

Subject: PEOPLE!

BY NANCY NEWCOMER

Mr. and Mrs. Don Zerphey and Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Divet were in New York City via the train, over the weekend enjoying the many interesting attractions offered there. They saw the Broadway play, "Plaza Suite", visited St. Patrick's Cathedral, ate at the famous restaurant, Mamma Leone's, were fascinated by the ice skating in Rockefeller Center, saw Madison Square Garden and did some early Christmas shopping at Macy's Department Store.

Gerald T. Stevens was a lucky hunter last week end in Potter County, he shot an eight pound wild turkey. Also accompanying him on the hunting trip were K. Harold Stevens and Donald Anspach.

Mrs. Robert Schenck and son Robert Jr. spent a delightful 17 days in sunny California visiting Mrs. Schenck's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Chase in Rolling Hills. From there they toured all the many points of interest in Southern California, including Capistrano, which is a mission there the swallows come in from South America each year on March 19 and stay till late in the summer, and Disneyland. The weather was warm and ideal. This was their first experience with flying and they report enjoying it very much. The weather conditions cooperated and the pilot kept them informed of their location during the entire flight across the United States, which was very interesting and beautiful.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Straub entertained their son, Fred, with a birthday dinner at the Horse Inn in Lancaster for his seventh birthday Saturday. Also celebrating with them were his two sisters Marge and Kristen and Will Mueller.

Twenty-nine Cub Scouts from Mount Joy area had a very interesting experience Saturday morning when they toured the Middletown Air Force Reserve Base. Their guide was Col. Robert Epo, from Maytown, who gave them an excellent explanation of the functions of a

CHURCH NOTES

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Tuesday
Women's Fellowship:
Christmas Workshop

Wednesday
7:30 p.m. Last Class Session, "Knowing the Living God"

Thursday
7:00 p.m. Children's Choir
7:00 p.m. Jr. High Choir
7:45 p.m. Senior Choir

Friday - Sunday
Local Youth Retreat, Camp Swatara

Cross Roads
Brethren In Christ Church
Mount Joy
B. E. Thuma, Pastor
Robert Sentz, Supt.

Sunday
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
Adults and Juniors
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship.
Message by the pastor.
7:00 p.m. Christ's Crusaders Hour in the Social room
Bible study and Worship in the Sanctuary.

Wednesday
7:30 p.m. Missionary Prayer Meeting, the Film—"The Life Line Story" will be shown.
8:30 p.m. Choir practice.

Mount Joy Mennonite Church
Mount Joy
Henry W. Frank, Pastor
Sunday

Emergency Medical

Calls

Thanksgiving Day
and
Sunday

Dr. Thomas O'Connor

Set for Basketball '69-'70

Ready or not, here they the Indians as there was a year ago, only time can tell.

On Tuesday night, Dec. 2, in whatever early-season condition it finds itself, the Donegal basketball team will make its first stand. Scheduled for 8 p.m. on the home floor, the Indians of Coach Ken Keener will host the Lampeter-Strasburg five for a pre-league game. A J.V. contest will begin at 6:45 p.m.

The Tuesday night game is the first of four non-league games which will serve to warm up the Indians for the 14-game County League season, which will get under way on Friday, Dec. 19, and run through the remainder of the season, ending Feb. 13. The season's schedule calls for two league games with Hempsfield, Penn Manor, Ephrata, Manheim Township, Manheim Central, Columbia and Elizabethtown.

Whether or not the Tribe can be whipped into a "winning" combination is yet to be determined.

But, Coach Keener, who is famous for the towel he carries, already has pointed out the size of the job ahead. One of catches to the crying towel approach is that few fans this time last year would have guessed in their wildest dreams that the Indians of 1968-69 would be champions and cover themselves with repeated glory.

The lone returnee from that roaring team is Bruce Sutter, the only first-stringer who was a junior.

Marine Pvt. Richard Herr Wounded

modern airport. The group went through a Constellation plane and each boy got to sit in the pilot's seat. Then they were taken on a flight simulator, which is a mock up of a Constellation plane's cabin, complete with the entire instrument panel, all controlled electronically. To finish the tour they got to go up in the control tower and watch it operate. After eating a bag lunch at the base they returned home with the following parents: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hollister, Mrs. Herb Weller, Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers, Leroy Bender, Mrs. Ron Gotwalt and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bair.

