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TEN CENTS

The three-day weekend recently sparked one writer we read this week to make what may or may not have been a tongue-in-cheek proposal.

He suggests that Thanksgiving, already set by presidential proclamation, should be changed to a Friday. Why have Fourth of July on the 4th? Why not have an "Independence Monday"?

He suggests that we go all the way and have a "Peace Friday" on the weekend nearest Christmas.

Then, in wild imagination, he throws the book away and dreams of adding one extra Monday holiday each year until some time in the future, there is a holiday of some kind every week—all of which equals a four-day work week.

Sounds goofy? Sound wonderful? Well, stranger things have happened. Yet, we can not help wondering about that guy who was doing the writing. Was he just kidding, or not?

Several months ago one of the "hot" subjects in the area was "the Kas".

Purchased by the state for the Landis Valley Farm Museum at what some people thought was an enormous price, the piece of antique furniture raised a considerable furor.

It's interesting to know that the state has now paid the former owners and the incident is finally closed.

An interesting sidelight on how things are these days appears in a recent report to the Donegal School Board.

You probably have read that industries and big department stores are policing the interior of their buildings

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World Day Of Prayer Program Arranged

Women of the churches of Mount Joy will conduct a World Day of Prayer service in Trinity Lutheran church, Mount Joy, on March 5, at 7:30 p.m.

On this day, church women in 25,000 communities in the USA will unite their prayers with women in 155 countries on six continents to affirm faith, hope and love in facing issues and the needs of today and tomorrow.

The speaker in Mount Joy will be Mrs. John F. Hort-

ing of Lancaster. Mrs. Horting is a member of Holy Trinity Lutheran church, in Lancaster, where she has been active for many years. She was superintendent of the Sunday School for 18 years and served on the church vestry for six years. Her interest and activity was not confined to the local church, however; she was a member of the Executive Church of the Lutheran Church in America for eight years. She is presently a member of the Board for

Lutheran Social Service of Lancaster, East Region.

Mrs. Horting is also active on the civic and political level. She served on the Pennsylvania Legislature for two years; was Secretary of Public Assistance for four years and Secretary of Public Welfare for four years. Her service to her church and to the state was recognized when she was made a Distinguished Daughter of Pennsylvania.

As women all over the world gather in worship on

World Day of Prayer they will be affirming that "New Life Awaits!" In exploring what it means to be a "new person" in Christ, Church Women United will be preparing also for the Ecumenical Assembly, to be held in Wichita, Kansas from April 22-25. The Assembly is being called to consider the meaning of God's breakthrough in history in relation to the tremendous potential for both good and ill that social and technological (Turn to page 8)

Senator Snyder To Speak About Taxes, Welfare

"High Taxes—Education and Welfare", will be the topic to be presented to the Mount Joy Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening, Mar. 9, at its annual banquet and meeting.

Speaker will be State Senator Richard Snyder of Lancaster, who has been in the thick of the recent tax legislation in Harrisburg.

Long critical of welfare system 'loopholes' Sen. Snyder has definite ideas about reforms needed in the Commonwealth plan for assistance.

An able speaker and an important figure in state government, Snyder will be bringing to Mount Joy a current picture of the situation in the Commonwealth.

The annual banquet and meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, which will be held at Hostetters, beginning at 6:30 o'clock, is open to the public.

Tickets are available from Joseph Shaeffer, secretary. Saturday, Mar. 6, is deadline for reservations.

Social Welfare Elects Officers

Officers were elected, reports heard and other items of business transacted Tuesday night, Feb. 23, as the Mt. Joy Social Welfare association held its annual meeting.

The session was held in the lobby of the Union National Mount Joy bank.

Joseph Shaeffer was re-elected president; Gerald Sheetz was named vice-president to succeed Charles Heaps. Mrs. Harvey Hawthorne was re-named secretary, and Lester Hostetter was again elected treasurer.

Financial report showed the association in satisfactory condition and it was voted that \$1,500 be requested from the Lancaster Co. United Fund Drive for use in helping local needy.

That is the amount which has been allocated the past few years for the local agency's local work. Experience has indicated that it is satisfactory, under normal conditions, to provide aid where it is needed.

Warren Hayman, Donegal School District playground

director, attended the meeting and asked that the Social Welfare group create a special fund and act as a holding agency for an uncounted amount of money which was raised last summer at two Mt. Joy playground "carnivals." The money is to become a petty cash fund to provide minor needs for the two local playgrounds. He estimated that the fund includes about \$200.

Hostetter reported that the Mount Joy agency is now part of the new Information Referral Service which has been created in Lancaster to help direct those in need to the proper agency.

Local requests for aid will be channeled back to one of the officers or to one of the five association investigators—Mrs. Lester Roberts, Mrs. Sadie Brooks, Mrs. Clarence C. Newcomer, Mrs. John B. Toppin and Gerald Sheetz. Each of the investigators has a specified section of the community assigned for handling requests.

