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By R. A. R.

The wind howled in Mount Joy Sunday and a lot of people wondered what was going to happen. But, generally speaking, the only thing that happened was that the wind howled.

Limbs were blown off trees, a few trees came down, signs were sent flying, garbage cans were rolled out of sight and there was one report of a roof badly damaged.

But, in the main, the fall leaves were sent skittering and that was the worst in Mount Joy.

Late Sunday Friendship Fire company was called to a chimney fire blaze in Donegal Heights and everyone who heard the sirens chilled, for it was an ugly time for that kind of an emergency.

We asked at the post office Monday about Christmas mail.

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Plenty of Meat for the Table, No Doubt, at the Ebersole Home

There will be plenty of deer meat, no doubt, on the Wilbur Ebersoles' table!

Son, Brian, age 13, shot his first deer at 7:05 Monday morning, a good-sized spike deer, in Mifflin County near

Lewistown. Son, Jeff, 15, called a little later in the day to say that he, too, bagged a nice deer.

The Ebersoles live on Mount Joy R2.

Rod Stoner Credited With Saving Life of Barber at Williamsburg

Rod Stoner, manager of the Williamsburg Lodge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stoner, north Barbara, and owner of Hostetter's Banquet hall in Mount Joy, is something of a hero!

Rising to an emergency situation at the Williamsburg Lodge, he saved a man's life one day early in November by giving mouth-to-mouth artificial resuscitation in the nick of time.

As reported in the Daily Press of Newport News, Va., Stoner was in his office when it was reported that "someone has fainted in the barbershop."

He dashed out, calling two bellhops to follow him. When he arrived in the basement shop, it was the barber himself who was on the floor. A customer, with lather still on his face, said, "I think we've lost him."

But Stoner, who has been obliged to cope with many tough situations as head of the famous Virginia hostelry, did the only thing he knew to do — "give him air."

Drawing on Boy Scout training of several years earlier, discussions with his wife (a registered nurse) and his reading but with no real knowledge of "mouth-to-mouth" resuscitation methods, went to work, breathing air into the barber's lungs. All the while, the customer kept applying pressure on the man's heart.

After about five minutes, the man's eyelids fluttered and he gasped. About the same time, two doctors who were attending a medical conference at the Lodge arrived. They confirmed that the procedures being used were proper.

"That was a big relief," Stoner related later. For, despite his unhesitating efforts he was not certain he was doing the best thing.

Shortly the doctors reported that they could feel a slight pulse. The ambulance arrived soon with oxygen, took the patient to the hospital and he is recovering.

The barber had suffered a heart attack and slumped to the floor.

Has Part in Play "The Boyfriend"

Gabriele Amersbach participated in the Actors Company of Pennsylvania-Millersville State College Citamard Players joint production of "The Boyfriend," staged Nov. 29-30 and Dec. 2-7 at the Fulton Opera House.

Miss Amersbach appeared as Lady Brockhurst. A 1974 graduate of Donegal high school, she appeared in high school productions of "Curtain Going Up," "1984," and "Brigadoon."

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Greiner, R.D. 1 Mount Joy, she is a freshman majoring in English at Millersville.



CHRIST S. GREIDER, Mount Joy R2, a service technician with the distribution department of Pennsylvania Power & Light company, retired as of the first of this month with 39 years of service. He began as a substation operator in 1935. He is a vice-chairman of the Western District of Lancaster-Lebanon Boy Scout Council.

Marietta Chorus To Give Cantata

"Kings of Kings", a Cantata by John W. Peterson, will be presented by the Marietta Community chorus Sunday, Dec. 8, at 8 p.m. in the English United Presbyterian Church, Marietta.

Under the direction of Mrs. Gerald Libhart, solos will be sung by Mrs. Robert Barr, Mrs. Hoffman Charles and Mrs. Thomas Young, sopranos; and Mrs. Carl Smith alto. Accompanying the chorus will be Mrs. Margaret Millor, organ, and Mrs. George Bryant, piano.

The organization has the following officers: Don Simmons, president; Thomas Price, vice-president and Mrs. George Bryant, secretary-treasurer.

Organ-Flute Concert Sunday Afternoon

Dr. David E. Schlosser, the well-known parish organist at St. Luke's Episcopal church, and Mrs. Carole Bubacz, who is the outstanding accompanist for the Mount Joy Community chorus, will give an organ-flute concert in St. Luke's on Sunday, Dec. 8, beginning at 4 p.m.

The program will consist of traditional Advent-Christmas music by such composers as Purvis, Schoulz, Telemann, Rohlig, Bach and Debussy.

An invitation is extended to the public to attend. There will be no admission. An offering will be received.

