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TEN CENTS

By R. A. R.

A couple of interesting figures popped up again at Donegal School Board meeting last week.

The monthly report of enrollment indicated that between Dec. 1, 1971 and Jan. 1, 1972, the district's total enrollment dropped 21 boys and girls.

The Jan. 1 figure of 2,933 is 44 below the Jan. 1, 1971, school enrollment.

But, of more significance is the enrollment drop from September of 1969 to January 1, 1972.

As school opened in the fall of '69, there were 3,022 boys and girls. At the first of this year there were 2,933. Thus, the school population in Donegal district has dropped 88 boys and girls during the past 28 months.

A few words about Mount Joy's new borough truck—

Supervisor Cletus Kaylor said Monday, after much critical examination of the new vehicle, "It's the best truck we've ever had."

And, that's important. In the past, the borough trucks, for one reason or another, have not been exactly what is needed to do the total job.

For instance — the new truck is a bit shorter than others. That makes it easier and more possible to get into and around corners of alleys throughout the borough.

Another "for instance" — The snow plow controls are hydraulic rather than electrically controlled. Kaylor feels that this is much better.

One more example — The new "cinder" spreader (which actually spreads stone and salt) is controlled by the man operating the truck. The hopper is fed by a screw conveyor, operated hydraulically. It is not necessary for a man to ride the back of the truck, exposing himself to a very real hazard.

'Of This and That'

by the editor's wife

It's nice to be missed! Lack of time and lack of space have made it impossible for this column to appear the last few weeks. There were Bulletin readers kind and gracious enough to say that they missed it. Please accept our apologies and be assured we will try to present it more regularly!

It is hard to realize that February is here already. There has been so little snow! But one cannot dispute the calendar, and it says Wednesday was Groundhog Day! So, even if Mr. Woodchuck saw his shadow, there can, according to the legend, be only six more weeks of winter. And if he didn't — spring could come "busting" out all over" just any day now!

We heard, all through the month of January, about forsythia being in bloom, crocuses popping through the soil only to be frozen by the sudden blast of winter about two weeks ago) and wild ducks confusedly visiting the small lakes and ponds in our area because they thought winter was about over!

But then came a few inches of snow, out came the

Girl Scouts Meet

On Friday, Jan. 24, Girl Scout Troop 32 held a slumber party at Saint Mark's church. Each girl was allowed to invite one guest and for awhile they worked on Dancer and Troop Dramatic badges.

Saturday, Jan. 29, the troop held a roller skating party at Mt. Gretna from 1 to 4 p.m. Other troops, families and friends were invited to participate. It was a huge success and a good time was had by all.

Leaders for Troop 32 are Mrs. Kenneth Good and Mrs. Merle Wilkinson.

Named Officers

Two Mount Joy funeral directors have been elected and installed officer positions with the Lancaster County Funeral Directors association.

Andrew Reymmer has been elected vice-president and James Heilig has been named a member of the board of directors.

Drop-In Party

A drop-in party was held by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Witman, Walnut Tree Farm, R.D. 2, honoring their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Witman, on Saturday evening, Jan. 22. Mr. and Mrs. Witman were married Jan. 15 in Sharpville, Pa. Mrs. Mary Sarver, aunt of the bridegroom, assisted the host and hostess.

Elected President

James R. Nissley, of Maytown, has been elected chairman of the Lancaster County Young Republican Committee

On June 17, 1700, the settlement of a new Massachusetts Colony law gave all Roman Catholic priests three months to leave on pain of life imprisonment or worse!

snow shovels, snow plows, skis, snowmobiles and other related items—and we realized that spring was really not just around the corner at all!

Most of us have enjoyed the snowless winter. But there are quite a few hardy souls who have found it most disappointing! They are the skiing enthusiasts, the owners of new snowmobiles, and those to whom a nice, big snow is an exciting adventure. Maybe the next six weeks will give them their "inning."

Not long ago we had a delightful surprise. A gracious lady walked into the Bulletin, set a package in the counter, and began to unwrap it. The contents turned out to be a beautiful little crystal wine glass, which she said she would like for us to have. She had noticed our small collection of wineglasses in a wall case at the Bulletin, and knew we would enjoy and appreciate it, not for any utilitarian purpose, but because it was small, and dainty, and decorative.

The gracious lady was Mrs. (Turn to page 16)

Pinewood Winners

Steven Marshall, member of Cub Pack 263, Mount Joy, has won the grand championship of the Pinewood Derby, held recently.

Other winners were David Hart, Den 3, James Perry, Den 4, Gary Eshleman, Den 1, Todd Marshall was second and David Geltmacher third for Den 1. Steven Davies was second and James Stoudt 3rd for Den 3. Mark Wagner was second and Mark Underwoffler third for Den 4 and Darryl Shank was second and David Eichler third for the Webelos Den.

James Perry and Steven Davies won prizes for derby racers judged on the most originality and the most neatness.

John M. Booth Talks to Rotary

John M. Booth, member of the Mount Joy Rotary club and one of the organization's perennially favorite speakers, gave the program Tuesday noon as clubmen met at Hostetters.

Chairman of the Rotarians' magazine committee, he talked about contents of the international publication "The Rotarian" and helped evaluate some of the articles and information.

He was introduced by Dr. Robert Brackbill, program chairman.

Jaycees Looking Toward Election

After completion of the annual Jaycee week celebration activities held in the community from Jan. 16 through 22, the local chapter presently is preparing for its reorganization of the local board of directors for next year.

At the local headquarters this past Tuesday evening, Chairman James Gingrich announced plans for the upcoming February nominations and March elections for the Mt. Joy club.

Larry Gainer and Ron Wagner announced preparations for a Monte Carlo Night, to be held Saturday, Feb. 18 at 8 p.m. in the Rheems Fire Hall building.

