

DEDICATION  
MONT ALTO  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
MONT ALTO, PENNA.

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*A step into the future*

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Tuesday

October 1, 1957

Souvenir Program



# PROGRAM

Kenneth C. Dile  
President of the Mont Alto School Board, Presiding

MUSIC ..... Waynesboro Area Senior High School Choir  
Directed by Francis A. Nogle

"AMERICA" ..... Audience

FLAG SALUTE ..... Audience

INVOCATION ..... Reverend Edgar E. Spatz  
Minister of the Evangelical United Brethren Church

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

PRESENTATION OF BUILDING ..... William C. Sechrist  
Chairman of the Mont Alto School District Authority

ACCEPTANCE OF BUILDING ..... Kenneth C. Dile  
President of the Mont Alto School Board

PRESENTATIONS

BIBLE ..... Albert E. Hamilton  
By Evangelical United Brethren Church  
Methodist Church

FLAG ..... Ralph Spangler, President  
By Quincy Township Lions Club

ACCEPTANCE ..... Lorren L. Stull  
Principal of the Mont Alto Elementary School

ADDRESS ..... Roy Cleaver  
Pennsylvania Department of Public Instruction

BENEDICTION ..... Reverend Carl Cosslett  
Minister of the Methodist Church

BUILDING INSPECTION

MUSIC .... Waynesboro Area Senior High School Instrumental Group  
Directed by Robert A. Zimmerman





## THE MONT ALTO SCHOOL BOARD

Seated, left to right, Mrs. Elinor Curd, former treasurer; Dean Verdier, secretary; Kenneth Dile, president; Robert T. Shank, vice president. Standing, Albert Hamilton, former director; Ralph Jones, director; Walter Duffield, director; Glenn A. Brosius, former director; Marsby C. Little, superintendent of the Waynesboro Area School System; Wilbur Kline, director; Abram Creager, former director. Richard L. Dolton, a former director, was not present when the picture was taken.



## SCHOOL AUTHORITY

Seated, left to right, Victor L. Grieve, Dr. Louis J. Ostroff; standing, William C. Sechrist, Paul R. Smith Jr. and F. Reginald Curd.



THE STAFF

Mrs. Eula Kline  
 Mrs. Mabel Mentzer  
 Miss Minta Simmers  
 Lorren L. Stull  
*Principal*



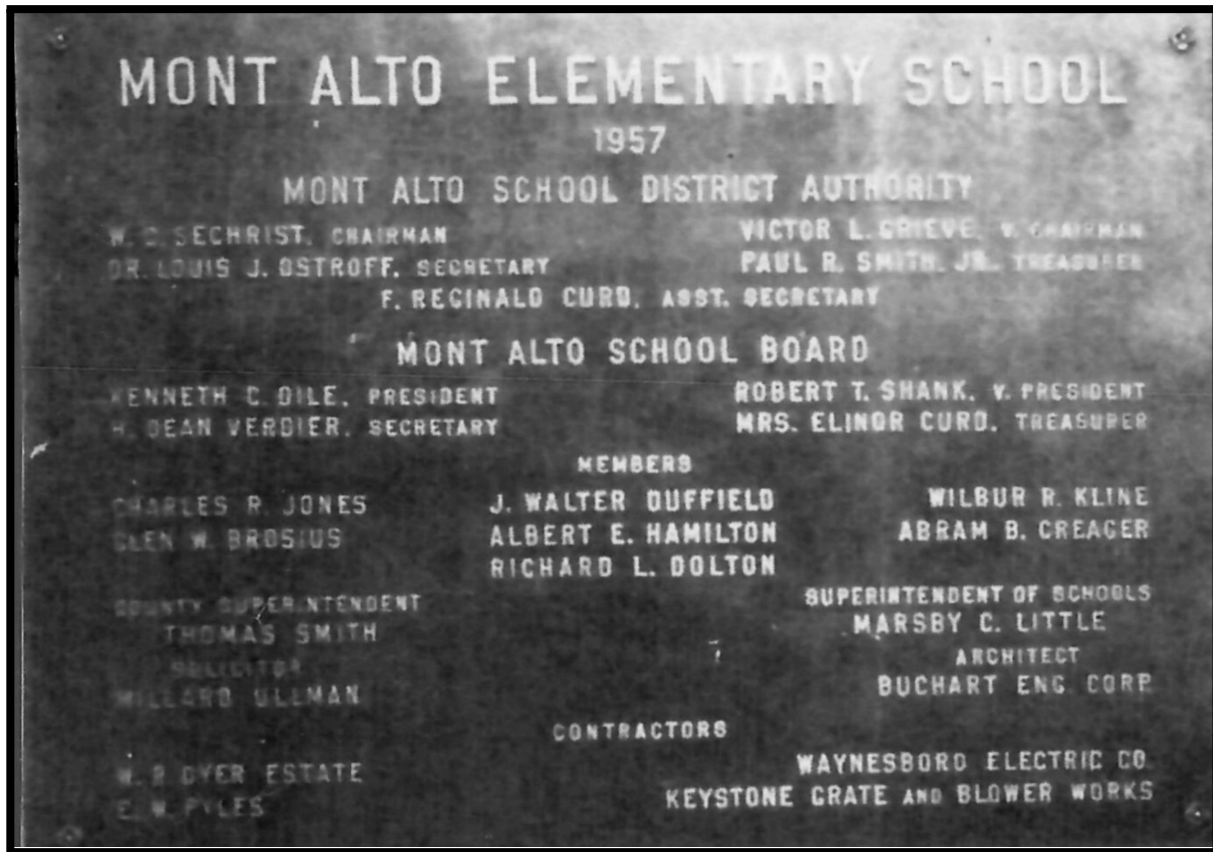
Marsby C. Little and  
 G. Edgar Coons,  
 elementary supervisor,  
 inspect our  
 kindergarten.



