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TEN CENTS

By R. A. R.

Why do Donegal boys and girls consistently do well in the county Science Fairs?

For what it's worth, we say that they do well because someone cares whether or not they do well.

Because the parents care, because the teachers care, because the school administration cares — then the pupils begin to care.

When that many people begin to care, competitive attitudes take over. When the competitive attitudes come in to focus, things begin to happen.

It's no secret among those who know that one Donegal high school student this year was shooting — and shooting hard — to win the county grand championship. He did not and he was disappointed. He had a fine experiment and he knew it. But, the judges slanted another direction and he missed.

But, because a competitive attitude has grown up, he and those around him, gave a great deal of thought about the type experiment to be done, how to present it, how to stage the display, etc. etc.

Donegal has been willing to spend a few dollars to indoctrinate its youngsters into the arena of science fairs and the winnings this year and in the past have paid big dividends.

And — don't forget! Success begets success, whether it be in the area of science projects, athletic, band or any other field of endeavor.

For whatever it's worth — a friend said one day last week "I would have said that Big League baseball is my favorite sport. But you know, I haven't missed it at all this spring."

Next Tuesday, April 25 — Pennsylvania will be center stage under the main spotlight of national politics, sharing the stage only with Massachusetts.

We'll be going to the polls in whatever numbers) to set the stage for the fall elections

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Chorus to Give Spring Concert

On Friday, April 21, at 8 p.m. in the D.H.S. auditorium the Donegal high school chorus will present its annual Spring Concert.

The chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Bonita Ward, will be presenting as its main numbers; selections from "Fiddler on the Roof", George M. Cohan selections, theme from "Ben Hur" and the popular song "Aquarius/Let the Sunshine In". The girl's chorus will sing "The Water is Wide" and "Everything is Beautiful".

In addition, Sharon Zimmerman will sing "Time", Cindy Rineer will sing "More", and a girls quartet composed of Sabina Frey, Sue Mateer, Sue Hess and Marcia Mellinger, will sing "My Cup Runneth Over."

As a special feature, there will be a salute to Donald Staley, former Donegal H. S. teacher. Because he was in the Marine Corps, "Freedom Isn't Free" and the "Marine Hymn" will be sung.

The public is invited. A silver offering will be taken.

NEW PLANT PICKS MOUNT JOY

Nixon & McGovern 'Win'

Nixon and McGovern are the winners! At least, that is the way eighth graders at the W. I. Beahm junior high school voted Thursday, April 13, as they held a mock election.

Nixon polled 77 percent of the "Republican" votes. George McGovern had 60 per cent of the "Democrat" vote, followed by Humphrey and Wallace.

Taking part as representatives of the various candidates were: Joe Meszaros, Jeff Boulton, Willy Keener, Thomas Hamill, Mike Kohler, Steve Shope and Steven Hassinger.

Many Honors for DHS

Donegal district boys and girls have done it again! And this time it was on home territory. In the 1972 Lancaster County Science Fair' Donegal high school and Junior high school youngsters have carried off a huge, disproportionate share of the honors.

The fair, held last week in the D.H.S. gymnasium, included approximately 150 exhibits, all previously rated tops in their own schools and brought to the county level with high hopes.

Donegal captured 27 honors in the show. The chemistry division was a near Donegal sweep as a boy and a girl claimed first and second places. In addition, two of the three honorable mentions in that field went to Donegal.

In the field of physics, Donegal entries had another near sweep taking first and third places and one of the honorable mention spots.

Second place in general science and three honorable mentions were Donegals. And, 12 of the 35 special awards (more than a third) were Donegals.

And, to grace the top of the entire heap, the winner of reserve championship honors was a 17-year-old Donegal senior — Linda Grissinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bernerd Grissinger, Park avenue.

It was a tremendous effort of success and continues a Donegal tradition of victory in science fairs which dates back many years.

Exhibits were placed Wednesday, judged Thursday and open to the public on Thursday and Friday.

Linda and Marie Mease of Warwick high school will take

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'Of This and That'

by the editor's wife

It was inevitable that, in listing the things that have happened in Mount Joy during the past few years, we forget something.

Sure enough! It was the beautiful new parish house of St. Luke's Episcopal church! Commodious and lovely, it adds space and facilities much needed by the congregation, and is another in the long list of accomplishments in Mount Joy in the past 16 years.

Driving around in the Spring rain Saturday afternoon we had an interesting experience. We "happened onto" the big, new Bomberger's store at Elm.

The last time we were in that area, "Bomberger's" was a crowded little country general store, stocked with every-

thing from groceries to hardware to drug items! It was a quaint anachronism in this modern day.

