

# Letter to the Editor Library Circulation Makes Good Gains

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Editor, Mt. Joy Bulletin

The recent Donkey baseball game sponsored by the Lion's Club was held for the benefit of the Blind Fund. At that time each ticket purchaser received a pamphlet with information concerning the Northeast Pa. Lion's Eye Bank, Inc., which provides eye corneas for transplant. Each person was also handed a pledge card which could be used to pledge one's eyes to this cause. My husband and I were disappointed to find that of all the

people who bought tickets, only eight people saw fit to pledge their eyes. One often wonders what one person alone could possibly do to aid humanity in some way.

Here was a golden opportunity which few people took advantage of. Names of donors are not made public. It is also interesting to note that even diseased eyes are needed for research. I'm sure pledge cards are still available from Lions, should anyone reconsider.

Sincerely,  
Myrl Sherk

Recent figures released by the Mount Joy Library Center show very clearly that business is better than ever. Measured by the standard method of comparing circulation statistics from year to year in like periods, Mount Joy is doing very well. For the month of January 1969 the library recorded 2334 items more circulated, or 886 more than for the same period in January 1968.

The circulation report, prepared by Robert D. Schenck, shows the largest daily circulation of 280 items on January 28. In addition, the report refers to money earned from photocopying. This latter item is being tried out as

a possible means to make magazine articles held by the library of greater value to its patrons. Rather than circulate the magazine, that would take it out of the library the patron is urged to do his research in the library or to photocopy a particular article if he wants to take it home.

The circulation report also refers to the Paperback book collection that has continued to be a popular feature in many of the libraries through the Lancaster County Library System. The success of this program depends very much on the willingness of our Mount Joy citizens to give their paperbound books to the library. Inasmuch as the paperbound books circulate without the need to charge them out at the desk, the library must keep a fresh supply on hand to keep the collection up to date. We urge our patrons to remember this when they buy paperbound books to take on a trip or simply for pleasure reading: Give your paperbound book to the Mount Joy library after you have finished reading it.

It will be another month before our patrons may expect to see the much improved 7-day fiction list that will be made available to Mt. Joy library patrons through the

Lancaster Library System. The improvement should make it possible to reduce the waiting time for those who request books not immediately in the library.

**Emergency Medical Calls**  
Sunday  
Dr. Newton Kendig

**IN HOSPITAL**  
Norman Ebersole, 39 Hopewell street, is a patient in St. Joseph's hospital, room 337.

Irvin (Spook) Kaylor is a surgical patient in St. Joseph's hospital. Mrs. Doris Browder of Dolphin, Va., a daughter, has spent a few days here to be with her father.

**New Arrivals**  
Dean and Connie (Studentroth) Gross, Mount Joy R1, a daughter, Saturday, Feb. 8, at the Columbia hospital.  
Paul and Sylvia Jeaned (Funk) Goodman, Mount Joy, a son, Thursday, Feb. 6, at St. Joseph's hospital.

## An Editorial

### PEOPLE TIRING OF TAXATION

To most Pennsylvanians, Governor Raymond P. Shafer's proposal for a state income tax feels like a low blow, to say the least.

Acknowledging the fact that people are asking—even demanding—more services, and that the only way to pay for them is through taxation, it becomes more and more apparent that lawmakers, with the Governor leading the way, are paying more attention to tax gathering methods than to ways to economize.

They seem afraid to cut the budget in any of its segments for fear of losing

votes.

There has been little public explanation about the proposed income tax—why it is being proposed and whether or not it is permissible under the new Constitution.

But there were sheafs and sheafs of publicity circulated at a cost of thousands and thousands of dollars in the drive to re-write the state's Constitution.

It was called "outdated," "a patched-up and antiquated document," and a lot of other unsavory things.

When the question about the new Constitution having any loopholes to permit a state graduated income tax, the voting public was piously assured that the only reason for the new Constitution was to make it a better and more "streamlined" document, and that new propos-

als would absolutely not affect the portion or portions of the old Constitution which prohibited such a levy.

