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# The Mount Joy Bulletin

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## See Possibility That Work May Start On Sewer Plant Here By Early Next Summer

### Authority To Study Preliminary Plans And Make Survey This Winter

The possibility that construction on Mount Joy's sewerage disposal system may get underway next spring or early summer was expressed here this week by members of the Borough Authority. A preliminary survey to determine the requirements of the new system will be made this winter. The Authority plans to discuss all phases of the proposed improvement during the winter months in the hope that definite plans can be drawn up by early spring. Members of the authority also expressed the opinion that, benefiting from the experiences of other communities in the county, that Mount Joy will not have to have its streets and pavements torn up from one end to the other.

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## Bible Class Held Picnic At Home Of Anna Hoffer

The King's Daughters of the Church of God held their picnic on Saturday afternoon at the home of Anna Hoffer.

Games were played after which a delicious picnic luncheon was served to the following:

Mrs. C. F. Helwig, Mrs. Mary Walker, Mrs. Elsie Grove, Mrs. Eli Smeltzer, Mrs. Stella Sweigart, Mrs. Blanche Parsons, Mrs. Emma Hiestand, Mrs. George Reigle, Mrs. Irvin Kaylor, Mrs. Ellen Lindemuth, Mrs. Garth Snyder, Mrs. C. R. Charles, Mrs. Lillie Saunders, Miss Mae Shreiner, Miss Emma Shookers, Miss Anna Hoffer.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Albert and son, William and Mrs. Mary MacDannald of New Cumberland, Pa.

### FARM INCOME UP

Farm incomes increased again during May, OPS reported. Farm living costs were higher also.

## Zoning Commission Requests Court To Throw Out Appeal

Last Friday the Board of Adjustment and the Borough asked the Lancaster County Court to throw out the appeal made recently by Steven K. Estock. They maintain in part that Estock waited too long before filing his appeal. The Estock controversy has been a lengthy borough and court battle dating back to October, 1951, when the zoning commission ruled Estock would have to return his building permit and remove a dwelling he is constructing in the borough because it conflicted with the local building commission regulations.

Estock and members of the Zoning Commission attended the council meeting at that time and council indicated it could take no action until November 19, which was thirty days after the decision was issued. It was reported at that time that council could over-rule the commission if the members cared to or else fine or imprison Estock for failure to obey the decision.

## American Legion Aux. To Entertain At Vet. Hospital

The American Legion Auxiliary will entertain at a Ward party at the Coatesville Veterans Hospital next Thursday evening, August 7th.

All members wishing to attend will please meet at the Legion Home at six-thirty o'clock, and are asked to bring gift prizes, such as ties, socks and handkerchiefs.

The meeting of the Auxiliary will be held on Tuesday, August 12th at the Legion home and will be a picnic meeting.

## V.F.W. Soft Ball Practice Every Wednesday Evening

The regular meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5752 was held July 28th. It was decided to have softball practice every Wednesday evening at seven o'clock. All veterans who are interested come out bringing your own gloves and shoes.

## Celebrates Her 80th Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Shank, Donegal Springs Road, entertained guests on Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Shank's mother, Mrs. Katie Loraw, who celebrated her eightieth birthday.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bundel, Billy, Freddie and JoAnne Melhorn and Mr. and Mrs. John Myers, and children, Terry, Jolene, Koren and Candice, all of Palmyra; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stehman and children Jerry, Teddy and Susan of Lancaster; Anna Orchid of Hershey; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Loraw and daughter, Sylvia and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Loraw and son, Danny of Elizabethtown and Mrs. Eva Hoffman, Mrs. Jack Pigford and Mary Pigford of Mount Joy.

## Annual Picnic Held By St. Mark's Bible Class

The Sisterhood Bible Class of St. Mark's E. U. B. Sunday School, together with their families, held their Annual Picnic at the Hostetter Pavilion on N. Barbara Street, on Tuesday evening, July 29. The pastor, Rev. Ezra Ranck, offered the opening prayer. After the picnic lunch, games were played by the youngsters as well as the grown ups. The evening ended with a Hymn Sing. Between 45 and 50 persons attended this picnic.

## Seventy-five Attend The Derr Reunion

One hundred seventy-five persons attended the Sixteenth annual reunion of the Derr Clan held Sunday, July 27 at Long's Park.

Program included group singing, reading of the minutes by Lillian W. Broome, secretary. Awarding of prizes to youngest person, 17 days; oldest man, 78 years old; family coming the farthest distance.

Game winners were Mr. Charles Derr, Kathleen Gruber and Sandie Ulrich.

Persons attending from this locality were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Derr, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Keene, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gruber and daughters, Jeanette, Kathleen and Jane Louise, Evelyn Fitzkee, all of Mount Joy; Sandra Ulrich, of Elizabethtown; Mrs. Isaac Resler, and Mr. William Derr, Mrs. Marion Forry, Mount Joy; Mr. Jacob Derr, Manheim, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wittie, and Mr. and Mrs. John B. Wittie of Florin.

