

Gary L. Ellis Is Promoted

Gary L. Ellis, Mount Joy, has been appointed Assistant Commissioner for Administration in the State Office of Mental Health, it was announced today by Secretary of Public Welfare Arlin M. Adams and Dr. William P. Camp, Commissioner of Mental Health in the Welfare Department.

Ellis, a 31 year old State government careerist, has served the Department as Executive Assistant to the Commissioner of Mental Health since January 1964. Prior to that he was Administrative Officer in the Bureau of Mental Health Services.

A graduate of Lancaster County schools, Ellis was a Sergeant in the U. S. Army Security Service and spent 16 months in the Korean Campaign, handling top secret information.

He is a past chairman of Northwestern Division of Lancaster County United Fund Drive, and past president of the PTA, Washington Elementary School, Mount

Joy. He is a member of the vestry of Mt. Joy's Episcopal church.

Dr. Camp said Ellis' new responsibilities would include the directing of all administrative matters under the control and supervision of the Office of Mental Health. His work relates to services provided annually to 110,000 mentally ill and retarded citizens.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee W. Ellis, Mount Joy, Ellis is married and the father of three children.

Secretary Adams also announced the appointments of Dr. Charles C. Goodman, of New Cumberland, as Asst. Commissioner for Mental Health; and Dr. Joseph C. Denniston, Harrisburg, as Assistant Commissioner for Mental Retardation.

Both Dr. Goodman and Dr. Denniston will continue their present responsibilities for administering the Office of Mental Health's Bureau of Mental Health Services, and the Bureau of Services for the Mentally Retarded, respectively.

Observe Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Ricedorf, of Rheems, who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Wednesday, Dec. 22, were honored at a surprise party given by their three sons.

The Ricedorfs were married Dec. 22, 1915, in New Bloomfield, by the Rev. John W. Wetter. Their sons are, Wilfred F., New Cumberland; Lester W., Masonic Home, Elizabethtown; and Max E., of Rheems.

Mrs. Ricedorf is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rohm, Blain. Ricedorf is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William H. Ricedorf, Loysville.

Ricedorf is a retired farmer and district sales supervisor for Pioneer Hybrid Corn Co.

They are members of the Elizabethtown United Church of Christ, and have eight grand-children and seven great-grand-children.

32nd March of Dimes

The 32nd annual March of Dimes and Dollars Fund Raising Campaign began on January 1st and will run through the entire month of January. Plans have been completed, according to Christian C. Rudy, chapter chairman, to wage possibly the most energetic fund raising drive ever conducted by the local chapter.

Rudy pointed out that this year's drive is three-fold in nature. First is the primary determination to keep paralytic polio under control. Secondly, is to fight the causes and effects of children born with birth defects, many of which carry marks of suffering and torture throughout the entire lives, and thirdly, to support the work of Dr. Jonas Salk and his Biological Laboratories Institute at San Diego, Calif., to find answers; to find ways to alleviate the suffering; and come up with vaccines, drugs and medicines to combat crippling and malignant diseases.

"Many people," said Rudy, "are under the impression that with the discovery of Salk vaccine that polio was something that could be forgotten and no further support was necessary in this particular field."

"Records will show that right here in Lancaster, we experienced just about 200 polio cases in 1953, 1954 and 1955. Most of these cas-

es were small babies and babies and children. These polio babies are now only 10, 11 and 12 years old. The Lancaster County Chapter is still spending large sums of money every year for surgery, therapy and rehabilitation and other medical and nursing care for many of these polio victims. For them polio is not over and i most cases never will be," continued Rudy. Thousands of dollars are paid annually by the local chapter in underwriting the necessary expenses for these Lancaster polio victims alone.

Leisure Club

Mount Joy Jaycees are inviting all retired or semi-retired citizens to the Mount Joy Restaurant on Monday, January 10 at 2 p.m. for a meeting of the Mount Joy Area Leisure Club.

The Jaycees plan to officiate for the election of officers.

In the future the group plans to meet the second Monday of each month. One dollar initiation fee and 25c per month dues has been set up by the organization.

The group has been active for the last month in obtaining members through the efforts of their temporary chairman, Lewis Hart and his committee. After the meeting, light refreshments will be served.

Orange Carrot Molded Salad



"Summer brings the beloved tender, young sweet carrots — a time to make a colorful, shimmering molded salad of grated fresh carrot blended with the tart-sweet flavor of Florida orange juice. And it's so easy to make when you use reconstituted fresh-frozen Florida orange juice concentrate — naturally pure, naturally good.

The salad, seasoned with onion and vinegar, may be served either as an accompaniment to a meat or fish entree, or as a novel sparkling dessert.

