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TEN CENTS

By R. A. R.

Last week we mentioned that a house which formerly stood in Mount Joy is now a fixture at Landis Valley Museum.

The little house most recently belonged to Al Newlin, East Main street, and was occupied until not many weeks ago by the Jaycees.

Many years ago it was occupied by Martin Brubaker, a surveyor, but was situated on the west side of the house Newlin now occupies, formerly the residence of Annie Blensinger.

However, in 1910 Christ Newcomer wanted to build a house on that spot and moved the little building to the east side of the present Newlin home.

Some of the older residents of the community can remember that the building was used back in 1896-'97, when the Pennsylvania Railroad was digging the cut through Mount Joy, as a sort of field office by the engineers and surveyors who were supervising the big construction job.

At a horse show one of the interesting events is the "costume class", in which the riders, and horses, are dressed in almost any kind of a manner you can imagine.

The costumes range from gorgeous Indians to the roughest and toughest cowboy.

Recently we saw a "hobo" horse and rider which didn't win a prize but one which tickled our fancy in this day. A sign on the horse said, "I don't smoke grass; I eat it."

The women are all excited this fall about the new 'midi' style. We think they're only a big put on.

## Library Drive At 20 Percent

Approximately 20 percent of the 1970 goal of the Mount Joy Library fund raising campaign has been met.

To date, the drive has raised \$1,450 of a \$7,000 goal. Treasurer Charles O. Groff told members of the Library board Monday night at the bi-monthly meeting, held at the home of President Al Newlin.

The drive will continue.

## ENTERS NURSING

Jessica Marie Shank, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shank of 448 Orchard Road, was among the 74 freshmen who started studies at Lanke-nau Hospital of Nursing, September 14.

The Lankenau School, with a student body of over more than 200, is one of Philadelphia's largest diploma schools of nursing. Its three-year course qualifies its graduates to take state board examinations for an R.N. degree.

## IN HOSPITAL

Norman Ebersole, 39 Hope-well street, is a patient in St. Joseph's hospital. He is slowly recovering from an operation, after being in intensive care for a week. He is in room 446.

## BIRTHS

Carl R. & Cheryl (Brown) Hallgren, 212 Marietta Ave., a son, Tuesday, Sept. 22, at St. Joseph's hospital.

## Complete Boro Ordinance Book Now Ready

At long last, any citizen of

Mount Joy, any taxpayer, or any interested person may easily, quickly and at his own convenience read the borough ordinances of Mount Joy.

After many many months of work, the town's ordinances have been compiled, edited, published in a single

book. Copies are available in the Mount Joy Library, in the Borough office for public use and in the hands of the police department.

Other private copies are in the hands of several private individuals.

A loose-leaf arrangement to allow for the inclusion of

additional material as time goes by, the 305-page book was compiled on order by borough Council by Penns Valley Publishers of State College, Pa.

Old ordinance books were read, old ordinances were scanned for duplications, irrelevance, obsolescence and for any material which does not now apply.

Following months and months of editing, borough Council approved by ordinance the changes and corrections made and Penns Valley Publishers this past month completed the actual printing of the books.

The entire job cost the borough about \$4,000.

Called "Code of Ordinances", the book is bound in a blue plastic cover, organized for easy references with index, appendix, etc.

The publication is a treasure trove of Mount Joy history and activities. For instance, one section of the book, which includes reference to ordinances "no longer of general interest" is reference to an 1864 law which provides for borrowing of \$1,500 to be used for payment of \$75 for each recruit from the borough mustered into the United States Army, until the amount is exhausted.

Also— The borough awarded a contract in 1908 to the Mannheim and Mount Joy Electric Light company for lighting streets by electricity. Included was a condition that the company would provide free service to the council chambers for meetings, to the "lockup", when in use, the fire engine room when necessary and in front of or at the side of the post office building, the latter to be lighted from sunset to sunrise.

Citizens of the community who have had questions about their local laws now can make their own personal investigation into the matter by reading the ordinances.

For instance— At times the question of air rifles arises. The index of the new book distinctly cites the chapter & section which applies. Section 3 of Chapter V distinctly says that it is unlawful to "discharge" an air gun. Another section of the same chapter sets out for one and all to read exactly what the Mount Joy law says concerning bows and arrows.

## Needle Guild Sets Ingathering for Oct. 27

Directors of the Mount Joy Branch, Needlework Guild of America, held their annual business meeting at the home of Mrs. Raymond Gilbert, Mount Joy, recently to arrange the program for the year.

Mrs. Samuel Balsbaugh, president, conducted the session. The annual ingathering date was set for Oct. 27, at St. Mark's church, with distribution on Wednesday, Oct. 28. A covered dish supper, supplied by the members will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, as will the girl scout tea at 4 p.m. the same day. In addition to the business meeting a film on "Home Decorating", sponsored by the Columbia United Telephone Company, will be shown after the covered dish social.

Mrs. Gerald Sheetz, distribution chairman, reported five layettes were distributed during the year, the group voted a contribution to the hurricane emergency fund.

Mrs. Sheetz, Mrs. David Schlosser and Mrs. Franklin Zink were named to a nominating committee by the president and Mrs. Simeon Horton, Mrs. Maurice Bailey, Mrs. Paul Stoner consented to audit the treasurer's book.

