

Joe Shaeffer Tells BPW Club About Mount Joy Of Yesteryear

The Mount Joy Business and Professional Women's club held its monthly meeting on Monday, April 23, with Joseph Shaeffer as the speaker of the evening.

Talking on, "Mount Joy of Yesteryear," he spoke of many interesting things about the borough of bygone years. Some points of interest were: Mount Joy at one time had a girls seminary, which was destroyed by fire; there was a boys' academy located here in 1850; the town had seven churches and seven hotels, also a brewery (A. Bube's); beef was 25 cents a pound; a tailored suit sold for \$9.50; there was a Garden Theatre movie house (with Maude Edwards as the piano player - children's admission 5 cents).

Musical entertainment was furnished by the Mount Joy Community chorus, directed by Dorothy Schock.

Miss Linda Stoltzfus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stoltzfus,

Mount Joy R.D.1, was introduced as Girl of the Month by Mrs. Earl Koser.

The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Benjamin Horst, Jr. president.

A delegate and an alternate were nominated for the national convention, to be held in Florida in July. Nominated were Mrs. Gerald Sheetz and Mrs. John Fry.

State convention will be held in Pittsburgh in May. Delegates will be Mrs. Benjamin Horst and Mrs. John Fry. Alternates are Mrs. Arthur Sprecher and Mrs. John K. Wittle.

Joyce Brown, Patricia Eicherly and Helen Keller were nominated for the auditing committee.

The civic participation committee which was in charge of the April meeting includes: Mrs. James Heilig, Marlene Drace, Vera Newcomer, Helen Meckley, Joanne Zink, Ethel Shoop, Miriam Breinich and Josie Ellis.

NEW ARRIVALS

Ronald and Fern (Senz) Keener, Rheems, a daughter, Saturday, April 28, at General hospital.

Ronald and Barbara J. (Cooke) Lutz, 15 New street, a son, Thursday, April 26, at General hospital.

Charles and Gloria Jean (Luzades) Heistand, 4 Donegal Place, Marietta, a daughter.

William and Lavonne (Ruhl) Ulrich, Mount Joy R2, a son, Monday, April 23, at General hospital.

KILLER STORM

On Sept. 3, 1930, a hurricane hit Santo Domingo killing 2,000 persons.

Mr., Mrs. Gerberich Honored On 50th Wedding Anniversary

To honor their 50 years of marriage, J. Richard Gerberich, School Lane, hosted a drop-in party April 14 for his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant D. Gerberich, 1115 Marietta Ave., Lancaster, formerly of Mount Joy.

The couple were married April 26, 1923, at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Middletown. They are now members of Trinity Lutheran Church, Mount Joy.

Mr. Gerberich retired in 1964 after 43 years as vice-president of Gerberich-Payne Shoe Co. He is a member of Lancaster Country Club, Central Pa. Shoe and Leather, the Masonic Lodge and SAE fraternity. Mrs. Gerberich is a member of the Iris Club, Lancaster.

The couple have two grandchildren, James R. Gerberich II and E. Scott Gerberich.

Cub Scouts Run Pine Wood Derby Championships

Cub Scout Pack 136 held its annual Pine Wood Derby on Wednesday evening, April 25, at the W.I. Beahm jr. high school.

This year the derby was sponsored by Mummau's Firestone Store.

Trophies were awarded to the winners, who were: first, Alan Brian, second, Jon Horst, and third, Tim Meckley.

Also receiving recognition was Scott Eshleman, judged "Best of Show", and Bryan Mark, winner of the "slowpoke" race.

Judges were: Clair Mummau, Owen Mummau and John Henry. Also assisting with the race were: John Shireman, Jay Keller, Pat Moran, Gene Newcomer and cubmaster,

Seiler School to Present Spring Musical on May 8

The primary grades of Seiler Elementary school will present its annual Spring Musical Tuesday, May 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the all-purpose room of the school.

The first grades, taught by Mrs. Mary Gish and Mrs. Dorothy Young, will open the program with "Let's Be Good Americans", a medley of patriotic songs and a selection by the rhythm band.

The third grade flutophone band, under the direction of Morrell Shields, will present several selections.

"Voices of the World" by the second grades, taught by Mrs. Anne Bell and Mrs. Linda Hankle, will follow with songs from Germany, Spain, Italy, Canada, Korea, Africa, Japan and France.

The third grades, taught by Mrs. Ruth Kern and Mrs. Judy McDonald, will conclude the program with a presentation of Walt Disney's "Mary Poppins".

Characters are:

Robert Mark.

Usherettes for the evening included Dawn Shireman, Tammy Duke, Georgeanne Weber and Sue Dimeler.