Kendig Seeks Re-election

Dr. Newton E. Kendig, Mt. Joy physician, has announced this week that he will seek re-election as coroner of Lancaster county.

He has held the important office the past three years and he plans to circulate petitions to have his name placed on the Republican ballot in the May primary election.

Announcement of his plan opposes a long-standing tradition in Republican circles to limit county office holders to a single term. And, Kendig anticipates that the party will probably continue that same policy and will not endorse his candidacy.

"I personally do not think this is a wise practice to limit a physician to just one term as Lancaster County Coroner, then put another physician in this important post. It takes a long period of training just to become familiar with the many complex duties of coun-

ty coroner," Dr. Kendig stated.

"After all, the county coroner is the highest elective legal position in the county. It requires a person trained in medicine as well as a close familiarity with the law to handle the position.

"Personally, I feel that because of the nature of the work done by the coroner it should not be a position filled by a Democrat or a Republican. It should be filled by a qualified physician.

"I have been county coroner since January of 1968. I feel that I have the background required by the job. And since I have been urged to seek reelection by many friends and acquaintances I have made in the county with whom I have worked closely during the past four years, I have decided to enter the race," Dr. Kendig announced.

Dr. Kendig said he has taken several steps to improve and streamline the functions of the office of Lancaster County Coroner and that he has plans for further improvements. When he first assumed office, he compiled a manual containing a digest of all (Turn to page 7)

Fire Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Mt. Joy Friendship Fire Co. met in the fire hall Thursday, Feb. 18. The president presided, with 16 members present.

Birthday greetings were extended to Barbara Hedrick. Plans were made for a Rummage Sale & Food Sale combined, to be held at the Fire Hall Mar. 27. Members are asked to donate food. Cook books will be sold by the auxiliary. 1971 dues are due.

Leisure Club

The Mount Joy Leisure Club will hold a covered dish dinner at the Sportsman's club on Monday, March 8, at 12 noon. Each member is to take a place setting and a covered dish.

'Of This and That'

by the editor's wife

The wild geese are flying! They're not necessarily "flying north," but they are circulating right now in this area, going not too far from open water, but far enough to forage for food in the corn fields!

In another month they won't be tarrying long around here, but there will be thousands of them in long, v-shaped wedges, flying north to their summer homes.

We heard about 50 of them Tuesday morning, "honking" loudly as they passed over our house. The sound seemed to say, "It won't be long until spring!"

A junior high school pupil last week had bad luck with a hamster in science class. To replace it, he went to a local pet shop after school and bought another one.

The boy and his mother made a temporary home for the little animal in a quart jar, to keep it confined until he could take it to school the next day.

Imagine their surprise! The next morning there was not ONE hamster in the jar, but SIX—the mother and five infinitesimal babies!

This created quite a sensation at Junior high—but not for long. Evidently the mo-

ther was not satisfied with the living conditions for her little family, so the class presumes she ate them—for they completely disappeared!

THE BULLETIN'S Cheer Club

Listed below is the name of a shut-in, an elderly person, or some other member of our community to whom a card or a message of any kind would mean much. Your thoughtfulness will be deeply appreciated by them and their families.



ELI SMELTZER
Church of God Home
801 Harrisburg Pike, M. R. 3
Carlisle, Pa., 17013

Mr. Smeltzer, who is 91 years old, was sexton of the Mount Joy Church of God for 52 years, and was employed at George Brown's Textile Mill for 57 years. He has one daughter, Mrs. Richard Divet, 368 Donegal Springs Road.

Drama Club Gives Plays at D.H.S.

Two one-act plays—one a mystery and the other a comedy—were presented at Donegal high school on Friday, Feb. 19, by the Donegal Dramatic Club.

"The Necklace", a deMau-passant story, included in its cast the following: Pat Greiner, Steve Studholm, Robert Feeman, Cecilia Miller, Heather Mummau, and Georgie Fitzkee.

The second, a comedy concerned with the problems of a Tom Boy who was elected May Queen, much to her disappointment, was "No Time For Skirts" and included as its players: Lyn Weaver, Greg McKain, Karen Pittenturf, Jay Kopp, Sam Gutshall, Chris Young, Blair Smith, Patricia Biedy, Stephanie Roe, Greer Germer, Nancy Lening-er, Jean Heilig, and Charles Kraus, Jr.

Mount Joy Borough Council

Borough Building, March 1, 1971, 7:30 p.m.

1. Invocation—Rev. Troup
2. Minutes of last and Special meetings.
3. Unfinished Business if any.
4. Petitions and Communications.
5. Reports of Mayor, Committees and Dep'ts.
6. Report of any Citizen.
7. Report of Treasurer
8. New Business
Consideration of No Parking on North side of Marietta St. from Main St. to Borough limit
Consider approval of Resolution to approve Donegal Area Comprehensive Plan.
Discussion of electing Councilmen at Large and elimination of the Ward System.
9. Authorization for payment of bills.
10. Adjournment.