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May Float Sewer Bond Issue For Approximately A Million Dollars As Early As Next Feb.

Miller Seeks To Inc. Water Improvement Debt, To Save Interest

That a bond issue of something over a million dollars may be floated here as early as next February to cover both sewerage facility and water improvement costs, was disclosed this week by Samuel Miller, head of the borough authority.

With the preliminary survey already more than half completed, plans and specifications will be rushed to completion early this winter in the hope that a contract can be issued by late winter, Mr. Miller explained.

Should this time-table hold out, the bond issue to be floated by the borough will incorporate a \$150,000 bank loan thru which water improvements now completed were made. This \$150,000 would be added to the cost of the sewer system, currently expected to only slightly pass the million dollar mark.

By this method, the interest cost of carrying the water improvement loan would be reduced.

The Gravity Flow
The survey now more than half completed already has indicated that approximately 75 per-cent of the sewerage system to be installed in the borough will be drained by gravity flow and without the necessity of installing pumps, authority members divulged.

The next step, one which will further hint as to the exact cost of the proposed sewerage facilities, will be determine the amount of rock beneath the borough. The authority will make this survey itself inasmuch as it owns a compressor of the type needed.

Should the amount of rock through which the sewer mains will have to be laid, prove less than now estimated the cost will be less, and vice versa. At present there is some difference of opinion here as to the amount of rock to be encountered when the actual work of digging sewer trenches gets underway.

Favor Second Standpipe
Despite that underwriters already have endorsed the local water system without the second standpipe, the second standpipe will vastly improve the system and benefit local taxpayers, Mr. Miller also explained this week.

Should the second standpipe be erected, all factories here will be able to install sprinkler systems and thus materially reduce their insurance costs. A reduction in insurance also would be granted the new school building now being constructed.

Another benefit would be that the low pressure area here would immediately be given a pressure equal to that of any part of the borough.

Band Club Sponsors Swimming Party

The Mount Joy High School Parents' Band Club will sponsor a swimming party to Hershey Monday, July 27. All those interested should meet at the high school at 5:45. The seniors of the Class of '53 are eligible for this party and are cordially invited.

On the return to Mount Joy there will be refreshments served at Eli Hostetters.

Any parent interested in driving please contact Mr. Geo. Houck immediately by calling 8-4371.

Weed Rock Garden For Ill Friend

On Monday evening, the following members of the crusade Class of St. Mark's E. U. B. Church met at the home of Christian Herr, on Poplar St. and weeded his rock garden beds.

Those who took part were: Charles Eby, Warren Bentzel, Maris Gainer, Jay Shirk, Wm. Weldon, Harry Beamesderfer, Joe Buchenauer, Harry Kuhns, Mr. Herr has been sick for some time and was very happy when the job was finished.

Still Plan To Lay Sewer Mains In The Backyards

That tentative plans still call for sewer mains to be laid in the backyards in a large part of the borough, also was disclosed here this week by Samuel Miller, head of the borough authority.

In reiterating his stand that the backyard path for sewer mains would eliminate the dirt, dust, confusion and inconvenience of tearing up the main streets or, as in the case of Lititz, the pavements along the main streets of town, Mr. Miller admitted that his plan has met with some opposition.

"One argument advanced against laying mains in the backyards is that it would interfere with the construction of any buildings in the future," he declared. "This we can overcome by placing all of the sewer mains below the cellar level—then if buildings are constructed they can be placed right over the sewer main," he added.

"I admit that the idea is a revolutionary one but I have yet to hear an honest-to-goodness reason why we should not lay mains in the backyards and thus spare ourselves much of the grief some of the other boroughs of Lancaster County encountered," Mr. Miller concluded.

Colebrook Picnic This Saturday

The Colebrook Lutheran Sunday School will hold its annual picnic on Saturday, July 25th. Music will be furnished by the Pine Grove band, on the Church picnic grounds. An old-fashioned luncheon of corn soup, doggies, ice cream, etc. will be on sale. The public is invited to attend.

Local Youth Gets Commission; But Finds Himself "Surplus"

At least one Mount Joy youth is involved in a "troublesome dilemma" created by a surplus of graduates from the Reserve Officers Training Corps, and which has the Pentagon in Washington completely stampeded.

