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## Council Votes Police Officers Raise

### Traffic Light Timing In Hands Of Committee

William Dommell, newly elected west ward councilman started a discussion at Monday night's borough council meeting for raises for the Chief of Police and Patrolman. After a lengthy discussion, Lloyd Myers president, called for order and announced that he would accept a motion.

Dommell made a motion that Park Neiss' salary be raised two hundred dollars per year and that Michael Good's salary be raised one hundred dollars per year. Lester Hostetter seconded the motion and the president demanded a call vote. On the call vote, Maurice Bailey, George Groff and James Spangler voted "no" with Mr. Dommell and Mr. Hostetter plus the president's vote as "yes".

Titus Rutz as burgess was called upon to make his first deciding vote in a tie vote. His vote was "yes".

William Dommell was instructed to purchase a sign to be placed in front of the tax collector's home. Mr. Bailey was given permission to have School Lane surveyed for street and curb lines.

Linnacus Longenecker was re-appointed to a five-year term on the Zoning Board.

The auditor's report was read and accepted. It is now to be advertised. Due to the death of one of the auditors, Christ Herr, a new auditor was appointed to fill the vacancy. Melvin Weaver was the new appointee. The other two auditors are Norman Sprechter and Arthur Moyer.

The men held a discussion on the traffic light at the intersection of Barbara and Main Streets. According to school officials, the timing is not long enough for children to walk across Main Street. The matter was turned over to the street committee, the safety committee and the chief of police.

#### REPORTS ARE GIVEN

Included in reports of the evening, Burgess Titus Rutz reported \$56.00 collected in peddler's licenses and \$7.00 in parking meter fines. Maurice Bailey, street committee chairman, announced that during the last snow storm, prices were received for the removal of snow from the streets of the borough. Since they were too exorbitant to consider, it was decided to let the snow melt on the streets.

Fire chief, Ray Myers, reported four fire calls in the month; two within the borough and two other. Mr. Myers showed pictures taken of a fire hazard at the Mount Joy Mills, Mt. Joy Street. After contacting the Department of Labor and Industry at Harrisburg, an inspection of the mills was made. The mill was rid of the cartons and papers. In future instances, Mr. Myers is seeking authority to check hazards of this kind. Council decided to study the existing ordinances to determine whether or not one exists which would govern the situation. A report will be given at the March meeting.

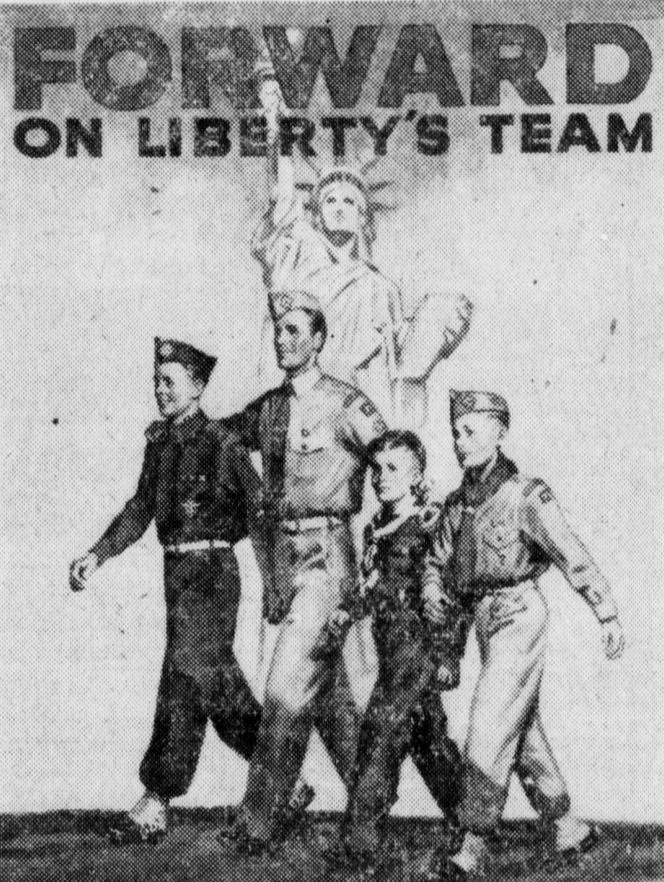
Health officer John L. Schroll asked permission to prosecute a property owner who refuses to make necessary repairs to a sewerage problem in an apartment building.

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RURAL PHOTO QUIZ TO BE CONTINUED NEXT WEEK

The weekly feature, Rural Photo Quiz, does not appear this week in The Bulletin, but will be resumed in next week's issue.

