

To Observe 100th Birthday on Dec. 28

One hundred years old! That is the big milestone Mrs. Frances Nissley will pass on Tuesday, Dec. 28.

It will be a quiet celebration, marked mostly by her family. Mrs. Nissley herself is in bed most of the time and she is affected by the normal problems of advanced age.

One of the pleasant things

about her birthday will be the return of her daughter and son-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Henry Garber, and her granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Keener. They have been in Florida for a short vacation and are expected home later this week.

For some time, Mrs. Nissley has made her home with

the Keeners on Route 2. During their absence, Mrs. Nissley has been cared for by another granddaughter and her husband, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Leatherman, returned missionaries, from Africa.

Mrs. Nissley recalled for a Bulletin reporter this week that she was born in the big brick home which stood until recently where the E. U. B. church parsonage is now located on Mount Joy's Main street.

However, her father and mother both died while she was very young and she was raised by her grandparents. Her grandfather was Gabriel Bear, who had built the brick home and who also had built the mill on Market street, now owned by Spanglers.

Mrs. Nissley's husband, Amos R., died 40 years ago.

Why has she lived to such an unusual age? Her grandson-in-law suggested the theory often used facetiously might well apply — a chronic illness and diligent attention to caring for that illness.

Mrs. Nissley never, apparently, was a robust woman, never was particularly active and always has taken care of her health. In later years, she has had good and loving care from her family, first Mrs. Garber and later Mrs. Keener.

She is a member of the Mount Joy Mennonite church and it is no surprise that she is the oldest member of the congregation.

She is the mother of five children, two of whom are living—Ada, wife of Henry Garber, and Charles H. Nissley, New Brunswick, N. J. who visits his mother regularly every three weeks despite his 76 years.

His visits are one of the bright spots in his mother's regular routine.

In addition, she has eight grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren, making a total of 28 descendants.

Foreign Visitors Coming

Thirty-five foreign students will visit in Mount Joy Wednesday, Dec. 29, as part of a holiday field trip to see America, to talk with and to learn more about the "way of life" in America.

Wednesday morning they will hold a panel discussion at the E.U.B. church. Local participants will be John Booth, Glenn Y. Forney, Geo. D. Groff, Arthur Hostetter, B. Titus Rutt, Joseph Shaeffer

and Rev. C. E. Ulrich, pastor of the church.

Later in the day they will visit a number of local business places and talk with several businessmen and others of the community.

The group is expecting to include 32 men and three women from six African countries and Turkey.

Their field trip, which includes a number of other stops is set up through the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.

Local Teacher Honored

Paul E. Coleman, science teacher in grades 7 and 8 in the Donegal high school annex, has been selected as a superior science teacher by the Pennsylvania Science Teachers association.

He resides in Lancaster with his wife, Lydia, and son, David.

He was presented a special certificate at an Annex assembly on Dec. 17 by R. F. Hallgren, annex building principal.

Coleman has a teaching record of fifteen years in the schools of Pennsylvania. He had his teaching interrupted by World War II when he served in the armed forces and then upon discharge he went into the business world. He was working in industrial chemistry when he decided that he wanted to get back into teaching at Donegal.

He has taken various graduate courses and summer programs and has attended various workshops and institutes so that he has kept constantly abreast of new developments in science teaching. He has travelled and taken college work throughout the United States.

Since his arrival at Donegal the school science program has been constantly improving. His junior high school science room is probably the best equipped junior high school science room in Central Pennsylvania. This equipment was approved for purchase by the School Board and administration because

they realized that they had a dedicated teacher who would make good use of this material in the science classes. All of the Science Fair winners from Donegal at county level or above, had Coleman as a teacher at some time in their school life.

Coleman has been science teacher in the Annex building since it was opened in September, 1961. He taught at the high school building for several years before this when grades 7 - 12 were all there.

Florin Fire Co. Elects Officers

Brady Hess, Florin Ward, has been elected president of the Florin Fire company.

Other officers elected for the coming year are as follows:

Vice president, Eugene Leber Sr.; secretary, Carl Coen; treasurer, Rodney Ney; financial secretary, William Kirkpatrick; chaplain, Charles Eshleman, asst. chaplain, Adin Mumma; fire chief, John Lutz, assistant chief, Brady Hess and second asst. chief, William Kirkpatrick.

Also, chief hoseman, Vernon Kling; chief engineer, Rodney Ney and assistant, Gerald Ney; chief chemicalman, John Geltmacher; captain of fire police, Carl Coen Delegate to zone 7, John Geltmacher, alternate, Eugene Leber Sr., James Wittle was elected chairman of the house committee. In addition to the presidency, Hess was elected trustee for 3 years.

"In a human sense the can not be changed but in spiritual consciousness the past can be lifted up and recognized as part of our unfolding." —Sus Sikking.

This we know . . . Middle age is when you want to see how long your car will last instead of how fast it will go.

ALUMNI PRACTICE

To ready themselves for the scheduled Donegal Varsity vs Alumni basketball game on Tuesday, Dec. 28th, the former Indian athletes are scheduled to hold a practice session on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 26, at Donegal High gymnasium. Former basketball players are urged to report. Players will be needed for both a "second" team and a "first" team.

98th Birthday Next Week

Tuesday, Dec. 28, will be a special milestone for more than 120 people, many of them living in the Mount Joy area!

On that day their mother, grandmother or great grandmother, Mrs. Martha Musser Wolgemuth, will be 98 years old.

Although she is not bedfast, she keeps to her own room most of the time at the home of her son, Irvin M. Wolgemuth, Donegal Springs road.

She is in reasonably good health and is visited regularly by members of her big, big family.

And, big family is not an overstatement. She is the mother of 11 children, 10 of whom still are living. She also has 38 grandchildren and 74 great grandchildren, making a total of 121 living descendants.

Mrs. Wolgemuth was born just west of Florin near the big spring to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Brenner Musser.

GoodCitizenship Award Is Given

Rebecca Ann Kling, has been named D.A.R. Good Citizen of the year at Donegal high school.

Her selection was based on a student vote by members of the senior class. Prior to this vote candidates were nominated by senior home-room teachers.

As a result of this honor Miss Kling will be eligible to compete in the test on American History and Problems of Democracy. The highest scorer will become the state good citizen of the year and is eligible for the National contest. The award includes a good citizen pin and a certificate.

CHORUS ON AIR

Donegal high school's concert chorus, under the direction of Mrs. RoAnn Lau, will make three television appearances.

They will be presented on WGAL-TV at 9 a.m. Thursday, at 1:45 a.m. Saturday and at 4 p.m. Saturday. The program was recorded on tape recently.

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NEW ARRIVALS

William R. and Pamela (Geibe) Budesheim, 37 West Main St., a daughter, Wednesday, Dec. 15, at St. Joseph's hospital.

Gene and Theresa (Gordner) Harmon, 510 W. Main Street, a son, Sunday, Dec. 19, at St. Joseph's hospital.

Rev. William and Peggy (Smith) Longenecker, Mount Joy R2, a son, Saturday, Dec. 18, at the General hospital.

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