VISITING STAFF

Miss Lillian White,  
 dental hygienist; Mrs.  
 Isabelle K. Barnes,  
 nurse; Mrs. Lillian  
 DiGiammarino, art.





The Plaque That Hangs In The Hallway



Mrs. Mabel Mentzer's First Grade



**Miss Minta Simmers' Second Grade**



**Mrs. Eula Kline's Third and Fourth Grades**

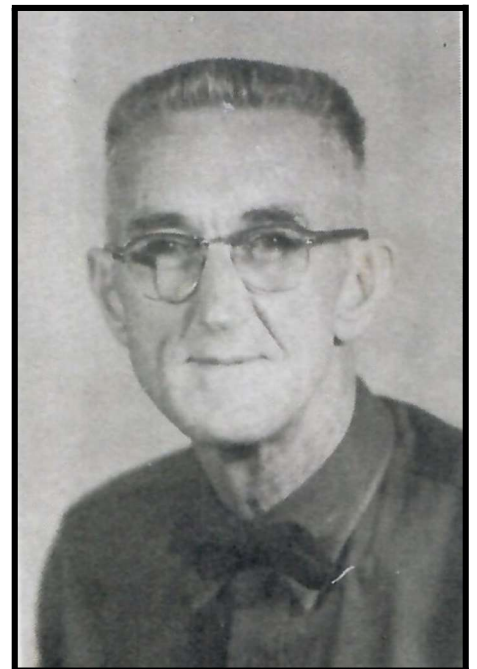




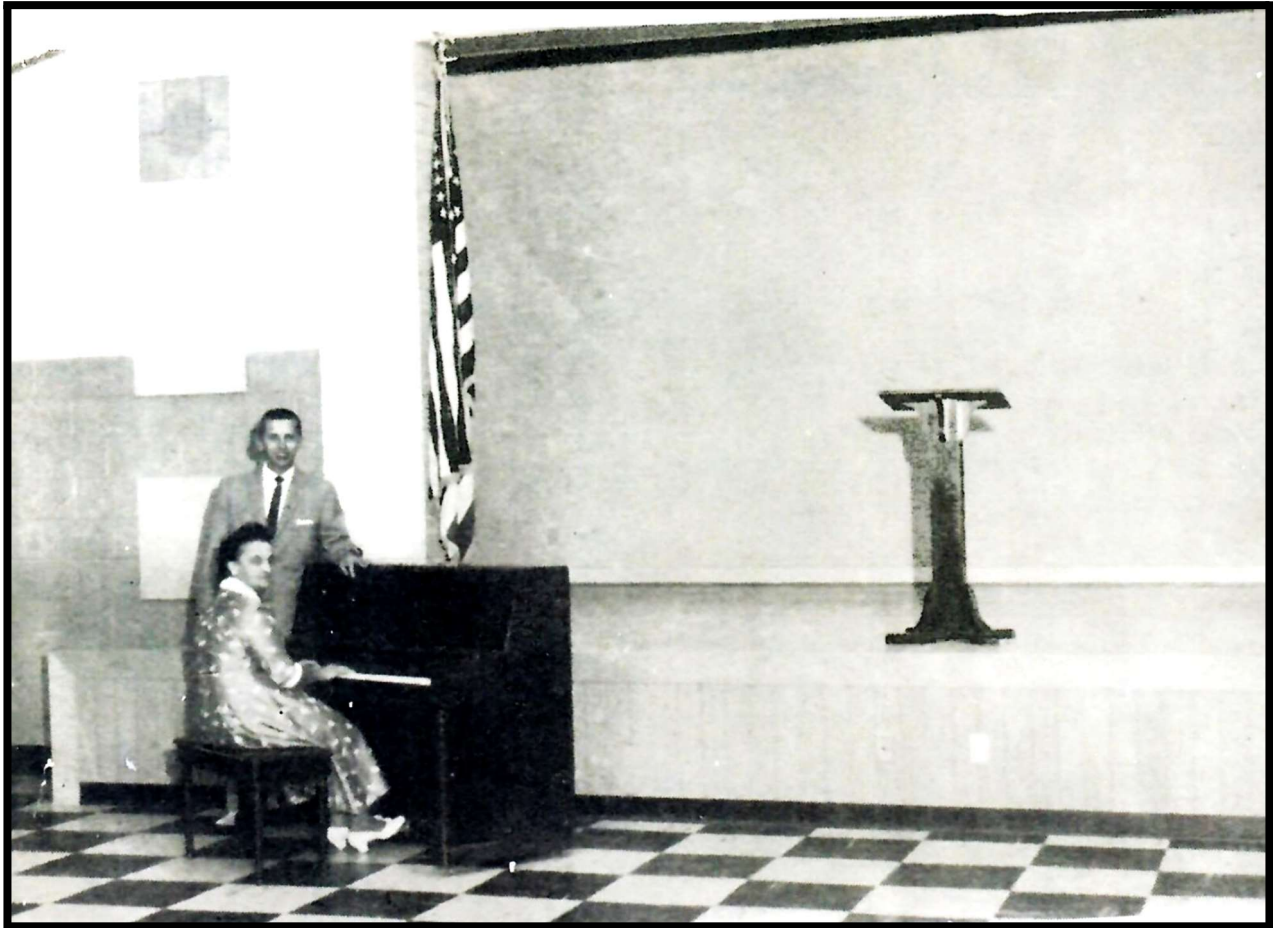
Lorren L. Stull's Fifth and Sixth Grades