### Boy Scouts Observe 44th Birthday



**44th Anniversary 1954**  
**BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

Official Boy Scout Week Poster

The 44th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America will be observed during Boy Scout Week, Feb. 7 to 13, by more than 3,300,000 boys and adult leaders. Since 1910 more than 21,000,000 boys and leaders have been members.

Boy Scout Week will highlight the "Forward on Liberty's Team" theme which seeks to produce a

greater functioning manpower and provide a higher quality program for an ever-increasing membership.

In countless communities, Scouts, their parents, local institutions and public officials will pay tribute to the leaders of 89,000 Units for the contribution they are making to the boyhood of America.

### Boy Scout Week Is Observed

The nation's 3,300,000 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Explorers and their adult leaders will observe the 44th birthday of the organization during Boy Scout Week, Feb. 7 to 13.

The theme of the observance is "Forward on Liberty's Team," the current major emphasis of the movement, which seeks to produce a greater functioning manpower and provide a higher quality program for its ever-increasing boy membership.

The anniversary is to be observed by 89,000 Units in all parts of the nation, its possessions and also in other parts of the world where American families reside.

A principal activity of Boy Scout Week will be paying tribute to the volunteer leaders of the 89,000 Units for the contribution they are making to the boyhood of the nation.

When the Boy Scouts of America was incorporated in Washington, D. C., on Feb. 8, 1910, it was founded as the voluntary movement it still remains.

Boy Scout Week is the largest annual single observance by young citizens. Since 1910 more than 21 million boys and men have been identified with Scouting, and local, state and national leaders share in observing how the program has indeed become an important element in community living.

### Rotarians Entertain Lions Club Group

Dr. Richard Myers of the Department of Commerce, Harrisburg, was the guest speaker at the annual joint meeting of the local Rotary and Lions Clubs Tuesday evening at Hostetter's Banquet Hall. Dr. Myers spoke and showed pictures on "The Crooked River," the Susquehanna.

The Lions Club members were guests of the Rotary Club to the turkey dinner meeting.

### High School Class Visits Bank

Members of the ninth grade general business training classes of Mount Joy High visited the First National Bank and Trust Company last week in conjunction with their work in G. B. T.

Mrs. John Day, commercial teacher, accompanied the group to the bank. The students followed deposit tickets and checks through the channels of the bank with Miss Lois Miller explaining the phases that a check entails. Mrs. A. J. Mitzkivitz explained the proofing machine and Mrs. Frank Hasinger and Miss Barbara Baum explained the bookkeeping department.

The "note" machine was explained by Miss Mary K. Landvater. Each pupil "held" a one thousand dollar bill and some bravely being locked in the vault with the time lock in action. The vault ventilation was demonstrated also.

Following the tour, they were shown the movie "History of Money" and given bank souvenirs.

### Seniors Choose Williamsburg

Mount Joy High School seniors have chosen a trip to Williamsburg, Va., as the climax to their twelve years of schooling. The members of the class will visit the southern city March 23, 24 and 25 and will be accompanied by Homer Schoener, high school principal, and Miss Catherine G. Zeller, senior advisor.

The group will travel via the Conestoga bus and by boat. The first day, the group will travel on boat from Baltimore and dock at Norfolk. From Norfolk, they will continue on to Williamsburg and return home through Washington, D. C.

### Mount Joy Man Receives Award

Arthur T. Maxwell, Mount Joy R1, was one of three men honored by the Pennsylvania Motor Truck Association and received an "Award For Valor" from the Accident Prevention Conference of the association. Mr. Maxwell is a driver for Shirks Motor Express, Harrisburg. With Wilbur Hake Lancaster and Charles Trittle, Chambersburg, he risked his life to remove a flaming truck a safe distance from a nearby school bus and extracting the driver from his burning cab.

The award is presented to professional drivers "who demonstrate exemplary character and heroism in aiding those in distress along the highway". The citation was made at the Hotel Brunswick. The family of the driver will present each of his three rescuers with a Saving Bond and Shirks Motor Express will present each with an award.

### Cookie Salesmen Canvass Towns

Cookies are now being sold by the Girl Scouts and Brownies throughout Lancaster County in the sixth annual cookie sale. Mrs. Maurice Bailey, of 49 Donegal Springs Road, Mt. Joy, is chairman of the Mount Joy-Florin Neighborhood.

Cookie chairman of the troops are Mrs. Arthur Sprechter, Mount Joy, Troop 75; Mrs. Benjamin Staley, Florin, 82; Mrs. Robert Hawthorne, Mount Joy, 96; Mrs. Richard Hoover, Mount Joy, 105; Mrs. Grace Hawthorne, Mount Joy, 192; Mrs. Earl Koser, Florin; Mrs. Robert Walker, Mount Joy, 212; Mrs. Earl Mowrer, Florin, 226; Mrs. Lloyd Vogel, Florin, 238.

