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Borough Council Must Pass Resolution If Rent Controls Are To Be Continued Here

Rent Officials "Passing The Buck" Burgess Fish Charges

If rent control is to be continued in Mount Joy after September 30, borough council must pass a resolution declaring that a housing shortage exists here, Burgess Charles Fish disclosed yesterday.

And Burgess Fish added emphatically - the whole thing looks like a scheme on the part of rent control officials to "pass the buck" to local officials.

"I don't know whether members of council can tell definitely whether the shortage is such that controls should be continued or not," Burgess Fish asserted, "and it seems to me that those who have been administering rent control should be in a better position to decide this."

One member of council indicated yesterday he will not favor passing the resolution unless real proof of the need for continuation of rent control is shown.

Local real estate dealers also called attention to the fact that properties under control here rent for as little as half what newer properties, not coming within the control limitations, are renting for.

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Band Festival To Be Held Here On August 1st

The annual festival, sponsored by the Mount Joy Band Club, will be held Friday evening, August 1 at the elementary school grounds. The rain date will be Saturday, August 2.

Music will be furnished by the high school band and there will be games for old and young. Refreshments will be served.

The committees appointed for the festival are as follows:

General Chairman, James Pennell. Festival Treasurer, Raymond Gilbert; Membership Table, Curtis Reich, Ch. Jay Sherk; Publicity and Signs, Jos. Shaeffer, Ch. Norman Linton, Paul Diffenderfer, G. F. Naugle; Lighting, William Batzel, Ch. Charles Barringer, Clark Berrier, Calvin Kramer; Sound Equipment, James Spangler Ch. Charles Heaps, Harold Kulp.

Cold Drinks, James Pennell, Ch. Alvin Bigler, Paul Diffenderfer, Charles Eby; Punch Bowl, Nedra Rohm, Ch. Mrs. J. Nelson Newcomer; Ice Cream Mrs. Bernard Kear, Ch. Mrs. Arion Shelly, Mrs. Paul Hawthorne, Mrs. Clinton Eby; Cakes, Mrs. A. G. Bender, Ch. Mrs. Jos. Shaeffer, Mrs. George Shatto, Mrs. Warren Bates, Mrs. Alvin Bigler, Mrs. Carl Drohan, Mrs. Harold Krall, Mrs. Elwood Martin, Mrs. Frank Raymond Gilbert, Mrs. Frank Tyndall, Mrs. Norman Linton.

Shifter Sandwiches, Mrs. Arthur Sprecher Ch., Mrs. Clyde Mumper, Mrs. G. F. Naugle, Mrs. William Brian, Mrs. Curtis Reich, Mrs. Claude Stark; Hot Dogs and Hamburgers, Mrs. Jacob Zellers, Ch. Mrs. Simon Nissly, Mrs. Wilbur Beahm, Mrs. Lewis Diller, Mrs. Jay Sherk, Jr., Mrs. Henry Becker, Mrs. Robert Schroll, Mrs. Edward Lane, Mrs. Jay Barnhart, Mrs. Lester Hostetter, Mrs. Robert Stoner; Music, George Houck; Entertainment, Alvin Bigler, Ch., Lloyd Myers, Ben Funk, Lewis Diller and Irvin H. Smith, Jr.



PRESENTS FILM

Film Sermon To Be Shown

"You Can't Win" is a film sermon by Dr. Bob Jones, Sr. which is based on Numbers 32:23, "be sure your sin will find you out," and will be shown at Hostetter's Pavilion, July 19 at 8 P. M. and at the St. Mark's E. U. B. Church, Sunday, July 20 at 8 P. M.

In forty minutes of fast moving action, there are six gripping dramas unfolded. Each of them illustrates a different point in the sermon.

"You Can't Win" is accurate in its statements on the consequences of sin, and it gives plainly the plan of salvation.

Annual Picnic Of Auto Club To Be July 24th

An elaborate program, beginning at 9 A. M. and continuing throughout the day and evening, has been arranged for the annual picnic of the Lancaster Automobile Club at Hershey Park, on Thursday, July 24. Among the outstanding features will be morning and afternoon concerts by the Pottstown Band a twilight concert by the Warwick Township High School Band of Rothsville, a free baseball game, an exhibition by Penna. State Police trained dogs and a big free vaudeville show in the evening.

Musical clowns will perform throughout the park in the morning and afternoon. An aerial trapeze act will be presented in the afternoon and repeated after the vaudeville show at night.

One hundred and seventy-five cash prizes will be awarded to members of the club who register at the park on picnic day. For children 12 years and under there will be free rides ice cream and toys.

The baseball game will be a scheduled Lancaster City-County League contest between the Lititz and Millersville teams. This will be played on the new Hershey Park diamond adjoining the stadium.

The automobile club picnic, which annually attracts upwards of 20,000, is open to the public. Club officials announce that all are cordially invited to attend.

CORRECTION

The Board of Directors of the Union National Mt. Joy Bank have authorized the transfer of \$25,000 from undivided profits to surplus and not \$5,000 as stated in this newspaper last week.

