

## DONEGAL SCHOOL BOARD:

### Report On School Evaluation

High School Principal Donald Drenner gave a brief, preliminary digest of an oral report made Friday, Nov. 9 by a Middle States association evaluation team, which visited D.H.S. two weeks ago.

Although an official, written report is not expected for six to 12 weeks, it is expected that Donegal will receive a satisfactory rating. The evaluation team chairman suggested, among other things: an added emphasis on consumer and career education, a continued emphasis on the school's "mini" courses; elimination of "many" fund raising activities, which he termed a "form of hidden taxes"; consolidation of library and audio-vision into one area; greater emphasis on guidance for students who are not college bound, and a professional study of school facilities.

The board was told of numerous steps being taken by school staff people to cooperate with the fuel conservation efforts.

A computation of costs to transport 1,647 district pupils indicated to the board an average is \$52.79 per child. However, for 171 non-public-pupils, the average cost is more than \$171, the board was told. Total transportation costs to the district for the school year is \$97,412.85, considerably above what had been anticipated.

Final steps to repair damage done to the gymnasium floor at the B. I. Beahm school by Flood Agnes, was scheduled for this week. Target for completion is Nov. 30.

Mrs. Patricia (Kimmel) Enos of Lancaster was named elementary music teacher in the Grandview and Seiler buildings. She has been serving as a substitute in the position since Oct. 9.

J. Robert Greider, Mount Joy R1, was re-appointed by the board to a five-year term in the Donegal School Authority.

The Lancaster County Civil Defense Radio group was given permission to use facilities at Gov. Dick, to do certain remodeling and to install improved security methods.

Next meeting of the Board will be held on Thursday, Dec. 6, to reorganize for the year 1974.

Schools will reconvene following Thanksgiving vacation on Tuesday, Nov. 27, at the usual times. Christmas vacation dismissal will be Friday, Dec. 21. Elementary will close at 12:30 p.m. and secondary at 1:05. There will be no cafeteria lunches that day.

Halloween vandalism to district schools this fall was practically non-existent, the board was told.

### Young Lady From Brazil To Visit Mount Joy, D.H.S. 10 Weeks

Miss Celeide Marie Belmont Sabino, from Jaoa Pessao, Brazil, will arrive in Mount Joy on December 16 for a 10-weeks stay as an "Open Door Exchange" student.

Her visit here will be sponsored by the Spanish Club of Donegal high school and she will be living in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Newcomer and family, Donegal street.

Miss Sabino will attend classes

at Donegal high school during her stay here, which is a normal time of school vacation in her South American country.

A protestant, she is the daughter of a businessman, the youngest of six children.

The Spanish Club sponsored a similar visit last year of a student from Chili. He was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zephey, south Market avenue.

### Chamber Of Commerce Backs All Efforts To Conserve Energy

Conservation of energy -- fuel oil, gasoline and electricity -- by every citizen of Mount Joy during the coming critical months is being urged by the Mount Joy Chamber of Commerce.

At its November Board meeting, held Tuesday, Nov. 13, directors went on record sanctioning all possible conservations of scarce energy.

Directors joined with Borough Council in its sanction to display Christmas decorations but to refrain from lighting the community's traditional wreath lights along Main street.

The Chamber was of the opinion that all Christmas lighting in the community should be of a "modest" nature during the shortage, which President Nixon has called the "most acute since World War II."

Directors mentioned such matters as keeping thermostats turned lower, both day and night and lower driving speeds, as well as turning off all unnecessary lighting. The principal idea advanced was that "every little bit helps."

One merchant suggested the slogan, "Shop in Mount Joy and save gas."

The president pointed out in his "Energy Emergency" address on Nov. 7 that the key to success in the nation-wide battle against suffering lies in every home and every community across the nation. "If," he said, each of us joins in this effort, joins with the spirit and the determination that have always graced the American character, then half the battle will already have been won."

## OFFICIALS CONCERNED

### Open Fire Burning In Borough Controlled By Specific Ordinance

Burning of trash and other refuse in Mount Joy fast is becoming one of the concerns of the borough administration.

Called 'open burning', the local practice of using steel drums or other containers, also has become a matter of concern to the fire departments.

Although there are borough ordinances governing burning, containers, etc., all too often local fire alarms are triggered by what firemen call 'improper burning'.

Because of the local situation, Mount Joy Jaycees, at the Borough Council's meeting on Nov. 12, presented a five-point bill of suggestions aimed at

decreasing fire hazards in the community.

Concerning 'open burning', the Jaycees suggest a strengthening of existing ordinances and pointed to a new Department of Environmental Resources regulation which relates to air pollution control.