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## Picnic Meeting Held By Lutheran Women Tuesday

The Women's Missionary Society of the Trinity Lutheran Church, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Eshleman, 24 Poplar Street, for a picnic supper and meeting on Tuesday evening, July 22. The members of the Young Ladies' Bible Class and other women of the congregation were the invited guests of the society.

Following the supper on the lawn of the Eshleman home, the group was entertained with accordion music by Theresa Berleth, who with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jahann Berleth, and her sisters, Magdalena and Hilda, recently came to this country from a refugee camp in Austria. They fled their home in Yugoslavia eight years ago.

The program centered around the film, "The Women's Missionary Society at Work," showing the work of missions in the various fields. Assisting in the program with readings and poems were Mrs. Robert Keener, Mrs. Robert Hawthorne, Mrs. May Charles, Mrs. George Keener, Miss Elsie Lefever. The program closed with a brief candle-light devotional.

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## To Hold Tent Meeting, Aug. 3rd

The United Zion Church will hold Tent meetings on the farm of Claude Sauble, formerly the Rev. Irwin Wenger farm, three miles north of Mastersonville, starting Sunday, August 3rd. There will be different speakers every night from various churches, also special singing. Opening every night at 7:30 p. m. and Sunday at 7:00 p. m. Everybody is welcome to attend.

## Lot Holders Elect Officers

An election of directors and officers was held at the annual meeting of the Lot Holders of the Eberle Cemetery Association last Friday evening at the Lester Roberts store, East Main street.

The directors elected were Elmer L. Zerphie, Christ H. Herr, Jr., Carl B. Drohan, Geo. Zink, Charles Z. Derr, Irvin Swarr, Lester Roberts and Lester Hostetter.

The following officers were elected: Elmer Zerphie, President, George Zink, Vice-President, Christ H. Herr, Jr., Treasurer and Mildred K. Roberts, Secretary.

Jacob Brown was re-elected caretaker.

## Twenty-one Rotarians Visit Camp Chiquetan

Twenty-one Rotarians and eight guests made the trek to Camp Chiquetan, according to Rotarian Ray Wiley, who gave a detailed account of the visit during the regular Tuesday meeting of the Rotary Club. A fried chicken dinner was served the visiting Rotarians and the guest Rotarian James Heilig also gave a brief summary of the visit.

One new member was accepted and it was announced that a directors meeting will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m. in the office of the James Mfg. Company.

A short report on the coming programs was read.

## Junior Legion Team Takes 2nd Place In League

The Mount Joy Junior Legion baseball team finished strong to gain second place in Section 2, of the County Legion League. After getting off to a slow start by losing one run games to Lititz, Manheim, Marietta and Maytown.

They won the next ten out of eleven games. In fact they won their last eight games of the season. This gave them a record of 10-5 for the year.

Al Myers proved to be the iron man of the League. After losing his first two games, he won the next 10 straight games. He also had the most strike-outs in Section II with 59.

Jack Lawder and Charles Ashenfelter finished with 457 (Turn to Page 4)

## Celebrate 54th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel S. Hendrix, of East Donegal Street will celebrate their fifty-fourth wedding anniversary this Sunday, August 3rd.

## Lowly Penny Climbs To New High In Boro Of Mount Joy

### Mission Boards Represented At Conference

Four of the world's largest Mission Boards will be represented the first four Sundays of August during an interdenominational Missionary Conference to be held at Kinderhook Evangelical Congregational Church outside Columbia, Pa. The host church with its Pastor, the Rev. Gordon J. Leininger, and officials, announces that plans have been completed and the Conference will open Sunday, August 3. Sessions at 9:00 A. M. - 10:15 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. will be held each Sunday. Pictures and slides of the representative fields will be shown in the evening sessions. All parts of the building will be amplified for the convenience of parents with children, and the main auditorium will be air cooled.

The World-Wide Vision Conference will be under the direction of the host Pastor, Mr. Harold Lehman will be Director of Music for the Conference, and Mr. David Shickley will serve as pianist. Many musical groups of Lancaster County will provide the music for the various sessions. (Turn to page 5)

### Parking Meters To Be In Operation Soon

Those copper pennies that formerly purchased a nice big hunk of candy are coming back to their own in our Borough. Instead of treating them lightly, you now can put them in a little jar and save them for the 200 new parking meters that adorn the main street. Yes, the buying power of the lowly penny has reached a new high. You can purchase 12 minutes parking for only one cent, 24 for two cents, etc.

On August the 4th, council will then decide just when you may have the honor of using those pennies. Until that time parking is still free.

Since the meters were installed, a good many persons have donated, thinking the meters were in operation.

On Monday, borough employees began painting the yellow lines, which designate just how much space you may have for your penny or nickel.