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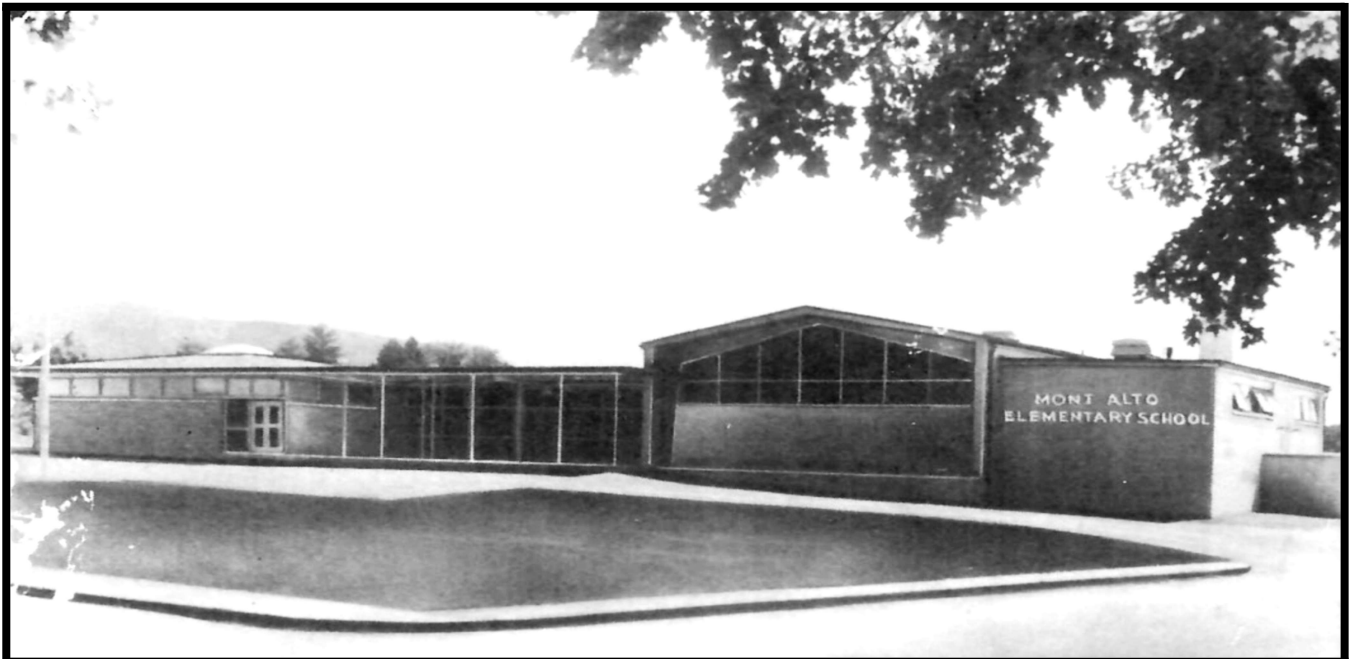
A. RECEIPTS:	
Sale of Bonds .....	\$250,979.51
Interest from Investment .....	2,772.20
Total .....	\$253,751.71
B. CONSTRUCTION COSTS:	
General Contractor .....	155,660.90
Heating .....	20,692.00
Electric .....	16,826.03
Plumbing .....	30,595.03
Architect .....	13,426.20
Total .....	\$237,200.10
C. OTHER COSTS:	
Authority Expense .....	250.00
Legal and Financing .....	4,915.30
Trustee Fee .....	275.00
Furniture and Equipment .....	11,011.31
Miscellaneous .....	100.00
Total .....	\$ 16,551.61
D. PER UNIT COSTS:	
Number of Sq. Ft. — 15,638.38	Cost Per Sq. Ft. — \$15.17
Number of Cu. Ft. — 220,226.41	Cost Per Cu. Ft. — \$1.08
Number of Pupils — 210	Per Pupil Cost—\$1,129.50



John Dull, Custodian



**Francis A. Nogle and Mrs. Marian Koons of the music department in the all-purpose room where they will present many of their programs.**







The Altodale School, later called Mont Alto School, was built in 1897. For its time this was a very modern building having 2 classrooms on either of its two stories. This fine old building served the Mont Alto community until 1956...59 years. It stood on Park Street at the very location where the new Mont Alto Elementary School would be built in 1957.

## Chimney Fire Perils Mont Alto School

Firemen poured 150 gallons of water down the chimney of the Mont Alto Elementary School early last evening to quench a smoke-stack blaze in the 60-year-old frame building on Park Street.

The Mont Alto Volunteer Fire Company was summoned about 6:15 p.m. after neighbors on Constitution Avenue sighted the flying sparks and notified school janitor Wilbur Heefner. Firemen operated from the roof to run a hose down the two-story chimney to drown the blaze.

Chimney repair work will be needed before the coal-burning furnace is again placed in use, firemen said.

Some 110 elementary pupils nearing the close of a 12-day Christmas and New Year's vacation, are concerned regarding the completion of repairs prior to Monday when students are slated to return to classes.

Record Herald - December 31, 1954

## Mont Alto

### Desks To Be Cleared From School Today

The first step toward actual demolition of the Mont Alto elementary school is slated to begin today with the removal of desk and seat furniture.