Ten local Jaycees will attend the Pennsylvania Jaycee board meeting, to be held in Scranton on Feb. 4, 5, and 6.

Forums for this convention will include the topics of Youth and Government, No Fault Insurance, and the Vietnam conflict.

Larry Gainer, Jeff Brown and Clair Snook attended the Region 22 meeting in Elizabethtown this past Monday evening.

The next regular meeting is set for Tuesday, Feb. 8, beginning at 8 p.m. The Middletown Jaycees will be visiting the Mount Joy group.

Scout Troops Meet Together

Girl Scout Troop 35 met on Tuesday, Jan. 25, at Saint Mark's United Methodist church.

The girls has as their guests for fun and games the Scouts of Troop 21.

Mrs. Elwood Young is leader of Troop 35 and Mrs. Rachel Kline is in charge of Troop 21.

Bora Accepts New Truck

Holding a special meeting to handle timely routine matters, Mount Joy Borough Council Monday night, January 31, met in the Borough Building.

A new dump truck was accepted, a loan need was approved and a resolution directed to the state legislature was passed.

The new truck—a Ford — was accepted after council was informed that it was delivered Friday, Jan. 28, and has been completely checked and readied for service.

It replaces a 1962 truck which was traded in on the

purchase. The new equipment is ready for the borough's snow plow and is to be fitted with a new "cinder" spreader for use on slick and snowy streets and highways.

Council gave support to a "home rule" bill (H.B. 1774) which is supported by the Borough's Association. Council opposes a legal proposal (H.B. 1444) which tends to center more power in the county level of government.

Council will hold its next public meeting on Monday evening, Feb. 14 beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Win Zone 7 Certificates

Certificates of Attainment, from the Public Service Institute of Pennsylvania, have been awarded to area firemen after successfully completing a 12-week state course in Fundamentals of Fire Fighting, sponsored by Zone 7.

Instruction was given in fire department organization, Chemistry of Fire, Fire Streams, Hose Advancements, Self Contained Breathing Ap-

paratus & Pump Operations.

Completing the course from Florin and Ironville were: John Geltmacher, Bill Sanders, Wm. Kirkpatrick, Bary Leber, Bill Ober, Lloyd Nentwig, John Farmer, Randy Myers, R. Farmer, J. Conley and Dean Gantz.

Instructors were Chas. Welcome Jr., Clarence Long and Ernie Rojahn, all from the Lancaster Fire Dept.

Show Sweetheart Photos

Voting began Thursday, Thursday, Jan. 27 for Sweetheart King and Queen. The public may vote for their favorite by a Penny-a-vote now through February 11.

The boy and girl with the most votes will be crowned King and Queen on Saturday morning, Feb. 12 at the First Presbyterian church social hall. Registration will begin at 10 a.m. and the crowning ceremony at 10:30 a.m. All candidates should be present and the public is invited to attend.

The contest is sponsored by the Mount Joy Jayceettes for the benefit of the Donegal Dental Clinic.

Listed below are the busi-

ness places and photos on display at each:

Union National Bank—Nancy Watts., Cara Jane Zeisloff, Kyle Mark Earhart, Deborah Jean Getty.

Hostetter's (formerly Newcomer Hdw.) — Philip Ray Nye, Amy Lynne Breault, Eric Jason Koser, Robin Lynn Koser.

Hy-Lo Discount Store — Sarah Harnish, Jason Lutz, Steven Paul Hoover, Michael Anderson.

Martin's Apparel—Stephanie Anne Hager, Michelle Heckert, Bryan Kondras, Donald Steven Wagner.

National Central — Denise Rene Steffen, Ashley Elizabeth Bradley, James Jeffrey Brady, Steven E. Hoover.

BPW Club Meets

With the membership committee in charge, the Mount Joy Business and Professional Women's Club held its monthly meeting at Hostetter's Mt. Joy, on Monday evening, Jan. 24.

The speaker for the evening was Mrs. George Albert, Mount Joy, whose topic, "Herbs In Our Gardens", was most interesting and unusual.

The musical entertainment was provided by Michael Kohler, Mount Joy, who played several selections on the piano.

Miss Yvonne Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Robinson, Jr., 421 N. Plum street, Mount Joy, was introduced as Girl of the Month by Mrs. John Wealand. Mrs. Robinson was also a

guest of the club.

The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Benpamin Horst, Jr., president; Committee reports were given.

Several members of the Mt. Joy B.P.W. Club, under the direction of Msis Dorothy Schock, will participate in the Parent-Student Talent Show to be held at Donegal H. S., Mount Joy, Feb. 26.

Mrs. Raymond Gilbert, co-chairman of the finance committee, announced plans for an auction-rummage sale to be held by the club on April 8 at the Mount Joy Fire house.

The membership committee includes: Mrs. W. Richard Kohler, chairman; Mrs. John Booth, Mrs. John Stauffer, Mrs. Edna Guhl, Miss Anna Mae Eby and Miss Alice Maris Nissley.

The next meeting will be Feb. 28 with the civic participation committee in charge.

TRANSFERS TO CABRINI

Jessica Sheetz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald R. Sheetz, is enrolled this semester at Cabrini college at Radnor, Pa., majoring in history.

Jessica attended Elizabethtown college this past semester. She is a 1969 graduate of Donegal high school and a junior at Cabrini.

REPORTS FOR DUTY

Navy WAVE Seaman Apprentice Patricia J. McIlvenna daughter of Mrs. Mary J. McIlvenna of 3 Brandt Blvd., Salunga, has reported for duty at the Naval Air Station, Memphis, Tenn.

A 1970 graduate of Hempfield high school, she joined the Navy in October 1971.