



MAYOR CLARK BERRIER AND TOM MECKLEY, president of the Mount Joy Jaycees, inspect a signed proclamation declaring "Pride in Pennsylvania" week. Commonwealth Jaycees, along with Mount Joy Jaycees, are kicking off a three-year program to run until the 200th Birthday of the United States of America -- 1,000 days, culminating July 4, 1976. One of the goals of the program is to change attitudes.

Chiques Church Marks Birthday; Former Pastor To Be Speaker

Sunday, Nov. 4, is the 14th birthday of the Chiques United Methodist church. And, at the 10:30 a.m. worship service that day the occasion will be observed.

The Rev. Robert C. Pike of Glenside, Pa., will be the guest speaker, preaching on "Church of Opportunity and Promise."

Rev. Pike was graduated in 1942 from Milton Hershey high school; in 1943 from Sumbarine School, New London, Conn.

From 1943-45 he was a crew member of submarine "DEVILFISH," serving in the Pacific Theatre of War; in 1950 from Albright College, Reading; and in 1953, Lancaster Theological Seminary. In 1968 he did summer graduate work on the history of preaching at Yale Divinity School.

He was admitted to the Eastern Pa. Conference of the United Methodist Church in 1952. and served the Mount Joy and Salunga Charge from 1950-1953.

He has had several articles published in religious journals, one on "The Ministry of Dial-A-Prayer," which is a telephone ministry to the local community in which he has been involved for twelve years.

Immediately following the morning worship service, a dinner will be held at the Mount Joy American Legion. Reservations maybe made with Harold L. Myers.

'Of This and That'

by the editor's wife

Savoring the delights of autumn in three different states has been a rare privilege for us this fall.

Picking up ripe pawpaws and eating them beneath 250-year-old trees in a maple sugar orchard in Southern Indiana...gathering persimmons for a pudding from an isolated tree behind a dense beech woods...picking a big armful of dahlias, zinnias, marigolds and cockscomb from an old-fashioned flower garden...

Gathering eggs from a henhouse just a few feet from one where we gathered eggs as a child...walking through barns sweet with the smell of new-mown hay...watching a barb wire fence being built, post by post and wire by wire...rubbing the green hulls of walnuts to bring out their pungent fragrance...

These are just a few of the many pleasures we enjoyed recently on a visit to the farm in Southern Indiana which has been in our mother's family for almost

150 years.

Driving 105 miles along the full length of the Skyline Drive in Shenandoah National Park in Virginia...thrilling to the constant panorama of gorgeous autumn color and magnificent views of range upon range of mountains...catching our breath at the beauty of sunlight glinting through the colored leaves on trees along the roadside...stopping to take a picture of deer coming out of the timber...hiking two miles of woodland path on the Appalachian Trail near Big Meadows Lodge in the Park...

Visiting Thomas Jefferson's home, "Monticello," near Charlottesville, Va., the grounds resplendent in autumn dress and the house itself one of the most beautiful and interesting we have ever seen...taking a tour through the birthplace of Woodrow Wilson at Staunton, Va...marveling at

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Two Races Furnish Principal Interest In Local Election

Mount Joy — With the rest of the county and the Commonwealth - will participate Tuesday, Nov. 6 - in the general election to pick officials of government.

Locally, the campaign has been relatively low key with only two

races claiming more than a minimum of interest.

One of the features of the Mount Joy balloting will be the appearance, for the first time, of a woman's name for the office of mayor.

Mrs. Josephine Ellis, wife of

Lee E. Ellis, West Donegal street, a Democrat, faces James A. Gingrich, New street, the Republican candidate.

The winner Tuesday will fill the seat now held by Clark Berrier who declined interest in continuing the post.

It is Mrs. Ellis' first venture into politics but she has been active in community affairs and has had a wide knowledge and experience in the business field.

Gingrich, also has been active in civic affairs and is Republican committeeman in the East Ward. He is a salesman.

Mount Joy wards will be voting in their usual polling places - East Ward at the borough building; West Ward at Beahm junior high school, and Florin Ward at the Florin firehouse.

On the county ticket, Mount Joy will have its own hometown candidate seeking election on the Democrat ticket.

He is Charles Omar Groff, a Certified Public Accountant, graduate of Mount Joy high school and Elizabethtown college, who seeks the important office of county comptroller.

Origin Of Fire

Still 'Suspicious'

Although origin of an early morning fire on Wednesday of last week continues "suspicious", no evidence has been found by officials that there was arson.

A house on East Main street, opposite the Twin Kiss, was destroyed about 4:30 a.m. Under construction, the building was destroyed to the foundation.