### Scouts Sponsor Food Sale

The local Explorer Scouts will sponsor a food sale, to be held Saturday, August 2 at the Titus Rutt Insurance office. The sale will begin at 9 P. M.

## Band Club Announces New Opening Hour For Festival To Be Held This Friday

### Lieut. Keener To Leave Sunday For Camp Kilmer

2nd Lieutenant George Keener, Marietta Ave., will leave Sunday for Camp Kilmer, N. J. where he will have two weeks of training with the Army Reserve.

Lieut. Keener is in the transportation reserve unit.

## Flying Saucers Seen Flying Over Mount Joy

It seems that everybody is seeing flying saucers these days. In fact, if you haven't seen one of those disc shaped affairs you are not considered to be on the beam. So - not to be outdone by other communities, Mt. Joy is coming up with its share of flying discs.

Christ Shirk, Jr. Bill Enck, Roscoe Hassinger and J. M. Biesecker, while enjoying the night air in front of the fire hall, saw directly above them two objects that appeared to be like flying Christmas trees with red, green and yellow lights. These objects were flying parallel to each other and had the sound of a motor. What were these objects? Were they flying saucers or airplanes? (Turn to page 8)

## Police Report Three Arrests

Chief of Police Parke Neiss reported Dale Dolby, Elizabethtown R3, prosecuted for drunk driving. At a hearing before Squire O'Neil, Florin, he posted bail for court.

Clarence Golden Jr., Elizabethtown R3, was arrested for Larceny of \$15.00 from Clarence Herr's Gas station. He made restitution and paid the costs.

Levi Mumma, Elizabethtown R. D. issued a worthless check to Howard Yellets to the amount of \$29.50. He made restitution and paid the costs.

### Festival To Start At 5:30 Instead Of 7 P.M. As Formerly Announced

Quite a number of persons have contacted members of the Band Club festival requesting them to start the festival earlier as they may have an opportunity to buy their lunch there. With this in mind the committee announces that the festival will begin at 5:30 p. m. instead of 7:00 p. m. as was previously announced.

For you folk who desire to purchase your lunch early, you will find hot dogs, hamburger and shifter sandwiches. For dessert there will be cake and ice cream, and rumor has it there will be on sale, "walk away Sundaes", and if you are thirsty you will find cold drinks, in- (Turn to page 8)

## Return From Trip Visiting Several Western States

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ramsey and sons, Ronald and Duane, of Mount Joy Street, and Miss Elsie Ramsey of Long Island, New York, have returned from a 3-week motor trip to Colorado and Wyoming.

At Boulder, Colorado, a family reunion was held in honor of Mr. Ramsey's mother, who celebrated her eightieth birthday.

On the return trip they visited Mr. Ramsey's twin sister, Mrs. Louise Van Seggan, of Hooper, Nebraska. Some time was also spent visiting Mrs. Ramsey's family in Iowa, some of whom live in the flood area, which devastated that part of the country this past spring.

### Fifth Webb Reunion To Be Held September 7

The fifth Webb reunion will be held at the Rheems Dining Hall September 7th. All Webb descendants are invited to come and enjoy the afternoon and evening of games and fellowship starting at 2 p. m. Robert Hawthorne of Mount Joy is president of this group.

## Thanks A Million, Says The Remembrance Committee

### Local Men Fly To England

David E. Hess of E. Donegal Township and Elam Bomberger left Mount Joy at noon last Saturday for Idlewild Airport, where they boarded a plane for England.

Hess and Bomberger will spend one week in England and one week traveling through Holland and Germany. It is also their intention to visit Switzerland, taking about a week to see this picturesque country. They intend to leave Paris by plane on August 21st.

Mrs. Hess and Mrs. Bomberger accompanied them to New York City.

### HARVEST HOME SERVICE

There will be Harvest Home services at the Sporting Hill United Zion Church on Saturday afternoon, August 2nd. Everyone is welcome.

### Three Persons Give A Total Of \$28 To Help Cause Along

Good News - - One wonderful citizen walked into the Bulletin Office, Tuesday A. M. and gave \$10.00 to the Remembrance Committee. To him we want to say "Thanks A Million". Also Tuesday A. M. The Bulletin received a check from an out of town subscriber saying it is to pay her subscription and the balance goes to the service-men's subscription. This left \$8.00 for the Remembrance Committee. This is the 2nd time this woman sent the Committee a donation and she wishes to remain anonymous. To her we want to extend our thanks again. Also when we deposited the money a gentleman in the bank gave us \$5.00 and told us to keep up the good work. Thanks to him too. If only more Mount Joy people would donate like these three, we would be sure of the Xmas Boxes for the boys and girls in uniform. To all business men and citizens (From page 8)

HOPE WE DON'T RUN OUT OF THESE!



It was filed under a graduating class of the Mount Joy High School but we are not sure it is a graduating class. Can you help up? . . . your guess is as good as ours. Maybe you are on this picture, or your mom or your pop! We certainly would like to know the year these graduates got their sheepskins.