But no more! It is large and airy now, with wide aisles, still exceedingly well stocked with everything from groceries to carpet, to hardware, to baked goods, to gift items. It is amazing to find such a large store in such a relatively unpopulated area.

We talked to a sweet-faced woman in an open office at the front of the store. We complimented her on the surprising set-up, and admired a large family portrait hanging on the wall of the office.

As it turned out, she was the wife of one of the two brothers who now run the

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Another new industry is to be added to Mount Joy's growing list of manufacturing plants.

Announcement was made this week that Parkwood Homes, Inc., of Bristol, Indiana, will erect a sizable facility on a 39-acre tract of land at the east edge of Mount Joy, now owned by J. Roy Bréneman.

Clayton Merrill, vice-president of the Indiana company and its treasurer said that his firm has signed an option to purchase the land and expects to break ground within 30 days.

Located along Route 230, the tract lies between the highway and the Penn Central railroad, immediately east of National Cash Register company's plant and stretches to Eby Chiques Road.

Parkwood homes, a firm which is about 10 years old, is taking its first expansion step and has chosen Mt. Joy from a number of possible locations in the East.

The choice was made last week on the basis of desirability of the site, location to markets and other important company needs.

One of the final pieces of information upon which the decision was made came as result of soundings made about

two weeks ago.

Drillings Made

Drillers were on the proposed site, taking samples of the rock underlying the area upon which the buildings are planned.

Company officials have been in the Mount Joy and Lancaster area several times during the course of the site selection operations and have been well pleased with the information they have received concerning all facets of the proposed plant construction.

In fact, so well pleased have they been that already plans have been drawn for the buildings and contractors have been asked for bids.

Behind Schedule

Information here this week is that an Indiana contractor has been selected to do the work.

Merrill said that the company's original plan for build- is maybe 60 to 90 days behind schedule and the organization is pushing as rapidly as possible to get into production here.

Although it was not announced officially, indications are that the plant will be approximately 70,000 square feet in size and that its planned employment will be 150 people.

Growing Needs

Parkwood makes a mobile home which has had good reception in its field and the young firm feels an urgency to expand its facilities in this part of the country to meet its growing manufacturing needs.

President of the company is Raymond Bassett.

Bristol is a small northern Indiana town, located east of South Bend.

Building & Loan Annual Meeting

Officers and directors of the Mount Joy Building & Loan were elected Wednesday night (April 12, at the organization's annual meetings, held in the National Central bank.

Directors, all reelected for three-year terms at the stockholders meeting, included: Elmer Z. Ginder, Robert E. Kline and Richard A. Rainbolt.

Other directors include: John M. Booth, Glenn Y. Forney, John N. Weidman, Geo. H. Keener, Gerald Sheetz and Christ Walters.

At their reorganization meeting, directors re-elected the following officers: John M. Booth, president; George H. Keener, vice-president; Glenn Y. Forney, secretary; Robert E. Kline, asst. secretary, and Christ Walters, treasurer. C. Richard Hallgren is solicitor.

IN HOSPITAL

Elmer Forwood, south Market avenue, is a patient in General hospital. He was hospitalized Saturday, April 8, with a heart condition. He is in Room 418.

Name Editors For '73 Emerald

Principal positions of responsibility for editing the 1973 Donegal high school "Emerald" have been announced by John W. W. Loose, yearbook advisor.

Other appointments to the complete staff will be made at a later date.

The appointments include: William Lenox, editor-in-chief; Gregory McKain, assistant editor-in-chief; Heather Mumma, copy and layout editor; William Wagner, photographic production manager, and Betsy Barto, business manager.

Leisure Club Holds Meeting

The Leisure Club of Mount Joy met Monday, April 10th with 65 members present. Three new members were present: William Fackler, Marthene Dupler, Mrs. Anna Yerger and one visitor Raymond Laurer.

Thank you cards were received from the hospitalized and shut-in members.

There will be a white elephant sale at our next meeting May 8. A bus trip is planned for the 10th of May to Flemington. Envelopes were stuffed for Mount Joy Community Council and \$25 was donated toward the Memorial Day parade.

ELECTED TREASURER

The Theta Chi Chapter of Delta Zeta Sorority at Lock Haven State College recently held officer elections for the coming year.

Miss Teresa Wegner, daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Wagner, Mount Joy RI, was elected to the office of chapter treasurer. Miss Wagner was initiated in to the Chapter in the spring of 1971, and is a junior majoring in elementary education.

HAS OPERATION

George Groff, Mount Joy borough councilman is a patient in St. Joseph's hospital. He underwent a cataract operation on Tuesday.