Fire Chief Frank Good said that County Fire Marshal Paul Z. Knier and the owners of the building, Hanover Homes, investigated the fire scene and were unable to establish any arsonous source.

Warns Against Using

Poles For Posters

With the approach of the November elections, Pennsylvania Power & Light Company appeals to those campaigning for political office to co-operate by refraining from attaching campaign materials to utility poles with nails, tacks, staples or any other metal or hard substance.

PP&L is concerned with the safety of its men, and use of these materials poses a serious hazard for the lineman in climbing the pole. It takes only a small piece of metal hidden in a wooden pole to deflect a lineman's climbing hook and cause a serious fall.

State legislators, showing their concern for this situation, have changed the Pennsylvania Criminal Law effective June 1973, to make it a summary offense to drive a nail or a tack or to attach any metal or hard substance to or into any pole of a public utility pole line. Such an offense is punishable under the law by a fine of not more than \$300 or imprisonment up to 90 days.

Donegal Indians Rap Solanco; Meet Manheim Central Friday

With a pair of mid-game touch-downs and an aggressive rushing game, Donegal high school's Indians Saturday, Oct. 27, won their first Lancaster-Lebanon league game of the season, blanking Solanco, 12-0.

Win was number three for the season and came as a sweet 'near dessert' as the Tribe moves downhill toward the end of the 1973 season.

This week the Indians tackle big, bad Manheim Central on the Barons' own field, Friday, Nov. 2 under the lights.

With five victories and a tie in the L-L league and a single loss (to Warwick) this season, the hosts are tied with Elco at top of the loop standing.

Donegal, with only Manheim Central and Penn Manor remaining on the schedule, stands with one win and five losses, tied with Solanco.

Jeff Sheetz, playing fullback as a 'converted' tackle, was the touchdown boy of the afternoon, carrying both Indian counters into the end zone. In the second period, it was a 2-yard run and in

the third a one-yarder. Conversions after both were not good.

In the meantime, the Tribe moved 150 yards by rushing, claiming 14 first downs and keeping their penalties to a mere 10 yards.

Red Lion Speaker

Talks To B.P.W.

"Women of the Bible" was the subject of a presentation by Mrs. Madlyn Ellis, Red Lion, for the Mount Joy Business and Professional Women's Club.

Mrs. Ellis, an employee of Penn Laurel Girl Scout Council and a Sunday School teacher, compared women of the present with the females of Biblical times. They had the same problems, same emotions, faced the same situations as today, Mrs. Ellis said.

The program was in charge of the public relations committee with Mrs. Lellie Blake, Mrs. Lester Eshleman, Miss Helen Evert, Miss Linda Zerphy, Mrs. John Stauffer and Mrs. James Baker as members.

Mrs. Gerald Sheetz presided at the business session. Mrs. Lee Ellis reported on the Community Council meeting.

One new member, Miss Linda Zerphy, was accepted into the membership. The legislation committee will arrange the November meeting.

Musical selections were presented by a saxophone trio from Donegal high school: Lauralee Baker, Ken McCoy and State Hassinger.

Completes Course

Army Private Edward H. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Smith, 807 W. Main St., has completed eight weeks of basic training at the U.S. Army Training Center, Infantry, Ft. Dix, N.J.

He received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, combat tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and army history and traditions.

WITH NAVAL EXERCISE

Navy Storekeeper Third Class Michael J. Eshleman, husband of the former Miss Patricia A. Breneman of 223 N. Barbara St., participated with NATO's Atlantic fleet in an annual naval exercise in the North Atlantic named "Swift Move." More than 30 ships from seven countries took part in the maneuvers. He is serving on board the guided missile destroyer USS Conyngham.

Former D.H.S. Star

Plays Scottish Team

Debbie Meckley, Lebanon college freshman, was selected to play for the Lancashire Association Section One hockey team against a touring team from Scotland on Sunday, Oct. 28, at Lancaster Country Day School.

She has been playing weekends in the Lancashire Round Robin tournament and was named to the team as right fullback.

In 1972, as a Donegal high school senior, Debbie played a vital role in the winning of the PIAA District III championship.

St. Mark's Names

New Choir Director

Miss Marilyn Strominger of Maytown will begin her new duties as choir director at St. Mark's United Methodist Church, on Sunday, Nov. 4.

A graduate of Messiah college, she has taught public school music, directed choirs of various ages in Harrisburg, Columbia and Maytown, and instructs private pupils in vocal and instrumental music.

She will have charge of the church's Celestial Choir (grades 3 to 6) and the Chancel Choir which numbers approximately 30 members. Choir rehearsals are held on Thursday evenings at 7 and 8 p.m. respectively.

Gerald L. Miller is St. Mark's organist.