

Launch Survey In Florin In Effort To Obtain Sewers May Call Town Meeting

Letters Mailed To All Residents; Calls To Be Made Next Week

A move aimed at obtaining sewerage facilities as well as a possible annexation to Mount Joy, was launched at Florin over the past week-end.

This week letters outlining the problems facing Florin property owners, relative to obtaining sewerage facilities, added police protection, etc., were being mailed to all residents of the community.

The group of volunteers who framed the letter also announced this week that starting this week-end they will make a personal call upon all residents in an effort to determine the true sentiment regarding an extension of the proposed sewer system here and annexation to Mt. Joy Borough.

The result of this survey will determine whether a Florin town meeting shall be called to form a permanent Citizens' Committee to carry the project through to its successful completion.

The letter which was mailed to all Florin residents is being printed on this page.

The Bulletin also invites readers to submit expressions of opinion regarding this matter for publication in future issues.

Says Life Depends On Some Bugs Eating Other Bugs

If it were not for one bug eating upon another bug — we humans would be driven off the face of the earth, James Livingston, a member of the faculty of Manheim Townships schools, informed members of the Mt. Joy Rotary Club at their meeting Tuesday noon.

"If we did not have proper controls of insects, all human life would disappear from the earth," he asserted. "And one of the most important controls is that some insects are parasitic and eat other types of insects."

Continuing his talk, which he illustrated with a large collection of specimens, Mr. Livingston explained there are 600,000 different kinds of insects in the world. Boll weevil alone cause a damage of 100 million dollars to the American cotton crop yearly.

"We can kill insects with one type of insecticide one year and by the following year those insects have built up a protection which makes them immune to this," Mr. Livingston added.

He was introduced by Charles J. Bennett, Jr., program chairman. James Heilig, president, was in charge of the meeting. Attendance chairman, Walter Sloan, reported that the local club had an attendance record of 89 per cent last month.

The club will hold its Ladies Night on Tuesday, June 30, when new officers will be installed.

Farm Women Hold Covered Dish Supper

The Society of Farm Women No. 8 entertained their families at a covered dish supper on Saturday, June 6, at 6:30 P. M. at the Spring House on the Mussler Farm near Mount Joy.

Following the supper a meeting was held at which time Dr. Robert F. Eshleman, Dean of Cedar Crest College was the speaker.

The society decided to sponsor a Girl Scout Troop at the Crippled Children's Hospital at Elizabethtown.

To The People Of Florin

Is the disposal of sewage a problem in Florin?

A group of Florin Citizens have met recently to discuss the too frequent obnoxious conditions existing on our street, alleys and cellars, due in part to the excessive rains and also the lack of facilities to adequately dispose of the refuse and sewage.

What shall we as a community do to protect our health?

We are aware that our neighbors of Mt. Joy are planning the installation of a modern sewage disposal system.

Will it be wise for the citizens of Florin to petition the extension of that system to alleviate our problems?

The advantages of modern sewage disposal in our area would be many:

1. Health protection.
2. Better living conditions.
3. Increased property values.
4. Better community.
5. Favorable inducement to industry.

The advantages of being incorporated with the boro would be many:

1. Police protection.
2. Better streets.
3. Garbage collection.
4. Snow removal.

What are we as citizens of Florin going to do about the situation? The problems are the problems of the citizens! Only the citizens can decide what to do!

The committee desires to know the opinions and attitude of each citizen in order that the wishes of the majority may prevail.

A member of this committee will call on you at your home and receive your answers, which will decide the course for a committee to follow, created for that purpose.

Your cooperation is courteously solicited.

Citizen's Committee
**DOUBLE BABY SHOWER
FOR LOCAL MOTHERS**

Mrs. Polly Smith and Mrs. Martha Bryan, were entertained at a double baby shower, Tuesday, at the home of Peggy Wealand. After opening their many gifts, games were played and refreshments were served. The following friends and relatives were present: Doris Linton, Marian Oberholtzer, Mrs. Peggy Nissley, Shirley Hawthorne, Claudette Zeller, Jo Longenecker, Jean Darrenkamp, Mary Anna Gish, Mrs. Bartch, Mrs. Warren Bates, Mrs. John Wealand, Mrs. Richard Beach, and Mrs. Harold Shaffner.

Local 'Aspiring Artists' Invited To Attend Classes This Summer

As a result of numerous inquiries by local "aspiring artists" as to the possibility of an art class this summer, it has been decided to have one.

This will be the fourth one in this locality in the last several years, and will again be open to "beginners" who wish to lay a foundation in the basic fundamental aspects of art.

