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SEVEN CENTS

By R. A. R.

The walls of Jerico came tumblin' down.

But, the walls of the new vo-tech schools are just ready to go building up.

If the weatherman will cooperate, workmen, contractors, engineers and architects are ready.

Harry Kraft, vo-tech director, said this week that weather permitting, local residents within a few days will see the chocolate brown walls begin to rise on the school site north of the borough.

There will be a lower course of precast concrete slabs, followed by the brick and then topped with other concrete members.

More Than 200 At Open House

More than 200 parents of junior high school students visited with teachers at the W. I. Beahm Junior High School's Open House Thursday, Nov. 14.

Going from room to room and teacher-to-teacher, most parents were able to visit and discuss with the student's subject teacher any problems that their particular student might have had.

Refreshments were served in the library - cafeteria of the junior high school after the meetings.

Samuel Harnish, school principal, felt the evening was very profitable and thanks the parents and teachers for cooperating in making it a success.

For any further appointments with teachers or other school personnel parents should contact the Jr. High School office.

If you want to spend a nice quiet evening in a restaurant, don't tip the FIRST time you eat there.

'Of This and That'

by the editor's wife

When you look for the good in the world, you usually find it.

We must have been looking, lately, for we definitely have "found" some things that are very "good!"

One of them was the captivating Sunday evening special on television, "Heidi."

Just when we had practically abandoned the TV set because most of the shows this winter are unbelievably crude and vulgar, along came "Heidi," like a breath of fresh air!

It was two hours of pure magic, woven from a sweet, wholesome story, beautiful scenery, and excellent casting and acting. It had great charm, some pathos, a little humor, a lot of wistfulness—and it touched the hearts of us all.

Wouldn't it be good for everyone if there were more "Heidi's" in movies and on TV?

Another "good" of which we learned this week is the fact that the last empty store room on Mount Joy's Main

Donegal Band In Two Parades; One in Philly

The Donegal high school Fighting Indian Band will travel to Harrisburg Saturday, Nov. 23, for the Harrisburg Pageant of Bands.

D.H.S. musicians will compete with other high school bands in sound, looks, marching and corner-turning. The color guard will be judged individually with other band fronts and will vie for a trophy separate from that of the band.

The Fighting Indians are looking forward to this parade enthusiastically, regarding it as a "warm-up" for the big annual Gimbel's Thanksgiving Day Parade in Philadelphia on Thursday, Nov. 28.

FIVE DAY

Weather Forecast

From The Harrisburg Weather Bureau

Thursday through Monday

Nov. 21 - 25

Temperatures for the 5-day period from Thursday through Monday are expected to average near normal. Daytime highs will be in the 50's, night time lows in the mid-30's. There will be little day to day change. Precipitation may total greater than 1/4 to 1/2" water equivalent, occurring as snow or rain likely about Saturday and again on Monday.

New Arrivals

Jere and Ruth (Metzler) Thome, Mount Joy R2, a daughter, Friday, Nov. 15, at Osteopathic hospital.

Robbers Hit Bank At Marietta

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A \$22,000 bank robbery shook Marietta about 2 p.m. Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 19 when a team of "scared by smooth operating" coverall-uniformed men held up the First National Bank.

Two men operated inside the bank, a third guarded the rear entrance and a fourth is suspected to have been the driver of a get-away car parked back of the bank.

Cashier John S. Heistand said that \$22,629 in bills of mixed denominations was taken when contents of the cash drawers of three tellers was scooped out and stuffed into a large black bag.

Flourishing guns, the two—one a negro and the other possibly a Puerto Rican—who entered the bank forced Heistand to lie on the floor, jerked out wires to the intercom

in his office, held bank employees and one customer at bay and then on the order "Let's go", fled to a car, believed to be a Cadillac convertible.

Later in the afternoon coveralls believed to fit the description given police of the suits worn by the robbers were found along the Lancaster-Marietta pike near Silver Spring.

Given 50-Year Masonic Award

One of the significant honors of the Masonic Lodge was bestowed upon Paul L. Stoner, Donegal Springs Rd., Tuesday night, Nov. 12.

