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By R. A. R.

Because it isn't on the main road, many people may not have seen it. But, for those who would like to see a big change, they should drive out to see the new Mt. Pleasant church.

A fine new structure, situated immediately south of the old church, overlooking the valley, the new edifice replaces completely the old church.

The old building has been entirely removed and the site graded, seeded and already green grass is appearing. The new church has been landscaped and a stranger would not realize that another church building had been standing on the lot as recently as this past summer.

What to do about the bell tower on the Friendship Fire company building remains somewhat of a problem.

An electrical storm last July banged the roof, knocking off some slates and causing some other minor damages.

Because of its height and particular type construction, it has been hard to persuade anyone to make the repairs. One suggestion was to level off the steep part of the roof and make a flat top.

More recently a steeple jack has been called in to have a look. He quoted a price of near \$1,000 to repair the damage.

In the meantime, a scaffold which was erected to give inspectors an opportunity to take a close-up, look stands waiting.

It's a strange world we live in — the law says that there may not be prayer in classrooms but the school board always opens its meetings with prayer!

One of the interesting items being collected these days is insulators. Mostly, they are old telephone insulators made of glass or pottery — which were designed to carry open wires on the cross arms of telephone poles.

O. K. Snyder, for instance, has a sizable collection which he uses colorfully & decoratively in the windows of his west Main street office.

But, what we started to tell is that the other day we saw some big big insulators, apparently from high-voltage electric lines being used decoratively on the front of the home of a utility employee.

While telephone insulators which come in different colors and materials—measure 2½ to 4 inches, the electric ones used on the big towers are a foot or more in height and are interesting shapes.

The 1971 fall sports season at Donegal high school has closed and the statisticians are making their tabulations.

One overall fact is that football, soccer and hockey have resulted in 32 victories, 48 losses and eight ties.

In the meantime, the D. H. S. basketball squad has been suited up and has been practicing since Nov. 1. First varsity game is with Garden Spot on the D.H.S. floor on Nov. 30. Wrestlers began drills Nov. 10 and will open their season Dec. 19 with Lampeter Strasburg.

## AT DONEGAL HIGH

### '72 County Science Fair

The 1972 County Science Fair will be held at Donegal high school, it was decided last week as the School Board held its November meeting Thursday, Nov. 18, in the library of the high school.

The Lancaster area fair is to be staged on April 11-14. Each year the event is moved from one school to another. It has been several years since it was at Donegal.

The board of education also said that slightly new rules will govern exhibits in the Donegal Science Fair this year.

Grades seven and eight will have voluntary projects grades 9 - 12 for college preparatory groups will be required to do a project or an alternate research paper, and non-academic classes will be required to do a written report or a project.

In other business, the board — Accepted the resignation of Mrs. Carol Brown, Grand-first grade teacher, effective January 25.

—Accepted \$1,329.75 as the final payment from the Joy company in the settlement of its assets and dissolution of the organization. (The company now has turned over to the school a total of \$41,329.75.

—Employed James Kuntz as high school gymnastics coach for the 1971-'72 year.

—Was informed that waterway between the new River-view school and Marietta's borough park has been cleared and mowed.

The board's annual reorganization meeting will be

## Hershey Heads Church Council

The Mount Joy Interchurch Council has elected Charles E. Hershey, from the Church of God, as its president for next year. Harry Bert, pastor of the Mount Pleasant Brethren in Christ church, is the vice - president; Mrs. William Fackler, from Chiques United Methodist, is secretary; and Richard Martin, from the St. Mark's United Methodist church, is treasurer.

Ten community services and several projects have been planned for next year with 15 churches in the area participating.

## 'Of This and That'

by the editor's wife

This time of the year, the tempo of life begins to quicken. Even though one should hide the calendar, he would know that the holidays are almost at hand!

Two completely delightful events were held in Mount Joy this past week. They were quite different, but alike in that they featured "home town" talent—both in people and places!

The first was the Joyceettes' fashion show Wednesday night at Beahm junior school. All of the models were Mount Joy children, women, and (2) men! They did an excellent job, quite professional, and the fashions they modeled were gay, inter-

held on Thursday night, Dec. 9, at 8 p.m. in the high school library.

Two high school pupils Scott Albert, president of the Student Council, and Joe Keller, vice-president, appeared at the board meeting and asked that the council be allowed to have representatives attend board meetings in an advisory capacity.

It was pointed out that such permission to have representatives was given to the Student Council several years ago.

## THANKSGIVING SERVICES

Services will be held at 10 a.m. on Thanksgiving Day at St. Luke's Episcopal church in Mount Joy, with the rector Rev. Donald Whitesell in charge. Both the junior and senior choirs will sing.

## Donegal Seniors To Give Play

"Ten Little Indians," a 3-act mystery will be presented by the senior class of Donegal high school on Friday & Saturday, Dec. 3 and 4, at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium.

The play, by Agatha Christie, involves 10 persons invited to a deadly party which has an unknown murderer as the host.

Leading roles in the play will be taken by Linda Grisinger, Rockney Feeman and Alan Seerest.

Other members of the cast will include Mike Shank, Peggy Westafer, Jean Heilig, Sam Gottschall, Scott Albert, Bernard Shimko, George Fitzkee and Casey Kraus.

The play is under the direction of Miss Carol Behl.

## ADVENT WORKSHOP

On Sunday, Nov. 28, at 4 p.m. at Saint Mark's United Methodist church, an advent workshop will be held. This will be a family-type experience.

Each person is asked to bring a covered dish.

Projects will be made and ideas shared for Christmas. There also will be a period of Carol singing.

esting, practical and stylish.

The audience seemed to be enthusiastic about many of the dresses, coats, sweaters, skirts, evening gowns, etc. shown, and were definitely responsive to the many door prizes, punch and home made cookies at the intermission!

It was a gala evening.

The second pre-holiday event was the Mount Joy Business and Professional Women's club's candlelight "Tour of Homes" Sunday afternoon and evening.

It was extremely well attended, and all those making the rounds of the 14 stops on the Tour must have felt well (Turn to page 12)

