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SEVEN CENTS

Just for the record—
Friday night, at Hershey, Panther Valley, which eliminated Donegal from Class B tournament series, was crushed by a big, rough, tough and hard-going Oxford outfit 82 - 59.

Frankly, we'd hoped Donegal's conquerors' would go all the way. It would have sounded good to have reported later that it took the state champs to knock the Indians out of the race.

The Donegal School Board holds its March meeting tonight (Thursday) in the D.H. S. library.

Although it is not likely that there will be public action at the meeting, one of the sticky problems now facing the school district board members is the matter of teachers' salaries.

Probably every district in the county is faced with the same problem.

The question is how to meet the demands of the teachers, how to find the tax money to meet an increased payroll and how to keep the taxpayers happy.

The chief hope of the schools everywhere in Pennsylvania is the possibility of the legalizing of an increased wage tax. Presently the legal limit is one percent. However, that one percent is shared by schools, boroughs, etc.

Schools hope to get the green light to have a full one percent exclusively for school purposes.

And, this is in the face of a growing militancy on the part of the taxpayers.

For what it is worth at this point, Donegal high school tentatively has a quota of 100 pupils for the new technical and vocational schools, one of which is being built north of the borough.

'Of This and That'

by the editor's wife

The "Ides of March" (the 15th) have come and gone. Crocuses are blooming on a number of south slopes around town, and we understand snow fences are being gathered up by the highway department in several different places near Mount Joy.

With the temperature in the 60's, as it was Tuesday afternoon, is it any wonder that the words "Buffalo!" and "spring fever" are heard now and then?

What a snow-less winter it was!

It suited some of us wonderfully well, but we hear occasional complaints from youngsters and others who like to go sledding or walking in the snow. We even heard one householder complain because he had bought a fine new snow blower last fall, and hadn't gotten to use it enough to make it worth while!

Like it or not, we just did not have much snow! And now April and Easter and spring will soon be here!

In our driving around over the week end, we saw several travel trailers, the first we had seen for awhile.

Name Science Fair Champions Chamber of Commerce Elects New Officers

With titles which stagger the layman to pronounce, much less understand, two Grand Champions science projects were named Friday, Mar. 14, at the 1969 Donegal Science Fair.

The annual event, which included work of more than 350 pupils, was held in the Donegal high school gymnasium Friday and Saturday.

Grand Champions were: Phil Wade, a senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald D. Wade, 211 Park avenue, who was adjudged tops in the high school division, and Scott Albert, a ninth grader, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Albert, 130 New Haven St., who was junior high school champion.

Wade entitled his project, "Janus Green as a Photosynthetic Hydrogen Acceptor," and Albert's work was "Isolation and Extraction of Beta Glucosidase from Seeds."

Junior high school participation was voluntary but all students following the high school's college preparatory course were required to prepare projects.

Besides the grand champions, other winners were:

High School
Biology — Connie Lehman, 1st, senior; Donald Snyder, 2nd, senior; Patricia Greiner, 3rd, sophomore; Carol Zimmerman, 4th, sophomore; Timothy Emenheiser, 5th, senior, and Janine Eshleman, 6th, senior.

Physics — Robert Graybill, 1st, senior; Robert Walters, 2nd, senior; Thomas Spangler, 3rd, junior; Richard Smedley, 4th, senior; Steven Hess, 5th, junior; Kent Wolgemuth, 6th, senior.

Chemistry — Craig Gainer, 1st, junior; Bonnie Alleman, 2nd, senior; Patricia Longenecker, 3rd, juniors; Kenneth Gephart, 4th, senior; Thomas O'Connor, 5th, senior, and Carol Newcomer, 6th, junior.

Junior High
(All work done under category of General Science).

Grade 9 — Kenneth Strominger, 1st; Gary Waters, 2nd; Molly Fry, 3rd; Georgeanne Fitzkee, 4th; Joni Little, 5th, and Martin Heisey, 6th.

Grade 10 — Kathy Drake, 1st; John Frey, 2nd; William Lenox, 3rd; Eugene Grimm, 4th; Gregory McKain, 5th, and Susan Rolfs, 6th.

Grade 7 — Patty Wolfe, 1st; Nancy Greenawalt, 2nd; Sharon Zimmerman, 3rd; Tina Waters, 4th; Scott Hershey, 5th, and Pamela Nauman, 6th.

The Fair was in charge of the science department of Donegal school district, of which Henry H. Hackman is chairman.

Judges included: Lewis Brown, Susan Heinzelman, James Zuch and William Loercher, all of the Donegal high school staff, and Professor John Horst of Millersville State college; Elwood R. Raber of Elizabethtown Area jr.-Sr. high school, and Thomas E. Scott, Manheim Central Sr. high school.

First place winners in each division received a science trophy.

Grand Champions will be eligible to participate in the county Science Fair.

Codification Project Moving

After four years of work, codification of Mount Joy's borough ordinances is within 90 to 120 days of being completed.