School equipment is to be transferred to Waynesboro pending construction of the new school. Both of the pianos purchased within the last few years are to be used by Mont Alto pupils during their two terms in Waynesboro while awaiting completion of the \$250,000 building here.

Present plans call for the breaking of ground within the next ten days.

Record Herald - June 6, 1956

## OLD SCHOOL

Razing of the former Mont Alto elementary school is paving the way for the opening of construction on the borough's new school building.

A group of large shade trees at the front of the former school were a necessary casualty this week. The big trees were uprooted and carted away along with other debris.

Top soil has been scraped from the area of the building site and has

been temporarily piled in the southwest corner of the school grounds.

These "large shade trees" were new plantings in the picture of the schoolhouse above (page 9).

Record Herald - June 30, 1956

Replacing a hazardous and now antiquated schoolhouse was an important step for the community. With the post WWII baby boom, overcrowding was another pressing issue in Mont Alto, Quincy, Waynesboro, Chambersburg...everywhere.

## Elementary School To Open September 8

The fall term of the Mont Alto Elementary School begins Wednesday, September 8. Grades one to six will be accommodated in the present building.

Seventh and eighth graders will attend Waynesboro Junior High School. Transportation will be provided by the Mont Alto School District's two new buses.

This term marks the first in local school history that grades one to six will occupy the entire four-room building which formerly housed eight grades.

Record Herald - August 31, 1954

All Mont Alto elementary students are being housed in Waynesboro this year while that district's new elementary building is being built.

Record Herald - August 30, 1956

In addition to the new Mont Alto Elementary School (1957), three new schools were built in Quincy Township during this period of population growth; The Winter School at the Quincy Orphanage (1954), the Quincy Elementary School (1955), and the New Baltimore Elementary School (1955).



## Parents Protest Third Grade Split

Division of the third grade at the Mont Alto elementary school aroused complaints from parents last night at the meeting of school directors

Fathers and mothers appeared before the board to voice dissatisfaction with the arrangement which was put into effect yesterday on the first day of the fall term.

A spokesman for the board said that some five or six parents visited the meeting. Fathers and mothers expressed the feeling that third grade pupils being taught in the second grade classroom might receive less than their fair share of instruction since they must share their teacher with second grade children.

They asked directors to unify the third grade as of former years instead of continuing the division which results in half the class sharing a second grade room and the other half being taught with fourth graders.

The arrangement came about through the number of third grade pupils enrolled at the school. Some 25 boys and girls are registered in the grade which is the largest in the school.

Directors took steps to remedy the situation by contacting executives of the Waynesboro Area Joint School System. The issue will be aired at a special meeting today which may result in the transfer of sixth grade pupils to Waynesboro. The move would free Lorren Stull, new fifth and sixth grade teacher here, of one of his classes and would permit rearrangement of room scheduling.

Record Herald - September 8, 1955

## MONT ALTO BOARD GETS SCHOOL BIDS

Studies Total Base Offers of  
**\$214,829** for Elementary  
School in Borough

Bids for the construction of the proposed Mont Alto elementary school were opened at a meeting last night of the Mont Alto school board and the Mont Alto School District Authority, called for the sole purpose of opening the bids.

After the representative of the Buchart Engineering Co., architects for the authority, opened the bids, they were reviewed by the school board's attorney, Millard Ullman, and the legal representative of Reeder, and Rhodes, bond counsel for the authority.

Low bids in the amount of \$214,829 were held for consideration by the board which will take action on them within 45 days.

W. R. Oyer, general contractor, Waynesboro, submitted the low base bid of \$147,990; Keystone Grate and Blower, Chambersburg, submitted a bid of \$20,692 for the plumbing; E. W. Pyles, McConnellsburg, a bid of \$30,895 for the heating; and for the electrical work, Waynesboro Electric Co. submitted the low base bid of \$15,252.

Other bids for the general contract were: McCoy Bros., Gettysburg, \$162,750; Gettysburg Construction, \$154,850; O. H. Hostetter, Hanover, \$158,815; Hill and Ivins, Chambersburg, \$169,500; R. E. Hafer and Sons, Chambersburg, \$175,990; A. B. Seifert and Sons, York, \$163,000; Earl L. Cump, Chambersburg, \$184,320; Glenn I. Garman, Chambersburg, \$177,600; J. Guy Tosten, Chambersburg, \$189,400.

Plumbing bids were: E. W. Pyles, McConnellsburg, \$21,362; The Kelly Co., Harrisburg, \$24,988; Kottcamp Construction Co., Chambersburg, \$23,877; and Frank E. Ferraris, Shippensburg, \$26,980.

Heating bids, Keystone, \$34,264; The Kelly Co., \$32,878; Kottcamp, \$36,477; Ferraris, \$32,445.

Bids for the electrical work were: W. Hartman Rice, Shady Grove, \$16,775; Shearer Electrical Service, Camp Hill, \$18,490; Conway Electric Co. \$22,549; and J. J. Alleman, Greencastle, \$18,961.

Public Opinion - February 6, 1956



# 112 Mont Alto Students To Transfer Here During Construction Of School

The transfer of 112 pupils to Waynesboro elementary schools during the construction of Mont Alto's proposed new school, has received the approval of Mont Alto directors.

Members of the School Board pointed out that they would like to accommodate at least the primary grades in Mont Alto during the school construction, but that no suitable quarters are available.

They pointed out that Mont Alto church basements and other locations are not equipped with lavatory and other facilities required by the State for even temporary use as a school.