Presently, bonfires are prohibited between sundown and sunup and on Mondays. The Jaycees ask that the burning be prohibited also on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays and all other evenings after 4 p.m.

Borough ordinances regulate burning equipment, but the Jaycees would suggest that the

police department also conduct a program of inspection and enforcement of all waste burning containers in the borough.

Barrel burners are, by borough law, acceptable if in good condition and kept covered with a 1/4" mesh wire to catch sparks. Homemade burners and fireplaces also must have mesh-covered chimneys.

It also is unlawful to burn leaves, trash or any other substance on the borough streets.

Any burning should have a competent person in attendance and he should have an adequate fire extinguishing system of some kind at hand.

### Friendship Fire Company No. 1 Opens Annual Financial Drive

The fifth annual fund drive of Friendship Fire Co. No. 1, Mount Joy, is underway. Solicitation letters have been mailed to all citizens and businesses in the service area of the local fire department.

As stated in the Fund Drive appeal, the fire fighters of Friendship Fire Co. are continuing to update and replace apparatus and related equipment to keep pace with the growth of the community.

This Spring, the company will place in service a 1974 Hahn Custom Pumper. Although smaller than the 1971 Hahn Pumper now in use, the new Diesel-powered apparatus is designed and custom built for the needs of Friendship Fire Co.

Chief Frank Good, Jr., stated the new truck will complement the larger 1971 Hahn, increasing

the efficiency of fire line operations.

The volunteer firefighters have accumulated one half of the purchase price of the new truck, which will cost approximately \$47,500.00. All proceeds from the Fund Drive will be applied to the balance of the new truck cost. The continued financial support of the residents, farmers and businesses is greatly appreciated. The cost of maintaining an efficient volunteer fire service continues to increase, and much to Mount Joy's credit, the support of the community is also increasing, Chief Good added.

In other recent fire company business, the house committee recently enlarged the opening and installed a new aluminum door in the south engine bay of the fire house. The renovation

and door installation, at a cost of over \$600.00, was done to accommodate the new truck. The cost of the door was donated by the ladies auxiliary of the company.

A reminder to all members that 1974 dues are now payable, and must be paid prior to January 31st, has been issued by fire company officers. Dues may be paid at the fire house Monday evenings.

### Leisure Club Men Entertain The Women

The Mount Joy Leisure club met Monday, Nov. 12, at the Florin Fire hall, with 104 in attendance. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. George Groff and was opened with the salute to the flag.

The secretary's report was given by Nadra Brandt and the treasurer's report by Mrs. Zink. Dinner was served by the men of the club, including a menu of hot dogs, sauer kraut, baked beans, coffee and donuts.

New members were recognized, including Ben Kauffman and Harper Steckbeck. Guests were Miss Kulp, Mrs. Derr and Mrs. Elizabeth Shuman.

The club's Christmas party will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 12, at 6:30 p.m. at the Rheems fire hall.

### Mount Joy's Traditional Street Decorations In Place - But Dark

It has been, and still is, a Mount Joy tradition that the Christmas decorations on Main street are in place by Thanksgiving!

However, 1973 is slightly different. The displays are in place but they will NOT be lighted this season.

Because of the energy crisis and the desire of all concerned to cooperate, the huge wreaths will be dark this holiday season.

In the past, the target time for

lighting the displays was Thanksgiving. They were an attractive and conservative addition to the local scene until New Years.

Workmen did not install timer switch boxes this year and did not attach the light cords, as in the past.

### Nadine Grove Picked On Hockey Team

Nadine Grove, a senior at Lock Haven State College, has been selected to play right fullback on the Mid-East No. 2 field hockey team. She was selected while playing at a district tournament held at Gettysburg College.

During Thanksgiving weekend Nadine is playing in the National Field Hockey Tournament at Boston Mass.

Nadine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Grove, Mount Joy R2. She is a 1970 graduate of Donegal high school.

### Joyceettes On Countdown For 1973 Arrival Of Santa

Mount Joy Joyceettes are on their countdown schedule, preparing Santa's Workshop for the arrival of Kriss Kringle in Mount Joy on Friday evening, Nov. 30.

The jolly old man with the white beard, dressed all in red, is scheduled to arrive from the North Pole and go directly to the Workshop, at the former Booth's store on East Main street.

Santa will ride on one of the local fire company's trucks. Mayor-Elect James Gingrich will play the principal role in the

arrival scene.

The Joyceette elves have been busy preparing things at the Workshop, which will be open Nov. 30, 4 to 9 p.m. and Dec. 1, 9 to 12.

Among the interesting items at the Workshop will be Magic Hankie Hats. The hat actually is made from a hankie, assembled with just a few hand stitches. It is to be used from the hospital or on the baby's Christening day. Then it is packed away as a keepsake until the child's wedding day.