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MOUNT JOY'S ONLY NEW SPAPER

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Mount Joy Borough

Council is considering the possibility of marking Apply Alley, a one-way thoroughfare. The proposal is to allow only traffic traveling west from Jacob to Manheim.

One of the problems is at Apple and Market, at the fire house corner.

Council is interested to know what the public's reaction is to such a proposal.

Also under consideration is a proposal to make Patterson alley one way south.

The borough, apparently, has tapped two first rate water wells west of town along Donegal Springs road. One - drilled last summer has been tested and will produce about 500 gallons per minute. The other, which is about 165 feet deep, has been tested for about 650 g-p-m.

Donegal Musicians To Give 'Brigadoon'



Mount Joy's Betty Groff Honored At Authors' Party Monday At Hotel Hershey

Mrs. Betty Groff, who, with her husband, Abram, has made Groff's Farm on Pinkerton Road internationally famous for superb Pennsylvania Dutch food, was one of four authors honored Monday night at a reception and dinner party held at the Hotel Hershey. Mrs. Groff's book, "Good Earth and Country Cooking," has just been released by Stackpole Books, a publishing company based

in Harrisburg, which was host for the party. Clyde Peters, general manager of Stackpole Books, was master of ceremonies.

Approximately 200 people attended the reception in the Fountain Lobby of the Hotel and the buffet dinner following in the main dining room. The menu, prepared by the Hotel Hershey chef, included several delicious recipes from Mrs. Groff's book.

Special guests for the evening included, besides the author and her husband, their two sons; Charles, 16, and John, 12, and Mrs. Groff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Herr of Ronks, R1, near Strasburg. At the informal reception

before the dinner, a surprise

Groff, the gift of her parents, to replace one she has played since high school days often entertaining her guests at Groff's Farm with special numbers for birthday or anniversary occasions. After playing cards by Mr. Scarne, graciously acknowledging

the gift, Mrs. Groff played the new horn and led the guests in the singing of her father's favorite song, "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Other authors honored included W. Franklin Moshier, whose book "The Alice Faye Movie Book," has also just been released; John Scarne for his book, "Scarne on Dice," and Edward Bernard Glick, with his book, "Between Israel and Death."

Guests at the dinner received autographed copies of all four books.

Program for the evening included an amazing slightof-hand performance with

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American Legion Marks Observes Birthday

W.S. Ebersole Post 185 Vice-President Doris American Legion held a O'Connor; Department Birthday Dinner, Sunday, Historian Ruth Rineer, and March 17, at the Post Home. Approximately 175 at- Lancaster County Council tended to honor the guests were guests of the and to enjoy an afternoon of Auxilliary. fellowship.

Sarah Strayer, President of

Also honored were the State Commander Don members with 50 or more

That is more than a million and a half gallons per day, if the tests hold up over a long period. Ratings were established on a 24-hour test program.

Next step in the water development program is to harness the two, tie them together, provide water treatment necessary and finally to pipe the water to a (Continued on Page 8)

Zimmerman. The Donegal high school music department will present Lerner and Loewe's musical fantasy "Brigadoon," on March 28, 29 and 20, at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

and dance through this

by the editor's wife

Of This and That

one of Hershey's most attractive residential areas, a big white Owl has been a sight seeing attraction for several weeks.

Nicknamed "Charlie" by his friends in the neighborhood who enjoyed watching him, the white owl would sit for hours very quietly on an upper limb of a tall tree. He would change trees occasionally, but always in the same general area. Sometimes he would be gone for a few hours, but he always came back to his "home" neighborhood.

We had a good look at him one afternoon. From our

HIGH SCHOOL performers rehearse for three performances of the delightful musical, "Brigadoon", to be given March 28, 29 and 30, at Donegal high school by the music department. Shown are: (left to right) Patty Wolfe, Ted Hershey, Sharon Zimmerman and Bill **Photo by Ronald Tamkin**

accidentally stumble upon

the quaint little village and

become quickly enmeshed in

the antiquated charm of

Romance ensues when

Tommy meets a pretty and

captivating Scottish lassie

named Fiona MacLaren,

by

Other cast members are:

Timothy Eshleman, Newton

Kendig, Donald Witman,

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these Scottish people.

played

Longenecker.

delightful musical about an 18th century Scottish town Brigadoon, which magically appears for one day every one-hundred years. Two vacationing Americans, Jeff Douglas and Tommy Albright, played by Steve A cast of about 60 will sing Hassinger and Keith Smith,

presentation of a brand new cornet was made to Mrs.

High School Chorus

To Sing Sunday At Mt. Pleasant

The fifty-voice Donegal high school chorus, under the direction of Mrs. RoAnn Lau, will present a concert of sacred music at the Mt. Pleasant Brethren in Christ Church on Sunday night, March 24 beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

The first half of the program will include selections from Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah," including the Hallelujah Chorus. Some of the Psalms and other religious works are sung in the last half of the program.

The public is invited.

Communion Breakfast

Gloria

The men of the Mount Joy Community will hold a Communion Breakfast at the Glossbrenner United Methodist Church on Sunday, March 24, at 7 a.m.

This breakfast is sponsored each year by the Mount Joy Interchurch Council.

Charles Duty, Sr., from Lancaster, will be the speaker.

Jeffrey, Eastern Vice-Commander Joe Kline, and District Commander Howard Stauffer were guests of the Post.

Lancaster County Director Sylvia Stauffer; Eastern

years continuous membership in the American Legion. Those attending were: Ben Brown, Clyde Eshleman, Earl Miller, Ray Engle, Carl Germer and P. (Continued on Page 2)



FATHER AND SON, Jay (left) and Gene (right) Eicherly, examine a new jacket at Eicherly's Dry Cleaning and Men's Shop, East Main street. One of an unusually large number of father and son business combinations in Mount Joy, they have been working together for many years. And, like any number of others in the community, Mrs. Jay Eicherly, wife of the senior member of the firm, is a vital part of the business.

Perched high in a tree in vantage point he seemed to be 18-24 inches tall. With his big eyes and white plumage, he was an imposing sight.

Word got passed among birdlovers that he was there, and an ornithologist from Carlisle made a trip to Hershey especially to see him. He said it was unusual for him to be spending time in this part of the country. But there "Charlie" sat, for about seven weeks, quietly and humbly, causing no one any trouble and bringing a certain amount of pleasure to Hershey natives, who checked on him daily, photographed him, and (Continued on Page 2)