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By R. A. R.

At the Mount Pleasant Brethren in Christ church next Sunday noon, something different will be begun by the youth group of the congregation. Working in teams of two, alternating their efforts, they will read aloud the entire Bible.

Although, as far as we know, this is something new in the area, it has been done before in similar format. It is believed that it will take 80 hours of continuous reading.

Donegal School Board is getting a little stern about the failure of the builder of Riverview's school to complete satisfactorily some phases of the job. For instance—a drainage problem at the northwest corner of the building.

If it is important to have more water, then it is important to save the water that we have!

This week the Lancaster County Planning Commission listed 29 highway projects (in the order of their approved importance) which need attention in this area.

One improvement which deserves high priority which is NOT on the list is a big overhead sign above the approach to the intersection of Road 30 & 283 (near K Mart).

Literally dozens of travelers moving west fail to make this turn up the ramp and onto route 30. Instead, they continue on westward on Rt. 283, breezing along on the expressway until about the time they reach our area. Then, beginning to realize their mistake and get panicky, they turn into Mt. Joy to ask directions.

This is not a once-in-a-while incident. This time of year it is frequent.

One Main street businessman who has helped straighten out several people and start them back onto their desired routing said this week that he is going to write a letter to Jack Horner (state representative) about the situation.

That's a good idea.

And, incidentally, the list of 29 projects includes the construction of a new bridge over Little Chiques on the Manheim road, in the edge of Mount Joy.

Too bad the job is so far down the list. It's 26th.

One of the interesting things which will be happening in Mount Joy this fall is the beginning of Adult Education classes at the Vo-Tech school.

Designed to give beginners a start and those who already are working an opportunity to advance, the course will begin the week of Sept. 20th and continue twice each week until early in December.

What courses are available? What are your interests? There is something for everyone from air conditioning to welding; for men and women and for hobbyist and for the serious person interested in self betterment.

Not all of the 81 courses offered will be held at Mount Joy. But, many will. Others are at Brownstown and at (Turn to page 16)

'71 Emerald Ready

The 1971 Donegal high school yearbook, the "Emerald" is ready for distribution.

Philip Nissley, of the 1971 staff, and Pat Buchanan and David Blake, of the '72 staff, observed the final phases of the book's production when they visited the American yearbook plant at Cambridge, Maryland on August 5, with the company's regional representative, Neal Laysler.

The '71 Emerald, shipped Aug. 21, will arrive Aug. 24 and will be available only to 1971 graduates of DHS on Saturday, Aug. 28, 9:30-11:30 a.m., at Pavilion 2 of Sico Park in Mount Joy. Coke & chips will be served.

Anyone else who ordered an "Emerald" may pick it up at the high school on September 8, 9, or 10.

Everyone picking up a yearbook should remember to bring his receipt.

Graduated from E'town

Jay M. Kaylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn L. Kaylor, of 437 Orchard Road, was among 49 seniors graduated by Elizabethtown college in summer commencement exercises Friday, Aug. 20.

Kaylor received a bachelor of science degree in elementary education.

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. C. H. (Mary) Stern
503 West James Street
Lancaster, Pa., 17600

Mrs. Stern taught the sixth grade at Seiler elementary school until her retirement 4 years ago. She is now convalescing at her home following an operation. Her husband before his retirement was associated with Pioneer Seed Corn Company.

School Opens September 8

Wednesday, Sept. 8, is the day!

The day — that is — when school begins again and boys and girls of the Donegal District troop back to their class rooms to begin the fall semester.

Teachers and staff will begin their duties and activities with organizational and indoctrination earlier. But, school buses will not roll until Wednesday.

:- MUSIC in the PARK :-

The Red Rose Chorus of the Lancaster chapter of the SPEBSQSA, Inc (Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Singing of America) will present a night of music on Sunday, Aug. 29, in Memorial park, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The chorus is made up of 40 male voices of the neighboring areas and is under the direction of Chuck Williams

Donegal District Sees Deficit Financing For Most Of Coming School Year

REIMBURSEMENT FUNDS TIED UP BY STATE

A school year of deficit financing appears a certainty, the Donegal District School Board was told Thursday night, August 19, as it held its August meeting at Riverview school.

Superintendent R. F. Hallgren, looking to the fiscal situation said that with current state budget problems as they are "we seem to have a dismal future on subsidy payments.

"If the governor's 2.5 percent income tax had passed, we would have received only 60 per cent of our November 1971 subsidy payment and 50 per cent of our February '72 payment with the balance to be received, hopefully in April of 1972. Now, since the 2.3 percent income tax is being considered, matters could be more delayed. An increase in school appropriations seem imminent, but the effects on districts such as ours could be minimal. It seems assured that we will operate through much of 1971-'72 on borrowed funds."