Either the men in Harrisburg were lying, or Governor Shafer is now proposing a tax which cannot be levied Constitutionally.

The people are complaining more and more that after all the deductions there is little left in their pay checks.

And once a tax is levied it will never be removed, and the likelihood is that it will be increased over the years.

It is high time the people of this state and nation do two things—ask for less from government and object to more and heavier taxation.

—Elizabethtown Chronicle

### Joycee-ettes Plan Annual Sweetheart Baby Contest

Entries are needed for the annual Joycee-ettes Sweetheart Baby Photo contest.

Photos will be displayed in merchants' stores from Friday, Feb. 14 through Feb. 21 during which time the public may vote for the candidates of their choice on a Penny-A-Vote basis.

The boy and the girl with the most votes will become King and Queen and each will receive a \$25 Savings Bond from the Joycee-ettes.

The present king and queen are Gregory Grove and Trudy Rafferty. Their reign will end on Saturday, Feb. 22, when the new king and queen will be crowned at the V. F. W. Clubroom, Longenecker Road, at 1:30 p.m.

The contest is held for the benefit of the Donegal Dental Clinic.

Deadline for photos or pictures is Thursday, Feb. 13. Parents who have children between the ages 0 to 3 yrs. and have a Mount Joy mailing address should send pictures to Mrs. Donald Yingst, R. D. 1, (Donegal Heights), Mount Joy, Pa. 17552, or phone 653-1749.

### Three Important Addresses

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House Office Bldg.  
Washington, D. C.

## Strength is in Diversity

Strength of Lancaster county's economy frequently is attributed to the rich broad agricultural base that has undergirded the area for so many years.

But, Thursday night, Feb. 6, as members of the Lancaster Manufacturer's association held their 57th annual dinner meeting, at the Host Farm, another facet of the area's prosperity was delightfully told by the president, John S. Falconer.

Taking me some 500 men—including nearly a dozen from Mount Joy—on an imaginary trip, he graphically emphasized the tremendous diversity of the manufacturing community of Lancaster county.

This diversity, he said, is one of the props of the local economy—one of the reasons the area flourishes.

In this community, he said, manufacturing ranges through a list of thousands of items from buggies to the moon.

In the area is manufacturing that fill the wants and needs from the days of long ago to the sophisticated hardware needed to fling a trail of adventurers to the moon and to send back to the world a television picture of what they were seeing.

The impact of the products made in the immediate area is tremendous—what we wear, what we eat, what we enjoy, and where and how we live—are all made right here.

His fanciful tour pointed out, for instance, that there are 17 plants in the county making shoes.

Principal address of the

evening was made by Joseph R. Shaw of New York, who stressed the importance of participation in government.

Industrialists, businessmen and manufacturers have had a principal hand in the development of the profit system which has established the American way, he pointed out, and added that they now should become involved personally, and corporately.

Charles Ebeling, manager of the Mount Joy plant of National-Standard, is one of the association's new directors.

### Missions Director Will Be Speaker

Walter Baker, director of Missions at Lancaster School of the Bible will be ministering at Calvary Bible church, Donegal Heights, Mount Joy at the 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Worship Services on Sunday, Feb. 16.

He is a native of Philadelphia and received a diploma in Bible from Philadelphia College of Bible, a Bachelor of Arts degree from King's college, and a Master of Theology degree from Dallas Theological Seminary.

In 1958 Mr. Baker and his wife went to Haiti as missionaries under Unevangelized Fields Mission and served two terms with the Evangelical Bible Institute. He served as Dean of the Evangelical Bible Institute from 1959 to 1964; He was the Director of the Institute from 1965 to 1967; and he also served as the secretary for the Evangelical Baptist Church of Haiti (National Church) during his years on the mission field.

His duties at Lancaster School of the Bible include teaching courses in the Missions Department and Evening School, directing the Student Missionary Fellowship, an organization whose purpose it is to learn about and pray for missions and missionaries around the world, and counseling students who are interested in missions.

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