Brazilian Girl Will Be Guest Here Of Wilbur Erb Family and Donegal

Maria Luiza deOliveira, 18, from Sao Paulo, Brazil, South America, will be coming to our community next week for a visit in the Donegal school area.

Sponsored by the Spanish Club of D.H.S., she will live in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Erb, R1, Trout Run road, and will be a "sister" of their two high school daughters, Christina, a senior, and Cynthia, a sophomore.

Maria will arrive at Olmsted Friday evening, Dec. 13,

Where the Erb family will meet her. She will be at the Erbs and a student at Donegal high school for 10 weeks.

Maria has had four years of English in school and one month of French. She most enjoys chemistry, English and drawing as studies.

Another "daughter" in the family is not a new experience for the Erb family, which in summers past has entertained several 4-H exchange students. Last year their visitor was from the state of Maine.

Santa Plans Special Appearance Friday Night, Dec. 6, In Borough

A special appearance of Santa Claus in Mount Joy is being arranged for Friday night, Dec. 6.

Old Saint Nick is scheduled to arrive at about 6 p.m. and ride up Main street in one of Friendship Fire company's big pumpers.

He will go directly to St. Mark's United Methodist church, where he will visit the Joyceette's "Christmas Corners" Bazaar, being held Friday and Saturday.

Children of the community

have been invited to visit Santa at the church following his arrival there.

The Joyceettes' bazaar will be from 10 a.m. until 9 p.m. and will be offering a wide variety of baby items, knitted and crocheted gifts, wall hangings and plaques, candy wreaths, ornaments, decorations, jewelry, baked goods, plants, children's things and many more items.

Proceeds will benefit the community projects which the club sponsors.

Rev. and Mrs. Forney Honored With Golden Wedding Party

Rev. and Mrs. Roy S. Forney, 569 West Main street, were honored Sunday afternoon, Dec. 1, with a drop-in surprise party at their home, given by their children to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.

The Forneys were married on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 27, 1924, in Elizabethtown by Dr. Henry K. Ober, president of Elizabethtown college.

The couple has two children, Roy Y. Forney Jr., Columbia R2, and Glenn Y. Forney, Stroudsburg, Pa.,

and four grandchildren, Craig and Linda, son and daughter of Roy, and Todd and Beth, son and daughter of Glenn.

Both sons and their families and Rev. Forney's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Longenecker, Lititz R.D., were among the 55 or 60 friends and relatives who attended the party.

Rev. Forney is a retired minister of the Grace Brethren church. He also had worked at Bachman Chocolate company.

Community Chorus to Present Program Sunday, December 15

The Mount Joy Community Chorus, a group of 45 voices, will present "Songs Of Christmas" on Sunday, Dec. 15, at 3 p.m. in the Trinity Lutheran Church and the public is cordially invited to attend.

The chorus is under the direction of Miss Dorothy E. Schock. Mrs. Daniel Bubacz is the pianist. Miss Beulah Smith, organist at Trinity Lutheran Church, will play

several selections with Mrs. Bubacz.

Two soloists will be featured, including Mrs. Myrtle Best, soprano, and Warren Foley, tenor, in the presentation of "Mary, Mary" by Marsh. Miss Sandra Heisey, guitarist, will accompany the chorus in its rendition of a "Christmas Calypso" by Jones.

A free-will offering will be received.

'Of This and That'

by the editor's wife

It's that time of year again!

Turkey time is followed on its heels by pick-out-your-Christmas-tree-time, address-your-Christmas-cards-time, and begin-your-Christmas-shopping-now-time!

What a blessed time it is!

The Thanksgiving week end was a little violent in its departure. The wind noisily rattled the bare branches of the trees, ill-fitting windows, dry leaves, and anything else loose on Sunday. The weatherman seemed to be trying to make up for the mildness of Thanksgiving Day.

Even so, Mount Joy and Lancaster County escaped the brunt of a snowstorm that dumped eight inches in Virginia, a neighbor to the south.

At our house, the turkey was "the best ever" — the family gathering complete except for a tall grandson who was marching with the Donegal High School Band in

Philadelphia.

As we sat around the big table and looked at the happy faces, it was heart-warming to think that the family "picture" in our dining room was multiplied thousands and thousands of times across this big country of ours.

How many family gatherings there were!

How much turkey, stuffing, cranberries, mince and pumpkin pie were consumed!

What a happy oasis Thanksgiving is!

For the hunters, Thanksgiving heralded the approach of deer season. As we did our grocery shopping on Friday, we saw groups of men, with carts, in the supermarket, and we knew they were buying provender to take to hunting camps in the mountains.

We "peeked" a bit, and saw lots of hamburger, steaks, dry milk, cookies, fruit, etc.