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The Mount Joy area will have considerable interest in the county office elections this year, according to the way things are now shaping up.

At least three races appear to involve Republican candidates from this section — Dr. Newton Kendig of Mount Joy, Henry J. Rutherford of Marietta, and Wilson Bucher of Columbia, a native of Marietta.

Kendig, incumbent coroner, has announced that he will seek re-election despite the party's lack of endorsement. Rutherford, a former member and president of the Donegal school board, has been given the approval of the party for District Attorney, as has Bucher as candidate for Judge of the County Court.

Candidates from the local area always give a certain added flavor to the election. Kendig, however, is probably the only one who will have opposition in the May primary.

Weather this week in Mt. Joy doesn't feel much like baseball, but word from Donegal high school is that Indian batterymen — (pitchers and catchers) — have begun work, looking forward to the 1971 season.

A word of praise was offered recently to the Donegal school district.

Vo-tech staff is very complimentary of Donegal interest and cooperation with their program to date. They say that no other Lancaster area district has shown this type of interest.

Note to boys in the service — E-town, on Tuesday night, March 9 battled to a 74 - 60 win over Spring Grove in a semi-final game of the District III, Class B. Basketball tournament. The Bears and Camp Hill, winner in the other semi-final game over Lampeter-Strasburg, will meet on Saturday afternoon in the Farm Show Arena. Many local fans were hoping for an all-Lancaster county finale.

The Chamber of Commerce banquet had an almost startling new format. Program for the evening was simple—very simple—and very pleasing.

This is how it was — Good meal, good address, good evening!

'Of This and That'

by the editor's wife

Our column last week about spring definitely WAS premature!

We weren't thinking about pussywillows, crocuses or any such things last Thursday evening just before sundown, as we waited in the car for help to come and pull us out of a snowdrift!

Neither were lots of other people in Lancaster County, we believe, for there were hundreds of motorists in snowdrifts Thursday night and Friday morning.

It was a wild, cold time, with the strong winds blowing the snow across country so hard and fast that visibility was absolutely zero at times. It was beautiful, if one were indoors looking out — but if one were out in it, trying to dig out a car or walk

The oaks along Park avenue . . .

One of the beauty spots in Mount Joy is Park avenue, where dozens and dozens of pin oaks line the street from Main to Barbara.

But, things are changing and the oaks are part of the picture.

To begin at the beginning,

some 25 years or so ago the Joy Development company took over the area and began the job of turning the land into one of the most attractive home and park sections in the entire district.

One of the early projects was to plant many many oaks along what is now Park avenue. The trees have thrived

over the years and have been a delight to everyone.

During all those years, the Joy company gave the oaks tremendous amounts of TLC (tender loving care) and the trees have responded.

But, things are different now.

Not many months ago the Joy company was dissolved

and responsibility for the Park avenue area — principally the oaks—has ended.

During the years, Clayton (Jake) Aument, SICO's park supervisor, was responsible for the trees — for their feeding, pruning and spraying.

And, under his care, they have become strong, sturdy (Turn to page 4)

Donegal Juniors To Give Play March 19 and 20

The Class of 1972 of Donegal high school announces production of the annual class play on Friday and Saturday evenings, March 19-20 at 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

The play, "In Twenty-five Words or Death," is a mystery-comedy set in rustic New England. The cast includes Scott Albert, Kathy Clark, Rocky Feeman, Christy Watto, Cliff Betty, Georgianne Fitzkee, Sam Gotschall, Linda Grissinger, Jean Heilig, and Joan Little.

Tickets for the production will go on sale on Monday, March 15 at the high school and also may be purchased at the door at either Friday or Saturday's performance.

Senator Snyder Stresses Size of Welfare

NEWLIN ELECTED C. OF C. PRESIDENT

Albert C. Newlin, 220 East Main street, has been named president of the Mount Joy Chamber of Commerce to serve the year 1971-'72.

He was named Tuesday night, March 9, following the Chamber's annual meeting, held at Hostetters.

He will succeed James Roberts.

Other officers elected by the board include:

Charles Ebeling, first vice-president; Jerry Miller, 2nd vice-president; Joe Schaeffer, secretary, and Andrew Reymer, treasurer.

Five new directors elected by the membership by mail

ballot were announced as follows:

Earl Koser, Charles O. Groff, Andrew Reymer, Jerry Miller and Richard A. Rainbolt.

Other members of the board include:

Mack Ruppert, James Heilig, Gerald Sheetz, Robert Kline, O. K. Snyder, Mervin Nolt, Ebeling, Roberts, Newlin and Shaeffer.

Retiring directors include: Elmer Ginder, Lester Hostetter, Warren Rutt, Walter Sloan and Arthur Sprecher.