The matter of disciplined administration in both high school and junior high school appeared on the scene as the board named Hubert Peters, Beahm Junior high math teacher, as assistant to Junior

High School Principal Samuel Harnish. Additional compensation was set at \$400 for the '71-'72 school year.

A second assistant to Principal Donald Drenner at high school was nominated—at a suggested compensation of \$250—but the matter was taken under consideration for committee study and action. The proposed job would supplement the duties of Roy Arnold.

The board was told by its architectural firm, Buchart Associates, that it is estimated that it would require \$100,000 to \$125,000 to make proposed changes in athletic fields and to build a running track. The architect also said that proposed new front doors on the building will cost \$5,000 to \$8,500.

The music department was authorized to check into the possibility of including a string instrumental program in the schools this fall. Authorization was given for the program if the student fees will pay the costs and make it self supporting.

A firm of Gooding, Simpson & Mackes of Ephrata was given a contract at \$15,033 for replacing the floor at the Maytown elementary school. The contractor moved equip-

ment onto the site last week to begin work.

A resignation was received from Robert G. Schwert, elementary special education teacher, who will teach in the Lancaster Schools, C.A.S. Hollinger, high school German and world geography teacher, was granted a year's leave of absence for health

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Pool Closes Sept. 6

Remaining days for swimming at the Mount Joy pool are few!

Rain or shine, hot or cold, Monday, Sept. 6, is the final day of the 1971 season.

After the Labor Day holiday, the pool will be drained and put into "mothballs" until next Memorial Day, which marks the traditional opening of the swimming season at the local pool.

Bible Reading Marathon

The Christ's Crusaders youth group of the Mt. Pleasant Brethren in Christ church will sponsor a Bible-Reading Marathon in the new church, which was used for the first time on Sunday, Aug. 22.

Dedication of the new church has been set for Oct. 24.

The Marathon will begin at 12 noon on Sunday, August 2, and continue non-stop until the entire Bible is read thru from Genesis to Revelation.

Two persons will be assigned for each two-hour period

and will alternate reading every 15 minutes within that period.

The church is located along the Mount Pleasant road about two miles northwest of Mount Joy. The public is invited to attend at any time.

For more information, call 653-4643 or 653-5259.

Poplar Street Party

The seventh annual block party for residents of Poplar street was held Sunday, August 22, from 4 p.m. until dusk on the lawn of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Heisey.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hoover, Cindy and Scott Hoover; Mr. and Mrs. Elam Brubaker; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Divet; Mrs. Clyde Eshelman; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Miller, Cindy and Kevin Miller; Mrs. Raymond Keller, Mrs. Robert Keller, Joe Keller and Paul Buller; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruhl, Becky, Jon, Mary and Lisa Ruhl; Mr and Mrs, Paul Brenner, Timothy, Eric and Greta Brenner; William Lenox and son, Bill Lenox; Mr. and Mrs. Russel Chapin, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Brubaker; Miss Eunice Herr, Miss Anna Wolgemuth and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Heisey.

Future Uses Of Gov. Dick Study Possible

How best to use Governor Dick was the object of an "on-the-spot" inspection Monday, Aug. 23, by a bevy of schoolmen, including representatives of four colleges.

Led by Superintendent R. F. Hallgren of the Donegal School District, the party visited the site of the old radar installation, of the Schock summer home and of the concrete silo lookout.

The men were seeking to dredge up ideas of how best to put the property, which is owned by Donegal schools, to best use—particularly for educational purposes.

While there were no specific ideas, one thought which may be followed up is to make an "inventory" of what the 1,000-acre (approximately) site has to offer for present-day uses.

Ecology was mentioned. Besides representatives of the Donegal district, there were representatives of F&M college, Millersville State college, Elizabethtown college and of Lebanon Valley college.

The radar site, many months ago was virtually totally destroyed by vandals and the

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Merchants Hold Sales

A concerted effort by Mount Joy merchants is being made this week to give area shoppers an opportunity to take advantage of End-of-Summer and Back-to-School sales.

In the center section of the Bulletin this week are four pages of advertising listing these bargains.

Merchants appearing include Sloan's Pharmacy, Rutt's Appliances, Mary Carter Paints, Shoes Galore and Fabric Shop, Greer's Jewelry, Murphy's, Martin's 5 and 10, Mumma's Firestone, Sipling's Pet Shop and Eicherly's Dry Cleaning & Men's Shop.

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