Persons on the distribution committee in addition to the chairman are: Mrs. Clyde Eshleman, Mrs. Raymond Gilbert, Mrs. Frances Frank, Mrs. Melvin Weaver, Mrs. Horton, Mrs. Stoner, Mrs. Walter Brandt, Mrs. Adam Greer, Mrs. J. R. Baker, Mrs. Robert Spangler, Ethel Shoop and Helen Hollenbaugh.

The investigating committee headed by Mrs. Sheetz will include: Miss Ruth Eby, Mrs. Arthur Hostetter, Mrs. Clyde Eshleman, Mrs. Adam Greer, Mrs. Robert Spangler, Mrs. J. R. Baker, Mrs. John Booth, Mrs. Walter Brandt, Mrs. Frances Frank, Mrs. Vivian Brown, Mrs. Simeon Horton and Miss Helen Hollenbaugh. Arranging for the tea, will be Mrs. Clinton Eby, Mrs. Raymond Gilbert, Mrs. Vera Newcomer, Mrs. Adam Greer and Mrs. Lester Eshleman. The dinner committee includes Mrs. Arthur Hostetter, Mrs. Eby and Mrs. Gilbert. Mrs. John Roth and Mrs. Bailey will be in charge of marked garments; Mrs. Greer and Miss Esther Walters will arrange the Memorial table. Junior chairman is Mrs. Brandt, and she is assisted by Mrs. Geo. Hetrick and Mrs. John Weidman.

## Bank Merger Proposal Would Sell Florin Branch

The boards of directors of the Lancaster County Farmers National Bank, Lancaster, the Reading Trust Company, Reading, and the National Bank and Trust Company of Central Pennsylvania, York, have approved a basis for a proposed settlement of the anti-trust suit filed last December by the U. S. Justice Department to prevent consolidation of the three banks. Spokesmen for the three banks stated that "we have an agreement in principle with the government but certain details remain to be worked out by the lawyers on final language."

The proposed terms would require sale, after the consolidation of the three banks, of nine offices presently operated by Lancaster County Farmers National Bank or National Bank and Trust Co. and would impose a ten-year ban against any other bank mergers or acquisitions in Dauphin, York or Lancaster Counties by the new institution without the prior approval of the Attorney General.

The offices which the consolidated bank would sell are the Lancaster County Farmers' offices in Columbia and East Hempfield Township, the Florin office in Mount Joy, and its North Queen St. office in Lancaster, and the offices presently operated by National Bank and Trust Co. at 1230 North Third Street and 1300 Market Street, Harrisburg; 301 West Market St. and 1041 South Queen Street in York, and the Camp Hill office in Hampden Township.

Upon entry of a decree in the Eastern District Federal Court in Philadelphia where the anti-trust suit has been pending since Dec. 11, 1969, the three banks would consolidate. The head office of the new bank will be in Lan-

caster and it would operate all other present offices of the three banks in Dauphin, York, Lancaster and Berks Counties. Terms of the proposed settlement have also been discussed with the U.S. Comptroller of the Currency, whose office originally approved the consolidation on Nov. 14, 1969, and intervened on the side of the banks in the anti-trust suit filed by the Justice Department.

## Class of 1945 Holds Reunion

Seventy-five people, including members of the Mount Joy class of 1945, husbands, wives and guests attended a silver anniversary party on Saturday, Sept. 19, at the Overlook Country Club.

Former teachers who were honored guests were: Miss Catharine Zeller, Miss Edna Martin, Mrs. Betty Lutze and H. K. Shoener, accompanied (Turn to page 4)

## ⊕ Spread Cheer To Someone ⊕

This week, the Mount Joy Bulletin is launching a new project — one which we hope will be of community benefit and one which will need community support to be of maximum benefit!

To be known as the "Cheer Club," the project involves the spreading of just plain good old-fashioned cheer to people who need cheering up.

Each week the Bulletin will publish the name of some person either in or of the community who is a shut-in, an elderly bed patient, a chronically ill person or someone who has had an extremely difficult cross to bear.

That name, plus address and a brief sentence or two about the situation, will appear in such a way that readers can easily identify it each week.

The public — anyone who is so inclined, anyone who feels that he would like to participate in an effort to help cheer up some person who needs to be remembered in this busy, hustling world of too-much neglect—is invited to send cards, a little present, a special note, or take any action or attention which he can or is willing to

take. If the good people of this community will simply take only a few minutes—a half minute even — to address a card—even a postal card — someone in our community will be given a ray of sunshine and will be cheered — not for the minute, not even for the day but probably for many days.

The Cheer Club is designed with the idea in mind that in

our midst are any number of older people who are seen very seldom. They are house-bound by the illnesses of age and because of major and even minor infirmities are not able to mingle with people as they probably did at one time.

This is a large group of people and the number in respect to the rest of the population is growing larger. In many cases, these are people who were once active, hard-working people who now must sit calmly with little or nothing to do to occupy their minds or hands.

There are people in the community who suffer especially tragic experiences of all kinds. There are people who are involved in traumatic experiences — accidents, for example, of very serious nature.

These are the people the cheer Club is designed to reach.

There are people and agencies in this community who can and do help in distress in many ways. They answer known needs in disaster.

But, this is a need for identify which is too often overlooked—a little kindness, a (Turn to page 7)

## THE BULLETIN'S Cheer Club



MRS. WILLIAM R. HEILIG  
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Mrs. Heilig, a native of Mount Joy and a member of a family which long has been prominent in the community, marked her 91st birthday on Tuesday of this week.