The subjects taught will include charcoal sketching, and the technique of mixing oil paints, oil painting of still life as well as landscape painting. It will include students of any age, with or without any former experience and the course of eight 2-hr. sessions.

The course will be instructed



H. H. Fellenbaum Awarded Degree; To Practise Here

Harold H. Fellenbaum, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Fellenbaum, received his Doctor of Dental Surgery degree last Saturday morning at the annual Commencement Exercises, College Park, Maryland. He was among the ninety-four graduates receiving their degrees from J. Ben Robinson, Dean Emeritus of the University of Maryland College of Dental Surgery.

Dr. Fellenbaum was a life long resident of Mount Joy, received his primary and secondary education in the local schools, graduating with the class of 1942. After completing three years in the United States Navy, he matriculated at Elizabethtown College from where he graduated in 1949 with a Bachelor of Science degree. Entering the University of Maryland College of Dental Surgery that same year, he has successfully completed the requisite course of study for the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery, which he received this past week-end.

He is a member of the Psi Omega Dental Fraternity and while at school was affiliated with the Reserve Officers Training Corps. He was also a member of the 1951 University of Maryland Tennis team, a team which compiled the best tennis record in the history of the school.

Dr. Fellenbaum, upon successful completion of his State Board Examination, anticipates practicing in Mount Joy.

H. S. Band Club Will Meet On Wednesday

The Mount Joy High School Band Club will meet next Wednesday evening at Hostetter's Pavilion, immediately following the band rehearsal, scheduled for 7 P. M. The club meeting will be called at 8:15 P. M.

All parents of band members and all others interested in the band are requested to attend. This meeting takes the place of that postponed on May 25.

Joycees Prepare Mt. Joy Maps; To Be Sold To The Public

Maps of Mount Joy borough will be sold starting this week by the Joy-Cees. The map was prepared by the group by checking all old maps and records of boundaries and then actually driving around town to check all alleys, angles of streets, and lengths.

The maps will be sold for 50c a piece. Maps can be secured from any member of the Joy-Cee organization and in various stores.

The purpose of preparing the maps is—Maps are placed in the "Welcome to Mt. Joy" baskets which the Joy-Cees prepare and go to visit all new families which arrive in Mt. Joy.

In the past, they were using all old maps of the community, but only a small amount of them could be secured.

All the families which were visited in the past appreciated the map idea since they said that finding streets in Mt. Joy was very difficult.

In order to finance the payment of the printing of the maps, the group is selling the maps.

By buying a map, you are helping each new family which moves into the borough.

Girl Scout Day Camp Will Open Tuesday

The Girl Scout Day Camp will be held June 16-19, under the direction of Miss Anna Mae Eby, with Mrs. Edward Lane assisting. It will be held at the camp, with 50 Brownies, 50 Intermediates, and 7 Senior Scouts participating. Wednesday, the Brownies and Seniors will hike to Heisey's Ranch, where they will enjoy swimming. Thursday, the Intermediate girls plan to make the same trip. Also, the Intermediate girls will sleep out, with Mrs. Wanda Hawthorne as their chaperone.

Miss Julia Risser will serve as life saver, with Connie Lane and Betsy Musser as her assistants. The nurses for the outing are Eleanor Brown, Addie Parker, and Mrs. Nettie Gerner.

The staff includes: Mrs. Earl Koser, Mrs. Peggy Mowrer, Mrs. Martin Ney, Mrs. Harold Billow, Mrs. Warren Foley, Mrs. Donald Staley, Mrs. Lloyd Vogel, Mrs. John Hart. (Turn to page 4)

Please Have A Heart And Open Your Home

Are you planning for a nice vacation for some child this summer?

Some little boy or girl in New York City is hoping you will find time and have a heart big enough to invite them into your home for a two week visit.

What they need most of all, is a little love and consideration, wholesome food, fresh air and some green grass to play in.

PLEASE have a HEART and DO a little missionary work, instead of just easing your conscience by giving a donation, and sitting back and letting others do the job.

Boys and girls, from 5 to 15 years of age, will arrive in Lancaster June 25 and July 14, and every two weeks thereafter, for two week periods as you desire—but only if YOU are kind enough to invite them, by calling anyone of the following:

Mrs. Harvey Spangler, chairman, R4, Manheim, Phone 3-4833 Mount Joy; Mrs. Christ Noll, R1 Columbia, Phone 3-5928 Mount Joy; Rev. Ezra H. Ranck, 25 East Main Street, Mt. Joy, Phone 3-4591; Rev. M. G. Metzler, R2, Manheim; Phone 3-4743 Mount Joy.