The Remembrance Committee Asks For More Support

Need Help To Continue Work Of Remembering The Veterans

Remember us? The Remembrance Committee! We're the one who sends your sons and daughters, brothers and sisters boxes twice a year filled with things that make them feel closer to Mount Joy whether they're 300 or 3000 miles from home.

We only have one trouble, we, the Committee aren't known. Only the servicemen seem to appreciate us. This is really all we care about. But, we also want the people of Mt. Joy, Florin, Routes 1 and 2 and Newtown to keep thinking about us and send us a dime or a dollar or more if possible.

The Committee wants absolutely no credit. The boxes are made possible by the citizens. All the Committee does is pack and send them. We do need help! We need more people to voice their opinions at our meetings. They are really only discussions but a lot is accomplished at a discussion. Why don't you Mothers or Fathers or younger sisters or brothers come and meet with us. Every citizen who is interested is welcome. Our next meeting will be in September.

The Committee wishes to express their sincere thanks to John E. Schroll for donating the inches of advertising and printing all our cards for the boxes and never saying no when we ask to have any items printed. This alone would have cost us a great deal but through Mr. Schroll's kindness never cost us a penny.

The Servicemen's column in the Mount Joy Bulletin is going to be continued, thanks to Mr. William Young, the new owner of the paper. Watch for your son's or daughter's letter.

The address for any suggestions or donations is Box 243, Mount Joy, Pa.

Don't let your servicemen down. They aren't letting you down.

Tom Mariner Speaks Before Lions Club

Thomas Mariner, Longenecker Road, addressed members of the Mount Joy Lions Club at a meeting held here Tuesday evening.

His talk was based on the subject of Physics and Acoustic Materials. His talk was illustrated with a motion picture released by the Armstrong Cork Company.

Staff Sgt. Jay Newcomer, who returned home from the fighting front in Korea, this week, attended the meeting as a guest and was formally introduced.

Barbara Grace Ranck Named On Deans List At Lebanon College

Barbara Grace Ranck, of this borough, was named on the Dean's list for the second semester of the 1951-52 term at Lebanon Valley College.

In order to be included on the Dean's list a student must maintain an average of 90 or better in his studies.

GIDEONS TO CONDUCT SERVICES HERE FRIDAY

The Gideon Society of Lancaster County will conduct the Gospel Meeting at Hostetter's Pavilion this Friday evening at 7:30. The speaker will be Irving Miller, of Lancaster. Services at the pavilion will close Saturday evening.

Crossroads Bible School Opens Monday



Why not enjoy the Crossroads Brethren In Christ Daily Vacation Bible School, July 21st to August 1st from 7 to 9 P. M. You can enjoy the Bible School by attending regularly. There will be classes for all ages. We will be looking for you.

If You See Xmas Lights Don't Blame It On The Heat!

With local thermometers still "way up in the nineties, don't think you're suffering from a sun stroke if you happen to notice some new Christmas street lighting designs on West Main Street!

For, despite the torrid weather, members of the Committee on Christmas Lighting, this week decided to give residents a chance to preview what they have in mind for yuletide decorations here next December.

According to Arthur Sprecher, member of the committee, two designs of candles were erected on the street on West Main Street at a point near the Murphy store. The candles measure 50 inches in height, and eight inches in diameter. The candles will be left up for several weeks and the public is invited to write in their impressions to The Bulletin, or to mention them to any member of the committee.

The Call Plans Swimming Party This Saturday

The Call of Mount Joy, which is composed of young people from every Church in Mt. Joy, is sponsoring a swimming party to be held Saturday, July 26 at the Hershey Pool.

In case of rain it will be held the following Saturday, August 2nd. The meeting place will be at the rear of the United Brethren Church at 4:30 p. m. Transportation will be provided.

All the young people of the Churches of town are invited to come out and support the Call, which is organized for your benefit.

Blue, black and green inks are used in printing U. S. one dollar bills.

GOSH, LOOK WHAT WE FOUND!



Here's an old photograph which appeared in The Bulletin so many years ago that nobody can remember, unless we check the files. How many of those pictured above can you identify? We'll have another old-time picture for you next week, too.

10 Are Nabbed In Drive On Reckless Drivers

Chief Neiss And Officer Good Seek To Make Local Streets Safer

A campaign to make Mount Joy's streets safer for pedestrians was launched this week by local police with a total of ten motorists receiving summons for alleged traffic and motor law violations.

Although not describing his activities as constituting any drive against speeders, Chief of Police Parke Neiss reported having preferred complaints against seven of the motorists, one of whom paid his fine immediately.

Complaints against three additional motorists were lodged by Officer Mike Good. One of these also agreed to an immediate fine without a hearing.

Those charged by Chief Neiss were as follows: Amos F. Brenner, Bareville, too fast for conditions; Ira D. Fickes, Lancaster, improper passing; Louise M. Risser, Green Castle, R3, improper right turn, all of whom have been summoned to appear before Justice of the Peace James Hockenberry.

Charged with reckless driving, John Harvey Carriger, of Rheems, asked for and was given an immediate hearing before Justice of the Peace Hockenberry and was fined \$10 and costs.

