

LANDISVILLE - SALUNGA NEWS

Zion Lutheran church, disville, confirmed a class of 22 young people on Palm Sunday. To be confirmed were James Bell, Robert Bair, John Bidding, Susan Harrison, Jessie Hoffman, Chris Grottfend, Jarkie Grube, Gail Kiehl, Kathy Kendig, Joan Keene, Rodger Myers, Rodney Myers, Jim Morrison, Steve Shirk, Dave Snyder, Glenn Stehman, Penny Sheekard, Mike Spangler, Mike Vogel, Gary Waters, Dick Wenditz and Cindy Young.

Communion was administered on Thursday, March 22. The church was opened for private devotions on Good Friday from 12 to 3 p.m.

The music department of the Hempfield Senior H. S. held its annual music award banquet on Monday, Mar. 20 at 6 p.m. in the junior high school cafeteria.

Awards were presented to members of the Senior Band, Senior orchestra, Senior Girls choir club and Hempfield Singers. Featured as entertainment was the appearance of "Sing-Out-Lancaster" in Hackman auditorium. Members of the banquet committee included Nancy Musser, chairman; Beth Wolf, assistant chairman; Don Long, Mike Siefertowski, Ellen Sue Royer, Ken Kline and Ted Bushong.

Donald Goldstrom, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Goldstrom, 904 Forest Road, Lancaster is enrolled at Union College, Barbourville, Ky. for the spring semester.

Goldstrom is a graduate of Hempfield high school.

A Student Exchange Day was conducted on Monday, March 20 by the Hempfield Junior high school's student council in collaboration with Manheim Central Jr. high school. Representing Hempfield were: Chuck Fessler, Peter McKeel, Debbie Hicks, Barb Wilwenson, Cathy Snavly, Bill Eiwien, John Ashworth, Chuck Grove and Leslie Kamp.

Manheim Central representatives included: Gail Whitman, Peggy Coleman, Bonnie Haldeman, David Yohn, John Eshelman, Barbara Myers, Tom Sweitzer, Steve Heisey and Ann Blanck.

The East Hempfield Guild of the Lancaster Osteopathic hospital meet on Thursday, March 23 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Isaac Metzler of Manheim R1. Plans were discussed for the annual hymn sing in July.

An International Forum conducted by three foreign exchange students was the program for the Hempfield Woman's Club meeting held on Tuesday, March 21 at the Landisville Fire Hall. The program was preceded by a buffet supper at 6:30 p.m.

On display were the Crafts Table designed by Mrs. John Kuehne, fine arts chairman.

Mrs. John Ward, international affairs chairman introduced the speakers.

The engagement of Carol Ann Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Myers, 1213 Nissley Road, to Paul William Brosey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brosey Sr., of 55 Holland St., Salunga is announced recently by her parents.

The couple are graduates of Hempfield high school. Miss Myers is employed by Sepchick Co., East Petersburg. Her fiancé is employed at Bender's Store, Salunga.

An Easter "Egg Hunt" was held on Friday, March 24 at 2 p.m. at the Salunga Fire Co. Pavilion. It was open to children 2 to 10 years old.

An Easter Sunrise service was held on Sunday, March 26 at 6 o. m. at the Salunga Fire Co. pavilion.

Coffee and Donuts were served. This service was sponsored by the Salunga Picnic committee. Mrs. John Ward was elected neighborhood chairman of Hempfield Girl Scout Neighborhood at a recent meeting held at the Hempfield Junior high school cafeteria in Landisville.

Delegates to the Penn Laurel Girl Scout Council were elected for a three-year term. They are Mrs. John Reber, and Mrs. Donald Kresge, Mrs. Carl Shendler will serve as alternate.

The meeting opened with a flag ceremony conducted by Junior Troop 83 of Farmdale. It was followed by a Juliette Low Ingathering ceremony in which representatives from each troop in the neighborhood presented a donation to Juliette Low World Friendship fund. Donations totaling \$151.68 were received by Mrs. Lewis Hosfeld, who presided at the meeting.

The Hempfield Sertoma met on Wednesday, March 15 at 6:30 p.m. at the Mount Joy American Legion Home. The club was hosts to the Lions and Jaycees. Dr. Christie of Millersville State College was the guest speaker of the evening.

