

WASHINGTON REPORT

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Public attention has turned state and federal statutes as a critical eye on the judicial unconstitutional, a power system in our nation, and that has certain political implications. In the modern Court. Many people have written me or asked me to do something about the Court. The general sentiment seems to be that some recent decisions have undermined the nation's strength and have strayed from the principles that we feel are most important.

I, too, have been gravely concerned by some of the actions of the Court. I have tried to reflect this concern in some legislation that I introduced in the past few weeks. One bill was designed to limit the tenure of Supreme Court Justices, and another was an attempt to reverse a Court decision that could allow Communists to be employed in vital defense plants. However, I think the really basic need is perhaps a reappraisal of the role of the Federal judiciary in modern America.

The Courts play an important part in our scheme of government. Ours is a government of laws and not of men. The court system is essential to our democratic way of life because it is the principal guardian of our liberties. The function of the Supreme Court was conceived to be the balancing wheel of the constitutional system — the ultimate interpreter of the written document. There is little doubt that this function continues to be of vast importance.

The problem area in the judicial structure has risen from another power granted the Constitution. The Court has the power to declare

the Constitution gives no authority to the Supreme Court to take unusual actions because the President or Congress chooses not to act in problem areas. Congress is the sounding board for the mood of the people and the pulse of the times. Where the people are indecisive, action is necessarily slow. However, when the majority of the people clearly define the direction, their elected representatives will move. In Court decisions, that element of democracy has been missing.

The growth and development of legal principles is purposely slow. Law is not law if it intends to keep pace with the ever increasing progress of science. The current situation with the Supreme Court and the increased public opinion against some of its recent findings stems from the thought that these decisions, besides being legislative in nature, are creating precedents that may not be correct for the future. The Court must refrain from the injection of the personal philosophy of its members. The law itself will move forward when the people are ready for it to change. The administration of justice will make of it.

SAYS MOM:

DID YOU KNOW—NURSES READ MEDICINE LABELS 3 TIMES...
1 WHEN THEY PICK UP CONTAINER
2 BEFORE GIVING THE MEDICINE
3 AFTER GIVING THE MEDICINE.



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LANDISVILLE - SALUNGA NEWS

Miss Sylvia Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Smith, 90 Stanley Avenue, Landisville, was recently named editor-in-chief of the "Flash," the Hempfield high school newspaper.

Miss Smith, a junior, is a member of the girls' drill team, the math club, the Hempfield Chapter of American Field Service, and the Future Teachers of America.

Named as first and second managing editors were Tina Hondras, and Mark Dougherty, respectively. Miss Hondras is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Hondras, 1036 Nissley Road. Dougherty is the son of the Reverend and Mrs. Francis R. Dougherty, 116 Cornell Avenue.

Serving as feature editors will be Betty McElrae and Jesse Hoffman. Sports editors will be Sue Staring and Tom Miller, and chief news editor will be Marilyn Zimmerman.

Other staff members include: Sue Biemiller, chief typist, Pamme Patrick and Bob Greider, circulation manager; Chet Platt, graphic arts director; Mary Kraybill, exchange editor, and Brenda Latsh, business manager.

The East Hempfield Guild of the Lancaster Osteopathic hospital met at the home of Mrs. Martin Thomas, 215 Harrisburg Pike on Tuesday evening, Feb. 15 at 7:30 p.m.

James E. Kain, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Kain Sr., participated in a Lebanon Valley College musical recital recently in Engle Hall.

Kain, who lives at 155 Farm Lane, Landisville, performed on three instruments, flute, clarinet and alto saxophone.

The East Petersburg Women's Club met Tuesday, Feb. 13 at the United Church of Christ, East Petersburg.

Prior to the business meeting club members and Hempfield high school seniors modeled their entries in a sewing and knitting contest. First place winners will compete in the county contest sponsored by the Federation of Womens Clubs on Creative Womans' Day, March 13.

The Lancaster Riding and Tennis Club will sponsor a dinner-dance honoring the club's new president, Peter K. Honaman of Landisville and the board on February

24. Members and guests are invited to make reservations.

Eleven Lancaster County freshmen at Penn State University have been exempted from the basic course in English composition because of high scores on a placement test. They are among 696 exempt students in the freshman class of 7,700.

Seven of these local students are from Hempfield hgh and are as follows: D. Susan Eiwien, Suzanne Fryberger, Cynthia Gingrich, James Grube, Margaret Jean Jones, Kathrine Keller, and Susan Mekeel.

David Lynch & Assoc., 500 Golf Road, were given final approval recently at the meeting, 2 Hempfield School Board as Architects for the new Centerville Elementary School.

Lynch and a colleague, Charles Hubert, attended the meeting, discussed plans for the building and received authorization to continue their work.

The resignation of Mrs. Janet Morris, a health and physical educational teacher at Centerville Junior H. S., was accepted. Miss Blanche Lengle, 217 Front St., Lititz was approved as a substitute teacher in the elementary grades.

Two janitors were hired for the Centerville School and wage increases were approved for two of the district's census takers.

