

Subject: PEOPLE!

BY NANCY NEWCOMER

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Zerphay and Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Zerphey and children Patty and Timothy spent Sunday, May 18 in New York City. The highlight of the trip was seeing the Statue of Liberty.

The sixth grade bands of Mount Joy, Marietta and Maytown combined their talents and presented a concert in the amphitheater at Long's Park on Sunday afternoon, under direction of Morrell Shields.

The fifth grades of Marietta Elementary School visited the Ephrata Cloisters on an all day field trip last week. They also saw "America Wonderland", roadside attraction of the progress of America created entirely by one man's handicraft, and Trout Lake. Gene Newcomer and John Gerstenlauer were in charge of arrangements. Accompanying the class was Miss Peggy Eshleman, Mr. Newcomer's student teacher.

Mrs. Margaret Hart's 3rd grade class from Seiler Elementary School walked to the Mount Joy Bulletin for a first hand explanation of how a newspaper is produced, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bowden and children Greg, Belinda and Paula were given a farewell picnic at Sico Park on Sunday. The following friends attended: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beach, Kim, Kathy and Keith; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heaps, Cheryl and Craig; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hoover, Steve, Cindy and Scott; Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Stacy and Marty; Mr. and Mrs. James Sarbaugh, Debbie and Mike; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Germer, Becky and daughter Mrs. Ben Piersol and Susan.

The Rev. Donald White-pastor of St. Luke's Episcopal church, will be teaching reading for the rest of the school year at the Beahm Annex. He replaces Mrs. Madeline Edgett, who passed away last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wittle, Wood St., recently returned from a one week's trip to Nassau to attend an Insurance Convention. They also stopped in Miami, Florida to visit their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wittle.

The Mount Joy Cub Scout May pack meeting was held in the form of a "Camp Fire" last Wednesday evening in Schlosser's Woods. Each den provided an original skit for entertainment.

The three 3rd grade rooms of Grandview Elementary School were entertained by Don Swope last week with his unusual and rare collection of instruments. Included in his collection is the entire family of saxophones ranging from the very smallest to the largest and the rare members of the clarinet family. He also gave a demonstration of each instrument, assisted by Morrell Shields.

A trip to the Hershey Zoo was enjoyed by the Marietta and Maytown kindergarten groups last week. Teachers accompanying their classes were: Mrs. Virginia Libhart, Mrs. Kenneth Borry for Miss Alice Byers' group, Mrs. Grace Mumma, and school nurse, Mrs. Dorcas Knorr.

Cub Scout Den #3 took a bicycle hike and picnic to Heisey's Ranch, near Rheems on Sunday, May 18, headed by their den Mother and den Father, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drace. The following parents and children participated: Mr. and Mrs. Drace, Pam, Mitch, Mike and David; Bill Dommell and son Bill; Mr. and Mrs. John Wealand, John and Jackie; Bob Divet and sons

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Emergency Medical Calls

Memorial Day & Sunday

Dr. David Schlosser

Gary and Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Weller, Denny and Wendy; Mrs. George McCue, Andrea and Chris; Toby Weber and sons Tommy and David; Chris and John Sheetz, and Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Coleman, Gary, Janie and Kathy.

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'Of This and That'

by the editor's wife

When we were small, our grandmother had a plant growing in her garden which was called "snow on the mount" because it had a sort of "frosty" look to its thick green leaves.

We saw another kind of "snow on the mount" this past week end as we rode the 'Spirit of St. Louis' back to the state of Indiana again. It was the locust trees, in full bloom, on all the hillsides along the 650-mile panorama spread out between Lancaster and Indianapolis.

The fragrant white blossoms practically covered the mountains in some places, and it was a sight to behold. "The glory of the locusts," we called it to ourselves, because it was so beautiful.

The tulip poplars were in bloom, too, and we saw one occasionally. The yellow of the wild mustard was everywhere, as was the white of the blackberry blossoms and the lavender and white of the wild sweet williams.

Two yellow wild flowers we saw we couldn't name until we got to our destination and a botanically-minded member of the family told us they had been 'goats beard' and 'golden alexander' (Such interesting names!)

It is a beautiful route the train follows — up the Susquehanna to Lewistown, across to Altoona, then over through the mountains to Pittsburgh. After that it crosses the rolling Ohio hills to Columbus, then speeds through the flat, level farmland between Dayton and Indianapolis. There are dozens of little towns along the way, with their lights twinkling in the night.

