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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letters expressing views on timely topics are welcomed for use in the "Letters to the Editor" column of the Bulletin. However, all must be signed by the writer. If the writer does not want his name printed, he should say so and it will be held and an alias substituted.

Letter to the Editor -

On behalf of the students who are riding school buses in our district, we would appeal to all motorists to obey the laws of Pennsylvania.

These laws clearly require motorists, on our district roads, to stop for a school bus with its blinker lights activated for the loading and unloading of students.

We have had a rash of violations reported by our district bus drivers recently, particularly along Route 441. Our drivers are concerned for the safety of their children when they see these violations occurring, and they frequently get wrong license numbers or none at all.

This should certainly not be regarded as "a contest or a game" in order to save a few minutes of your time. No amount of money can ever fully compensate a parent or

a child for an injury or death resulting from this type of offense.

Sincerely,
DONEGAL SCHOOL
DISTRICT
R.F. Hallgren
Superintendent

Bulletin
and

The People of Mount Joy

As a citizen of Mount Joy for 37 years, I truly don't understand our borough council.

Our water situation was brought on by our council giving the National Standard co. free water for a number of years (How about 5 years) just to bring an industry to our community. Next you ask the people to conserve our water supply when that industry is using as much as the whole town and is working 7 days a week while our elderly people really try to conserve their water. Plus, you even raise the base rate of water on these people that have fixed income. Wake up Mount Joy!

Now we come to the burning in trash barrels. First of all, those in favor of

Library Renews Service Contract With Lancaster

The Mount Joy Library board held its bi-monthly meeting Monday, Nov. 18, and renewed its contract with the Lancaster Free Public Library to continue services as in the past.

The Mount Joy library is now considered to be an independent center of the Lancaster library.

The board made arrangements for issuing honorary book gift certificates. Certificates may be purchased and given as gifts to friends or relatives and a book placed in the library in their honor.

The library is looking for local talent and an opportunity to display their pictures, posters and crafts.

BIRTHS

Thomas and Sandra (Wolgemuth) Meckley, Mount Joy R1, a daughter, Tuesday, Nov. 19, at General hospital.

Nominates for '75

The Mount Joy Area Historical Society met Monday, Oct. 21, in the office of the former Nissly tobacco warehouse.

Nominations were made for officers for 1975. Action will be taken at the next meeting, scheduled for November 18, at 7:30 o'clock at the same location.

Discussion was held concerning the bicentennial.

banning trash fires for pollution reasons are probably sitting at the meetings with a cigarette, a cigar or pipe in their mouths. Maybe we should have put a ban on burning trash before the citizens donated about \$150,000 for fire equipment.

Just a few thoughts for the citizens of Mount Joy.
A Concerned Citizen

Fire Auxiliary To Hold Bazaar

The monthly meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Friendship Fire Company Number 1 of Mount Joy was held on Thursday evening, Nov. 21 in the fire hall.

It was reported that the Auxiliary's Third Annual Craft Bazaar and Bake Sale will be held on Friday, Nov. 29, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 30, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. Members of the Auxiliary are asked to contribute some craft items or baked goods.

In other action taken at the meeting, the revised Constitution and By-Laws was read for the third and final time. With some minor adjustments, they were passed. The Auxiliary will check into the possibility of having the new laws printed in booklet form.

Nominations for office were taken, and elections will be held at the meeting on Thursday, Dec. 19.

Nineteen members were present at the meeting. Birthdays were: Kathryn Geltmacher. The "Kitty" was won by Alice Troutman. New member taken in is Mrs. Minnie Tucker, 10 E. Main St.

