

## B.P.W. Holds Meeting

The December meeting of the Mount Joy Business and Professional Women's Club was held on Monday evening, Dec. 11, at Hostetter's with the hospitality committee in charge.

Mrs. John W. Melhorn read the scripture - the Gospel according to St. Luke, the 2nd chapter.

The Rev. William A. Groff, pastor of the Church of God in Elizabethtown, and his wife were guests of the evening. Pastor Groff presented an inspiring dramatic first-person portrayal of a shepherd on that Holy Night so many, many years ago. His presentation of what happened to him when given the message by the angels that a Saviour who was Christ the Lord had been born and how he and his brother went to Bethlehem to see for themselves this wonderful thing that had happened, was deeply moving. Pastor Groff was authentically garbed in a brown and white burlap robe and headgear of a shepherd—he wore the sandals of the time and carried a shepherd's crook.

Miss Bonnie Engle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald D. Engle, Mount Joy R1, was introduced by Mrs. Herbert Sarver as the girl of the month. Mrs. Engle also was a guest of the club.

A short business meeting was held with Mrs. Ralph G. Thome, president, in charge. It was decided to remember all foreign students in our community with a Christmas greeting card from our club members. A Christmas gift

ed, will be presented Sunday, Dec. 17 at 3:15 p.m., and Monday, Dec. 18, at 8:15 p.m. The program will include 17th century cantatas by Ahle and Buxtehude, O Magnum Myterium (Victoria), Hodie Christmas Natus Est (Sweelinck). To us is born Immanuel (Praetorius), and traditional American, English, and Spanish carols. A carol sing with brass choir will follow Monday evening's concert.

In addition to accompanying the choir, George plays French horn in the Symphonic Band, which has been invited to play at the University of Maryland in January for the Eastern Division of the National Assoc. of College Band Directors.

The 60-voice choir is composed of upperclass students chosen from a student body of more than 6500. In its first concert on Nov. 6, the choir, directed by Prof. Joseph B. Huszti, performed works by Monteverdi, Bach, Brahms, and delio Joio. Christmas concerts, to which the public is cordially invit-

was presented to President Minerva Thome from the club members by Mrs. Joseph Germer, 1st. vice president.

The hospitality committee includes: — Mrs. Clayton F. Bell, chairman; Mrs. Paul H. Shreiner; Mrs. Abram Groff; Mrs. Edw. G. Grimsey; Mrs. John M. Booth; Mrs. John H. Geyer; Mrs. John W. Melhorn and Mrs. Mervin Barnhart.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, January 22, with the personal development committee in charge.

## State Planner Talks at Rotary

Pennsylvania banks were providing farmers with more credit and other financial services than any other lenders at the beginning of this year, according to Stanley Musselman, assistant vice-president and manager of the agricultural department of the Lancaster County Farmers National Bank. Musselman represents the Pennsylvania Bankers Association as Lancaster County Agricultural Representative.

During 1966, the banks maintained their leadership in agricultural credit services. Based on the 26th annual farm lending summary of the Agricultural Committee of The American Bankers Association, Musselman reported that at the beginning of the year, Pennsylvania banks were helping farmers with \$283 million in loans, 5 per cent more than a year previous. This total included \$143 million in production loans and \$140 million in farm mortgages. At the same time, \$15 million in farm loans was held by life insurance companies; \$50 million by the Federal Land Banks; \$47 million by Production Credit Associations; and \$12 million in nonreal estate loans, plus \$5 million in real estate loans by the Farmers Home Administration. About 71% of the production credit extended by lending institutions to Pennsylvania farmers came from banks.

Musselman added that the "bankers in Pennsylvania are conscious of the large capital investments required in agriculture today and are making a concerted effort through improved lending programs to meet these changing credit demands of the state's farmers."

The increased use of credit by farmers, according to the banker, has been accompanied by a substantial gain in the total assets of farm families. Therefore, in the aggregate, the equity position of farmers, contrary to public opinion, is being maintained at a satisfactory level. Nationally, farm families have \$228 billion of their own funds invested in agriculture. This represents 83 percent of the total capital requirements of farmers.

Musselman stressed the importance of farmers and bankers working closely to-

## Attend Athletic Medico Meeting

Robert L. Buchenauer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Buchenauer, 131 N. Market St., was among the 323 candidates who were conferred degrees by Penn State university Saturday, Dec. 9.

A 1958 honor graduate of Donegal high school, he received the MS degree in biochemistry.

Dr. Eric A. Walker, president of the university presided.

The degree was granted in absentia. Buchenauer, a captain in the U. S. Air Force, is teaching chemistry at the Air Force Academy at Colorado Spring, Colo.

He received the B. S. degree from Penn State in '62.

## Banks Provide Farmers' Credit

Ellis Harned, formerly director of the Lancaster County Planning Commission and now employed by the state planning board at Harrisburg as a planning analyst, was the speaker at the Tuesday noon luncheon meeting of the Mount Joy Rotary club, held at Hostetters.

Talking on "State and Regional Planning," he reviewed the history of the planning, activities of the state, which began in 1934, explained the organization of the program and told about some of the board's functions.

The first function of the board is to form a state development plan, he said.

Much of the work is to compile information for use in predicting coming trends in fields in which the state is interested and in helping to bring assistance in meeting the problems.

He was introduced by Dr. Robert F. Eshleman, vice-president and program chairman.

together to improve farm financial arrangements. He reported that nine out of ten insured banks throughout the country had agricultural loans outstanding, with nearly 92 per cent of the banks in Pennsylvania extending credit to farm people.

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## To Accompany Choir

George F. Broske, son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Broske, 217 School Lane, a sophomore at the University of Delaware, has been selected to accompany the university Concert Choir.

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## Weis Employees Share Bonus

Employees of the six Weis Markets in the Lancaster, Lititz and Mount Joy area, were among the more than 2,350 members of the Weis organization who received bonus checks this week when the 22nd consecutive profit sharing Christmas Bonus was distributed to all regular and part-time employees in the 60 Weis Markets and company's headquarters offices and distribution center in Sunbury. The total amount shared by the employees was over \$245,000.

In announcing the distribution of the bonus, Sigfried Weis, president of the company said in part, "We are confident that with continuation of your loyal support and dedication to the principle of service to the public, the coming year will bring even greater progress and rewards."

1967 has been a year of continuing progress, growth and expansion for Weis Markets, Inc. During the year, five new Weis Markets were opened. These new stores were in Mount Joy, Camp Hill and Shiremanstown, Pa., and in Hagerstown and Frederick, Maryland.

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## Given Masters Degree at PSU

On December 10, Dr. Thomas O'Connor, Donegal high school physician, and Coaches Al Brooks and Warren Hayman attended a conference on Medical Aspects of Sports at Dickinson college in Carlisle.

The purpose of the conference was to acquaint all concerned with the care of young athletes. The recent advances in the care of athletes were presented and the proper methods of care were reviewed.

Speakers coming from several different colleges and hospitals lectured on such topics as pre-season conditioning and equipment, doctor-trainer relationships, and a taping and wrapping demonstration. Ample time was allotted after each lecture for questions.

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