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By R. A. R.

This is the 100th anniversary of the construction of the Mount Joy Church of God building.

However, it was not officially dedicated until sometime in the year of 1875. Thus the congregation is starting now to plan and to arrange an appropriate observance and series of meetings next year.

Friendship Fire company has been anticipating delivery of a fine, new piece of equipment. Originally the date had been for maybe April.

Now, however, company officers are inclined to think delivery may be sometime late -- like, maybe, June.

The Mount Joy Borough Authority's well, being drilled west of the town, is down approximately 100 feet but is not progressing very fast.

Plan is to go down some 300 feet.

Telephone connection for
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DONEGAL BAND PLANS DISNEY WORLD TRIP

Unless some unforeseen problem develops, Donegal high school's marching band will make a four-day visit to Disney World May 9-12!

Although there are many details yet to be worked out, this week it looked very much as if the 120-piece musical organization directed by Glen N. Leib will fly to the Southland.

Sponsored by the Band Parents club, the trip is estimated to cost \$20,000.

Already the club has \$8,000.

Much advance planning, beginning months ago, already has been done and a \$1,000 deposit on some of

the transportation needs has been made.

The band will leave from Donegal high school by buses (three) Thursday, May 9, for Baltimore. There personnel will board two planes for the flight to Orlando, Fla.

On the return trip, the order will be reversed, returning home the afternoon of May 12.

In Florida, there will be several concerts and public appearances, the extent of which is not yet completely determined.

One is expected to be at Disney World on May 11.

Arrangements have been made

that the cost for each individual will be \$135. A number of youngsters already have earned a sufficient credit by individual sales of candy to finance their own trip.

While the band includes approximately 120 boys and girls, it is estimated that approximately 100 young musicians probably will make the trip.

In addition, plans call for 20 chaperones to accompany the band. They will pay their own fares.

Although plans are moving along, the matter of transportation (because of the energy crisis) continues to hover in the background

as a possible problem.

Donegal school board has given its tentative approval of the project and has outlined several necessary steps, including parental permissions, which must be satisfied.

Band parents already are sponsoring a number of activities to raise money.

For instance, the last Saturday of each month a paper drive is being staged. Paper may be taken to the school between 8 and 10:30 a.m. Glass recycling, also is a project. Clear, brown and green glass is acceptable.

R.F. Hallgren Named To Four-Year Term As Superintendent

R. F. Hallgren, Donegal school district superintendent of schools, has been reappointed for a new four-year term.

He was named Thursday night, Jan. 17, at the January meeting of the Board of Education, held in the D.H.S. library.

The new term is for July 1, 1974, to June 31, 1978. He first became the district's chief school administrator on July 1, 1966, succeeding W.I. Beahm. At that time he was known as the supervising principal. Later the title was changed to superintendent.

The board last week also accepted plans for resurfacing the high school tennis courts.

Arrangements call for the receiving of bids on February 14. Work is to be done in June and will include removal of all loose materials, repairs, rebuilding of existing surface and laying of new surfaces. Completion date is to be set for July 12.

School board members were told that the district used 231,558 gallons of fuel oil during the 1970-'71 season; 265,432 in '71-'72, and 221,452 in '72-'73.

A survey is being conducted in the Riverview school building area, asking parents whether they would be willing to have their children assigned to open classroom education in 1974-'75.

The Junior Class is planning the annual Senior Prom for May 17 at the Hilton hotel in Lancaster.

Bonnie J. McDowell, junior high school music teacher, was granted release from her teaching contract, pending employment of satisfactory replacement. She plans to move with her husband, Robert (Mike) McDowell, who is entering Pittsburgh Theological Seminary.

More than a score of members of the high school athletic coaching staff attended the meeting and asked for a future discussion with school representatives to iron out "problems".

Walter Price, D.H.S. varsity wrestling coach, spoke for the group, which was formed into a dues-

SET THREE DAYS TO MAKE UP FOR SNOW LOSS

Because of snow, three days of classes have been lost to date this school year by Donegal district.

Thus, three days will be added to the school calendar and the 1973-'74 season is stretched, as of now, to June 11 and problems are beginning to appear.

Schools were closed December 17 and 18 and again on January 9.

To make up the lost days, Thursday, April 11, will be the first day added to the calendar; Friday, June 7 will be the second and Monday, June 10, the third. Teachers then will have an inservice day on Tuesday, June 11.

If there are more snow days when it is necessary to
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Name Rev. Whitesel President Of Local Library Center Board

The Rev. Donald M. Whitesel, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church, has been elected president of the Mount Joy Library.

Succeeding George Fitzkee, he was named Monday night, Jan. 21, at the annual reorganization of the library board.

Rev. Whitesel has served the past year as vice-president of the board.

Other officers elected include: the Rev. Clair L. Wagner, vice-president; William Eby, treasurer, and Miss Mary Jane Hoffer, secretary. Directors elected include: Eby, Miss Hoffer,

Donald Musser and Mrs. John Rosenfeld (three years) and Maurice N. Bailey (2 years).

Other directors include: Mrs. John Hamilton, Mrs. Richard D. Schwartz, Mrs. Warren H. Foley, Mrs. Benjamin Horst Jr. and Mrs. James Roberts.

Retiring from the board are: Fitzkee, Mrs. Richard Kohler, Ronald Hawthorne and Mrs. James Heilig.

The board adopted a \$8,500 budget for the year 1974 and announced that a fund-raising drive will open about February 15. Letters of solicitation will be issued that week.

An increased book circulation for 1973 was announced and an expanding number of memorial books was acknowledged.

Because he soon will be leaving Lancaster county, a letter of appreciation for his long-time direction, counsel and guidance of the Mount Joy library is to be sent to Harold Jenkins, librarian of the Lancaster Free Public library.

Since the founding of the Mount Joy center, Jenkins has served as the effective librarian of the local library and with his staff has handled many of the technical responsibilities.

A \$10 donation to the Mount Joy Snow Removal committee was voted.

BAND PARENTS TO MEET
The Donegal Band Parent club will meet Monday, Feb. 4, at 7:30 p.m.

IN HOSPITAL
Mrs. Shirley Wealand has been a patient in Lancaster General Hospital.

'Of This and That'

by the editor's wife

A display of old toy trains in The Bulletin window is creating much interest and attracting a lot of attention these days.

They are from the collection of one of our grandsons, Brad Newcomer, 13, Richard Lane, and include large and small engines, coal cars, mail and passenger cars, a signalman, etc. They were given to Brad by his grandmother, Mrs. Anna Newcomer, west Donegal street, and for the most part, are family heirlooms.

There is also an oversize Packard metal dump truck, black and shiny, with its original paint in excellent condition, and its "Hood" tires very much un-worn!

Brad, who has developed an interest in "antiques" at an early age, also collects glass insulators, National Geographics and a few other

old things.

Another toy train story concerns one bought by Joseph Shaeffer, former postmaster, for his daughter Joan (now Mrs. Donald Eby of Bucks County, Pa.)

Wrapped up and put away for many years now, it is going to get a new lease on life by becoming the prized possession of the Shaeffers' oldest grandson, Joseph Eby, about 3½ years old.

"We took him to visit the Strasburg Railroad not too long ago," Joe told us. "He was scared at first by the noise of the steam engine, but he loved riding the train, and has talked about 'trains' ever since!"

So-if you don't happen to have a son to enjoy a train hobby with you, wait a few years, like Joe, and you may have a grandson who will!