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TEN CENTS

By R. A. R.

Donegal's first snow day (school closed because of snow) of the year proved a boon for youngsters who were willing to yield a snow shovel and thereby to earn some pocket money.

But, for four youngsters who live on Birchland avenue, the day (Tuesday, the 6th) was a time to do some good deeds.

Armed with the weapons of the day, they shoveled out the driveways of their own homes and then began a series of good deeds which included clearing drives at the homes of nine more people of the area — all persons whom the youngsters judged to be ones who would have some difficulty, if not given some help.

One man came out during the operation on his driveway and was insistent that he pay the lads. They were indignant and threatened to "walk off the job," half finished, unless he kept his money and went back into the house.

The irony was that after all their work, the mother of one of the lads returned home near the end of the day and observed that her driveway was blown nearly shut.

There were, our spy tells us, a couple of quick words before she learned that her own drive was first and that many more driveways had been opened as part of the day's activities.

Explanation, we understand, was sufficient!

Sponsor 'Tape' Message Project

Mount Joy Jaycees, who next week are observing their annual national 'week', will climax the activities with a new project called, "Sounds From Home."

Mount Joy, with other Jaycee chapters at Spring Grove and Mechanicsburg, acting with radio station WSBA, will promote the effort, designed for Vietnam servicemen.

Families in the Mount Joy area and surrounding Lancaster County will be able to call WSBA at the appropriate hour for Lancaster County callers to be on the air. The station will record the (Turn to page 8)



Mayor Henry Zerphey, (right) with Mount Joy Jaycee President, James Gingrich, as he signs a proclamation introducing National Jaycee Week, being observed next week. The Jaycees plan to emphasize the following projects in the Mount Joy community in 1970: Seventy-five Plus Banquet, Memorial Day Beef Festival, Flag Rentals, Orphans Shopping Tour, the Cove Park, and a Christmas Lighting Contest.

Shoe Company Is Sold

The Cannon Shoe company of Baltimore, Maryland has announced that it has completed a contract to purchase all of the outstanding common stock of the Gerberich-Payne Shoe company, as of the opening of business.

Gerberich-Payne Shoe company was established in 1919 and is a manufacturer of high grade boys' and youths' shoes. Sales for its last fiscal year ended October 31, '69, were slightly in excess of \$3,000,000.

The Gerberich-Payne Shoe company will continue to operate as in the past under the same management. It will now have available to it additional funds to permit it to expand its sales when advisable.

Gerberich-Payne was founded in 1919 by Enos S. Gerberich and Frank Payne. George A. Ecclestine, president of Gerberich formerly manager of the company's New York office for 18 years, acquired ownership in 1963 from the Gerberich family.

Accept \$63,390 For Sewer Project

A total of \$63,390 was accepted last week by the East Donegal Township Sewer Authority from state and federal sources.

At a meeting Saturday, Jan. 10, the authority adopted a resolution for a grant of \$39,360 from the state.

Earlier in the week, the resolution was passed to accept a federal allocation of \$24,030.

The funds are eligible for use to apply against the total cost of the sewer project which the authority currently has under construction in the Maytown area.

The authority also has received a second feasibility study from its engineers, Buckhart and Horn of York, concerning the possibility of sewerage Donegal Heights.

Honor Graduate

Patricia Ann Swarr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd R. Swarr, Mount Joy R1, will be graduated Sunday, Jan. 18, from Lock Haven State college.

She will be one of five in a class of 115 to be graduated with honors. An English major, she will be graduated cum laude in liberal arts.

Patricia Ann is a graduate of Manheim Central H. S.

Two Unusual Church Programs

Plans are being made for two unusual ecumenical celebrations in the Mount Joy community in observance of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Sponsored by the Mount Joy Ministerium, these special services will be held Sunday evening, Jan. 18, and Wednesday evening, Jan. 21, both at 7:30 p.m.

The Sunday evening celebration takes place in the Glossbrenner United Methodist church. It will begin with a festive procession of the clergy, each in his traditional garb. The service itself will be of a more liturgical nature, making use of the traditional prayers, creeds, and responses of the Christian church through the centuries. Participating in the liturgy will be the host pastor, Rev. Clair Wagner, Jr., Rev. Donald Whitesel of St. Luke's Episcopal church, Rev. W. Lester Koder of Trinity Lutheran church, and Rev. Charles Whittaker of the Chiques United Methodist church. Combined choirs of the churches of the community, under the direction of Mrs. George Broske of the Church of God, will sing Olds' setting of "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty".

The Wednesday evening celebration will take place at St. Mark's United Methodist

church. Emphasizing the "free tradition" of many of the churches in the area, it begins with a pre-service hymn-sing at 7:15 p.m. The host pastor, Rev. Richard Kohler, will lead the singing. Other participants in the service itself will be Rev. Herbert Moyer of the Presbyterian church, Rev. Jacob Replogle of the Florin Church of the Brethren, and Rev. Benjamin Thuma of the Crossroads Brethren in Christ church. There will be considerable congregational participation as well. The combined choirs again will sing for the occasion. The selection is the Ronaldson setting of Franck's "O Lord Most Holy".

Special speakers have been engaged for both of these unique services. On Sunday evening, Father Frederick Vaughn of St. Mary's (Mount Joy) and St. Elizabeth's (Elizabethtown) Roman Catholic churches, will be the guest speaker. At the Wednesday service the message will be brought by the Rev. Wayne Zunkle, pastor of the Elizabethtown Church of the Brethren.

Members of all the churches of the community are asked to support this effort to make visible the essential oneness of the Christian church.

'Of This and That'

by the editor's wife

A paper salesman who came into the Bulletin on Tuesday afternoon compared the snow we are having this month to the winter of 1918. He was a boy of seven then, he said, and he remembers that year as a time for digging forts, for walking for weeks on top of the snow, on the "crust" that formed.

We faintly remember that winter, too. But from what we can remember, we disagree with the paper salesman! We believe that the winter of 1918 had more snow than the winter of '69.

'70. At least, so far!

But that is not to say that we aren't having plenty this year!! If it didn't snow another single flake, we would be quite satisfied!

There ARE compensations for the snow, however. Ask anyone who owns a snowmobile. He will tell you what fun it is to go flying over the snowy roads and fields, to zip up and down hills. He calls it an exhilarating adventure!

Or ask anyone of the many who have visited the ski slopes at the Host Farm, Ski Round Top, or the Meadow Valley lodge. He will exclaim with joy about the thrill of riding the ski lift (Turn to page 8)

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