Sunday morning, as we ate our breakfast on the diner, we looked out the big window and saw a wiry red fox! He was nosing around in a big, wild meadow between Dayton and Richmond. At first we thought it was a dog, and wondered why he was so far from any visible human habitation. We looked quickly again, and realized it was a fox!

He paid no attention whatever to the train—just kept on investigating the lush grass to see what he could find!

Indianapolis was all agog over the BIG RACE — the 500-mile Memorial Day classic at the Indianapolis Speedway on Friday. An evening newspaper which was given us to read on the train coming home had big front page pictures of some of the drivers and their cars. Inside were pictures and interviews with race drivers' pretty wives. One editorial cautioned those attending to use extreme care in arriving at the Speedway and in moving about on the "infield" during the day-long race.

We attended the qualifying trials once. Once was enough. We edged our way in bumper-to-bumper traffic all the way from downtown Indianapolis out to the Speedway, which is at the western edge of the city. It was a hot, muggy day, the engine became overheated, and the experience was a very frustrating one! This was 30 years ago. We can only imagine what

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MEMO - Mount Joy - 1969

- 1.—Seriously consider the installation of curbs on West Main street through the Florin ward.
- 2.—Continue improvements of Wood Street, reconstructing one or two of the sections remaining after the 1968 project.
- 3.—Buy and regularly use a borough-owned street sweeper.
- 4.—Press for completion of the codification of borough ordinances.
- 5.—Enlarge the "Music in the Park" project.
- 6.—Start now to provide more water for our community, cooperating and participating with any agency which is interested in such a project.
- 7.—Improve the quality of water supplied by the municipal water system.
- 8.—Press for improvement on Manheim street between Mount Joy and the site of the new 230 Bypass interchange, including the drainage problems in the area of the Little Chiques creek bridge.
- 9.—Take steps to insure that property within the borough has fire plugs located within reasonable protection ranges.
- 10.—Encourage public and/or private capital to launch a tourist attraction which will put Mount Joy "on the map."

BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING

Borough Hall (old) Monday, June 2, 1969 at 7:30 P.M.

1. Invocation - Rev. D. Yingling
2. Minutes of last meeting.
3. Unfinished business if any.
4. Petitions and communications.
5. Reports of Mayor, Committees and dep'ts.
6. Reports of any Citizen.
7. Report of Treasurer.
8. New Business: — As may come up.
9. Authorization for payment of bills.
10. Adjournment.

Vietnam War Vets Share

Disabled Veterans of the Vietnam War are now sharing in the benefits of the annual sale of V.F.W. Buddy Poppies, according to Commander Lloyd Shank of Mt. Joy Post 5752 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

"The casualty rate of the Vietnam war has already surpassed that of the Korean war and combat disabilities have been suffered by tens of thousands more," Commander Shank said. "These men and their families are being aided by the Veterans of Foreign Wars along with those from previous wars." He pointed out that a portion

of the proceeds of the sale of VFW Buddy Poppies will be used to augment money raised by dues of members of the overseas veteran group to provide claims rounseling and assistance to disabled veterans.

The balance of the funds contributed by the public during the Poppy Sale are used for direct relief to local disabled and needy veterans and their families, for the support of the Veterans of Foreign Wars National Home for orphans of deceased veterans, and for programs in the various veteran hospitals and facilities.

According to Shank, the need for claims counseling is especially great at the present time. "Proof of service-connection of disabilities suffered by discharged servicemen is required before they can qualify for compensation," he said. "The Veterans of Foreign Wars operates claims service offices in every state of the Union and in the state of Washington, D.C., to assist in gathering and presenting the necessary evidence."

BORO AUTHORITY

The Mt. Joy Borough Authority will hold its June meeting on Tuesday evening, June 3, in the new borough building.

the traffic situation must be today.

Mount Joy has its share of locust trees. We first became aware of them when Roy Lehman, Wood street, told us to be sure to see the big fragrant, blossom laden trees. They are truly lovely. These, and all the locust trees we saw this past weekend should insure against a dearth of locust fence posts and railroad cross ties for many years to come!

New Arrivals

Earl and Ann (Diffenbach) Fahnestock, Mount Joy R2, a son, Friday, May 23, at St. Joseph's hospital.

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