He is victor L. Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Morris, proprietors of the Mount Joy Department Store. Morris graduated from the Reserve Officers' Training Corps at Ft. Benning, Georgia, last Friday when he received his commission as Second Lieutenant in the Army Air Corps.

But due to the forthcoming reductions in the manpower of

Children Stage Carnival To Aid Crippled Kiddies

Local Group Raises Total Of \$63 Which They Donate To County Association

With the thought in mind of doing good for those less fortunate, a group of local children held a carnival of their own on the grade school playground Saturday.

The carnival attracted a large group and resulted in a net profit of \$63, a big gain over last year when the proceeds totaled \$25. As last year, the entire proceeds will be turned over to the Crippled Children's Society, 129 East Orange St., Lancaster.

Children who took part were Barbara Thome, Ronnie Corll, Bobby McNulty, Johnny Wealand, Billie Wealand, Tom Collins, Jim Collins, Asher Halbleib, David Halbleib, Harold Krall, Garv and Gregory Stark. The activities included a refreshment stand and a trash or treasure fish pond. Everything sold for one or two cents except hot dogs and pony rides, which were ten cents. Neighbors and friends of the children donated money.

Through the generosity of Mr. Newcomer a pool has been purchased for David Reese, who is crippled. With the balance of the money the Crippled Children's Society plans to buy special equipment to be used by David Reese at the present and then to be taken to the Society headquarters to be passed along to somebody else who may need this equipment.

The idea for the carnival was originated by the children, who planned the affair, made posters and did all the other work. Miss Edna F. Schreiber, Executive Director of the Lancaster County Society for Crippled Children and Adults, wishes to thank all those who are doing their part in "Helping others to Help Themselves."

Ben Staley Will Take Part In Boat Races Sun.

Ben Staley, Florin garage-man, will take part in the boat races at Long Level this Sunday afternoon when he will pilot his 17-ft. home-made Criscraft "Jim Jay III" over the water course.

The races at 2 p. m. will feature a colorful boat parade as well as entertainment by twenty bathing beauties.

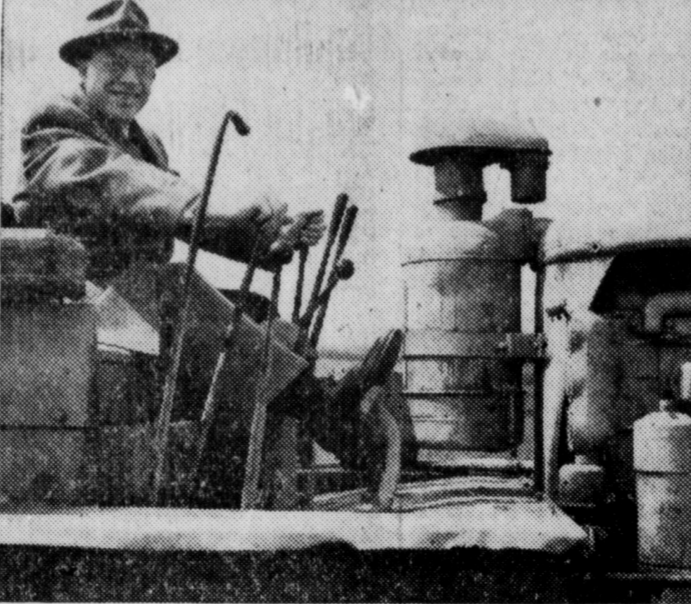
On Saturday evening at 8 p. m. a Moonlight Aquacade will be sponsored by the Susquehanna Yacht Club at Long Level and will feature water skiing, clown and fancy diving, world's fastest swimmer and a beautiful water ballet.

The services, meaning a smaller officer corps, Morris and several hundred more newly-commissioned officers are without assignments with little hope of being assigned for months to come.

The Army and Air Force, finding themselves with large quotas of new officers fed in from the colleges, believe they will either have to postpone taking new R. O. T. C. second lieutenants for active duty or force older officers to retire before they plan to leave.

