told not only by fishermen, but also by collectors of antiques. Simon Nissley, at a great uncle's sale about 30 years ago, remembers seeing a piece similar to the one above sell for \$15. He considered buying it, but felt he had no place to put it!

He recalls that he examined it carefully, and discovered that it would be no task to move the huge piece, for it dis-assembled by means of removing pegs, unhooking hooks, etc., until it could be loaded completely flat on a wagon or truck.

We heard of something new in showers this week — a "baby" shower for a proud Grandmother! Fellow teachers at Manheim Central High School gave a shower for Mrs. Lester Koder when her first grandchild, a little girl, was born in November to Airman and Mrs. Peter Koder in North Carolina! The gifts, most thoughtfully chosen, included a "Brag Book" for pictures, and items which the Koders will need when granddaughter Cathy comes to their home for a visit.

Incidentally, Cathy and her parents are planning to come to Mount Joy at Christmas time, so the gifts will be

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## Santa Available For House Calls

Santa Claus is coming to town!

He is coming and will be available as a public service to any homes in the community which wish the personal services of Saint Nick.

He is a Junior Chamber of Commerce Sponsored Santa and his services are available for a donation to the Jaycees.

Parents interested should contact James C. Thorbahn of Lancaster, past president of the Mount Joy club and a state Jaycee director.

## Foltz Is Elected Assn. President

Marvin Foltz, East Donegal Township police chief, has been elected president of the Lancaster County Law Enforcement Officers Association.

The election was held on Tuesday, Dec. 8, at a meeting of the organization at the Eden Fire Hall.

To prevent family members from tracking snow, ice, and salt onto rugs and carpets, put mats outside all entrances. Mats should be absorbent enough to soak up the dripping snow and ice from boots; rough enough to remove cinders and soil from boots. Open construction will permit snow, cinders, and soil to fall through

## Theatre Chain Adds 4th House

C. & C. Theatres, Inc., which owns the Joy Theatre in Mount Joy, this week is expanding its chain.

Robert C. Corbin, president and general manager, said this week that arrangements have been finalized to acquire the Manheim Theatre from Arnold Vandervalk. The theatre has been closed for several months.

The C. & C. chain already includes three movie houses — Lititz, Mount Joy and Elizabethtown — and Corbin says that negotiations are being made for two more.

He said this week that as of now, he expects to have the Manheim house ready for opening about January 9.

Clarence Auker, Route 230 east, is home from the Osteopathic hospital, where he was a patient for a week, and is back at work as messenger for SICO.

## Levy Head Tax For Twp. Bldg.

A resolution establishing a \$5 head tax on all residents of East Donegal township, 21 years of age and over, has been adopted by the township supervisors.

The action was taken at the supervisor's December meeting, held Thursday, Dec. 10.

The new per capita tax is being levied to help finance a new fire hall at Maytown, being erected at a cost of approximately \$34,000.

About \$6,500 will be raised by the new tax.

When completed, the new fire hall will take the place of the old hall used for many years by the fire company.

The old building will be sold at public sale on Saturday, Dec. 19.

## Shopping Trip For Messiah Children

The annual Christmas Shopping trip for boys and girls of the Messiah home, sponsored by the Mount Joy Junior Chamber of Commerce, will be held Saturday afternoon.

The youngsters will be accompanied to town by representatives of the Jaycees.

Later in the afternoon the youngsters will go to the fire hall where members of the Jaycees will provide the materials and assist in gift wrapping the purchases.

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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  
Dr. David Schlosser