

THE STORY OF MOUNT WOLF, PA.

AN IDEAL COMMUNITY IN WHICH TO LIVE



EARLY SETTLERS WERE ATTRACTED TO MOUNT WOLF

Although it was not incorporated as a borough until 1910, the community which is Mount Wolf was early recognized as a desirable place in which to live. The area was among the first to be chosen by early settlers when they crossed the Susquehanna River more than two centuries ago.

Today Mount Wolf is a community well balanced for residence, commerce, and light industry. It is large enough to be efficient and small enough to be friendly.

Local government is conducted by a council elected from among the borough citizens. Council meets the second Monday of each month in the conference room of the Eagle Fire Company building. Fred Murphy, 204 South Seventh Street, is council president.

Council is particularly concerned that the borough has good streets and applies a large part of the annual budget to build and maintain the streets. Last year the street budget included \$50,000 for improvements.

Trash and garbage collections are made on regular schedules throughout the year. Water is supplied by the York Water Company and sewage disposal is handled by a sewer authority representing both Mount Wolf and its neighboring borough Manchester.

Electrical service is provided by the Metropolitan Edison Company whose residential rates are among the lowest available in the Northeastern United States. Natural gas service is furnished by the York County Gas Company also at attractive rates.

Local bus service with several round trips daily provides convenient transportation to York.

Real estate and personal taxes compare favorably with other communities and districts of York County.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH



MOUNT WOLF'S OLDEST CITIZEN



EDWIN A. GREIMAN

Edwin A. Greiman, 199 Chestnut Street, Mt. Wolf is the oldest resident of the area. Born June 13, 1871 in York, Mr. Greiman came to Mt. Wolf to live in 1911.

He served the Borough as Chief Burgess (name changed to Mayor officially in 1858) for over 36 years.

Mr. Greiman has taught Sunday School for over 50 years. He has been teaching a varied age group women's class at St. John's Lutheran Church since June 1926.

In 1892 Mr. Greiman graduated from college in Philadelphia to become a stenographer for 10 years. Prior to his retirement in 1954 he was a commercial artist in the printing and engraving industry for 50 years. Some of

MOUNT WOLF IS PART OF THE NORTHEASTERN SCHOOL DISTRICT

ULTIMATE AIM

The ultimate aim in the Northeastern School District is to guide all students in such a manner as to insure their optimum mental, spiritual, physical and social growth to enable them to take their rightful places as good citizens of the communities in which they will live.

The district is composed of the Boroughs of Mt. Wolf, Manchester and York Haven; the Townships of East Manchester, Conewago and Lower Newberry. There are six buildings, plus an annex recently completed to the Northeastern Junior-Senior High School, providing 102 classrooms. Present school enrollment is 2,865 students.

THE CURRICULUM

The curriculum within the district is constantly under study and evaluation. The program throughout all grades includes oral and written language communications, mathematics, science, social studies, foreign languages, fine arts; health, physical and safety instruction, physical arts and business training.

EVALUATION

Evaluation of the school facilities and educational program is a continuing process to determine the school's efforts in fulfilling its objectives. With a changing world it is important for the schools to keep abreast of new developments.

SERVICE CLUBS

Lions living in Mt. Wolf belong to Susquehanna Lions Club meeting at the Conewago Inn the second and fourth Thursday each month.

Jaycees are members of Northeastern Junior Chamber of Commerce meeting the first and third Wednesday of the month at dinner in the Mt. Wolf VFW Home.

The York Hospital Auxiliary, Farm Women Society and the Susquehanna Garden Club have many active members residing in Mt. Wolf.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars meet each third Friday of the month. The Auxiliary meets the third Thursday each month.

There are Scout Troops for all ages organized in the borough.



IP FOUNDATION

The International Paper Foundation available to school districts in which International Pa-



Located at the corner of Third and Center Streets, Mt. Wolf, Pa.
— Rev. Robert H. Sternat, pastor

"The heavens were opened unto Him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove." Chancel symbol of Descending Dove placed centrally above the altar of St. John's Lutheran Church represents the Holy Spirit when Jesus was baptized. Its purpose is to prompt the realization of God's presence within the church.