Boys receiving awards prior to the derby were: Bear Badge, Robert Godshall and Brian Newcomer; Bob Cat Pin, Greg Roper and Mark Nolt; Wolf Badge, Mathew Elvin and Brian McCurdy, silver Arrow, Pat Moran; naturalist, Tim Keller; Scientist and Citizen, Fred Straub, Denner, Dean Brian, Pat Moran, Samuel Weber, Scott Shireman, Brian McCurdy, Tony Wohlfiel, Fred Straub, and Robert Godshall.

Jane - Shelly Schwert, Michael - Alan Brian, Mr. Banks - Daniel Laughman, Mary Poppins - Melinda Newlin, Bird Woman - Joyce Heisey, and Bert - Tony Wohlfiel. Mrs. Ruth Kern will be the narrator. Dancers for the "Step in Time" routine include Diana Pardoe, Judy Rice, Marlin Bert, David Booth, Teresa Myers, Trudy Rafferty, Richard Longenecker and Joel Nye. Musical Selections for the story are "The Perfect Nanny", "A Spoonful of sugar", "Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious", "Feed the Birds", "Chim Chim Cheree", "Step in Time", and "Let's Go Fly a Kite."

The vocal program is under the direction of Mrs. Ethel M. Broske.

Woodrow Sites is building principal.

The public is invited to attend this program.

Loose To Become Historical Assn. President

John W.W. Loose, social studies teacher at Donegal high school, will take office as president of the Lancaster County Historical Society on May 8 at the annual dinner meeting of the Society. Loose has served as secretary of the society since 1948, and is editor of its Journal, a post he will retain.

Others elected are Curtis N. Painter, Donald Crownover, and Paul Kaseman, vice presidents; Christine Kreider, secretary; Charles F. Stauffer, Jr., treasurer; and Anne Ashton, membership secretary.

Loose, a member of the American Historical Association, Organization of American Historians, and 24 other local, state and national historical and professional associations, is author of nearly 60 articles, monographs and books on history. His special field is economic and business history.

The new president says he has as a top priority the restoration of the Lancaster County Historical Society as a county-wide organization giving support and assistance to the efforts of the numerous local groups that have been started over the past dozen years. During the past twenty years, Loose says, "We have gotten the image of being a metropolitan Lancaster historical society. That is not what we are, but it is what people think we are, and that must be changed." Pledging to make the county society as "concerned with Falmouth and Kirkwood, Reinholds and Wakefield, as with suburban and urban Lancaster," Loose has indicated his interest by holding membership and offices in five local historical groups. He says the Mount Joy group now being formed is a highly desirable effort, and it will have his complete support.

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FRANK ELSINGER, WORKER-PRIEST

In a Hong Kong clock factory there are hundreds of workers, but only one who grew up on a farm in South Dakota. He is Maryknoll missionary and "worker-priest," Frank Elsinger.

While he puts in the same 60-hour week as his Chinese co-workers, Frank's reason for being there extends beyond his paycheck, the operation of one factory or the working conditions of one group of people.

As a co-organizer, eight years ago, of a "Labour Advisory Team" composed of Chinese workers, he hoped to establish reasonable and just standards in labor-management relations and to win respect for the workers as human beings.

After permission was granted by his superiors, Father Elsinger entered the labor market himself. His first job was a seven-week stint in a cotton factory. This gave him immediate, first-hand knowledge of the exploitation experienced by countless working men and women. Even though conditions in Hong Kong were better than in many other parts of Asia, experience taught him that in too many cases, injustice was a way of life.

Father Elsinger then spent a year operating a machine in a toy factory until he was replaced by automation. Now he is employed by a clock manufacturer.

Frank Elsinger sums up his mission as a worker-priest this way: "I wanted to go in as a worker," he said, "partly to get the feel of it, but also to see the kind of relationship I could set up with the people...We're trying to find a way to present Christ's message...and I think the key is in accepting as much as we can of what they have...and then by

going beyond it..."

Accepting and respecting people where they are can be the first step in gaining their respect and acceptance. Christ took his message to the people. Men like Frank Elsinger translate that message and example of love into a constant and vital reality.

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A positive affirmation can be very effective. When you affirm something, it is equivalent to saying "Yes" to a situation, circumstance, feeling, or attitude. To start a day with a positive affirmation may be more helpful than you would ever have dreamed. For instance, say to yourself something like this: "Today I will be as cheerful as possible. Today I meet every situation with calmness and poise." This is a simple but powerful way of affirming the kind of a day you will have.

Auction & Garage Sale Saturday, May 5, 12 Noon In Front of Donegal High School

Numerous household items plus Bicycles, Polaroid Camera, Furniture, Clothing, Charcoal Grill, Folding Chairs, Vaporizer, Bunk Bed, Radios, Vacuum Cleaners, TV's. Proceeds toward Donegal Band Camp. Sponsored by Donegal Band Parents Club.