According to the motion adopted Thursday evening by Mont Alto directors, the Waynesboro board will be requested to house the Mont Alto pupils in one building, if possible, and under the instruction of their own teachers.

A spokesman of the Mont Alto Board said it was understood that three rooms of the Snyder Avenue School may be available for use by the out-of-town pupils.

## BUS USE PLANNED

Special supervision will be arranged for younger pupils, especially during the noon hour, the spokesman added. Mont Alto teachers will probably travel by bus in company with the students.

Providing construction of the proposed elementary school in Mont Alto is underway by fall, the September term of school will be transfer time for Mont Alto students.

Present plans call for the use of Mont Alto buses to provide transportation. High school and junior high pupils will make an earlier start to school and the buses will return to Mont Alto and make a second trip each morning to transport the elementary school pupils.

The Mont Alto Board also approved the use of the school for the Caledonia-Quincy Little League which will meet March 13 at 7:30 p.m. to organize for the season.



# School Ceremony Slated Tuesday

Roy Cleaver of the Pennsylvania Department of Public Instruction will be the principal speaker tomorrow night when the Mont Alto Elementary School is formally dedicated.

The affair, to be staged in the new building, will be at 7:30 p. m.

Kenneth C. Dile, president of the Mont Alto Board, will be in charge.

Music will be by the Waynesboro Area Senior High School choir directed by Francis A. Nogle, and an instrumental music group directed by Robert A. Zimmerman.

Rev. Edgar E. Spatz of the Evangelical United Brethren Church and Rev. Carl Cosslett of the Methodist Church will have the invocation and benediction.

William C. Sechrist, chairman of the Mont Alto School District Authority, will present the building to President Dile. On behalf of the Evangelical United Brethren and Methodist Churches, Albert Hamilton will present the Bible and Ralph Spangler will present the flag for the Quincy Township Lions. Lorren L. Stull, principal of the school, will accept for the school.

The school will be open for inspection.

Record Herald - September 30, 1957

# MONT ALTO DISTRICT TO OPERATE KINDERGARTEN

Twenty-eight children, 4½ to 6 years old, have been enrolled in the kindergarten which will be operated during the 1958-59 term by the Mont Alto School District.

Established for the first time this year, the kindergarten will be conducted in a room designed for that purpose in the Mont Alto Elementary School, which this term will mark its second year of operation. The school will open on Wednesday, Sept. 3.

Kindergarten sessions will be held each school day from 9 to 11:45 a. m., and will be taught by Miss Margaret Strausner, Mont Alto.

Children attending the kindergarten are subject to the compulsory school attendance law, it was pointed out.

Public Opinion - August 29, 1958



FIRST TEACHERS AND STUDENT BODY  
AT THE NEW MONT ALTO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

# Mont Alto Room List Announced For Six Grades

Mont Alto grades one through six have been assigned rooms in the new Mont Alto elementary school, according to an announcement by Edgar Coons, Waynesboro Area School System elementary supervisor.

Doors of the school will open at 8:15 a. m. and at 1:05 p. m. The tardy bell will sound at 8:30 a. m. and at 1:15 p. m.

Three different noon and afternoon dismissal times are set. First and second graders will be dismissed at 11:35 a. m. and 3:40 p. m.; third and fourth graders will be dismissed at 11:40 a. m. and 3:45 p. m., and fifth and sixth graders will be dismissed at 11:45 a. m. and 3:50 p. m.

Room assignments follow:

**Mrs. Mabel Mentzer, Grade One:**

Charles Baker, Darral Bakner, Ronny Bakner, David Bumbaugh, Sandra Channing, Jean Marie Cool, Donna Eberly, James Fanning Jr., Donna Garling, Neal Hospelhorn, George Kendall, Patricia Kesselring, Travis Lawyer, Terry Jo Mattis, John Mickley, Franklin Mong, Jean Mong, Janet Printz, Karen Rohrer, James Scudder, Stanley Shaffer, Jody Smith, Nancy Stevens, Benjamin Stoops, Hans Wile and Pat Yost.

**Miss Minta Simmers, Grade Two:**

Terry Adolini, William Baker, Lee Bittinger, Edwin Eyer, Robert Stouffer, Denton Wagaman, Ray Wagaman, Robert Wetzel, Barbara Cauffman, Kay Creager, Jacqueline Crist, Barbara Ditch, Bonnie Hoover, Lavon Mickley, Nancy Lou Nunemaker, Jean Printz, Joan Printz and Jennifer Smith.

**Grade Three:**

Jean Ditch, Sharop Kauffman, Barbara Wagaman, Tony Adolini, Claude Cauffman, Anthony Meckley, James Powell, Thomas Printz, Tony Rock and LaFerren Nunemaker.

**Mrs. Eula Kline, Grade Three:**

Georgia Bumbaugh, Barbara Hollinger, Judy Nunemaker, Rita Rohrer, Sue Lynn Verdier, Gary Armour, Gregory Smith, Jeffrey Smith and Terry Stouffer.

**Grade Four:**

Richard Channing, Donald Heefner, Joseph Heefner, William Hoover, Robert Izer, Arthur Ickes, Ronald Railing, Phillip Widmer, Nancy Baker, Lois Hetrick, Linda Izer, Anne Kline, Kathy Rock, Brenda Sanders, Mary Shaffer, Lonla Shank, Deborah Smith, Natalie Smith and Nancy Wagaman.

