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To Add Three Teachers To School Staff

Board Okays Plan For Accident Insurance Set-Up

Looking ahead to the 1954-1955 school term, the Derry Township Board of School Directors have authorized Superintendent of Schools Raymond H. Koch to employ an additional elementary school teacher, an additional industrial arts teacher and an additional academic teacher.

The added positions on the faculty were made necessary by the continued rise in enrollment in the schools.

The school directors, at their regular December meeting, also gave official approval for application for insurance policies to protect both pupils and school employees in case of accident from the time they leave home until they return home after classes.

The policies authorized by the board permit the school to offer the accident policies to parents at a cost of \$1.25 per year. The World Insurance Company of Omaha, Nebraska, was selected to provide the policies, which are expected to be available sometime in January.

According to the provisions of the insurance plan, each youngster covered would be protected from the time he left home in the morning, on the way to and from school, during class sessions, on the playground or in the school building, on any school trips, and during participation in extra-curricular activities including all athletic participation except football.

The \$1.25-per-year policy pays all medical expenses, including doctor, dentist and hospital bills, laboratory and X-ray fees, up to \$2,000 for each accident.

147 Attend Lions' Christmas Party

One hundred and forty-seven members and guests attended the annual Christmas party held by the Hershey Lions Club in the dining room of the Community Building. Guests were the families of the members.

Stockings filled with candy, toys and picture books were presented to all youngsters.

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The lollipop set enjoyed one of the many area Christmas parties on Monday evening at the Hershey Veterans of Foreign Wars home. The happy youngsters shown above were part of the 100 who attended the kiddies' Christmas celebration.

Ann Piconi served as mistress of ceremonies for the party and Mrs. Miriam Zentmeyer was pianist for the program of entertainment, presented by youngsters and adults. On the committee were Francis Gasper, Ann Piconi, Sara Hetrick, Ann Petrovic, Verna Binner and Elizabeth Deckert.

PTA Cleared Over \$1300, Report Shows

The Parent-Teacher Association's Fiftieth Anniversary Halloween parade and carnival were a financial success as well as a popular hit, reports on the huge affair showed this week.

Raymond H. Koch, superintendent of schools and co-chairman of the committee which handled the event, reported the PTA had a net profit of \$1,314.31 after settling all accounts.

Total receipts of funds amounted to \$4,944.94, while expenditures were listed at \$3,630.63.

Primary purpose for which the funds are used is the PTA's Student Scholarship Loan Fund to assist students in attending college.

The October 31 Halloween parade was one of the biggest features of the community's Fiftieth Anniversary year and brought thousands of visitors here for the evening. The huge street procession moved to the Stadium where the PTA carnival was held beneath the stands.

The parade was climaxed by the crowning of the Harvest Queen — high school

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A teenage holiday event here was the Holly Hop, Senior Class dance of the Milton Hershey School, held at the Park-Golf Club Saturday night. Conversational interlude during the evening shows (l. to r.) Norma Robertson, Richard Brown, Shirley Garrison and James Sisco.

Master of ceremonies for the "hop" was Dick Seneca, vice-president of the Senior Class. Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bikle, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cottrell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harlacher, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hoerner and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kleinfelter.

Music for dancing by the Milton Hershey School lads and their young lady guests was played by the Spartans, school dance band.

Vaudeville Entertainers And Santa Pool Talents

Circus ponies, a trained seal, jugglers, magicians, acrobats and a rodeo performer were all on the bill of fare for the 8,100 area youngsters on Tuesday afternoon as students from twelve school districts were entertained at a Christmas party in the Hershey Sports Arena.

Nine vaudeville acts, designed for the young audience, were the party highlights. Hosts for the event were the Hershey Chocolate Corporation and Estates.

Santa Claus put in his appearance during a break in the vaudeville program to add to the holiday air, and gift packages of candy were distributed to the young guests as they left the Arena.

An unusual feature of the students' party was the arrival of Palmyra boys and girls, 1,300 strong, on a special train provided for the occasion by Palmyra's Quigley-Baum American Legion Post

and the Palmyra-North Londonderry Township School District.

On the vaudeville program were nine high-caliber feature acts.

The popular Frank Schluth was master of ceremonies for the show, and carol singing by the audience was led by Virgil Alexander of the Milton Hershey School.

One of the popular attractions was Roberta's Miniature Circus, with ponies, dogs and monkeys. Other acts included:

Rigoletto Bros. and Co., who presented "Varieties of 1953" — an unusual combination of comedy, acrobatics, magic, juggling and music.

Sandy, the Wonder Seal, proclaimed as one of the world's greatest trained seals; the Six Boginos who have been seen with Ringling Bros. Circus and top TV shows; Wang Hung Schu Troupe, "Oriental

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Pupils Give 2-Hour Music Festival

Christmas Program Is Attended By Large Audience

Young voices lifted in song set the stage for Christmas in the hearts of a large number of persons attending the annual school Christmas Festival in the Hershey Community Theater Monday evening.

Pupils of the Derry Township Schools presented the two-hour program in two portions, following introductory selections.

The elementary school children appeared in the song-story of "The Boy Who Saved Christmas," presented in five scenes.

"Christmas Eve at Home" was the theme of the musical presentation by the students of the junior high school.

Colorful and lyrical, the entire program was accomplished in competent fashion and was well received by the audience.

Opening the program was a preliminary organ recital by J. Atlee Young which was followed by words of welcome in behalf of the students, given by Rufus K. Eby, junior high school principal. Also part of the program opening was an orchestra concert of two selections.

Elementary Program
"The Boy Who Saved Christmas"
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Hershey Personnel Note Christmas In Series Of Parties

Thursday of this week was the climax of one of the biggest holiday celebrations to be held in this area as most of the Hershey Chocolate Corporation and Hershey Estates departments held their Christmas buffets.

Several Estates branches — Hotel, Cafeteria, Inn, Department Store — enjoyed their employee parties earlier because of operating schedules involving the food handlers and store hours.

The unique employees Christmas celebration was arranged as a special feature of the Fiftieth Anniversary observance. Retired employees also attended the parties, held in the various departments of the Estates and in a huge decorated room in the chocolate plant.

Food was prepared by the Inn and Cafeteria staffs and decorating was done by various groups of employees. The party-goers attended the buffets as they came off their shifts.

A huge air-conditioned storage room at the chocolate plant was transformed into a glittering dining hall for the 3,700 employees there.

The 150-foot-square room was hung with 1100 colored foil snowflakes which sparkled under small spotlights placed in the ceiling. Walls were draped with 500 yards of

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