The officer imbalance stems directly from the fact that man power planners had set quotas

Penn State President Breaks Ground



Riding a crawler tractor, Dr. Milton S. Eisenhower, president of the Pennsylvania State College, breaks ground for the Animal and Poultry Disease Research Laboratory of the Agricultural Experiment Station at Penn State. The State has appropriated \$137,500 and poultry and livestock interests have contributed more than \$43,000 to build and equip this laboratory.

Big All-Star Game Will Be Played By Playground Tonight

The big news of the week is the All-Star game which will be played this evening.

In the National League B. Groff will toe the mound while his receiver will be J. Pennell. Others in the starting line-up will be J. Craul, 1b; L. Watkins, 2b; H. Frey, ss; J. Harnish, 3b; R. Eichler, lf; R. Williams, cf; H. Etzell, rf; Alternates will be D. Zeller and J. Collins.

In the American League V. Oberholzer will pitch and W. Vogel will receive. J. Brown, 1b; J. Nissley, 2b; J. Hostetter, ss; R. Divet, 3b; S. Harnish, lf; C. Miller, cf; C. Rohm, rf; Alternates will be P. Rice and D. Halbleib.

Charley Pennell, Bob Kunkle, and David Morris have agreed to umpire the game.

Refreshments will be sold by some of the girls of the park. R. Klugh, J. Frey, L. Hornafius, T. Snavey, and R. McKain are these girls who have offered their services.

A collection will be taken during the game to help raise money for prizes to be awarded to the boys and girls of the park.

We expect a well-played game since the line-ups are dotted with midget and midget-midget players.

Other news of the playground found a Swap Day being held this past Tuesday. 48 boys and girls took part with each bringing a gift and exchanging it.

The Football League is in full swing with scores being close and the League champion still in doubt. Next Tuesday those who are eligible will go to Hershey where they will receive free swimming instructions plus a play period.

In reference to the All-Star game, a parade was held on Wednesday evening. All participating players paraded in full uniform, with decorated bikes and carried signs with information about the ball game. Burgess Fish consented to the parade and Chief of Police Park Neiss provided a police escort.

Birthday Surprise

Mrs. David Shonk of West Donegal St., Mount Joy, was guest of honor at a bridal shower by Mrs. Wilmer E. Dick at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Waller, of Maytown. Miss Keener will become the bride of Henry Weber, Lancaster this Saturday. Decorations were in pink and green. Those present were: Peggy Hicks, Lily Ann Greider, Hazel Crankshaw, Dorothy Schock, Anna Keener, Mrs. John Keener, Mrs. Paul Dick, Miriam Dick, Mrs. Frank Morton, Mrs. James Eshleman, Mrs. George Waller, Mrs. Laddie Shope, Shirley Eby, and the hostess, Mrs. Wilmer E. Dick.

Fear 'Take' From Directory Racket Will Be Larger

County Detective Urges Those Fleeced To Report Losses To His Office

Local businessmen who have turned over money to R. E. Long, formerly of Lebanon, in a "directory racket" worked here several months ago, were urged this week to turn all information over to the county detective's office in the Court House at Lancaster.

With additional reports pouring in daily of Long's activities in various county towns, District Attorney John Beyers feared that the "take" derived from the fake directories will be considerably higher than the original \$10,000 estimate.

Long's description has been sent to police officials thruout the nation and local police expressed the belief that Long will be picked up in the near future.

Appearing here nearly a year ago, Long collected money for advertising from many businessmen here as well as in Florin, Landisville and Salunga. He worked the same racket in Lititz, New Holland and Elizabethtown.

In none of the communities was any attempt made to publish the promised directories.

The first formal complaint was lodged at the county detective's office against Long by James Heilig, local funeral director, last week.

Jaycees Complete Their Plans For Community Picnic

Final plans for the Annual Mount Joy Community Picnic have been completed. The picnic, which is being sponsored by the Jay-Cees, will be held at Hershey Park, August 26.

There will be children's games from 10 a. m. to 12 o'clock noon. A tee-off golf tournament will be held from 10 a. m. to 11 a. m. The baseball game will begin at 6:30 p. m.

Immediately following the ball game, prizes will be awarded. The prizes are: 1st - a bicycle; 2nd - portable radio; 3rd - electric toaster.

