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Two weeks in a row, it was the Bulletin's pleasure to publish stories about high scholastic achievements of Donegal high school graduates.

We here elaborate a bit.

Two weeks ago it was a story about Richard Heisey, who has been granted a Rotary Fellowship to study for a full year in England.

Selection is a very very high honor. Few are even nominated and even fewer are chosen. Support of the Rotary Fellowship program is world-wide and candidates are on a world wide basis.

We emphasize again—Heisey has won an outstanding honor which deserves highest acclaim.

Last week, it was announced that William Sprecher has been elected to membership in the national honor society of Phi Beta Kappa.

In the world of academic achievement, that fraternity is the very highest and the most coveted. Membership is given for very high standing in the graduating class and the honor bestowed is not lightly given.

When other honors of student days have faded, the winners of Phi Beta Kappa keys continue to wear them and to be proud of the achievement. In the academic world, the golden Phi Beta Kappa key is supreme.

Is it possible to pollute a garbage dump?

Sure it is! The use of plastic bags for the disposal of trash, garbage, rubbish, etc. is beginning to be recognized as an undesirable situation. In fact, some land fills are refusing to take plastic bags.

The plastic is an inert material which does not deteriorate and become part of the earth as does most matter which goes into the dumps. Thus, a landfill becomes filled with one tight plastic bag on top of another tight plastic bag, which finally chokes the earth and makes it fit for no other use. Landfills, in most cases, finally are returned to some productive or useful purpose. But—not necessarily so if the land is jammed with plastic bags.

A couple of other kinds of pollutions—graffiti and dogs taken into public parks and places for bathroom purposes.

Saturday night, April 24, is the time when the community will turn its clock forward one hour to begin daylight savings time for 1971.

Again — there has been a rather bad accident at New Haven and Donegal streets. Fortunately, no one was seriously injured but there was considerable property damage.

The corner is without a doubt one of the very worst in the community and there have been many many crashes at that intersection.

We continue to believe that there is some way that traffic can be better controlled at this spot. In the past, the situation has been brushed under the rug and nothing done.

Last week the Bulletin carried a story about how severe. (Turn to page 8)

WOULD JOIN WITH ELIZABETHTOWN

Explains Plan for Proposed Medical Center

A medical center! How such a facility might shape up for the Mount Joy and Elizabethtown area was discussed in open meeting at the Mount Joy Borough Building on Wednesday night, April 7, for for a group of approximately 30 interested civic-minded citizens.

Some of the "hows" and "whys" of a medical center to serve the two communities, as well as a wide segment of population in the western section of Lancaster county, were discussed by Glenn Irwin of Elizabethtown, who has spent a great deal of time over the past several months investigating the possibilities and probabilities of establishing such a center.

The meeting was sponsored by the Mount Joy Community Council with the president, George Nauman, presiding. The speaker was introduced by Charles Ricedorf, chairman of a Lions Club committee which has been intensely interested in the problem of medical care in the future for people of this community. Ricedorf explained that the Lions have been interested in

the problem for some time and that a few weeks ago Irwin talked to the entire club. At that time considerable enthusiasm was generated and a committee formed. Ricedorf emphasized that such a facility necessarily would be a community-wide project—not a Lions club program. (Turn to page 5)

Part of Wagon to Landis Valley Museum

Another piece of Mount Joy memorabilia is going to the Landis Valley Farm Museum. This week the museum's curator, Mrs. Blanche Reigle, said that an old wagon bed which has been sitting for many years in an old tobacco shed, is to be moved to the museum, where it ultimately will be mated with a set of wheels and running gears to become one of the thousands and thousands of farm items on display.

Two or three years ago Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. M. Breneman sold their farm, just north of the borough, to the vo-tech schools. Part of the land was occupied by a farmstead, including an old barn, corn crib, tobacco shed, etc. Recently the votech people sold the buildings—all except the house and garage — to a Manheim man for demolition. However, whatever property was in the barn was not part of the sale.

Thus, when an old wagon bed was discovered, it was recognized as the property of the Brenemans. Breneman can recall that when he was a boy, there was an old wagon on the farm, used to haul corn to the mill to be ground. Apparently, sometime later the bed was set off its wheels and stored in the barn. The owner had nothing he wanted to do with the ancient

piece of equipment. He contacted the Landis Valley museum and the maintenance man came to investigate. The wagon bed, Mrs. Reigle told the Bulletin this week, is not from a Conestoga wagon, but appears to be a (Turn to page 5)

Cadet Teachers in Charge

Approximately 60 D. H. S. boys and girls became teachers on Monday, April 5, assuming classroom responsibilities and learning about careers in the field of education.

Leslie Engle, head custodian; Teri Mahan, librarian; Barb Bender and Jackie Bish, office secretaries, and Sam Gottschall, dietitian.

Sponsored by the Future Teachers of America club, the cadet teachers took over jobs in the Donegal District after a day of "on-the-job" instruction by the regular teachers on Friday, April 2.

Teaching cadets, working in high school, junior high school and the elementary schools of the district included:

The "future teachers" visited their "supervisor" teachers, observed and were instructed. On Monday, they assumed behind-the-desk responsibilities.