Newlin assumed his office immediately. He set the second Tuesday of the month for regular board meetings.

"Poverty is being conquered in America. But, not by poverty programs or welfare. The answer is being found by the dynamics of American private enterprise."

So said State Senator Richard A. Snyder of Lancaster, who was the guest speaker on Tuesday night, Mar. 9, at the annual dinner of the Mt. Joy Chamber of Commerce, held at Hostetters.

Speaking principally upon the subject of welfare, he said that the overwhelming size and growth of the program is alarming people across the nation.

But, Senator Snyder believes that there is an awakening among the people, for the sake of America.

Poverty and welfare are almost inseparably intertwined, each apparently perpetuating the other.

Long an opponent of the "welfare mess" Snyder feels that the most tragic part of the situation is that every dollar which is not well spent on welfare, is a dollar which can not be spent on education.

And he cited the Chinese proverb which says that he who gives a man a fish, provides only food for one meal but that he who takes time to teach his neighbor to fish, provides a means of providing food for a lifetime.

However, he pointed out, that there is no easy way to solve the welfare "mess." One suggestion, he did make, was that the big cities and their problems be separated from the smaller communities and rural areas and that handling the situations in the two be made to fit the local conditions.

He scored heavily the practice of encouraging welfare recipients to get off the aid by paying them to do so. Snyder pointed to the inequity between the situation of two men working side by side at the same jobs when one individual earns the stated wage while the other is paid the same and also a welfare incentive, which may include money to pay taxes, transportation etc.

"The real villain in the welfare system," the senator charged, "is the social science hierarchy," which operates the system on an expanding principal of "need" as opposed to the traditional "Puritan Ethic" approach of productivity.

The speaker, who is the ranking minority member of the Public Health and Welfare committee in the Senate, discussed some of the findings of a state-wide survey made to unearth welfare discrepancies.

The speaker was introduced by James Roberts, retiring president of the Chamber of Commerce.

EXPANDS SAME SUBJECT TO WIN AGAIN

How to be a winner in a Science Fair?

Be a winner, of course!

It may not be as easy (or confusing) as it sounds, but it has been indicated again at

Donegal high school that "once a winner" helps to be a winner again.

The 1971 proof is from Regina K. Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Baker,

who Monday walked off with Grand Champion honors of this year's Donegal Science Fair.

The 17-year-old senior last year won the same honor with a project which proved that hot water freezes faster than cold water.

Same Field

And, her championship this year was achieved with an exploration into the same field of interest.

However, her '71 approach is more sophisticated. She introduced environmental factors into the experiments she nationals.

One high school science teacher explained the "Win and win again" syndrome with the observation that if a student has found a field of interest in which he is truly interested, he can dig deeper and more vigorously performed and used solutions and other influencing factors.

But, even so, she continued to prove that hot water freezes (Turn to page 4)

Rotarians Elect Hallgren

R. F. Hallgren, north Market street, supervising principal of Donegal District schools, has been named president of the Mount Joy Rotary club.

He was named Tuesday, Mar. 9, by the board of directors to serve during the 1971-'72 year, beginning in July.

He will succeed Charles O. Groff.

Other officers named Tuesday include:

Dr. Robert Brackbill, first vice-president; Dr. David Schlosser, second vice-president; Dr. Richard Bryson,

secretary, and Joseph Shaeffer, treasurer. Assistant secretary is Al Newlin and assistant treasurer is Robert McGinley.

Last week, club members elected the following men as directors:

Groff, Hallgren, Brackbill, Shaeffer, Schlosser, Newlin, Andy Reymer, Bryson, McGinley and Rev. W. Richard Kohler.

The program Tuesday noon at the club's weekly luncheon meeting, held at Hostetters, was given by Mark Tice of Anville; William Nitrauer of Lancaster and William M. Kishpaugh of Hershey, all past district governors of the Rotary.

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In Chorus Festival

Baritone Philip Nissley will represent the Donegal School District in the annual County Chorus Festival concert, scheduled for 8 p.m., Saturday, Mar. 20, in Hackman auditorium, Hempfield high school, Landisville.

Nissley will participate in the 203-voice chorus conducted by Dr. Russell P. Getz, coordinator of Fine Arts, Bureau of General and Academic Education, Department of Education, Harrisburg.

IN HONOR SOCIETY

Gail Geib, a senior, was inducted last week into the National Honor Society in ceremonies at Donegal high school.

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.



MRS. JEANETTE KENSEL
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Mrs. Kensel, wife of Dr. J. R. Kensel, Mount Joy dentist, has been an invalid and confined to her home for several years.