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SEVEN CENTS

Donegal School district has an interesting personnel situation.

A member of the School board also is a teacher.

Donald Kugle of Marietta sits on the Donegal board. He also is a class room teacher in an Eastern Lebanon county school district.

Whether this is a unique situation or not is an unanswered question. But, it is interesting, in the light of the recent requests made by Pennsylvania teachers of their school boards, seeking a "professional holiday" on March 4.

While the board member-teacher combination may or may not be a conflict of interests, it was interesting to note that Kugle spoke earnestly during Donegal Board's discussion about "professional holiday".

His remarks reflected strongly the militance recently ascribed to Pennsylvania teachers who are seeking salary raises. He was the first man on the Donegal board to express an intent to vote to grant the "professional holiday" to local teachers. In fact, he made the motion to change the Donegal school calendar and thereby allow the holiday.

In fact, Kugle spoke more strongly in favor of making the change than did the committee of Donegal teachers which appeared before the board to request the holiday.

Later it was suggested, wrongly, that it will be a strange development if a member of the Donegal school board should appear in some kind of "march" or "demonstration" as a school teacher.

Of course, that might depend upon what arrangements the Elko school district made in relation to the granting of a "professional holiday" on Monday.

G.I.'s across the country and around the world who are from Mount Joy: You will be interested to know that Ephrata won the county basketball championship this year, clipping Warwick 54-45 at Harrisburg.

It was the Mountaineer's first county title in 16 years.

And, for those at home. You would be interested to know how the G.I.'s enjoy getting the hometown paper. The boys, and their parents, tell us that they read every word in the paper and then hand it to some fellow who never even heard of Mount Joy and he reads it.

At any rate, there will be no school in the Donegal District Monday, March 4. Teachers will, theoretically, be taking part in "Education Advancement Day."

To new residents of the community: To change automobile license plates and drivers licenses from New York (or any other state) to Pennsylvania, you should go

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Robert Pennell Dies of Auto Crash Injuries

Robert John Pennell, 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James N. Pennell, 116 W. Main street, suffered fatal injuries early Sunday morning in an auto crash near Wrightsville, in York county. He was riding in an auto driven by Raymond E. Sumpman, 21, of Marietta, son of Mrs. Regina Sumpman, 334 E. Market street.

Both young men, Pennell, a Marine, and Sumpman, a sailor, were home on leave. Police said that the car, headed south on Road 624, overturned and that both young men were thrown from the vehicle.

Pennell was pronounced dead on arrival at the Columbia hospital about 4 a.m. Sumpman suffered critical head injuries and later was transferred to St. Joseph's hospital for intensive care.

The Mount Joy serviceman had returned to the states after serving with Marine infantry in Vietnam. He was stationed at Norfolk, Va. The sailor was home on leave while his ship, the battleship New Jersey, was at the Philadelphia Navy Shipyard.

Pennell, a 1965 graduate of Donegal high school, is survived, besides his parents, by his three brothers, James R., Warrenburg, Mo.; Ronald John, Mesa, Ariz., and Wm. B., at home; also his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Florence Pennell, Mount Joy.

He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and a member of the Mount Joy Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning from the Sheetz funeral home and the St. Mary's Catholic Church. Burial was made in the Mt. Joy Cemetery.

Miss Mount Joy Search Begins

The search for the most beautiful and talented girl in Mount Joy is on!

Plans are being formulated by the Mount Joy Jaycees for their annual Miss Mount Joy Beauty Pageant, to be held during Memorial Day Weekend.

The pageant is a preliminary to the Miss America Pageant held each year in Atlantic City, New Jersey. The winner of the local contest become eligible to compete for the title of Miss Lancaster County. Winner of that contest may compete for the title of Miss Pennsylvania and then on to the national competition.

Interested girls should contact either Dennis Fackler, 5 North High St., Mount Joy, or Robert Eshleman, 234 Marietta St., Mount Joy, for a contest application.

BAND PARENTS TO MEET

The Donegal Band Parents Club will meet on Monday evening March 4, in the Donegal High School Cafeteria starting at 7:30 p.m. All parents of Junior and Senior High Band members are urged to be present.

Aaron Rye of Lehman's Convalescent home, Rheems, formerly of Mount Joy, is a patient at Lanc. Osteopathic hospital, room 321.

Bachman Chocolate Sold to Peter Paul

Another business of national reputation has been added to Mount Joy's growing industrial complex, which includes names known across the country in financial circles.

This past weekend officially it was announced that Peter Paul, Inc., of Naugatuck, Conn., has purchased the Bachman Chocolate Manufacturing company.

The Mount Joy firm, manu-

facturers of chocolate products of various kinds, has been a supplier to Peter Paul of chocolate coatings for the production of such famous brands as "Mounds," Almond Clusters" and "Caravelle" bars.

Bachman, as it has been known locally, will operate as a wholly owned subsidiary of Peter Paul with the same personnel as has been in charge of the plant.

Richard M. Stark will remain as president of the company with Lloyd Elston, president of Peter Paul, as vice-president.

Mount Joy operations will continue uninterrupted and with little external evidence of change. However, future plans call for additional facilities and an addition to the present work force of 75 persons.

