

## Special Council Meeting

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**Boro's Industrial Men**

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**Wednesday Evg., Dec. 15, '48**

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*Industrial and business men are invited and urged to attend this meeting at which time the new water rates will be discussed. Please come.*

**Borough Council**

Jay Eicherly, President

## Boro Council

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sign an order for an engine before you definitely know where the money is coming from to pay for same.

He further said that Council could place an extended order until financial arrangements are made to meet the expense but doubts whether same would be accepted by the company.

Numerous sources were previously discussed as to which method of increased taxation would meet the approval of the majority of our tax payers but nothing definite was agreed upon.

### Do We Need It.

Mr. Blyer, a resident of our boro, was the first person to speak in the negative for the purchase of a new engine. He said the Fire Company at present has three pumps, we are only a short distance from Salunga, Rheems, Landisville, Marietta and E'town, where there is ample equipment and in case of necessity we could very readily get assistance from any or all these places.

### Ray Myers Spoke

Chief Ray Myers stated that the Fire Company's entire membership was notified to attend when action was taken on the new pump and that everyone present at the meeting voted in its favor. He was then instructed to appear before Council and ask that body to purchase an engine.

### Blankenmyer Opposes

Mr. Blankenmyer, a resident of our boro, employed at the Marietta Depot, then introduced himself. He stated that he has made fire fighting his life's work as that is all he has done for the past thirty years. He now has charge of that department at the Depot, and he thinks it is a mistake to purchase fire equipment now, especially since the fire company here has three pumps at present, one of which was only purchased in 1942.

Furthermore, in case of necessity he could get pumps from all the surrounding towns mentioned by Mr. Blyer, plus a number of pieces of equipment at the Marietta Depot, to Mount Joy within ten or fifteen minutes. Also that it would be a mistake to pay \$15,000.00 for a pump today which in normal times is actually worth only \$7,500. Then again, it would be far wiser to spend \$15,000 or more on im-

proving our inadequate water mains and get more water than to spend any for a pumper at this time. He also stated that if you did get another pumper, "what good is it if you have no water?"

### No Further Action

After some delay Council proceeded with other business and nothing further was done on the fire engine subject.

### Other Business

James Hockenberry reported the collection of \$5 and Burgess Brown \$32.00 during the month of November.

A numerous signed petition by residents of West Donegal street was read. They objected to the width and condition of said street.

Robert Schroll asked Council to re-zone his property now occupied by Lester Hostetter so he could convert it into a double dwelling.

Both these requests were referred to the Zoning Commission.

Mr. Krall reported the motorcycle will be held over until next year in an effort to get a better market.

Pumping Engineer Schatz reported having pumped 8,976,000 gallons of water last month.

Fire Chief Ray Myers reported one call.

Chas. Dillinger of the B. of H. reported two cases of mumps and asked Council to appoint S. H. Miller for the unexpired term of the late Ray Keller. Request complied with.

Samuel Dock, of the P. R. R., had several complaints and all will be corrected.

A resident and property owner on Mount Joy street asked police protection because his fence was torn down a number of times. He was informed by the solicitor that that was not a matter for Council.

Roy Hoffman complained because no street light was placed near his home and also about the dirty water supplied him.

Treasurer Karl Krall reported these balances: Boro account, \$5,388.96; Water, \$7,329.70.

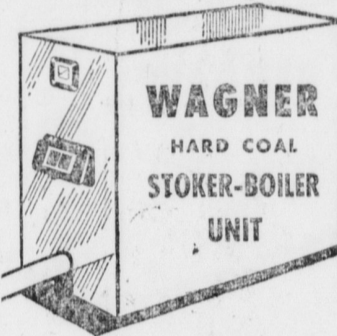
Due to a number of complaints, the street lights will be kept burning 15 minutes longer each morning. \$620 was transferred from the to Mount Joy within ten or fifteen minutes. Also that it would be a mistake to pay \$15,000.00 for a pump today which in normal times is actually worth only \$7,500. Then again, it would be far wiser to spend \$15,000 or more on im-

A farmer near Cochrantville grew 73.6 bushels of Katahdin potatoes to a measured acre.

## BAINBRIDGE CHURCH HAS HONORED FIVE FOR THEIR LONG MEMBERSHIPS

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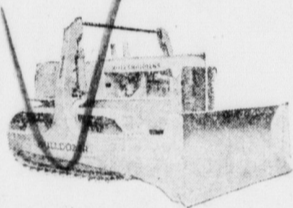
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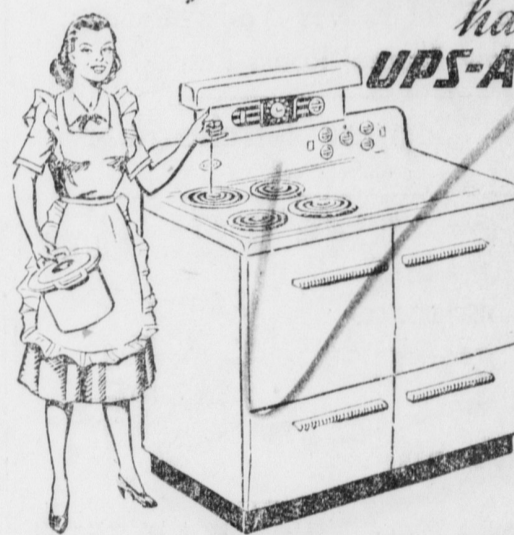
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