



By R. A. R.

Announcement that the Parkwood Homes plant on East Main Street has been purchased by AMP, Inc., as a storage, warehouse, shipping and possibly manufacturing site, come as a pleasant piece of news.

Various benefits appear. Not the least is the probability that the location now will take its place as a "good looking" factory facility.

AMP, at its many locations in the area, is known as a "good housekeeper", keeping its property in good appearance.

Located alongside National-Standard and NCR, the new AMP location will be a plus for the "eastern gateway" to Mount Joy.

NCR, which has had a long and difficult problem of correcting water surface problems, is nearing completion. (Continued on Page 8)

Council Votes Police Percentage Raises; Two-Year Package

Mount Joy police officers, according to action taken Monday night, July 15, by Borough Council at a special meeting, have entered into a two-year employment agreement.

Wages set included an 11 percent salary increase for the year 1975 and a 9 percent hike in 1976.

Negotiations, which have been under way for several weeks, included a holiday for each officer on his birthday and a \$25 a year "shoe repair and replacement" allowance.

The council Monday night accepted the agreement, subject to approval of its finance and administration committee.

Recommendation of the two-year agreement was made by Mayor James A. Gingrich, who said that the increases are "across the board," for the borough's four patrolmen. Police J. Bruce Kline is not involved in the employment agreement, the mayor said.

The increases would up the police department budget figure from \$29,400 this year to \$32,634 in '75 and to \$35,571 in '76; Gingrich revealed. Part-time officers also are to have similar pay increases.

Gingrich said that Mount Joy's police pay scale is "just below" similar sized boroughs in the county but that the '75-'76 agreements (Continued on Page 8)

Gerberich-Payne To Close Mount Joy Shoe Plant

200 EMPLOYEES NOTIFIED OF MOVE; PLAN PHASE-OUT OVER FEW MONTHS

Gerberich-Payne Shoe company — for 55 years one of the backbone industries of Mount Joy — is to be phased out and the plant closed.

Ben Rubin, president of the Cannon Shoe company of Baltimore, told the Bulletin this week that the "close-out" will be accomplished over a period of a few months as production commitments are completed.

Public announcement of the phasing out was made Monday by Fred Smith, general manager of the local

firm, which is operated as a subsidiary of the Cannon company.

About 200 employees are involved locally. They were told of the business change at a group meeting.

Rubin said that no detailed plans have been made concerning the machinery in the Mount Joy plant or the disposition of the property, which includes the factory itself, office and one residential building.

Rubin had no comment concerning reasons for closing the Mount Joy operation, which is one of four locations within the Cannon organization. One is at Reading, another at Hagerstown, Md., and a third at Thurmont, Md.

Cannon has operated the Gerberich-Payne shoe company since 1969-'70. That

company bought the business from George A. Ecclesine, who purchased the shoe manufacturing plant from the Gerberichs in 1964.

The late Enos S. Gerberich and the late Frank Payne began shoe manufacturing (Continued on Page 2)

To Hear Problems With U.S. Govt'

Thomas W. Bucher, field representative for Congressman Edwin D. Eshleman, will sit in the post office of Mount Joy on Saturday, July 20.

He will be available from 11 a.m. to noon.

Anyone having any problem at all involving the federal government is invited to discuss it with Bucher.

'Of This and That'

by the editor's wife

So many times we have whizzed across the Pennsylvania Turnpike, hypnotized by speed, barely seeing the spectacular scenery to our right and to our left!

Often we have said to ourselves, "Some time it would be interesting to take old U.S. 30 through the mountains, just to see what it is like."

But we never had the time. It was always important that we cross the mountains in the quickest possible way!

This summer, however,

brought us our chance. On a leisurely trip out to Dayton, Ohio, during our vacation, we had the time!

We headed over to York, picked up U.S. 30, and drove it all the way out to New Stanton, Pa. What a rewarding trip it was! There wasn't much that was new or particularly interesting until we got past Chambersburg, and the "traffic was terrific." But, between Chambersburg and New Stanton it was tremendously worthwhile. (Continued on Page 2)

Summer

TRAVELERS

TO FRANCE

Jon Sheetz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sheetz, and John Hayman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hayman, flew to France last Thursday to be guests for six weeks of Gilles Reynier and his family in Nice.

Gilles and his brother, Jean, both have been guests in Mount Joy homes under the Lions Club program of "exchanging" children across the sea for summer visits.

