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Mount Joy, Pa.

by R. A. R.

A few weeks ago the Bulletin carried a story about how a lesson taught by the late Mervin Brandt, former Mount Joy schoolman, saved the life of one of Mount Joy's young businessmen. You remember?

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The incident was not only a tribute to Brandt, who taught the lesson, and to the pupil who learned the lesson, but also to the teaching profession itself.

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The story laid emphasis upon the need for teachers who stand straight and tall, who insist that studies and the lessons of life be learned —even the hard way, if necessary.

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It also emphasizes the need for good teachers — teachers who not only know their subject matter and can transmit it to their young charges but who by precept and example teach some of the values of integrity.

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A few days ago we were discussing with one of Mount Joy's young men the story mentioned above about Brandt's lesson which saved a life.

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This young man, now several years out of Mount Joy high school, a father of two, said, "I'll tell you what three men in my school days played the most important roles in shaping my life. They were Brandt, Bill Nitrauer and Wilbur Beahm."

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The lad who was influenced must have had good "shaping" for now one of his daughters is in college, he holds a responsible job in a highly creative and competitive field, has become a good churchman and has taken a full burden of responsibility in the civic affair of his home commupnity

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Actually, what has happened to this boy—now a man—is exactly what schools are all about.

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Schools are to teach child-

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Students on Deans' Lists

Four Mount Joy area students are among 89 who have been named to the Dean's List of Honor for the first semester at Elizabethtown college, Dean Jacob E. Hershman has announced.

They are:

Richard E. Heisey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elam W. Heisey, 350 South Market Ave., Mount Joy; Thomas Meckley, son of Jay H. Meckley, 35 West Main St., Mount Joy; Patricia A. Shetter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shetter of 943 Church St., Florin; and Susan M. Thome, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Thome, Mount Joy R2.

To achieve Dean's List honors a student must have a 3..5 academic average or better for the semester. A "straight A" average is 4.0.

Heisey, a mathematics major, earned 4.0 distinction.

Richard W. Sloan, 129 S. Market, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Walter Sloan, a second-year student majoring in chemistry at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science, has been named on the Dean's List there in recognition of his scholastic excellence during the first semester of the current year.

Sylvia M. Longenecker, daughter of Linn W. Longenecker, Manheim R4, was named to the Dean's List of West Chester State College, West Chester.

Miss Longenecker, a former resident of Mount Joy, was graduated from the Manheim Central high school in 1965, and is now a college freshman, majoring in Music Education.

John Hart, sophomore student at West Chester State college has been placed on the Dean's List for outstanding academic achievement!

A graduate of Donegal high school, he is now majoring in health and physical education and participating in wrestling. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Hart, Marietta road.

Nancy J. Schlosser, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. David E. Schlosser, 304 E. Main street, Mount Joy, has been named to the Dean's List at Ursinus College, Collegeville, Penna., for the first semester of the current academic year.

Achievement of this honor requires that a student have had at least one A and no grades lower than B during the semester for which he is named.

Miss Schlosser is a junior majoring in English in preparation for post-graduate study. She sings in the 225-voice 'Messiah' Chorus which presents the Handel oratorio annually at Ursinus. This is the second time she has been named to the Dean's List.

BROWNIE TROOP 19

In January members of Brownie Troop 19 of Florin Ward cleaned the top floor of the Florin hall. In February the girls were given a tour of the Fire Company quarters. They are working on donations of boxes of cookies which they will mail to servicemen. Mrs. Peggy Brown and Mrs. Patricia Smith are leaders of the group.

Mount Joy Library Center Holds Annual Meeting

Mrs. Donald Straub, South Market Street, has been elected president of the Mount Joy Library Center.

She was named Monday night, Feb. 28, as the library board held its annual reorganization meeting.

The new president succeeds Mrs. James Roberts, who had asked to be relieved after serving through the organization period and thru the initial year of operation of the library.

A resolution of appreciation for her vision of a library, her courageous approach to organization and for her time and energy in planning and operating the project was prepared by the board.

The election Monday night followed the annual meeting of the library society's membership meeting. Three directors were reelected. Mrs. Alice Heilman, also a retiring director, declined to be a candidate for relelection pointing out that her position as extension librarian with the Lancaster Free Public Li-

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Police Patrolman Resigns

Sylvester Swords, for 14 months a member of the Mount Joy Borough police force, has resigned and has become a guard at the Lancaster county prison.

His resignation became effective last Friday, Feb. 25, and he began his new job on Tuesday, March 1.

Swords, who was the first "third" full-time officer the borough has had, changed employment for a combination of more money and better working conditions.

The county pays more money than the borough of Mount Joy and guards work 40-hour weeks.