Free coupons to make you eligible to win these prizes will be given by some of the local merchants from August 1 to 22, inclusive. One free coupon will be given with each one dollar purchase. A list of merchants participating will appear in next week's Bulletin.

The Jaycees are endeavoring, with the help of everyone, to make the picnic this year better than ever.

Miss Keener Given Bridal Shower

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Aerial Photos Of Farms Will Bring Lucky Prizes To Many Local Farmers

Gerald Estock Here On 10 Day Furlough

A/3c Gerald M. Estock is spending a ten-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen K. Estock, 25 Columbia Ave., Mt. Joy.

He recently finished a eight-weeks course on air operation specialist at Keessler Air Force Base, Mississippi.

He will leave Friday for the O'Hare International Airport, Park Ridge, Illinois, where he will be stationed.

Quick action was expected to be taken this week as result of the reporting of what is considered a more or less dangerous situation in the vicinity of the borough playground.

The danger spot pointed out by George Houck, playground supervisor, is the former quarry hole at one end of the park where a child could possibly fall as far as eighteen feet over rocks protruding from the grass.

Mr. Houck listed this as one of the needs for improvement in the local playground, in a talk before the local Rotary Club, Tuesday noon.

Other needs to improve the playground were: An additional backstop at the ball diamond a wading pool for youngsters, macadamized basketball and shuffleboard courts.

"I am merely listing things which would improve our playground, although elimination of the quarry hole should be done now before something serious occurs," Mr. Houck declared. "The other items listed could be brought about one at a time."

"The Mount Joy playground now ranks very high among playgrounds in the county but these improvements will give us a playground which will really be outstanding."

In addition to Mr. Houck, his two assistants, Miss Peggy Garber and John Lichty, local basketball coach, also spoke.

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Submitted to the board by Paul Portner, secretary of the board, was a notification from Dr. Francis M. Haas, state secretary of public instruction, giving official approval of inclusion of the lower half of Mt. Joy Twp. in the jointure. Other members of the jointure are Marietta and Mount Joy Boroughs and East Donegal Twp.

A breakdown of figures in the budget show that East Donegal carries the largest share, \$104,986.94 or 41.45 per cent of the total. The other shares are Mount Joy Borough, \$88,151 (34.8 per cent); Marietta Borough, \$30,397 (12 per cent); and Mount Joy Township, \$29,777 (11.75 per cent).

The board has operated as a full jointure since July 6, and will now receive a supplementary reimbursement from the state of \$500 for each teaching unit.

The president George Morris, of East Donegal, conducted the meeting. The next meeting of the board will be held on Aug. 20.

The Bulletin Will Publish Pictures Of Farms Of This Section For 30 Weeks

Beginning this week and for the following 30 weeks some Lucky Farmer is going to find an ariel view of his farmstead in the Mount Joy Bulletin. The feature called the "Rural Photo Quiz", is designed to furnish fun for everyone and various prizes for the fortunate farmers whose farm grounds are pictured.

This week an ariel photographer took a series of 30 pictures of farms in the circulation area of the Mount Joy Bulletin. Neither the plane's pilot, the photographer, nor employees of this paper knew whose farms were being photographed. The photographer took pictures at random, guided only by boundaries marked on a road map by a news representative.

Each week the farmer whose lands are pictured is invited to call at this office, prove his occupancy of the farm and receive a beautiful leather framed ariel picture of the farm. He will also receive \$22 in gift certificates from the advertisers sponsoring the feature in co-operation with the Bulletin.

There is nothing for the farmer to buy—absolutely no strings attached. The 22 gift certificates, worth \$1.00 each, may be spent at each one of the sponsoring merchants. Each certificate can be redeemed only at the store named on the certificate. Certificates cannot be bunched and spent all at one store. All certificates must be cashed within 30 days.

The farmer will be asked a few questions at this office, so the readers of the next week's paper will know whose farm was pictured. The only stipulation is that the farmer must "live" on the farm. The awards will go to the person who occupies the property, not to an

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ANNOUNCEMENT Miss Ieda Wolf, Florin, announces the opening of her beauty shop. Call Mt. Joy 3-9441 in the morning and 3-4337 in the afternoon and evening.

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