Win Prizes

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Jill Shupp, Dale Irvin, Beverly Loraw, Robert Dunbar, Jeff Harnish, Mike Coleman, Jill Shupp, Dale Irvin, Beverly Loraw, Robert Dunbar, Jeff Harnish, Mike Coleman, Keith Smith, Bruce Weaver, Lois Wolfe and Sharon Zimmerman shared the honors.

A prize was also given to the youngest child present, Jeannie Cruz, 4 months old. Michael Blackwell from Rock Point, New York received the prize for traveling the greatest distance. Paul Sanchez was the child living nearest the Egg Hunt. Jay Long picked up the prize for having a birthday closest to the date of the Egg Hunt.

At St. Luke's

Egg Hunt prizewinners at St. Luke's Episcopal church on Saturday, Mar. 25, were:

First group—1. Ronnie Ober, 2. Beth Forney; 3. Brian Newcomer; 4. Lora Markley. Second group—1. Scott Baker; 2. Patty Wolfe; 3. Michael Drace. Third group—1. Billy Way; 2. Michelle Dussinger; 3. Vicki Brown.

Ten extra prizes — Terri Johnson, Debbie Mull, Cindy Hoover, Scott Emenheiser, Crystal Ginder, James Beck, Steve Stark, Kathy Gephart, Pamela Kling and Johnnie Hayman.

Easter Guests

Easter guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sliver and grandson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Williams and family and Mr. and Mrs. Arlington Blantz and family of Mount Joy; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leiberherr and family of East Petersburg; Mrs. Myrtle Paxton, Pylesville, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Sargable and daughter of Aberdeen, Md.

Debbie Sargable received a prize at the Mount Joy VFW Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday for being the contestant from the greatest distance. Mrs. Sliver won a prize for being the oldest person there.

There are an estimated 1.5 million migrant farm laborers in the United States.

Rotarians Hear Of Drug Danger

Young people should be made aware of the dangers inherent in misuse of prescription drugs, a representative of a major pharmaceutical firm told Mount Joy Rotarians Tuesday noon at Hostetters.

Terrace Leahy, a representative for Smith Kline and French Laboratories, Philadelphia, urged parents and others who deal with youth to emphasize that "only the weak and emotionally crippled abuse drugs to face life and only he dull and ignorant abuse drugs to enjoy life." He called his talk "The Hidden Sickness," which is drug abuse.

He said the prescription products most often abused are the amphetamine and barbiturate drugs. Each has a different effect and both are medically useful and important, he added.

"Only when these drugs are taken for other than their intended medical purposes, or in excessive doses, are there dangers involved in their use," he said.

Drug abuse is not confined to young people, Leahy said, nor is it exclusively a city problem. Drug abusers can be found in any kind of community and from all walks of life.

"The adult abuser of drugs usually has a history of social maladjustment," he said. "The pressures and demands of society are too much for him to bear. Often he has a background of family difficulties, disciplinary problems in school and trouble with the police."

But for the juvenile drug abuser this pattern does not necessarily apply, he said.

"A significant fact is that juvenile drug abuse seldom takes place by ones & twos. It is usually in a gang or party setting. Somebody starts it and everyone else goes along for fear of appearing 'chicken'."

He was introduced by Rotary President Jay Risser.

Observe Silver Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Jay H. Meckley, 35 W. Main St., celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on March 28. In honor of this special occasion, their children, Barbara and Thomas, held a surprise drop-in party at their home Saturday, March 25.

Invitations were extended to the following: Mrs. Goldie Meckley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meckley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brandt, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Meckley and family, Mrs. Mabel L. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin D. Sinegar, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Zuch and daughter, Emmy Ann, Phillip E. Sinegar, Miss Sandra Wolgemuth, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Wolgemuth, all of Mount Joy; Miss Patti Lo Curto, Marietta and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Hipple and family, Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Meckley received many beautiful gifts in memory of this occasion and refreshments were served by the hostess and host.

SEWING TIME SAVER

Buy interfacing and findings when you buy fabric for your sewing project, advises Ruth Ann Nine, Penn State extension clothing specialist. This way everything will be together and close at hand before you begin sewing. See that your sewing tools and equipment are in top condition and ready for use.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Mrs. Maurice D. Marsales of 34 West Main street, Mount Joy, will celebrate her birthday on Sunday, April 2nd.