At the 97th annual banquet of Riverside Lodge 503 at Wrightsville, where he has held his membership, Stoner was presented a 50-year pin and honored for his long and faithful service.

He was the only man so honored this year. There are five other living members of the Wrightsville 50-year club. Stoner served as master in 1922.

The honor was presented by the district deputy of the Grand Lodge.

The recipient is a thirty-second degree mason and a member of the Shrine.

Plan To Open New Store

A new retail business is to be opened in Mount Joy within the next few weeks and will occupy the Feldman building on Main street, most recently used by the Eshle-men Brothers as a men's clothing store.

The new business will be in furniture, carpeting, drapes, and related items, including an interior decorating service.

To be known as Newlin Summy Interior Decorating, the new business, tentatively, hopes to be opening sometime in January.

Owners of the business will be Albert Newlin of Lancaster and John Summy of Manheim, both of whom are experienced in the field

of home furnishings.

Newlin was employed at Oblender's in Lancaster for several years and more recently was manager of Plastino and Owens. Mrs. Newlin is the former Nancy Jo Detwiler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Detwiler, Lumber street.

Summy was an interior decorator with Pomeroy's in Harrisburg and recently was with Plastino & Owens.

The men have leased the entire three floors and basement of the Feldman building, also known as the Mt. Joy hall, and will begin necessary renovations shortly. They have been in New York on buying trips already.

Florin Fire Co. Seeking Funds

Residents of the Florin ward, living on the north side of Route 230, are being canvassed this week and next for funds for use in completing the Florin Fire company building.

Firemen worked Monday night of this week making calls and will work again on Monday evening, Nov. 25.

The building, on the site of the old Florin Hall and including the present fire house, is about half finished, it was revealed this week.

Remaining to be done is the heating, including the furnace; plumbing, rest rooms, about half the electrical work, floor in the engine room, the inside and outside finishing work and grading.

About \$15,000 more funds is needed to complete the job, it was announced this week.

Consider Project 70 Fund

How the area east of the new vo-tech school—including an area of 26 acres, plus the Cove—will be developed is beginning to be a topic for consideration and this week a new possibility was under discussion.

A suggestion this week came from Harry Kraft, vo-tech director, that possibly the area, part of the original tract purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Breneman, could be developed through the use of Project 70 funds.

At present, the school has no definite plans for the area east and south of Keller Rd. The only use suggested is that sometime in the future it might possibly be made into some kind of horticulture plot.

However, Project 70 funds, which are available from the state, would be sought through and by the borough.

Several months ago a tentative agreement was reached between the borough and vo-tech to make the Cove area available to the borough on some kind of lease or purchase agreement.

However, the administrative heads of vo-tech are so involved in the building, furnishing, curriculum and other immediately important matters that there is not

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Leisure Club

The Mount Joy Leisure club will hold its Christmas party on Monday, Dec. 9, at Hostetters, beginning at 6:30 o'clock.

Members who have not made reservations should do so no later than Dec. 2. They may call 653-4202, 653-4982 or 653-1325.

Students Slate Bundle Day

Boys and girls of Donegal school district will participate in the annual Bundle Days Drive, set for Saturday, Nov. 30, it was announced today.

The program, to help boys and girls in Appalachia who are without warm, serviceable clothing, is being sponsored by the Donegal high school Student Council.

Between the hours of 9 and 11, high school students will make a door-to-door collection in Mount Joy, Maytown and Marietta.

The clothing will be distributed by the "Save the Children Federation". Both clothing and shoes are acceptable. Although things for boys and girls are primarily being solicited, clothing for adults is acceptable.

An Editorial

Neither the happiness nor the propriety of the marriage of Jacqueline Kennedy and Shipowner Onassis is the important point.

The important question is "What is the position of the Catholic church regarding the marriage and what is her status with the church?"

The world — Catholic and Protestant — has looked to Rome as one of the bulwarks of morality, home and family. Traditionally the stand has been strong and unswerving against the tides of erosion.

Yet, in 1968, Rome is under siege from several quarters.

Isn't it strange that a slip of a woman can play such a fascinating role on the ground stage of religion and controversy? Her personal happiness is a concern and by every right a woman who has been called upon to bear the public grief which she had forced upon her deserves serenity, if she can find it.

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