Jon and John, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Sheetz, went to Albany, N.Y., where they joined a busload of students from all over the Eastern Seaboard, who are part of the Lions Exchange program.

From Albany they went to Montreal, for an Air Canada flight to Paris, in Paris the students went their separate ways, to various countries.

Jon and John will spend a part of their time with Gilles and his family, and also visit with a cousin of Gilles' and his family, Frederick

Robin, in Romans, near Grenoble, France.

They will return home Aug. 21.

TO HAWAII

Ms. Martha Kretzing, 176 Manheim Street, returned on Sunday from a week's vacation in Hawaii.

She visited points of interest on the islands, attended a Polynesian luau, and enjoyed the sun, sand and surf of Waikiki Beach.

TO THE WEST COAST

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Newcomer and sons, Brad and Brian, Richland Lane, returned on Monday from a month's vacation trip to the west coast.

Among the many interesting places the Newcomers visited were the Grand Canyon, Reno, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Yellowstone National Park, Pikes Peak, and Mount Rushmore.

Highlights of the 8,000-mile trip included the Grand Canyon, Yellowstone, a Pacific seacoast drive between Los Angeles and San

Francisco and a barbecue and cowboy show on a working ranch in Colorado.

TO KENTUCKY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sentz and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Keener and daughter, Stephanie, spent last week end in Kentucky. They were joined there by Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wilkins of Pittsburgh, who were returning home from a vacation in Florida.

MOVE TO WASHINGTON

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Beall and children, who have been living for the past few years in Cleveland, Ohio, moved the last week in June to Silver Spring, Md. Dr. Beall has accepted a position with the National Health Service and began his new duties last week.

TO SCOTLAND

Rev. Wesley G. Epler of Annville, R2, pastor of the Trinity and Emanuel United Methodist churches, has returned from a 16-day seminar for ministers and laymen at the University of

Edinburgh, Scotland.

The seminar, conducted by world-renowned theologians, was interspersed with tours of castles, cathedrals and other points of interest in Scotland.

En route home the group spent several days in London, England, and visited points of interest nearby.

Rev. Epler, a former resident of Mount Joy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S.G. Epler, Wood Street.

CRUISE CANCELLED

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Barnhart, Mr. and Mrs. G.F. Naugle, Mr. and Mrs. John Wittle, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wittle, Mrs. Christine Brown and Mrs. Yvonne Koser were among those notified last Tuesday that a Lions Club cruise to the Caribbean had been cancelled.

The Cunard liner, "The Adventurer," on which they were to have sailed caught fire in its boiler room, and was tied up in port waiting for parts so repairs could be made. The steamship company was unable to find a substitute liner in time to make the cruise.

The Mount Joy group planned to fly to (Continued on Page 8)

Plant Oak in Ireland

TO DONEGAL

TO IRELAND

Mrs. Herbert Sarver, Rev. Herbert Moyer, Rev. and Mrs. Robert Murphy and Rollin Steinmetz, all members of the congregation of Donegal Presbyterian Church, have returned from a two-weeks trip to Ireland, where they joined in the celebration of the 300th birthday of Rathneeny Church in County Donegal, from which settlers came more than 250 years ago to found the Lancaster County Donegal Church.

Also in the party making the trip were Mrs. Kay Ammerman of York, representing the Donegal Presbytery, Mrs. Verna Kuntzleman of Elizabethtown representing the Witness Tree chapter of The Daughters of the American Revolution, and Mrs. Mary Stewart of Annapolis.

The group flew by 747 jet to Shannon, Ireland, where they rented a minibus for the trip to County Donegal. During their two-weeks stay,

Mr. Steinmetz and Rev. Murphy drove the bus some 1800 miles around the Irish countryside. A part of their trip was across the tip of Northern Ireland, but they experience no difficulty other than being stopped rather frequently for inspection.

Headquarters for the pilgrims was a hotel in Donegal. They participated in the week-long festivities at the old church. Highlights of the week included the Friday evening service, which Rev. Moyer was graciously asked to plan in its entirety, a communion service in which Mrs. Sarver and Mrs. Ammerman served as guest elders, and the planting on Sunday of an oak tree on the church grounds by Rev. Moyer.

An interesting sidelight on the trip is the fact that the grandfather of Rev. Murphy, pastor of the Donegal Church, preached at the Irish Donegal. Rev. Murphy, however, had never previously been to Ireland.