Indication that Peter Paul was interested in the Mount Joy manufacturing company came last year when arrangements were being made for a merger and exchange stock. However, the death in October of John A. Bachman, majority stockholder, altered plans and settlement has been made in cash by Peter Paul.

The county firm was founded in 1911 by the late John A. Bachman, who was also one of the pioneers of the Pennsylvania Manufacturing Confectioners Assn. Its plant was built in 1915. In 1957 Harry Stark became its president, succeeding Bachman who became chairman of the board. In 1964 Harry Stark retired after 30 years in the business and was succeeded by his son, Richard A. Stark, present head of the firm.

MEN'S COMMUNION BREAKFAST

The annual community Men's Communion Breakfast will be held at 7 a.m. Sunday morning, March 3, at Glossbrenner E.U.B. church. Rev. Donald Whitesel, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church, will be the speaker.

BOROUGH COUNCIL

The Mount Joy Borough Council will hold its March meeting on Monday night, March 4, in the council room of the Friendship Fire company, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Christ Walters, east Main street, who has been a patient in Lancaster General hospital, has returned to his home.

New Secretary to Talk Here

John J. Tabor, Pennsylvania's newly-appointed Secretary of Labor, will be the speaker for the annual Mount Joy Chamber of Commerce annual meeting and banquet, to be held Tuesday night, March 12, at Hostetters.

The new member of the governor's cabinet is expected to attract a sizable attendance at the ladies night affair. Members of the Chamber, businessmen, their wives and friends are invited to attend the evening's activities. Already reservations are being made, President Glenn Y. Forney said this week.

List Courses for Vo-Tech

Seventeen different vocational and technical courses will be taught in the new Mount Joy vo-tech school, to be built north of the borough on the former 106-acre Breneman property.

A listing of the Mount Joy courses, and those of two other Lancaster co. schools—Brownstown and Willow Street—were released last week as planners put finishing touches on school designs.

To be built on the first plateau north of the Manheim road, the new school is expected to be ready for use in the fall of 1969—about a year and a half away.

Present plans call for a concrete block building, faced with brick.

In all, 33 different vocational and technical courses will be given in the three

schools. Some will be given at all schools and others will be offered at only one or two.

The present lineup of courses for the Mount Joy school includes the following subjects.

Drafting and design, auto mechanics, carpentry and millwork, cosmetology, electrical, floriculture, foods trades, horticulture, machine shop practice, masonry trades advanced, office machine practice, painting and decorating, plumbing and pipe-fitting, printing, TV and appliance repair, welding and metallurgy.

Final study and approval of building plans is expected within the next few days.

The Mt. Joy and Brownstown schools will be very similar in design. Willow Street will be similar but will be the largest of the three.

Takes Library Job at York

Mrs. Alice Heilman, West Main street, who has been assistant director of the Lancaster Free Public Library, has accepted a position as an assistant director of the Martin Memorial Library in York, it has been announced by Harold Jenkins, Lancaster Librarian.

She assumes her new duties Friday, March 1.

Mrs. Heilman was one of the organizers of the Mount Joy Library Center, serving as a director and as the Lancaster library's representative to the local unit.

A holder of a BS degree in elementary education, she began her career in '48, following the receipt of a degree in library services from Columbia University, at Elizabethtown College where she served for 10 yrs.

She then went to the Elizabethtown Public Library, taking on double duty in 1962 as a part-time extension librarian for the county before being appointed to her present job in 1963.

In her new position in

Reuben Shellenberger of Mount Joy spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Roberts and son Kenneth in Lancaster.

Thought-of-the-week: A cold shoulder doesn't attract warm friends.

York," said Jenkins, "Mrs. Heilman will continue to serve in a district library situation very similar to the one she so capably served in Lancaster.

"Her resignation was prompted solely by an opportunity for professional improvement. I look forward to the opportunity of working with her again."

Mrs. Heilman has served as president of the county and south central chapters of the Pennsylvania Library Association, and at Present is a member of the PLA nominating committee.

Firemen Operate Radio

Frank Boggs is back on the job!

After a serious bout of illness, Mount Joy's guardian of the emergency radio system is back in his trailer on Apple alley, taking emergency fire and police calls.

His absence put a serious crimp in the normal functioning of the community services, but during Boggs' hospitalization, 19 members of Friendship Fire company took turns staying with the radio and telephone.

Thus, for 503½ hours few people in the borough actually realized that Boggs was not on duty, as usual. Prob-

ably, families and close friends of the "substitutes" were the ones who felt the emergency arrangement the most.

Firemen and the hours they spent during the time Boggs was away include:

Frank Good, 89; R. Hoover 19; John Schroll, 5; Vernie Sagerer, 23½; Leo Shank, 25; Ken Newcomer, 22; Robert Williams, 10; Jay Markley, 10; Christ Charles, 43½; Jake Brown, 46½; Earl Geltmacher, 106½; Spook Kaylor, 103; Ray Myers, 24; John Myers, 2; Herb Coover, 39; Harvey Stoner, 16½; Sam Dock, 8½; G. Grove, 4, and Gary Maxwell, 6½.

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