Over The Back Fence



By Max Smith

ACCORDING to the calendar the early gardens and farm crops should be going into the ground; regardless of pre-Easter weather conditions, planting time will soon be here and another growing season about to begin. One word of caution at this time would be for tillers of the soil to refrain from working in the soil when it is too wet; this destroys the looseness of the soil and many have experienced the clods and soil particles to be hard for the remainder of the season. With heavy equipment now being used on many farms it is even more important to stay off the ground until it is dry enough; at this time of the year we may, or may not, get sufficient freezing to loosen a packed soil. The old 'squeeze' test is still a good one: grab a handful of soil, squeeze it, and then roll it along the surface of the ground; if it remains in a ball, the soil is too wet; if it crumbles, then the ground may be worked and planted.

ONE OF the best scientific approaches to managing any piece of ground is to start with a complete soil test; this is true of a lawn, a garden, or a whole farm. Prior to the planting season is the best time to make the test and learn the needs of the soil for any given purpose. This soil test will not only reveal the fertilizer needs but also, the amount of lime needed. All of these major elements are essential for a successful crop. We stress the importance of the soil test at this time of the year and urge every land owner to adopt this method of guidance for lime and fertilizer applications.

SEVERAL decades ago one of the early lawn care practices was to roll the lawn early in the spring with a roller partly filled with water. The purpose was to smooth out the lawn surface and put the soil and the grass roots in closer contact with each other. In recent decades there has been some question about the merits of this practice and I am with those who feel there is little to be gained in most instances. With an established lawn there should not be any need of pressing the soil and roots together and the surface will become smooth when the frost leaves the ground. In fact there is great danger of too much soil compaction when heavy roller is run over a wet soil. On heavy turf there is greater need for more aeration for more soil compaction. When establishing a new lawn or turf area, then it is very important to compact the soil in order to obtain a level area and to maintain soil moisture. I'd say to forget the rolling of the lawn this spring and your grass will be as good or better, with other conditions being equal.

FERTILIZER placement is a very important subject and one that deserves a better understanding by everyone. In the first place, the nitrogen and the potash elements in a fertilizer are caustic to most seeds and plant roots; the phosphorus element will not burn or reduce growth. Therefore, it is important to keep the complete fertilizer away from seeds and roots. In the growing of corn many growers will plow down most of their fertilizer, especially the

Present Book To Library

The book, "The Human Body," is being presented this week to the Mount Joy Library center by the Women's Auxiliary to the Lancaster County Medical Society.

By Sigmund Grollman, the volume is being given to mark Doctor's Day, which is being observed on Thursday, March 30. The presentation was made by Mrs. Harvey H. Seiple.

The idea of devoting one day each year to honoring the medical profession had its origin in Georgia where a housewife, so impressed by the skill, kindness and understanding of her family physician, decided to do something about bringing national recognition to the men of his profession.

Her idea became a reality when the U. S. Congress, in 1958, passed a resolution to that effect.

County Sports Banquet Slated

Approximately 20 coaches and faculty members of Donegal high school will attend the annual county sports banquet, to be held Thursday night, March 30, at Hostetters.

Approximately 300 schoolmen from all 17 districts in Lancaster county will be attending.

Champions in various athletic events will be recognized.

Dan Beamesderfer will be master of ceremonies.

In R.O.T.C. Course

Charles "Gil" Frank, son of Col. and Mrs. Charles Frank, Fort George Meade, Md. is enrolled at Washington & Lee university, Lexington, Va., as a first year student in the U. S. Army Reserve Officers Training Corps (RATC) urogram.

Cadet Frank was one of 400 high school graduates awarded a four-year scholarship by the Army for the purpose of participating in the ROTC program. Scholarships were awarded in academic excellence, extracurricular activities, physical condition, results of college entrance examination boards, personal qualities, and leadership potential.

The Army pays the entire tuition, textbook costs and laboratory fees of those selected as well as providing them with a \$50 monthly allowance for four years.

After graduation Cadet Frank will be commissioned second lieutenant in the Army. This is the second year of the Army ROTC scholarship program in which only the "very best" are selected. Cadet Frank is one of those.

Col. Frank is presently assigned as the Army Veterinarian in the office of the First Army Surgeon.

Gil is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Frank and Mrs. Raymond Gilbert of Mount Joy.

Every year an estimated 500 million people suffer from disabling diseases associated with unsafe water supplies, according to the World Health Organization.

Some canaries live 15 years or longer.

Thinking is like dying. Each has to do it for himself.

nitrogen; this is a widely accepted practice. At planting time a starter fertilizer is used in the planter but care should be exercised to get the fertilizer at least 2 inches to the side and below the corn kernels. Don't be guilty of reducing stands by burning with fertilizer.