Completes 30th Year With Gerberich - Payne

A record for continuous, faithful service was established when Miss Elsie Lefever completed her thirtieth year as a stenographer with the Gerberich-Payne Shoe Company here.

Miss Lefever was congratulated by officials of the company and her fellow co-workers—and then proceeded to mark the anniversary right on the job.

Playground Will Open Monday

Monday is the opening day for the local playground. George Houck, local music teacher and coach, is starting his third year as the playground Supervisor.

This year Mr. Houck will receive capable assistance from Miss Peggy Garber, recent graduate of Penn State and Mr. John Lichty, local Junior High teacher and coach.

The hours of the playground will be 9:30-1200 and 1:00-3:30.

Barbara Ranck Is Honored

Barbara Ranck, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Ezra H. Ranck of 25 E. Main St., Mt. Joy, has been elected to the Yearbook Queen's Court at Lebanon Valley College, according to an announcement released today.

A 1950 graduate of Mount Joy High School, Miss Ranck is majoring in English at Lebanon Valley. She is editor of the campus newspaper, secretary of the Junior Class and Delta Lambda Sigma, treasurer of the Women's Athletic Association, and a member of the Student Christian Association.

Florin Lions Hear Talk On Wildlife

An illustrated talk on fishing and wild life by John Odgen, divisional supervisor of the Pennsylvania Fish Commission, featured a meeting of the Florin Lions Club held on Monday evening at the Keystone Diner.

Mr. Odgen was assisted by Robert Bielo, Lancaster County Fish Warden.

The next meeting of the Florin Lions Club will be held June 22 at Hostetter's when the ladies will be entertained. Newly-elected officers also will be installed.

Local Midget-Midgets Win Their Opening Game

The local Midget-Midget baseball team successfully opened the Amvet League by defeating Landisville 13-2, Tuesday evening.

Led by Jim Brown with three hits, the locals collected 11 hits off of 3 Landisville pitchers. It was a fine victory for these youngsters. Coaches Kunkle and Houck have shown that their team is a contender for the Amvet crown.

Here is the roster and positions held by members of the team: Catchers, J. Nissley, W. Ditzler, K. Watkins, and R. Penning; Pitchers, P. Hostetter, C. Miller, J. Brown, H. Etsell; 1st base, J. Brown, D. Halbleib, D. McGarvey; 2nd base, R. Marshall, L. Watkins, J. Dick; 3rd base, J. Harnish, R. Marshall, R. Corli; short stops, J. Hostetter,



Miss Helen Booth Receives Degree From U. of Penna.

Miss Helen L. Booth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Booth, of town, received the degree of bachelor of science in nursing at the 197th Commencement of the University of Pennsylvania, held on the campus yesterday morning.

Miss Booth was one of nearly 2,200 students to receive diplomas. Dr. Edwin B. Williams, provost of the university presided and Dr. Milton S. Eisenhower of Penn State and a brother of President Eisenhower, delivered the commencement address.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth attended the ceremony.

Future Farmers Elect Officers

The Witness Oak of the Future Farmers of America met Monday evening at East Donegal High School. The meeting was conducted by James Ober, president.

The first item of business was the election of officers. The following will serve for the coming term:

President, Jay Mumma; Vice President, John Heisey; Secretary, Richard Hess; Treasurer, John Garber; Sentinel, John Hershey; Chaplain, Mike Grove Reporter, James Longenecker.

There was a request for the senior's money to be put in Travelers' Checks for their trip.

The seniors, with Mr. Shaffer, left Tuesday morning on a trip to Penn State College. They will then continue their trip thru the New England States.

OBTAINS POSITION

Shirley Eby, a member of this year's graduating class, has accepted a position as typist at the Cargill Company, Marietta, in September she will enter Elizabethtown College where she will take the laboratory technician course.

Fate Of Welfare Building Will Be Decided At Public Meeting Monday

RALPH E. GIBBLE
WINS PROMOTION

Ralph E. Gibble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Gibble, 24 W. Ferdinand Street, Manheim, and husband of Mrs. Miriam J. Gibble, Mount Joy, has been advanced in rating by the NSN to pipefitter third class.

Gibble is serving aboard the landing craft repair ship USS Minos.