**Loren Stull, Grade Five and Six:**

Kay Cluck, Constance Crist, Barbara Dile, Anita Kauffman, Margaret Mickley, Phyllis Moran, Anna Nunemaker, Sara Peiffer, Kay Provvard, Patricia Puchalsky, Bonita Sweeney, Jerry Bakner, Craig Armour, Alan Dull, Jeffrey Greenwood, Terry Hetrick, Steven Kauffman, Thomas Mickley, William Noll, Michael Pentz, James Pool, Charles Shockey, John Smith, Michael Wagaman and Barry Widmer.

**Grade Six:**

Ronald Kline, Harold McFerren, William Tarman, Constance Beam, Darlene Izer, Terry Lowry, Leah Powell and Virginia Wagaman



Mont Alto Elementary School served the community for 32 years. In 1989 the school fell victim to the consolidation program initiated by the Waynesboro Area School System. The Mont Alto Elementary School was placed on their list for permanent closure and for public sale. This was a crushing blow to the Mont Alto community. The school was not only a place of learning for the children of the village, it was also a place of community life, involvement, and interaction.

## Boro wants to purchase former Mont Alto school

By KATHY BOWLING  
Correspondent

MONT ALTO — Borough Council has scheduled a public meeting next Monday for all residents interested in helping the borough acquire the former Mont Alto Elementary School.

The meeting is tentatively set for 7 p.m. in the cafeteria of the former school.

After researching the possibility of acquiring a state grant to purchase the now-vacant school from Waynesboro Area School District, borough engineering consultant Maurice Gossert of Nas-saux-Hemsley Inc. recommended to council that it apply for a Community Development Block Grant from the state.

Community Development Block Grants are given each year to qualifying counties and municipalities throughout the state. Funds from the grant are intended for specific projects that improve a community.

Gossert pointed out to council that the borough is at a slight disadvantage because applications for the grant must be

submitted to the state by May 2. This does not leave much time for the borough to get organized and complete the paperwork needed for the application, officials said Monday.

Gossert added that the most important part of the application is an income survey that must be conducted if the borough is to qualify for the grant.

The purpose of the survey is to prove that at least 51% of the people who would benefit from the project have moderately low or low income. At least 90% of the people who intend to use the facility must be surveyed. If the borough is unable to meet this qualification, chances of receiving the grant are very low, Gossert said, because the borough will be considered a "non-entitled community."

Another stipulation of the grant is that the school may not be used as a municipal building.

Acceptable uses of the building include a drug rehabilitation center, community center, library, senior citizens' center or community athletic facility.

Council urged all interested citizens to attend Monday night's meeting.

# Mont Alto seeks grant to buy school building

By **TIM SULLIVAN** Staff writer

**MONT ALTO** — Mont Alto Borough Council approved a grant application Tuesday night requesting more than \$170,000 in state funds to buy the former Mont Alto Elementary School building.

The application is for the first year of a three-year grant program in which the borough plans to ask for \$523,330 from the state Department of Community Affairs. The first year's grant would pay for the purchase of the school and basic renovations. Grants during the next two years would pay for extended renovations and the establishment of several programs at the building.

The application is based on results of an economic survey completed Tuesday that revealed the community is eligible to apply for the grant, according to James Nelson, director of municipal programs for Nassaux-Hemsley Inc. The Chambersburg engineering firm is overseeing the application process for the borough.

The borough's initial plans call for multiple uses of the building, including space for a senior citizens center, a library, a Boy Scout program room and a drug rehabilitation center.

Public Opinion - May 2, 1990

## Auction of school planned

**WAYNESBORO** — The Waynesboro Area School District will put the former Mont Alto Elementary School up for auction at 10 a.m. Nov. 3.

According to Business Administrator Wallace Jones, the board passed a resolution Monday putting the building up for public sale on that day if it is not sold by private sale in the meantime. He said the board will meet Nov. 13 to review the bids.

Mont Alto Borough Council has already made one offer to purchase the building, but that offer was rejected.

Mont Alto Council President Dean Verdier said last week the bid was \$40,000.

Public Opinion - October 9, 1990



# Mont Alto boro wants to buy school

By KATHY BOWLING  
Correspondent

MONT ALTO — Borough Council agreed Monday to try to buy the former Mont Alto Elementary School.

The undisclosed bid contains three stipulations that the Waynesboro Area School District, building owners, will have to meet as part of the purchase negotiations.

The stipulations include a loan with 5% interest to be paid annually with a balloon payment for the remainder of the loan to be paid after five years. The district will be responsible for the cost of an inspection of the underground fuel tank (an estimated \$400) and removal costs, if the fuel tank is deemed unsafe. The district also will have to meet borough zoning requirements for whatever purpose the building is to be used by the borough.

Borough officials have expressed interest in turning the building into a senior citizens center. Another possibility is renting part of the building as a post office.

Before the vote, borough engineering

consultant Maurice Gossert told council about an inspection of the school by Nassaux-Hemsley Inc., a Chambersburg engineering firm employed by the borough.

Gossert said there will be three significant expenses, including any connected to the fuel tank inspection and possible removal. A garage will have to be built to house borough equipment and vehicles and the school's roof will also have to be replaced within the next five years, according to Gossert. A roof would cost an estimated \$40,000.

Gossert estimated annual utility costs for the building of about \$5,000.

Glen Miller, who attended Monday's meeting, called the move to purchase the school "unfair to the taxpayers."

"There are a lot of hidden costs with this purchase that the public is not aware of," Miller said. "It sounds like we are talking about \$250,000 to start with, plus \$50 or \$60,000 in hidden costs. Where are you going to get the money? This town can't afford these big expenditures . . . this is deficit spending."