Miss Elizabeth Smedley, project director for Penn's Valley Publishing company of State College, said last week that within the next few days an interview will be arranged with local officials and the final phase of the program will be launched.

Searchers have been combing through the old ordinances of Mount Joy and now are ready to point out to local officials - solicitors, mayor, council officials and secretary — the disagreements, overlappings, the obsolete items etc. which have been uncovered.

An appointment will be made shortly. That meeting probably will take at least a half day. At that same time, the full council will be briefed as to what is planned.

After this meeting there will be some rewriting and then official notices will be published. Council will consider the new codification ordinance over a 30-day period and the work then will be ready for publication in final form.

Miss Smedley told the Bulletin last week that by mid-summer the project, which began in May of 1965, should (Turn to page 5)

FIVE DAY

Weather Forecast

From The Harrisburg Weather Bureau
Thursday through Monday
March 20 - 24

Temperatures for the 5-day period from Thursday through Monday are expected to average above normal. Daytime highs will be in the 50's, night time lows in the upper 30's. It will be generally mild through most of the period. Precipitation may total 1/4 inch or less, with rain possible around Friday or Saturday.

Chamber of Commerce Elects New Officers

Floyd Bowden, south Delta street, manager of the G. C. Murphy company store, has been elected president of the Mount Joy Chamber of Commerce.

He was named by the Board of Directors of the organization Tuesday night, March 11, following the annual dinner meeting of the group, held at Hostetter's banquet hall.

Bowden succeeds Robert Kline, who has been president for the past year.

Other officers elected included: Warren Rutt, first

vice-president; James Roberts, second vice-president; Joseph Shaeffer, secretary, and Simon Nissley, treasurer.

The officers were named by the board of directors, which had five new members added by mail ballot voting and announced at the meeting as follows:

Mack Rupard, manager of the National Cash Register plant; Charles Ebeling, manager of the National Standard company plant; Mervin H. Nolt, manager of the Donegal Industries plant; O. K. Snyder, Mount Joy Insurance man, and James Roberts, Mt. Joy appliance dealer.

Principal speaker at the annual meeting and banquet was Cameron Ralston of Harrisburg.

Spelling Bee Champs Listed

Sonya Smith, a 6th grade Grandview elementary school pupil, is the winner of the Donegal District Spelling Bee, the finals of which were held Wednesday, Mar. 12, at the W. I. Beahm junior high school.

Sixth, seventh and eighth graders participated.

Jane Hess, a Kraybill school sixth grader, was the runnerup and Eric Mummau, a Beahm junior high school seventh grader, was named first alternate.

Others participating in the finals included:

Sixth grade: Grandview - Timothy Eshleman; Maytown - Scott Shoemaker, Odessa Mull, Marcia Weidman and Rose Livelsberg; Seiler - Newton Kendig and Ray Westafer; Kraybills - Duane Longenecker and Philip Shenk.

Seventh Grade: Bernice Mummau, Denise Golden, Deborah Bernhisel, Donna Peters, Patty Wolfe, Marie Splain and Betty Lauver;

Eight Grade: Lori Zerphey Marion Neiss, Mae Bortner, Naomi Williams, Linda Stoltzfus, April Borry, Tena Waters and Gayle Bigler.

Junior Class To Give Play

"Get Witch Quick", a comedy in three acts, will be presented by members of the Junior class of Donegal high school on Friday and Saturday nights, Mar. 21 and 22 at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Directed by Miss Toni J. Rherer, the play cast includes: Debra R. Hostetter, Pamela Kraus, Becky Lenox, Lynn Hoffman, Christine Zuch, Joan Kendig, Landice Borry, Craig Gainer, Kay Yvonne Neidigh, Elma Torres, Nadine Grove, Carol Newcomer, Sue Hurst, Beth Watto, Dean Shope, Steve Irwin, Henry Zerphey, Jeff Mummau, Sallie Gible, Debra Roberts.

The plot, takes place in a New England College for witches, where a teacher hired by the school, falls in love with a student (witch).

ON DEAN'S LIST

Word has been received that Lois Nissley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin K. Nissley, 584 West Main Street, Mount Joy, was on the dean's list for the first semester at Central Bible College, Springfield Mo.

Lois is part-time school nurse and class secretary and will graduate in May.

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An Editorial

BASKETBALL POSTMORTEMS

There are few things which bring the community together more than a winning basketball team!

The nature of the game itself is excitement and the fans feed on the thrill which sparks off from the speed and tenseness of the action.

That emotional outbreak is catching and before long the entire community has caught the fever and the area buzzes.

The 1968-'69 Donegal high school team hardwood outfit caught the fancy of the fans and the particularly fancy brand of ball the club played served to add more fuel to the enthusiasm.

The entire community — not only Mount Joy, Marietta and East Donegal township — but all of Lancaster county fell under the spell of the Indians.

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