Township supervisors will be asked to erect flashing school warning signals in the Centerville area.

The Landisville Elementary School held their PTA meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 13 with room visitation from 7:30 to 8:00 p.m. with the business meeting following at 8 p.m.

The Hon. Marvin E. Miller (representative State House 97th House District) was the guest speaker - Subject: "The State's Role In Education."

The Hempfield Sertoma club met on Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. at the Watering Trough at Mount Joy.

The East Petersburg Rotary Club presented "Jordon—The Bible Lands"—a travel and adventure series color movie, on Saturday, Feb. 10 at 8:00 p.m. at Hempfield Union H.

S., Landisville.

The Hempfield Woman's Club will hold a benefit card party on Feb. 23, at 8 p.m. at the Mount Joy Legion. The donation of \$1.25 will include dessert. Numerous valuable door prizes will be awarded during the evening. Persons attending are asked to bring their own cards. No reservation is necessary.

The proceeds from the party will be used to further the projects of the Club. A series of dances for the students of the Hempfield Senior H. S. has been a new project this season.

Ways and Means Chairman, Mrs. Burnell Wagaman, has appointed the following committees to plan the card party. Mrs. Walter Ayers and Mrs. Christian McKee are co-chairmen of ticket sales. Mrs. William Smith is chairman of door prizes and will be assisted by Mrs. William Gamber and Mrs. Llewellyn Ireland. The dessert is being planned by Mrs. David Olig and Mrs. Glenn Huber.

Tables will be decorated with a candle centerpiece which will be used as gifts. The centerpieces are being made under the direction of Mrs. Ayers and Mrs. McKee.

Junior Girl Scout Troop #84, Mrs. Richard Lawrence leader, is making the tallies. The dessert will be served by Senior Girl Scout Troop #67, Mrs. James Beamesderfer, is the leader.

Weis Markets Show Earnings

Consolidated net earnings for Weis Markets, Inc. and its wholly owned subsidiaries for the 52 weeks ending Dec. 30, 1967, were \$6,392,240, an increase of 13.7% over 1966 earnings for 53 weeks which were \$5,622,066. This is equal to \$2.09 a share compared with \$1.84 in 1966.

The 1967 net sales totaled \$138,610,056, an increase of 10.14% over \$125,648,970 for the period ending December 31, 1966.

The figures for 1967 include two months operation of Albany Public Markets, Inc., a chain of large supermarkets operating in and around Albany, New York, which was purchased by Weis Markets, Inc. in November.

Weis Markets, Inc. operates 65 supermarkets in Pennsylvania, Maryland and New York. New supermarkets are under construction in Lancaster, Altoona, Union, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania and in Rotterdam, N.Y.

No School

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day has been rescheduled for Wednesday, April 10, 1968. "We assure you that our Board pondered this consideration from all sides, and after much discussion decided that it wished to maintain its fine relationship between faculty and School Board at Donegal. It does not support or approve of the action being taken by the State Association and is concerned about the publicity and damage being created by teachers' marches, strikes, etc."

AUXILIARY

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Mount Joy Company met in the Fellowship Thursday, Feb. 15. The President presided, with members present. Birthdays greetings were extended to the Arndt.

A Housewarming Party will be held at the March meeting to start at 7 p.m. A rummage sale will be held at the Fellowship April 6th.

The Fire Company and the Ambulance committee will be presented with a check for \$400 each.

When in need of printing remember The Bulletin.

Quiz

ON TRAFFIC SAFETY

(A 5-question quiz on traffic safety from the Pennsylvania Bureau of Traffic Safety published through the cooperation of this newspaper)

1. For the careless driver any hour can be dangerous. Statistics for 1966, however, reveal the hour most dangerous and accounting for the largest number of fatalities was between.....

- (a) 4-5 p.m. (b) 5-6 p.m. (c) 12-1 a.m. (d) 2-3 a.m.

2. Fatal accidents occur more often on weekends than during week days. In 1966 the day of the week accounting for the highest number of highway fatalities was.....

- (a) Monday (b) Sunday (c) Saturday (d) Friday

3. There were 267,948 convictions recorded during the first year of the Point System (July 24, 1966—July 31, 1967). Of these there were.....convictions for speeding.

- (a) 40,500 (b) 75,600 (c) 100,700 (d) 104,700

4. Out of Pennsylvania's 67 counties, only one can claim a perfect record of no fatal accidents for both 1965 and 1966. The county to be commended is.....

- (a) Cameron (b) Forest (c) Montour (d) Sullivan

5. The "woman driver" takes the brunt of many a joke. However, according to computerized statistics in 1966 there were 366,016 male drivers involved in accidents in the Commonwealth while female drivers involved numbered.....

- (a) 50,175 (b) 98,588 (c) 113,614 (d) 212,910

Score 20 points for each correct answer. For "Tips on Safe Driving" write: Bureau of Traffic Safety, Room 301 Finance Building, Harrisburg, Pa.

ANSWERS: 1-b 2-b 3-c 4-a 5-d