Miller told council that the residents he spoke with were against the purchase.

Council President Dean Verdier countered Miller's charge by stating that after a door-to-door survey of local residents, 70% of those surveyed said they were in favor of the purchase. Verdier also said 99% of those who attended a meeting on the issue raised their hands in favor of the purchase.

Mayor Donald Whitmore corrected Verdier's statement.

"I think the question posed in the survey and at the meeting was "Do you want us to pursue the purchase of the school?"

Whitmore said that of the people he has spoken to lately about the school, four were in favor, but 20 were against.

Verdier replied, "You are trying to back me into a corner . . . you are not telling the truth."

Verdier then called for an executive session.

Miller left the meeting, again asking: "How many more hidden costs are there that the taxpayers don't know about?"

**SECOND TIME AROUND FOR BORO BID - Public Opinion - October 9, 1990**



# Mont Alto is talking . . .

**Should the borough buy the former Mont Alto Elementary School? What do you think should be done with it?**

"It would be an asset to the community. I'd rather an industry come in there."



**Ralph Bumbaugh**  
65  
306  
Constitution Ave.  
Retired

"Not really. I don't think they should because our taxes would probably go up in this area again."



**Tom Raber**  
28  
214 Jones Ave.  
Technician

"I really don't know what they're going to do with it. It would be nice to have a bigger library for the kids around here."



**Beverly Littrell** 28  
8725 Sheffield Manor Blvd.  
Regency Thermographers employee

"I think it's a splendid idea. They should use it for a community center, office space, or a day care center."



**Becky Dietrich**  
64  
210 Main St.  
Art gallery owner

I don't know why they want it. I think it would be foolish."



**Robert Spencer**  
65  
227 Park St.  
Security guard

"I think it's great. It should be more offices or maybe something for the children or a recreation center."



**Donna Shepard**  
40  
22 Reynolds Ave.  
Housewife

"I think it's a good idea. I'd like to see it stay local. It could be borough offices or a community building."



**Ed Hovis**  
47  
Willow Street  
Bartender

"I think it's ridiculous. It's just another waste of money."



**Patrick Smith**  
59  
6 S. Main St.  
Antique dealer

"I think it's better than it sitting there empty, as long as they put it to good use. I'm not sure what they should do with it."



**Barb Butterbaugh**  
21  
414 Park St.  
Student



# Developers submit high bid for school

By CAROLYN SEIBERT  
Staff writer

**MONT ALTO** — The former Mont Alto Elementary School will be converted into residential or commercial space if a local development company's bid on the building is accepted.

TNK Inc. of Mont Alto offered \$77,000 during an auction of the former school by the Waynesboro Area School District Saturday morning. The school board is expected to act on the bid Nov. 13.

"We will look at several options. We haven't decided on anything yet," commented Kevin Rock, a partner in TNK Inc. with his brother, Todd. "We're going to look at residential conversion as well as commercial.

"The engineering study said it is a structurally sound building," Rock added. "The shell itself is sound; that's what we were concerned

about. With a building this size, there are several things you can do with it."

Both Kevin and Todd Rock attended the elementary school, which was built in 1957. It was closed last year as part of the district's consolidation project, under which East Junior High School and Mowrey Elementary School also were closed and eventually sold.

The Mont Alto building has about two acres of land with it.

The other bidder during Saturday's auction was H. Dean Verdier, president of Mont Alto Borough Council. The borough last month offered the district \$61,000 for the building, but that bid was rejected by the school board.

The borough wanted to use the old school as a senior citizen/community center and library.

More than 50 Mont Alto area residents attended the auction.



By Sid Miller - The Record Herald

Todd Rock, left, and Kevin Rock, second from left, shake hands with Waynesboro Area School District Solicitor Timothy Misner and Mont Alto Borough Council President H. Dean Verdier, right, after Saturday's auction of the former Mont Alto Elementary School. The Rocks were the highest bidders on the old school.

**Record Herald - November 5, 1990**

At public auction on the third of November 1990, developers TNK Inc. submitted a bid of \$77,000 for the purchase of the Mont Alto Elementary School. The auction was conducted on behalf of the owners of the building, the Waynesboro Area School District.

## Waynesboro accepts \$77,000 bid on school

WAYNESBORO — The Waynesboro Area School District Thursday approved the bid of \$77,000 for the former Mont Alto Elementary School.

The bid was made by TNK Inc., a Fayetteville construction company at a Nov. 3 auction.

**Public Opinion - November 17, 1990**



In 1991 TNK Inc. would convert the Mont Alto Elementary school building into the Mountain View Condominiums.

# Final Class Enrollment at Mont Alto Elementary School - 1989

Record Herald - August 16, 1989

## Kindergarten AM

### HOMEROOM A-1 Peggy Armstrong

Erika Besecker (15) (5) Amy Bittinger (28) (5) Robert Collins (28) (5), Amber Eyer (28) (5) Whitney Francis (7) (5) Jason Grove (7) (5) Adam Geesaman (7) (5) Margaret Hamner (7) (5) Angela Heinbaugh (28) (5) Manda Jones

Casey Laird (12) (5) Amy Michalsky (28) (5) Jennifer Moatz (15) (5) Sarah Peters (28) (5) Jessica Price (12) (5) Ashley Provard (12) (5) Eli Rock (12) (5) Sheldon Rouzer (15) (5) Jennifer Sease (15) (5) Rachel Shapiro (10) (5) Elizabeth Stoops (28) (5) Ryan Tharp (7) (5) Holly Wagaman (7) (5) Rachel Wisner (15) (5)