Freshmen — Deb Bernhisel, Joyce Brubaker, Brendt Criedor, Sue Godshall, Nancy Jo Greenawalt, Gail Grissinger, Julie Mozaras, Elaine Smith, Sharon Zimmerman, Gloria Longenecker.

The cadet teaching day program was organized by Mrs. Joanne Blessing, faculty advisor to the FTA club.

Sophomores — Kim Beach, Deb. Boyles, Deb Crankshaw, Cathy Drace, Larry Gillham, Cindy Halter, Barb May, Greg McKain, Deb Meckley, Heather Mumma, Janet Musser, Cindy Moyers, Deb Pennell, Sue Schlosser, Becky Shelly, Marlene Shope, Jill Shupp, Krista Smith, Linda Stoltzfus, Lynn Weaver, Jean Wolgemuth, Brenda Wolgemuth.

Heading the administrative staff of cadets was Cliff Betty, who acted as principal. Scott Albert was assistant. Among the other non-teaching school jobs was David Spickler, guidance counselor;

Juniors — Barbara Brubaker, Pat Buchanan, Molly Fry, Georgeanne Fitzkee, Ella Gainer, Linda Grissinger, Mary Jane Heisey, Pam Hershey, Peg Hess, Deb Martin, Jessie Mateer, Deb Tyndal, Christy Watto, Mary Sheetz, Corinda Zink.

D.H.S. Choir To Give Concert

The Donegal high school Concert Choir will be giving its last concert of the year on Friday, April 16.

Seniors — Regina Baker, Mary Jane Eshelman, Sue Gerberich, Nadyne Hiestand, Carol Houseal, Nancy Kopp, Marianne Koser, Jane McDowell, Connie McNaughton, Philip Nissley, Jamey Shank, Lu Ann Singer, Carol Zimmerman, Barbara Sloan, and Deb Hollenbaugh.

The 8 p.m. performance is free to the public.

Spring Musical '71 is a program compiled of a wide variety of music, including religious, Broadway, Patriotic, folk and popular. Selections included "Gentle on My Mind," hits from the Broadway musical Oliver, "My Cup Runneth Over with Love," "Talk to the Animals," "One God," "Freedom Isn't Free" and many other great sounds.

JOINS ALPHA PHI OMEGA

Donald Snyder, 637 West Main street, recently has become a member of Alpha Phi Omega national service fraternity in conjunction with the Eta Iota Chapter at Millersville State college.

The choir consists of sixty voices under the direction of Mrs. Bonita Ward. Soloists are Barbara Sloan, Cynthia Reiner, Nichola Markley, Philip Nissley, Jane Stohler and Douglas Witman.

This National Scouting fraternity aids in various services to the college and community.

Harrison Nauman with his guitar will give an added flare to the vocalists, Mary Jane Eshleman, Sharon Zimmerman, Sharon Steckbeck and Sabina Fry will accompany the choir as pianist.

COIN CLUB

The Mount Joy-Florin Coin Club will hold its April meeting Thursday, April 22, at the Mount Joy Restaurant, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Clyde Wivell Rites Held

Funeral services for Clyde Wivell, 53, one of the community's best-known citizens, were held Wednesday afternoon from the Trinity Lutheran church, Mount Joy and burial was made in the Hershey-Hiestand cemetery.

by a recent macadam installation immediately north of the office, which is part of the Turkey Hill Minit-Market building.

A resident on Columbia R1, he died Saturday morning, April 10, when a borrowed tractor he was operating overturned. He was moving earth in back of the Ray N. Wiley Insurance agency on west Main street.

Passersby about 7 a.m. reported that they could see the tractor overturned but did not realize that the accident had just happened.

Because his own tractor was being repaired, Wivell had borrowed a tractor from Paul Brubaker and had gone to move piles of earth, which already had been unloaded, to "feather out" a shoulder left

The tragedy was discovered by Mrs. Harold Milligan, employee at the insurance agency, when she arrived at the office shortly after 7 a.m.

As she opened the drapes at the windows she saw the overturned tractor but could not see Wivell, who was under the machine. However, she did investigate and discovered his body, pinned face down in the ground. Part of the tractor was against the back of his head and later an autopsy indicated he suffered asphyxiation. Dr. Thomas O'Connor, deputy coroner, who was called, pronounced Wivell dead at the scene.

Although there apparently were no witnesses, it is believed that in some way the wheels of the tractor became unbalanced along the shoulder of the macadam, flipping the machine. Because of the position of the body, there was belief that he may have attempted to jump clear of the tractor as it started to roll over. The tractor landed (Turn to page 5)

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. FLORENCE PENNELL
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Mrs. Pennell, who was 86 in February, lives with two daughters, Mrs. Hazel Clement and Miss Jerry Pennell. There are two other daughters, Mrs. Dolly Rosenfeld of Manheim R2 and Mrs. Edna Reich of Mount Joy; a son Alvin in Lancaster and three other sons, James, Bruce and Charles, of Mount Joy.

P. O. Sets New Closing Time

Beginning Saturday, May 1, the lobby of the Mount Joy post office will close at 5:30 p.m. instead of 6 p.m.

A recent survey showed very few customers used the lobby during this time. The last mail leaves the office at 5:25 p.m. This will permit all employees to leave by 5:30 p.m.