The boys were: Eric Gotwalt, John Rogers, Craig Myers, Kevin Herr, Randy Velez, Scott Stauffer, Kenneth Watts, Dave, Mitch and Mike Drace, Tom Weber, Chris Sheetz, Denny Weller, Randy Freed, Brian Golden, Bob Williams, Doug Bender,

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a. m. Worship Service.
Wednesday
7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting and Bible Study

Calvary Bible Church
Donegal Heights
Rev. Ronald Gibson, Pastor
Sunday
9:15 a.m. Bible School
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship Service.
10:30 a.m. Junior Church
6:30 p.m. Youth Meeting
6:30 p.m. Teacher's Training Class.
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship

Wednesday
6:30 p.m. Youth Choir
7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting and Bible Study.
8:30 p.m. Senior Choir practice.

John Ruhl, Lee Witmer, Dave Chapin, Mike Melhorn, Darrell Garber, Joe Coover, Tom Bair, John Day, Michael Greiner, Kelly Leshner, and Samuel and Joseph Hollister.

Dr. and Mrs. Robt. Eshleman's two daughters are home from college for the Thanksgiving holidays, they are, Sue, who is a graduate student in the school of human development at Cornell university and Janine a freshman at Juniata college.

Dick Sloan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sloan was home for one week after completing the course in officers training school at Lakeland Air Force Base in Texas, and is now a 2nd Lieut. in the United States Air Force. He has now returned to student pilot school at Webb Air Force Base in Texas where he will pursue one year of school in pilot training to become a pilot. After completing that year he will serve four years as a commissioned officer for the Air Force.

Harold Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Smith, is home for the Thanksgiving holidays from Milford, Pa. where he is teaching music at the Delaware Valley high school. Harold graduated last spring from Penn State university. Also spending vacation with the Smith family is Miss Lydia Smith.

BIRTHS

William A. and Carol (Shaffner) Mihaliak, of 316 Chocolate Ave., a daughter, Sunday, Nov. 23, at General hospital.

NEW ARRIVALS

Elmer and Bonita (Ritter) Murphy, Maytown, a daughter, at the Lancaster St. Joseph's hospital.

Gary and Sylvia (Donahoo) Stark, Mount Joy R1, a daughter, Wednesday, Nov. 19, at General hospital.

Richard and Janet (Milligan) Breault, 5 E. Donegal street, a son, Thursday, Nov. 20, at St. Joseph's hospital.

William and Debra (Rotz) Becker, 44 East Main street, a daughter, Thursday, Nov. 20, at General hospital.

Clair W. and Mary (Seaber) Ginder, 221 School Lane, a son, Tuesday, Nov. 18, at home.

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."

Chas. Derr Quits -- 51 Yrs.

Charles Z. Derr, better known as "Here Comes Charlie," will retire December 24, 1969.

On Nov. 24, he fulfilled a promise made 22 years ago when he first began working for New Standard. The word he gave was that he would give a 30 day notice when he wanted to quit. That notice he gave to Morton F. Zifferer, president of New Standard corporation early this week.

Charlie started driving truck on Oct. 16, 1918, for Clarence Schock of the old

"Independent Oil Company", now known as The Sico Co. At that time he drove a two-cylinder auto car truck at a salary of \$20 per week. That was big money then and he worked 60 to 80 hours a week. But hours did not mean a thing, money was what talked because he had just been married.

This past October 14 Charlie completed 51 years of truck driving and traveled 2,400,000 miles. He had one slight accident in Wayne, Pa. on July 17, 1948. The damage was \$170.

The former Mount Joy man who now lives in Salunga went through 46 tough winters, of which only five were "open" winters. In 1917-18, Peter Zerphey, Sr. and Charlie drove a bob sled with four head of horses from Mount Joy to Columbia, then on to Washington Boro. The purpose was to serve the farmers with gasoline and kerosene. They had to get the team in the field outside of Mount Joy and stay in the fields until they reached Marietta. As there were no snow plows then, the roads were closed for weeks and everything had to be shoveled open. Charlie says, "He really shoveled a lot of snow in his time. When you get a snow blizzard now, the roads are all cleared in a matter of hours or a day."

Although he says he knows he will miss it a lot, because truck driving is what has been his job for so many years, he hears of so many accidents and wouldn't want to be "next."

He does feel that many accidents are unnecessary. His driving advice is as follows: "Think! Be alert at all times. Be courteous, and give instead of take. When leaving for a destination, allow plenty of time; don't take late leaving out on the highways. Don't cut others off short. Come in gradually. Most of all, become accustomed to your turn signals. You may sooner or later wish you had."

In the letter to his parents, he said that his doctor hopes to have him home for Christmas. Herr attended Donegal H. S., and was employed by the Gerberich Payne Shoe Co. before entering the Marine Corps in July, 1968. He received his basic training at Parris Island and was sent to South Vietnam in March, of 1969.



A dragonfly, carrying its long body on wings thinner than fine paper, can hit 40 miles an hour.