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SEVEN CENTS

by R. A. R.

Last week's editorian pointed out the importance of the personnel problem now facing the Donegal Union School district brought back to us considerable comment — actually, more than we had expected.

One thing we discovered is that people do not know who the seven persons are who form the school board. So, just for the record and that all may know, here are their names and addresses:

J. Edw. Charles, president, Marietta; Roy E. Longenecker, Marietta; Angelo Albano, Marietta; Lewis E. Bixler, Marietta; Dr. David Schlosser, Mount Joy; Dr. Thomas Mariner, Mount Joy, and Dr. Robert Eshleman, Mount Joy.

Probably no one really envies this froup the job of replacing Wilbur I. Beahm nor would many want the responsibility.

As supervising principal, the chief administrator, under the policy guidance of the board, runs a very very big organization. His influence, his guidance, his judgments, his wisdom, his ex-handling and direiting of a tegrity, his ability for guiding public relations, his handling and direition of a thousand important facets of schools in this district call for a man with capability, heart and ability.

The selection is of awful importance to this community and the weight of choice rests heavily upon the board members listed above.

Congratulations to two Mt. Joy boys who last week were made Eagle Scouts. There is no award, no honor which comes to young Americans which is more cherished or (Turn to page 3)

Three Named To Medicare Staff

Three Mount Joy people have become part of the local "Operation Medicare Alert," which is being formed to inform the elderly of the area about the new benefits now available through the medicare program.

Paul Stehman has been designated to head a division; which includes the western part of the country and he has seven assistants, including John W. Dillinger and Henry E. Brubaker.

The trio, plus nearly a score of others in the county, are now attending briefing sessions to learn about the new benefits now available under the health insurance and other provisions of the Social Security Amendments of 1965.

The "Operation Medicare Alert" program is sponsored by Office of Economic Opportunity in Washington, D. C., which has awarded a grant of nearly \$11,000.

Junior Band Elects Officers

Officers of the Donegal junior band have been named as follows:

President, Tom Spangler; vice-president, Barbara Rohrbach, and secretary, Sue Gerberich.

There are about 75 members in the band, which is directed by Morrell Shields.

CONTRIBUTE \$55.23

Teachers and students of the Donegal Annex contributed a total of \$5523 to the '66 March of Dimes, which was conducted between Jan. 12 and 25.

Authority to Borrow Half Million Dollars

A bond issue of half a million dollars has been arranged by the Mt. Joy Borough Authority to finance the purchase and development work of the Florin Water system.

Details of the financial arrangements were approved Tuesday night, Feb. 15, at a special meeting of the Authority, held its offices on East Main street.

A proposal submitted by C. C. Collings and company of Philadelphia was accepted and approved.

Final details are to be completed on Wednesday, March 16.

Immediately following that

date the Authority will be ready to finalize the purchase and to offer specifications and ask for bids for the development work.

The latter includes installation of a 12-inch main from the Florin spring, south of Spookey Hill, to the main which extends south along the Marietta pike toward Donegal school; repairs, improvements and addition to the pumping station, collecting structures etc. at the spring, and installation of a water softener.

Sale price of the water property is to be \$307,000.

Although actual purchase agreements have not been

completed between the Authority and the owners of the Florin Water company, they have been signed and they are to be ready very shortly.

Collings proposed a bond issue which will bear 4.12% interest, offered in \$1,000 denominations and run until the year 2005.

In other business Tuesday night the Authority granted an increase from \$1.25 to \$1.40 per hour for meter readers. Larry Hershey was hired to work with the Authority as it begins absorbing the new Florin system into the Mount Joy water distribution plant.

Lions Pushing Plans For Play

Preparation is in full swing for Mount Joy Lions club's production of the play "Never Too Late."

While the cast rehearses many other groups are busy with their respective jobs.

Scenery is being built by a crew headed by Dick Beach. Properties are being gathered by Charlie Anderson and his committee; Tickets are being distributed by the ticket committee chaired by Art Sprecher; Sound effects are in charge of Wes Sweigart and committees. Stage manager is Ken Roth.

Chairman for the entire production is Harry Stumpf and his co-chairman is Lew Sperla.

The play will be given Mar. 21 - 26 at the Donegal Annex

Two Made Eagle Scouts

Two Mount Joy boys, both ninth graders in Donegal high school, have been elevated to one of the highest ranks which is given in the Boy Scout program.

They were made Eagle Scouts at a Court of Honor held last week at Hostetters as part of the local observance of National Boy Scout week.