Mayor Frank Walter, who is directly in charge of the police force, said that he is very sorry to see Swords leave and added that he has been "developing into a good police officer." Swords had been taking police training courses and his boss says that his resignation is a loss to Mount Joy.

Replacement, for the time being, will be made by employing the present men — Chief Bruce Kline and Patrolmen Mike Good — additional hours, Mayor Walter said.

Permanent replacement of Swords is a matter for consideration by the local "civil service " board, which was created a little more than a year ago when the borough upped its police force from two to three.

The board will hold examinations, recommend candidates and the Borough Council will do the employing from the list furnished by the board.

WINS ESSAY CONTEST

A third Donegal high school student within five years has won an annual contest sponsored county-wide by the bar association.

Each year seniors visit the Lancaster County court house and following their return write essays based on impressions they had on the trip.

The 1965 winner, it was announced this week, was Jack Rice. His was among a group of about 10 picked as the best from Donegal. They were then entered in the county contest.

In 1961 Dorothy Engle was winner of the county competition and in 1963 Nancy Mull was the champion.

Rotarians Elect New President

Jay Risser, sales manager of J. C. Snavely and company, has been elected president of the Mount Joy Rotary club.

Elected Tuesday noon, he will take office July 1 and succeeds Lester Hostetter, who has served the club as president the past year.

Other officers selected at the Tuesday noon meeting of the club, held at Hostetters are:

Clair Gibble, first vice-president; Dr. Robert F. Eshleman, second vice-president; Dr. Ralph Coleman, secretary and Joe Shaeffer, treasurer.

Officers were selected by the board of directors which had been elected by the club earlier. They include: besides those mentioned above, Floyd E. Bowden and Glenn Y: Forney.

Rotary's Tuesday program was in the form of a club assembly at which chairmen of various committees gave oral reports of activities. President Hostetter was in charge.

'Of This and That'

by the editor's wife

They say that the bypass around Mount Joy will be under construction within two or three years.

"What will the bypass do to Mount Joy?" has been a favorite question among the townspeople for at least ten years.

We think it will be a tremendous improvement! Far from taking business away from Main Street, we believe it might bring some business back. And it will make the homes along Main Street a thousand times more pleasant and desirable!

As things stand now, one must almot take his life into his hands to cross the busy thoroughfare. It's equally hazardous to park a car or get back into the stream of traffic when one's errand is completed.

Day and night, huge trucks ally braking suddenly with a frightening sound of load-shifting.

At certain times of the day there is a continuous stream of commuter traffic that makes it almost impossible to get onto Main Street from a side street except at a traffic light.

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But as with all things, there ARE compensations. It is an interesting stream of traffic! If one wants to be entertained all he needs to do it to sit quietly and watch it go by

This we did, one day last week, and in a brief 10-minute period, as we kept our eyes glued to the constant stream, this is what we saw:

Innumerable station wagons, a dozen VW's and other foreign cars, two c hicken trucks, several refrigerator trucks, a pickup truck, a cement mixer, a police car, a telephone service truck, and scores of passenger cars of every color, from white to roar through town, occasion-

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Form New Firm To Produce Eggs

The newly-formed firm known at Donegal Producers this week announced that it has completed arrangements for purchase of one of the Florin Farms, Inc., farms, owned by Musser and Abner Wolgemuth.

Owned by Daniel, Jay and Don Wolgemuth, the firm will shortly begin a high-volume egg production operation.

The 63-acre farm they are buying is on the Spookey Hill road and includes two existing chicken houses.

Plans call for installation of fully automated equipment and a greatly increased hen capacity to accomodate more than 40,000 birds.

It is expected that operation can be begun early in the summer.

An Editorion

Mount Joy Borough faces the problem of hiring a police patrolman!

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Last week Officer Sylvester Swords resigned to take another job and the reason given was "wages and working conditions."

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The official interpretation given is that Swords has been offered more money at the Lancaster County Prison as a guard than the borough can pay him as a beginning patrolmen. Too, the explanation is that "he will work 40 hours and then have time for some extra income as a constable."

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These things are, apparently, true and there is no reason to disbelieve or to challenge them.

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However, it is worthy of note, although it may be purely coincidental, that there is unhappy dissatisfaction in certain circles about police salaries.

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Unhappiness began many months ago but recently the situation grew more tense as the borough council drew up its 1966 budget.

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Pay raises were worked out for several borough employees, as well as for the police. When the raises finally were voted by the council members, the question of when the raises were to become effective was not included in the official motion.

The question "when do the raises become effective?" was posed by a non-member of the council. Without even asking any other member of the council, without giving the

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