Orange Carrot Molded Salad

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| 2 envelopes unflavored gelatine | 2 teaspoons grated or minced onion |
| 2 teaspoons salt | 2 tablespoons vinegar |
| ½ cup sugar | 4 cups finely grated carrot |
| 3 cups Florida orange juice, divided | |

Combine gelatine, salt and sugar. Add 1 cup of the orange juice and stir over low heat until gelatine dissolves. Add remaining 2 cups orange juice, onion and vinegar. Chill until consistency of unbeaten egg white. Fold in grated carrot. Pour into 1-quart mold or individual molds and refrigerate until firm. To unmold, dip quickly into hot water to loosen edges; turn out onto serving platter. Garnish with salad greens if desired. YIELD: 6 servings.

YOUR LEGISLATOR'S REPORT

RICHARD A. SNYDER
State Senator

The legislature, which is drawing to a close, tried to do the right thing by the people down on the farm.

Farmers should benefit by the new fertilizer law and the new feed law, which cut through red tape and reflected in costs to farmers.

Milk control came in for a great deal of attention, particularly because of alleged price problems in some parts of the state. The law has been tightened so that farmers will not be down-priced by purchasers who buy from outside the state in an effort to evade prices established by the Milk Commission.

There was some effort to abolish the Milk Commission and price controls, which, on the surface, would seem to benefit the consumer. However, it was the general opinion that, while price wars bring prices down temporarily, in the long run competition is reduced and prices tend to rise again.

The new dog law is also favorable to farmers because it provides for prompt payment by the state of the appraised value of animals which have been harmed by dogs. It is then the respon-

sibility of the Commonwealth to collect from the dog-owner saving the farmer that bother and expense.

At the same time, under the dog law the Secretary of Agriculture may negotiate with humane organizations and local government departments for enforcement of the humane aspects of the dog law. The old payment of \$2. for a pair of ears, as a bounty has been repealed.

Under a new frozen food and ice cream law, manufacturers can compete with out-of-state packers if they comply with the standards of the other states. Heretofore, they had to abide by the Pennsylvania standards in selling out-of-state, which sometimes was prohibitive.

The addition of a veterinarian to the Drug, Device and Cosmetic Board is also wise. This Board approves the use of drugs in feeds for poultry, pets, live stock, and someone familiar with the problems of farmers is desirable.

Many times there is more significance in what is defeated than what is passed. An effort to require a State inspector to be present whenever livestock is slaughtered was one of these.

This was bound to be a nuisance out of proportion to its presumed benefit, and did not become law.

With respect to legislation generally, several of the bills which would permit easier condemnation of land were defeated. The protection of our soil is something to be

watched in an age when there is a tendency to give the state overriding powers in this line.

The Middle Creek Project on the Lebanon border is a case in point. There is sympathy for the farmers in this area, some of whom resent removal from their farms very much indeed. While it seems unlikely that the state will reverse its position in this condemnation, the attention should alert the state agencies to the act that they should be most careful in asserting the right of eminent domain.



JAMES S. SCHAEFFER

Marine Private James S. Schaeffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph F. Schaeffer of Mount Joy R1, has graduated from Marine recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S. C.

During his eight weeks of intensified recruit training under veteran noncommissioned officer Drill Instructors, he learned small arms marksmanship, bayonet fighting, and methods of self-protection, as well as receiving instruction in military drill, history and traditions of the Marine Corps, and other academic subjects.

He has been assigned to Camp Lejeune, N.C. for four weeks of individual combat training and four weeks of basic specialist training in his military occupational field.

NEW ARRIVALS

Bertram and Thelma Jane (Long) Beck, 111 Ann Ave., Landisville, a daughter, on Monday, Jan. 3, at Columbia hospital.

Thomas and Joanna (Halley) Brown, 186 Main Street, Landisville, a daughter, Sunday, Dec. 26, at St. Joseph's hospital.

Harry B. and Nancy (Adair) Garber, Mount Joy R2, a daughter, Sunday, Dec. 26, at St. Joseph's hospital.

Paul W. and Ruth (Dyer) Brosey, 55 Holland St., Salunga, a son, at St. Joseph's hospital on Monday, Dec. 27.

Robert Z. and Myrtle (Zeager) Funk, 11 Lumber St., a daughter, Tuesday, December 28, at St. Joseph's hospital.

The life of every man is a diary in which he means to write one story, and writes another; and his humblest hour is when he compares the volume as it is with what he hoped to make it.

—James M. Barrie

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THE Prayer of the Week

The evening prayer this week is by Lawrence Tuttiett:

"O Almighty Father, who, in Thy divine mercy, dost cover the earth with the curtain of night, that all the weary may rest; grant to us, and to all men, rest in Thee this night. Let Thy grace, we beseech Thee, comfort and support all those that are to spend it in sorrow or in fear.

"Let no shadow from the sins of this day darken our souls, but let the light of Thy countenance make a perpetual day within us, that so, when the night is past, and the light of day returned, we may rise with cheerful strength and gladness, to serve Thee in all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

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