



# The Mount Joy

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SEVEN CENTS

We have no wish to prolong the painful thought that Mount Joy had a series of breakins recently but we do believe that it needs to be emphasized that the citizens were and continue to be "shaken."

People who ordinarily have no interest in such action have begun leaving lights burning at light.

We can say that we know of one merchant who has been sleeping at his place of business. And—if it's of any interest—he has a loaded gun at his bedside.

Another merchant told us recently that he never misses going into his place of business every Sunday morning—"just to check."

Another local businessman admitted that for many years he had not locked his safe. "There isn't much in it anyhow," he laughed. "But, I just feel better these days with it locked."

The half dozen or more places which were hit and the signposts which say that those who believe that "it can't happen here" just have not faced up to the current situation.

This is a switch. We know of some youngsters in the community who have received in the mail letters from Santa.

Usually letters this time of year are from little boys and girls TO the old bearded one.

These particular messages, postmarked Mount Joy, were neatly printed letters, commending the youngsters for being good during the past year and wishing them best of the season. Prudently, Santa did not make any promises

The strange part of it is that there was no commercialism, no gimmick, no signature—just a letter FROM Santa.

## Christmas Party

The annual Christmas Party given by the Mount Joy American Legion for children of the community will be held on Saturday morning, beginning at 10 a.m. at the Beahm junior high school auditorium.

All children are invited. There will be a Santa Claus with candy for the children, and movies will be shown.

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## No Story Hour Sign Petition to Keep Florin Post Office

Because of Christmas, there will be no Story Hour at the Mount Joy Library Center on Tuesday, Dec. 26.

The popular activity for Mount Joy pre-schoolers will begin again on its weekly basis on Tuesday, January 2.

Although there is a notice posted that it will close, patrons of the Florin post office are making a fight to have it kept open!

Copies of a petition carrying perhaps 150 names have been circulated and soon are to be sent to proper authorities in Washington, D. C.

The Florin office, which technically is a station attached to the Mount Joy office, is scheduled to close at the end of business on January 12,

which is a Friday.

At that time, business which has been transacted there will be moved to Mount Joy.

However, patrons who use the Florin station feel that closing the office will work hardship and they feel that any savings made by that action would be negligible as compared with the service offered.

Originals and copies are to be sent to Representative Ed Eshleman at Washington and

to postal authorities.

The petitions have been circulated for several days and have been in several of the Florin area stores.

The only regular employee at the station is Jack Liggins, who was postmaster of the Florin post office, but now is designated as "station superintendent."

The Florin office was changed to a station status when door-to-door carrier service was established.

## Matmen Win One But Drop Another

Indian wrestlers of Donegal high school divided a pair of wins this week, as the 1967-'68 season gets underway.

Friday, the 15th, in the opener, McCaskey grabbed the win, but Tuesday, the 19th the Lampeter - Strasburg a 35 to 8 setback, allowing only one visitor to win his match.

Decisions were scored for Donegal by Jeff Mummaw, 95 pounds; Mike Bonham, 103; Joe Wivell, 112; Tom O'Connor, 120; Ken Piersall, 127; Denny Frymoyer, 133; Ken Thome, 145; Roy Bixler, 165; Steve Mohr, 180, and Bob Leese, unlimited. Butch McCurdy 133, wrestled to a draw with his L-S opponent.

Friday night, against McCaskey, Donegal won four decisions and claimed two draws.

Jeff Mummaw, at 95 lbs. Ken Piersall, 127; Ken Thome, 145; and Steve Mohr, 180, took the decisions while Mike Erisman, 112, and Denny Frymoyer, 133, had decisions.

Friday night of this week, Pequea Valley comes to Donegal. Friday and Saturday, the Tribe will participate in the Catholic Tournament.

## Senior Citizens To Have Passes

The Donegal high school chapter of the National Honor Society has begun a program for the senior citizens of Donegal school district.

Complimentary tickets which will enable the holder to attend any school function, except commencement, are now being issued through churches, senior citizens organizations and from the school directly.

The Honor Society has been trying hard to obtain the names of all qualified people.