## Kindergarten PM

### HOMEROOM P-2 Bobbi Blubaugh

Jackie Barnes (9) Daniel Benshoff (6) (10.6) Keren Besecker (9) Jessica Bowerman (6) (10.6) Ryan Bowman (6) (10) Ashley Dentler, Amanda Ditch (6) (10 7) Ashley Fleagle (6) (10) Benjamin Freeman (6) (10 7) Sondra Kennedy (6) (10 7)

Shane McAfee (9) (10 7) Jillian McKendrick (9) (4) Katelyn Morey (6) (10,7) Renee Sanders (6) (5) Todd Schultz (6) (5) Drew Shadler (6) (10) Abigail Sloan (6) (10) Laurel Swope (6) (10), Rebecca Toms (6) (10,7), Dustin Wagaman (9) (4)

## Transition

### HOMEROOM T1 Jane Glenn

Jason E Byers (28) (5,28) Matthew A Deibert (15), Bobbi-Alene L Kelso (4), Joshua McCall Todd D McCall (7) (10,7) Erica N Myers (7) (10,7)

Cortney Jo Phillips (28) (5,28), Melinda Sue Reichard (5), Christopher Reid, Daniel P Ringenary (4), Edward W Shaffer, Jason D Shindedecker (12) Brian A. Stoops.

### HOMEROOM P-1 Peggy Armstrong

Billy Baker (9) Rachel Baker, Joann Bakner (6) (10), Ashley Clevenger (6) (10), Misty Crim (6) (10 7), Lisa Deibert (6) (15) Timothy Elmy (6) (10,7), Shannon Funt (9), Beth Garber (6) (10,6), Jude Hess (6) (10), Tiffany Hough (6) (10).

Tyler Miller (6) (5), Erin Minnich (6) (10, 6), Virginia Nelson (6) (10), Jessica Polidor (6) (10 7), Larry Ray (9) (10), Jaymie Shatzer (6) (5) Tonya Spoonhour (9) Scott Thompson (6) (10), Eric Wagaman (9) (4)

## Non-graded

### HOMEROOM 10 Sue Dingle

Jamie E Curfman Van (99), Amber L Dockweiler (11) Opal Dockweiler (11), Timothy E Draper Jr (11) David A Freeman (2) (11) Candi N. Garber (10), Angela M Hahn (51,2) (11,51)

Mary L Hammond (53,2) (11,53), Amanda Heinbaugh (28) (5,28), William Hettenschuller (1,16) (11,29,1), Deanna Hull (2) (11), Kathleen Kendall (30,11) (11,30), David A Moats (2) (11), Billy J Poper (2) (11)



# Grade 1

## HOMEROOM 1A

Judy Bakner

Nathan W Baker (9), Rocky D Barnes (4).

Bryan E Beeler (10), Kelly A. Bricker (4)  
Matthew R. Cordell (6) (10,6), Erin D Davis  
(5), Steven Freeman (10), Benjamin Gordon  
(10), Robert W Groh (28) (15), Amber N.  
Guessford (5), Krissy L Gunder (15), Kate L  
Hess (6) (10,6), Heather G Jones.

Tracy Lee Kesselring, Eddie L. Miller (4),  
Harry D Monn (4), Toni Rae Montaigne (10),  
Heather Morris (12), Shannon C. Reedy (6)  
(10,6) Jeremy R. Sherman (7) (10,7), Jessica  
Ann Simmers (12), Shane T Szymiest (5), Ste-  
ven M Turner (7) (10,7) Darren Lee Vanndy  
(6) (10,6), Eric A. Wagaman (9), Paul William  
Zeger (5)

## HOMEROOM 1B

Harriet Hunsecker

Lawrence Nicholas Basil (5), Erica R Bing-  
aman (12) John F Breneman (4), Jessica R.  
Bricker, Zachary A Camp (6) (10,6), Cassie  
Carbaugh (4), Brian C Chilcote (28) (5,28),  
Kelly L Collins (28) (5,28), Justin T Cook,  
Levi Daley (9), Mandy Daywalt (7) (10,7),  
Abby D Henderson, Marcie J Hess (15)

Amanda E Knepper (7) (12), Joel Adam  
Knepper, Molly Jo Lehman (10), Jennifer N.  
McCardell, Robert E Moats (12), Justin Noll  
(28) (5,28), Chensh Patterson (5), Kristin E  
Robson, Tony L. Shanholtz (28) (5,28), Brandy  
M. Stouffer (9), Joseph R Stull (7) (10,7),  
Damien Lee Wagaman (9)

## HOMEROOM 1C

Sandy Swartz

Kate S. Alexander, Heather Erin Baker (9),  
Justin M. Barlup, Vanessa Lee Barr (5), Enn L.  
Beeler (10), Luke Allen Berger (4), Brett Cook  
(10), Heidi Diffenderfer (9) Joshua D Downin,  
Stacy M. Eyler (15), Eric L Flohr, Tammi Jo  
Greenwood, Lee R. Hamner (7) (10,7)

Leslie Hawbaker (5), Hannah S. Hess (15),  
Elizabeth A. Kauffman (9), Sara M. Kuhn (12),  
Joanne E Marsiglia (4), Kimberly C Miller  
(10), Jeremy M. Moatz (28) (5,28), Kenneth A.  
Patterson (12), Jonathan D Pentz (6) (10,6),  
Shawn D Sullivan, Jason Tharp (7) (12), Scott  
J Weagley, Joshua E Welsh (10).