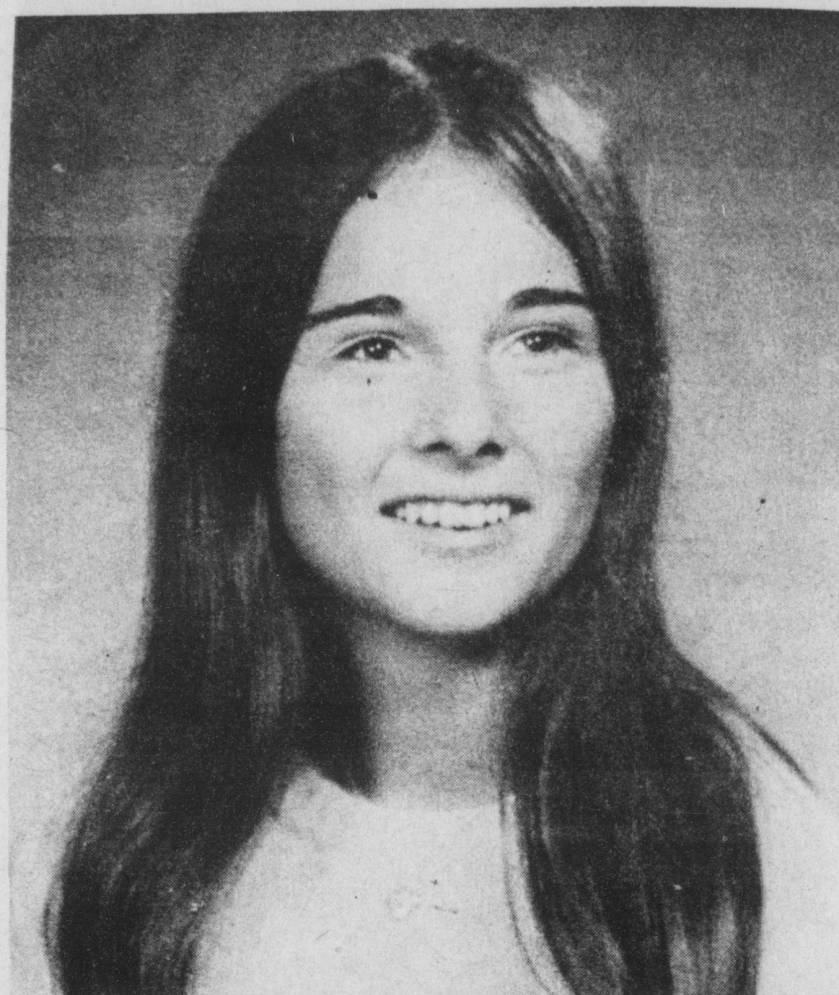
Catholic Women To Hold Bazaar

A Christmas Bazaar will be sponsored by the National Council of Catholic Women, St. Mary's Church, in the Florin Fire hall on Saturday, Nov. 30, from 9 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

The group has been holding weekly workshops and has created many hand crafted gift suggestions and Christmas delicacies. Products include basket arrangements, hand dressed dolls, dried flower arrangements, bird nests, home made candles, and food items such as home made mints, Christmas breads, pies, candies, cookies and home made bread.

A white elephant table will be featured. Free cookies and coffee will be served to customers.

Thought That Counts
That son of mine is something else. He gave me a really wonderful card for Christmas. It took him months to make it — 'cause it reads HAPPY FATHER'S DAY.



DEBORAH ANN KELLY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex E. Kelly, 350 Donegal Springs, Road, is engaged to wed, in a Spring ceremony, William G. Reuter, son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Reuter, 30 Fairview Ave., Marietta. Both are graduates of Donegal high school.

DONEGAL NEWS NOTES

From School Board

Thursday, November 21

Next meeting of the Donegal School Board will be held Thursday, Dec. 12. Officers for the year 1975 will be elected.

Donegal high school's new auxiliary gymnasium, erected as an effort to DIG, was accepted by the board. Brick work is being done by vo-tech school students. Funds for the project still are needed.

District enrollment dropped 14 pupils during October to 2,861.

Resignation of Ralph Leeds, as head custodian of the district, effective March 31, was accepted.

Christmas vacations begin Friday, Dec. 20. Elementary schools will be dismissed at 12:30 p.m. and secondary at 1:08 p.m.

Emerson Stehman, chairman of the DHS science department, talked to the board. In response to a question, he said that Donegal's science equipment, generally, is adequate but added that space is needed. "We wouldn't know where to put more equipment if we had it."

Donegal high school's sewage system is "overflowing" at a new location.

Report was given that Donegal's fall sports program showed 37 wins, 52 losses and eight ties.

The Junior Class will hold its prom May 16 at Holiday Inn, Lititz Pike.

Donegal district had only one first grader enrolled this fall who had not had kindergarten. But that one had had interim class.

Beahm Honor Rolls were announced a week ago for the first grading period. In the entire building, 23.68 percent placed on either the "A" or "B" list. Among the 7th graders, 25.76 percent were included and 21.72 percent of the eighth. Figures represent an increase both in number and percentage despite a more restrictive honor roll requirements.

On the other hand, 10.7 percent of the 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grade 'made' the Honor rolls. Seniors, 14 percent; sophomores, 12.2 juniors, 9.3, and freshmen, 8.4.

Donegal high school Christmas musical is set for Dec. 21 — the same night as Mount Joy's Christmas in the Park program.

Price of heating fuel to the schools has moved up from a bid price in the Spring of .3440 per gallon to .3640 in October to .3790 as of Thursday night.

Gideons recently distributed 432 testaments to children and three classroom Bibles to teachers in the fifth and sixth grades.

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