If any persons in the area have inadvertently been overlooked, a card may be obtained by calling the high school office.

Arrangements for the free tickets to be provided have been made through the school administration.

## Children Taken on Shopping Spree

Saturday was a big day for 21 boys and girls from the Messiah Home!

That was the day of the annual Christmas shopping spree which the Junior Chamber of Commerce provides and the Joyceettes support.

However, this year was something a little new and a little different. After the children has been provided with a nice chunk of cash and had been given a chaperoned shopping trip, everyone concerned had a party at the fire hall.

The company included the boys and girls, heir Jaycee chaperones, Old Santa, members of the Messiah home

staff, members of the Joyceettes, and a number of children of the sponsoring organizations.

Sandwiches and other goodies were provided by the Home this year as a way of returning a "thank you". Everyone involved participated in the party and in the wrapping and labeling of purchases which the Messiah "family" had purchased.

One of the features of the afternoon was an appearance of Janet Nissley, reigning Miss Mount Joy, who delighted the children — both the little ones and their parents — with her ventroliquism act.

The Messiah youngsters

made the trip into town in a gaily decorated, special bus.

Chairmen of the shopping tour were Carl E. Herneisen and Richard Hallgren.

Three Jaycees, Carl Herneisen, Ronald Hawthorne (President of the Mount Joy Jaycees), and James Thorbahn, also visited the Schock Presbyterian Home in the afternoon. The guests were especially pleased since Santa Claus was there. The three Jaycees chatted with the individual guests and each guest received a small box of candy from Santa Claus.

Santa also visited a number of Jaycee homes to talk to their children.

## Rotarians Hear Richard Evans

Sixteen members of Mount Joy Rotary Club enjoyed a special treat Thursday noon, Dec. 14, at the Capitol Motel, Harrisburg, when they heard an address by Richard L. Evans of Salt Lake City, Utah.

In Harrisburg to address the Executive Club of that city Thursday night, the noon meeting was planned to honor Evans, who is immediate past-president of Rotary International.

Evans, known across the nation as the voice which gives the "Spoken Word" on the weekly radio program from Temple Square in Salt Lake City, was greeted by Rotarians of this district with William Nitrauer, governor, presiding.

Giving an inspirational address, keyed to his fellow Rotarians, he drove strongly for personal involvement, urging that responsible, Christian men and those of like beliefs be involved in serving people.

He said that he has asked himself for the simplest statement of a creed for a man's life. A simple rule to govern any action, he has come to believe, lies in the question, "Is it good for peo-

ple?"

Evans left Harrisburg on Wednesday night to hurry back to Salt Lake City to prepare and present his 2000th weekly program on Sunday, Dec. 17.

A man slightly older than middle age, with graying hair, Evans said of himself, "You can get old doing anything for 2000 weeks."

With the look of an academic, he stood straight and tall, calm and serious-faced with furrowed brow, dressed in a grey business suit with vest. He used few gestures but his voice, soft and resonant on the public address system, filled the large room with a hush that was unchallenged by coughing, hacking, scuffling and almost, breathing.

Although apparently of a serious and thoughtful nature, he displayed a nice sense of humor, which was strictly in character with his voice — soft, calm and demanding of attention and respect. Guffaws are not his style.

The voice which has inspired souls of millions over the years might well have been via radio instead of public address system had his listeners closed their eyes.

He was presented a Hamilton electric wrist watch and a copy of a resolution of respect passed by the state legislature under the sponsorship of Harvey Nitrauer, brother of Rotary Governor William Nitrauer.

Automation hasn't cut out red tape; it merely perforated it.

## NO PAPER NEXT WEEK

As has been the custom in recent years, this newspaper will observe a holiday between Christmas and the New Year.

Thus, there will be no publication of The Bulletin next week.

The next issue will be printed January 3, 1968.



## Christmas Prayer

For the Christmas prayer this week, we use the "Prayer Perfect" of St. Francis of Assisi:

"O Lord, our Christ, may we have thy mind and thy spirit. Make us instruments of thy peace; where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is

doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy.

"O divine Master, grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved, as to love; for it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen."