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SEVEN CENTS

By R. A. R.

An interesting sight on Mount Joy's ever-changing Main street developed last week as huge, vaulting ceiling arches for the new Trinity Lutheran church were hoisted into place.

The new sanctuary, located immediately east of the present building, has been under construction for several months but the below ground work has not offered much of interest for passersby.

However, the laminated arches — erected in their original paper coatings — can not be missed.

Name D.S.A. Banquet Speaker

Richard Hadfield of Bladen, Pa., will be the speaker Saturday night, Jan. 25, at the Mount Joy Jaycees' Distinguished Service Award banquet.

The affair, which will climax the 1969 observance of National Jaycee Week, will be held at the Mount Joy Legion home.

Monday night the Jaycees held their "Bosses Night" at the Watering Trough. The highlight was the presentation of a plaque to the "Boss of the Year," which went to Samuel Harnish, principal of the Beahm Jr. high school.

Saturday's speaker attended Mt. Airy Seminary of Philadelphia and is now pastor of the Maden Creek Lutheran church. He is past president of the Reading chapter of SPEBSQSA and director of the Reading Sweet Adelines.

Death Comes To Annie Blensingger

Miss Annie C. Blensingger, 220 East Main street, died Tuesday morning, January 21 at 3:30 o'clock in Lancaster at the home of a friend. She had been ill for several years.

Born May 13, 1876, she was 92 years of age.

The daughter of William and Catherine May Blensingger, she was the last of her family.

She was the oldest member of the Mount Joy First Presbyterian church and taught a Sunday School class for many years.

Services will be held from the Nissley funeral home on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock and burial will be made in the Mount Joy cemetery.

Lenten Services

Plans for weekly community Lenten Services were formulated at the monthly meeting of the members of the Marietta Ministerium.

Ash Wednesday devotions will be held in the Zion Lutheran church with the Rev. William McAdoo, pastor of the United English Presbyterian church as speaker.

Wednesday night worship will continue during Lenten season at the churches participating to be announced at another date.

Driving and drinking do not mix, reminds Liberty Mutual Insurance Companies. If your "one for the road" is not coffee, you better let someone else take over the wheel or rest overnight.

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Donegal Splits School Authority With Manheim Re-organizes For New Year

Manheim Central, one of Donegal's chief rivals on athletics, was a 50-50 foe Friday night, Jan. 17.

In basketball, on the D. H. S. floor, the Indians took an 82-58 victory to keep their league season undefeated and ride the crest of triumph at the top of the standings.

On the other side of the Friday night coin, M.C. rapped Donegal wrestlers, 35 to 16, and kept their brilliant mat record intact.

Friday night the Indians banged out a big 82 to 58 win over Manheim Central to set the stage for the Tuesday night affair.

Donegal had control from the first few minutes and was never threatened.

While McCowin, Duarte and Sload were racking up 24, 19 and 12 points each, the Tribe was leading 19-14 at the quarter, 46-30 at the half and 63-46 at the three-quarters.

Bruckhart and Ginder were the main threats, the former working hard on the boards and Ginder deadeyeing from the field. Each had 17 points.

In the preliminary, the Barons JV's took a 64 - 45 win.

Friday, Jan. 24, Penn Manor comes to Donegal and on Tuesday, Jan. 28, the Indians will play away from home, meeting Ephrata for the second time this season.

Friday night at Manheim Central, Donegal managed only 16 points, scored by only four men.

Jeff Mummau, at 95 pounds had the only Indian fall, winning in 4:24.

Mike Bonham, 112, won 4 to 2; Tom O'Connor, 120, won 4 - 3, and Tom Knorr, unlimited, won 6 - 0 — all by decisions.

Donegal matmen are idle Friday night but will be back in action on Tuesday night, Jan. 28, entertaining Conestoga Valley.

Student Accepted At Brandywine

Miss Kathryn Marie Hean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hean, Box 438, Mt. Joy R1, has been accepted at Brandywine College, Concord Pike Campus, Wilmington, Del., for classes starting in the fall of 1969.

Miss Hean is a senior at Donegal high school, where she is active in the Dramatics Club, the Booster Club, and the junior and senior class plays. She is also typing editor of the school newspaper, and is active in gymnastic activities. At Brandywine she plans to major in the legal secretarial curriculum or accounting and finance.

Brandywine College opened Sept. 12, 1966, on the well-known former estate of Titus Geesey. The mansion on the estate is listed in Helen Comstock's book, 100 Most Beautiful Rooms in America.

A new classroom complex which also includes an administrative center, a student store, and student lounges as well as a dining center has been constructed on the campus. Dormitory accommodations for both men and women are available.

The Donegal School Authority — the official owners of Donegal School District buildings — Thursday night, January 16, held its 1969 re-organization meeting and accepted a new member.

James R. Baker of Marietta was re-elected chairman of the Authority.

Other officers named include: Jay R. Houseal, vice-chairman; John N. Weidman, secretary; and Robert Kline, treasurer.

J. Robert Greider, appointed the same night by the Donegal School Board to fill the place vacated by Frank Walter Jr., was made assistant secretary.

School 12% Finished

Despite cold weather, destruction of a sizable section of brick wall by a windstorm and other delays, the new Riverview elementary school at Marietta is twelve percent completed.

That progress report was given the Donegal School District Board of Education Thursday night, Jan. 14, at its monthly meeting, held in the D.H.S. library.

Most underground work is finished and brick and masonry construction are progressing.

In the meantime, schoolmen face the problems of timing and coordinating necessary for providing furnishings, making room schedules, bus transportation arrangements, teacher assignments, etc. at the proper time.

When construction will be finished and the building ready for use is the key to many sticky problem of scheduling. The contractor at this point expects work to be on the previously determined schedule which would allow use of the building in the fall of 1969.

Another building progress report indicated that the Mount Joy vo-tech building, located north of the borough, also is progressing on schedule and that it appears that it will be the first of the three in the county under construction to be under roof.

The board named Maxwell Sargen of Marietta to become school truant officer. He replaces the late Leonard Tillman. His salary was set at \$700 annually.

Kindergarten rules were revised. All boys and girls are to be tested in order that parents "might be advised" as to what might be best for their child. Entrance date has been moved back from Jan. 31 to Dec. 31. Children must be five years old before the

Richard Sloan Given Award

Richard W. Sloan, 129 S. Market Street, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Walter Sloan, has been awarded the Jacob Goldblum Scholarship Award for 1968-69 at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science.

Sloan is a fifth year student, majoring in pharmacy. This award was based on scholastic excellence during the preceding academic year.

Mount Joy Could Lose Two Justices of the Peace

Boro Joined With Marietta and East Donegal

Within the next few years Mount Joy may not have a justice of the peace!

Machinery already in motion is cutting down the number of justices of the peace and by January 1st, 1974, there will be only one J.P. for all of Mt. Joy Borough, Marietta Borough and East Donegal Township.

At present there are five. The change begins with the enactment of new constitutional provisions which

create district justices, base their salary on population in the district they are serving, and considerably change the pattern of minor judiciaries.

In Mount Joy, there presently are two justices of the peace — James Hockenberry and Ray Knorr. Both have been elected to serve thru 1973.

The law provides that they shall be permitted to serve to the end of their elected terms. But as their terms expire, the offices will be abolished and they will no longer serve unless they should be elected to the newly-created office.

The local area has been assigned to be "District 4". In that area, besides Hockenberry and Knorr, there are three other justices.

Arthur Wolgemuth, Donegal Springs Road, is J.P. for East Donegal Township and in Marietta George Sell and Richard Diebler serve that office.

By the time all five men have completed the terms for which they were elected, the new justice will be in office and he will serve the entire district.

It is entirely possible that Mount Joy will not have a resident justice. Or, Marietta may not have one. In any event, two of the three municipalities involved will not have a resident justice.

That will mean that should a Marietta man be elected to the new office, in minor law cases (a traffic violation, for instance) the defendant will be taken to Marietta. Or perhaps a Marietta defendant will be brought to Mount Joy.

On Mount Joy's Main street, James Hockenberry is now serving his fifth six-year term, which when his time expires Dec. 31, 1973, he will have been justice for 30 years.

Knorr is serving his second six-year term.

Estimates, based on population count, indicate that the District 4 justice will be on a salary of about \$7,000. The exact figure will depend upon the count in the 1960 federal census. In addition the justice will have a small additional revenue from special sources.

The same general reorganization of the minor judiciary is taking place throughout the county and state and already the machinery is being set up to provide the new justices as the present J. P's reach the end of their terms.

WINS FIRST WRESTLING MATCH OF SEASON

Paul Stehman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stehman, 233 S. Market street, one of the stalwarts of the Northwestern Missouri State College wrestling team, was one of the individual winners as his school successfully opened its 1969 season.

Wrestling in the 152-pound class, he took his win by a fall in 2 minutes, 36 seconds.

COIN CLUB TO MET

The Mount Joy-Florin Coin Club will meet on Thursday, January 23, at 7:30 o'clock at the Mount Joy Restaurant.

New Constable Named By Court

Lancaster County Court has approved the appointment of Domenick A. Fiore, 334 Cedar Lane, as deputy constable in Mount Joy's West Ward.

George W. Albert, 130 New Haven St., the constable in that ward had petitioned the court for approval of Fiore's appointment.

Albert said he had recently suffered a heart attack, from which he is presently recovering. He pointed out, "By reason of said physical condition, the petitioner will no longer be able to perform such work and duties by himself alone."

Library to Hold Annual Meeting

The annual membership meeting of the Mount Joy Library Center, previously announced for Monday evening, January 27 has been postponed to Monday evening, Feb. 24 at 8 p.m.

The place of meeting will be the Fellowship Hall of the St. Mark's United Methodist church, 27-29 East Main St. Entrance is on the east side of the Sunday school unit.