215 Attended Alumni Banquet Last Saturday

Two hundred fifteen persons attended the annual Mount Joy High School Alumni Banquet in the high school auditorium on Saturday night, June 6. Edward Heilig, class of 1934, Washington, D. C. presided as toastmaster. He called on Mrs. Annie Gable, class of 1881, to speak. Mrs. O. K. Snyder spoke for the class of 1913; Mrs. Clara Rupp, Harrisburg, class of 1923; Mrs. John Zeller, class of 1933; Arthur Zerphey, class of 1943; and William Tyndall, president of the graduating class, class of 1953.

During the business meeting, Mrs. George Albert was re-elected president of the association for the year 1953-54. O. K. Snyder, Jr. was elected vice president; Miss Betsy Bigler, secretary; and Miss Christine Weidman, treasurer. The class of 1953 was presented to the association by Wilbur Beahm, supervising principal. The group decided that the presidents of the graduating classes shall form a committee to decide just what the association shall do after next year since the high school will be going into a jointure with Marietta and East Donegal High Schools. They will make their report at next year's meeting.

Following the ham dinner prepared by alumni members and parents, H. Morrell Shields and orchestra played for dancing and a small "carnival" type of entertainment was provided.

The Memorial Day services were held last Saturday, after a postponement of one week, due to rain.

At the service in the Mount Joy cemetery Rev. Harlan C. Durfee's memorial address centered upon the theme, "It is not for conquerors to be tried." These words were spoken many centuries ago by the Roman general Gaius Marcus, who, after being wounded in battle and urged by his men to retire from the fight, refused to leave his post of leadership. He pointed out that those who have died in battle were conquerors of the last great enemy of life, even death.

Rev. Durfee continued his talk by recalling how one ponder the probability of death before entering the armed services, and stated that those attending the memorial service should thank God, for having returned safely. In conclusion he pointed out that they died "with their boots on" doing their job, and that being received by God they have heard his words "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

At the Eberly cemetery Rev. Durfee developed his message about legend that the man on the cross at Christ's left hand

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Bennett Urges Public To Take Part In Deciding Future Course

The fate of Mount Joy's Social Welfare Building will be decided definitely at a public meeting to be held in the building this Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

This was the announcement made today by Postmaster Charles J. Bennett, Jr., head of the Mount Joy Welfare Association, who will preside over the meeting. He urged that the public, representatives of all local civic organizations and clubs and persons interested in Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, attend the meeting.

The action to be taken at the meeting Monday evening will be whether the present building can or should be repaired and improved; whether it should be sold, rented or what?

At present the Boy Scouts are meeting in the third floor, despite that one member of the committee questioned whether there was not a definite element of fire hazard. One parent, it was reported, questioned the advisability of having youths meet on the third floor, especially during the summer months when windows will be wide open.

"I only hope that there are enough persons in Mount Joy sufficiently interested in this important matter, to attend Monday night's meeting," Mr. Bennett asserted. "For without a real representation of local groups, we can hardly bring this matter to a head."

Other officers of the Welfare group are Warren Foley, vice-president; and Mike Pricio, secretary.

Legion Post Will Elect Officers Tonight

Walter S. Ebersole Post No. 185, The American Legion, will hold its annual election of officers for the 1953-53 season, this evening at 8:00 p. m.

The nominations are as follows: Post Commander - George Liebschultz, O. K. Snyder, Jr., Ward Halter.

1st Vice Commander - Elwood Young.

2nd Vice Commander - Claude Rehner.

Post Adjutant - Emory L. Krick.

Finance Officer - John R. Gerner.

Sgt.-at-Arms - Albert Fitzkee and Lee Rice (vote for 2).

Service Officer - Benjamin Groff, Charles J. Bennett, Jr. (vote for 2).

Trustees, (3 year term) Harry Hoffman, Gerald Hostetter, James L. Shaeffer (vote for 2).

County Council - James L. Shaeffer, Ralph Ernst, Harold Bender, Ward Halter, Lee Ellis, Jr., Irvin Fritz, Elwood Young, Paul Stark, Jerry Kendig, Leon Gassert, George Liebschultz, Harry Hoffman, John Gerner and Ammon Hoffer (vote for 6).

Historian - Benjamin Groff. Chaplain - Rev. John Gable. Judge Advocate - P. Nelson Alexander.

State Convention - James L. Shaeffer, John R. Gerner, George Keener, Harold Bender, Ward Halter, Charles J. Bennett, Jr., Lee Ellis Sr., Irvin Fritz, P. B. Heilig, O. K. Snyder, Jr., George Liebschultz, Lee Ellis, Jr., and George Albert. (vote for 6).

Victor Morris, this boro, will spend the summer at an R.O.T. C. camp at the Robbins Air Force Base at Macon, Georgia.