Jonas Y. Zook, Belleville, was charged with ignoring a red light; Richard M. Geesey, Middletown.

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Council Shifts New Street Cost At Meeting Mon.

At a special meeting of borough council called Monday night, council rescinded the motion made at the last meeting that the Joy Company pay two-thirds of the cost of paving Frederick street and two-thirds of the cost of High street.

After reconsidering it, council passed a motion that they only build Frederick street after the Joy Company furnishes the borough with a deed.

The Joy Company then will pay two-thirds of the cost and the borough one third.

After the deed is furnished the borough will complete High street from Frederick street to North Alley. The borough will pay full cost of widening a section of High street.

Mt. Joy Community Exhibit To Run Four Days; Prizes Offered Last Year To Be Cont.

95c LOAF OF BREAD SOLD AT WSCS AUCTION

A homemade loaf of bread sold for ninety-five cents (95c) at an auction sponsored by the WSCS Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church on Wednesday evening.

The affair was held in the home of Lewis Diller on Detwiler Avenue.

American Legion Names Seven State Delegates

Delegates to the state American Legion convention which will be held next month in Philadelphia, were named at a meeting held July 10 by Post 185, this borough.

Those named were Irvin Fritz post commander; Lee Ellis, Charles Bennett, Jr., Harold Bender, George Albert, James Shaeffer and Jack Germer, commander elect.

Alternates are: George Liebschultz, Roy B. Sheetz, Ammon Hoffer, Gerald Hostetter, Benj. Groff and P. B. Heilig.

During a joint session with the members of the Ladies Auxiliary, Miss Maude Schneider, the president, informed the Legionnaires that the auxiliary had purchased tableware and toasters for use at Social functions.

Rotarians Here Report On Mexico City Trip.

Rotarian Clarence Greider gave a report on his trip to Mexico City along with colored pictures of Points of interest throughout his trip in an address before the local Rotary club Tuesday noon.

Rotarian Greider was a delegate to the Rotary International Convention and was accompanied on the trip to Mexico by his wife and son.

Plans were made for the Rotarians to visit Camp Chiquetan as guests of the Lancaster Co. Boy Scout Council on Wednesday, July 23.

93 First Graders A Problem At East Donegal

After a lengthy discussion on the problems of housing, the East Donegal Township School Board planned tentatively to hold half-day sessions for the 93 enrolled first graders.

This decision was made at the regular board meeting and was made necessary because the board is unable to secure suitable housing close to the school.

This would mean that some of the first graders will go just in the mornings and some, just in the afternoons. Both sessions of youngsters will be transported both ways by bus.

A contract was awarded the B. J. Barr and Sons Nursery to plant additional shrubbery at the high school and Florin Washington Elementary School for the sum of \$166.50.

General repairs which include painting the high school, placing new equipment in the girls lavatory, creating a dark room in the lab storage room; refinishing art and home economics tables, making more old-fashioned blackboards green all in the high school and painting the rooms of the Washington Elementary School.

All Officers Re-elected For Another Year At Meeting

An election of officers was held at a meeting of the Mount Joy Community Exhibit, Tuesday evening, July 15, at the Mt. Joy Dairy. All officers who held office in 1951 were elected for another year.

It was decided to hold the exhibit four days instead of only three days as before. The dates set for the Fair are October 15, 16, 17 and 18th.

The parade will be held on opening evening instead as before. The Exhibit will again be held at the Sico garage and surrounding lots, but the show committee hopes to have more space for exhibits than last year.

The prizes as offered last year will be continued.

It was decided to have another board of directors meeting in two weeks.

Playground Host To Marietta

The local playground was host to Marietta last Friday when a soft ball game was played with the local lassies winning 24-12. Z. Markley and N. Miller were the battery for Mt. Joy. The local boys also won their baseball game 9 to 7, with Oberholtzer and J. Beaton the battery.

V. Oberholtzer won the Checker tournament while B. Groff took the honors in the Quoit tournament.

J. Pennell and V. Oberholtzer were the finalists in the Ping Pong tournament. Oberholtzer won. Mrs. Myers has announced a Pet Show will be held Friday afternoon at 1:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

The local Playground will visit Elizabethtown next Wednesday morning and Marietta Friday afternoon.

Fresh Air Children Arrive From N. Y.

Fifty-two Fresh Air children from New York arrived here on Thursday morning and are spending a two weeks vacation in homes in Mount Joy, Marietta, and Landisville.

The next group will arrive here July 25 for their 2 weeks stay. Anyone interested in having these children please contact Mrs. Harvey Spangler, Mt. Joy R1.

PHEW!

Clarence Lyons reported an unofficial - but just as hot as though it were official - ninety-eight degrees fahrenheit at his Keystone Holstein Sales Barn, east of the borough, yesterday afternoon. This is the highest temperature reported here in the week-long heat spell.

Bomberger To Attend Swiss Conference

E. M. Bomberger, cashier of the First National Bank and Trust Company, Mount Joy, will leave Saturday, July 26 to attend the Mennonite International Conference to be held in Switzerland.

Mr. Bomberger will make the trip by plane and will be gone about four weeks. While in Europe he will visit other European countries.