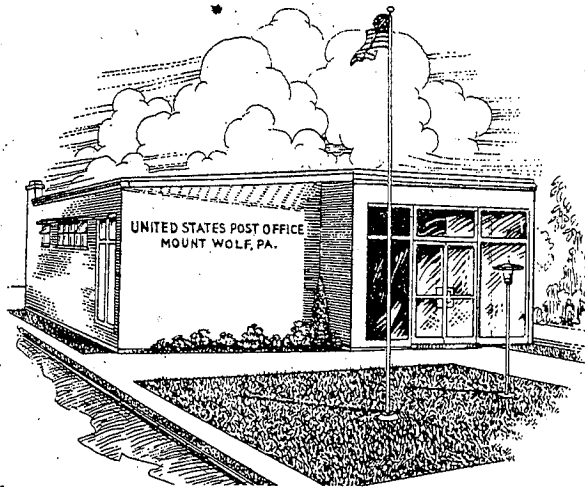
St. John's was chartered in July 1914. The first church building was dedicated September 1916. Total confirmed membership, adults and children, is 354.

The hand of fellowship is extended to members and visitors each Sunday morning at Worship Service at 9:30 and Sunday School at 10:30 o'clock.

Organizations within the church are the Men of the Church, Lutheran Church Women and Luther League which meets Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. There are three trained choirs, Junior, Intermediate and Senior, for all age groups.

The pastor, Rev. Robert H. Sternat and his wife and two sons reside in the church parsonage next door to the church at 28 North Third Street. Rev. Sternat has served the pastorate since December 1954.

U. S. POST OFFICE, MOUNT WOLF, PA.



Located at Fourth and Maple Streets, the Mt. Wolf Post Office serves 350 town and rural postal patrons. The modern post office building was dedicated in April 1961. Postmaster is Luther E. Kunkle. Rural mail carrier, William I. Ehrhart started his career with the Post Office Department in October 1921. He will retire at the end of this year.

ting in oil and water color, reading and he does a little writing.



OTTERBEIN CHURCH EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN



Located at the corner of Main and Center Streets, Mt. Wolf, Pa.
— Rev. Paul E. Stambach, pastor

Otterbein Church Evangelical United Brethren offers study and training classes for all age groups. Study classes are held Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Church services are held Sunday morning at 10:35. Youth Fellowship for all school age children meets Sunday evening at 6:30.

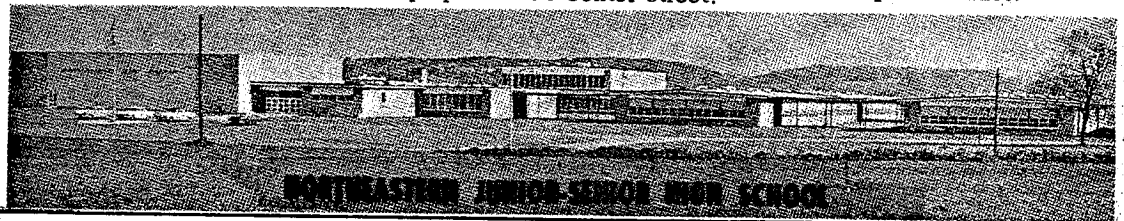
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald E. Toomey, ministers of music conduct four trained choirs for all age groups.

The first congregation in Mount Wolf was organized in 1870. The present church building was dedicated in May 1926. Membership at the present time exceeds 700.

As the congregation of Otterbein Church looks toward its centennial observance in 1970 it is responding to the challenge of knowing its mission and being fully prepared to meet the opportunities of tomorrow.

The hand of invitation is extended to members and visitors to attend all classes and services. Parking facilities are available across the street from the church buildings.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul E. Stambach and their two children occupy the parsonage adjacent to the church proper at 131 Center Street.



NORTHEASTERN JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

provides funds for experimentation in the teaching field. The fund has contributed to curriculum building and establishment of resource materials not otherwise available to the district. The program is coordinated by the Teachers College of Columbia University.

ADMINISTRATION

Supervising principal, Clarence Orendorf and his staff administer business affairs of Northeastern School District from the building at Third and Maple Streets, Mt. Wolf.

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATIONS

Mt. Wolf Elementary P T A meets the first Monday each month September through May at 8 p. m. Baby sitting service is provided by various Girl Scout Troops of the area.

Membership at the present time is approximately 350.

The association conducts a Book Fair every year to raise funds and sponsors an Art Exhibit once a year.

Northeastern High School P T A meets the third Tuesday each month throughout the school term. The association sponsors special projects throughout the year.

RECREATION

State subsidized supervised summer recreation programs for school age children are conducted through the school system and the Mt. Wolf Recreation Association.

Success is not so much a matter of talent as of concentration and perseverance.