The boys are Thomas O'Connor Jr. and R. Thomas Knorr, members of Mount Joy's Troop No. 39.

O'Connor is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Connor, 4 East Main Street, and is a

student in the college preparatory course at Donegal high school. He is active in Youth Fellowship and is a member of First Presbyterian church. He has received the Order of Arrow Award and is quartermaster for Troop 39. He is a member of the junior high school wrestling team, football team, and gym team.

Knorr is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond B. Knorr, 60 West Main street, and also is in the college prep course at Donegal. He is a member of the Mount Joy E.U.B. church and is serving as church librarian. He is active in junior high football and wrestling. He served two years as a member of the junior high school band and at present is a member of the ninth grade chorus.

Other Awards

Other awards given at the Court of Honor were:

Star to Timothy Emenheiser and Kenneth Gephart; Life to Barry and Scott Gemberling. Tenderfoot badges to William Blantz, Kirby Gantz, Mark Gainer, Kenneth Leed, Dana Mark, Steven Stark, Bernell Young, and Jeffrey Bowers; second class to Michael Conner, Walter Rolfs and Dean Eakman;

Scoutmaster for Troop 39 is Harold Etsell. Assistants are Paul Mulwane and Harold Milligan.

ATTEND CONERENCE

Donegal schools were represented at the National Association of Secondary School Principals conference in Cleveland by John G. Hart and R. F. Hallgren, principals of the high school and of the Annex, respectively.

Held Feb. 5 - 9 at the Municipal auditorium, the program included an address by U. S. Vice-President H. H. Humphreys. School men numbering about 9,000 attended from all parts of the country.

The first U.S. Presidential election returns to be broadcast over the radio were those of the Harding-Cox campaign in 1920.

Clint Eby Retires From Bank Staff

The staff of the Mount Joy Office of Lancaster County Farmers National Bank held a surprise party on Wednesday, Feb. 9 in honor of Clinton G. Eby, whose recent retirement has been announced. Eby will continue working at the bank on a part-time basis

Mr. and Mrs. Eby reside at 330 North Barbara street. They are the parents of Mrs. Glenn Y. Forney and Mrs. George Albert.

COMPLETES COURSE

Army Pvt. Gene E. Mateer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Mateer, 276 Marietta ave., has completed a personnel administration course at Fort Jackson, S. C. February 10.

During the eight-week course Mateer received instruction in Army administrative procedures, with emphasis on personnel management.

The 20-year-old soldier entered the Army in September 1965 and completed basic combat training at Ft. Jackson.

He is a 1963 graduate of Donegal high school.

PLAN COURSE

Eighth grade students of Donegal district are in the process of selecting their courses for next year, when they enter high school.

This first venture in course choosing is a cooperative venture between students, their teachers, the guidance department and the administration.

'Of This and That'

by the editor's wife

Just about this time last year we offered in this column some suggestions for curing the 'winter doldrums', as we call them at our house — that period of semi-boredom brought on by a weariness with winter and an eagerness for the springtime that is not yet ready to arrive!

We suggested that preparing a new food, taking a little trip, making a new dress, buying a new piece of wearing apparel, or varying the usual routine in an unusual way would do the trick.

This year we have another suggestion to add.

A travel folder came into our hands this week from a Lancaster travel agency, and perusing it brought excitement, glamor, and new interest into our lives!

In our mind's eye we pictured ourselves visiting the New York, Philadelphia and Washington flower shows, "Winterthur," the DuPont mansion, in the spring, "Alaska and the Northwest," during the summer, a "foliage" trip to the Poconos in the autumn, and a fabulous overland trip to the Rose Bowl game in California next December!

We read the day-by-day descriptions of the tours — and it was ALMOST like be-

ing there! For instance:

"Departing Old Faithful at 9 a.m., we will backtrack to West Thumb and then North along the Yellowstone Lake. We will have lunch at the Lake Hotel and after lunch we will take in the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone, Tower Falls, and many other interesting sights in the beautiful park. Dinner and overnight lodging will be at the Mammoth Hot Springs lodge"

Or: "You will probably be having breakfast while in the vicinity of Denver, and think of it . . . now the train is a mile above sea level as the Colorado Rockies unfold before your eyes."

All this didn't cost us a cent — and we didn't leave our comfortable rocking chair! But oh, the beauty and the scope of our "mental" tour!! We came back to really refreshed and inspired by the possibilities of adventure tucked into that little travel folder!

Some day we may take a trip to the west coast . . . Alaska . . . or a Caribbean

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