Girls are taking orders now and the first delivery date will be February 20. Orders will be taken for a second delivery in March. These orders will be taken up to March 20. They will be delivered March 27.

The goal of the county is 105,000 boxes to defray the expenses of the growth of Girl Scouting in the county and to pay expenses of the county camp. Each troop also gets a percentage from each box of cookies sold.

### Special Week For Mount Joy Scouts

Boy Scout Week will be observed in the Mount Joy troop next week. The week will begin with the troop attending a church service together Sunday morning. The boys and their leaders will attend services at the Assumption of the Blessed Mary Church.

Monday evening, the regular meeting of the troop will be held at the high school at 7:30 p. m. Work has begun for the Boy Scout Exposition which will be held at the Guernsey Barn, Lancaster, Friday and Saturday, March 5 and 6. The local troop will show an exhibit on masonry.

Last Sunday afternoon, the troop visited the planetarium at the Franklin and Marshall College. Harold Etsell is the troop leader.

### Mothers' March Results Are 38% Increase

Mount Joy Borough contributed \$648.00 in the Mothers' March on Polio last Thursday evening. Twenty-two volunteers collected the money in milk bottles and jars throughout the streets of the town.

The volunteers who helped were Mrs. Charles Bennett, Jr., Mrs. Edward Brown, Mrs. Geo. Brown, III, Mrs. Howard Brown, Miss Marguerite Divet, Mrs. Harold Fellenbaum, Mrs. Eugene Funk, Mrs. Martha Germer, Mrs. Clyde Gerberich, Jr., Mrs. Warren Hayman, Mrs. Simon Nissley, Peter Koder, Mrs. James Roberts, Thomas Lane, Mrs. Bruce Pennell, Mrs. Thomas O'Connor, Mrs. Hubert Rice, Mrs. Gerald Sheetz, Mrs. Joseph Taylor, Mrs. James Tierney, Mrs. Raymond Valle, Mrs. Edward Weaver, and leaders, Mrs. Warren Funk and Mrs. George Albert.

March Marked Increase  
Approximately \$23,772.34 was collected throughout the county with ten districts still to be reported. Mount Joy's total for the year was a \$178 increase over last year's Mothers' March in proportion to size, Columbia collected \$1,483; Manheim \$850; Salunga, \$62.22; Elizabethtown, \$488.

Florin Mothers' March  
Under the chairmanship of Mrs. John Gable, a Mothers' March was conducted in Florin for the first time this year. Mrs. Dean Robinson, Mrs. John K. Farmer, Mrs. Park Shetter, Mrs. Davie Geib, Mrs. Jay Snyder, Mrs. Arthur C. Olson and Mrs. Lloyd Vogel assisted in the drive. The women collected \$112.50.

### Hospital Group Plans Annual Silver Tea

Tentative plans were made to hold the annual tea of the Mt. Joy branch of the United Hospital Auxiliary of the Lancaster General Hospital at the regular meeting of the group last Thursday evening.

The tea will be held in April at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Musser, Marietta Avenue. Mrs. Jay Musser was appointed co-chairman of the Mt. Joy committee of the annual Bazaar and Chicken Barbecue to be held in Lancaster in May. A chairman will be named at a later date.

Simon Nissley presented a tape recording of William Frey's Pennsylvania Dutch talk and played tape recordings of music played by Dr. David Schlosser and sung by William Gassman.

**SUGGESTED 1954 BUDGET**  
The 1954 budget of the Mount Joy Borough Council was estimated at a budget discussion meeting. It will be read at the regular March meeting of the group Monday, March 1. Estimates include the following:

Estimated receipts, \$55,648.62  
Estimated expenditures, \$55,360.00  
Estimated sinking fund receipts, \$12,242.51  
Estimated sinking fund expenditures, \$12,242.51  
Suggested real estate millage, 10  
Suggested head tax, \$8.  
The budget includes money for the purpose of traffic lights to be placed on the intersection of Main and Market Streets and the purchase of a two-way radio for the police car.

## Youth Center Opens In Florin E.U.B. Church

### Twenty-One Make First Honor Roll At High School

Twenty-one students maintained all "A's" to be honored on the first honor roll of the third report period in Mt. Joy High School. Robert Fish, senior; Louise Emenheiser and Lynne Fackler, sophomores; Priscilla Lane, Barbara Thome and Lita Iwanewski, freshmen; Mary Smith, Patsy A. Mumper, Ruth Krahl, Robert Buchenauer, Elaine Earhart, Linda Fellenbaum, Janet Sheaffer, Patricia Shetter, eighth grade; and Jean Bocher, Marcia Egle, Judith Heisey, Darla Kulp, Jacquelyn Mainer, Barry Barnhart and David Emenheiser, seventh grade were the ones.

Thirty-seven students were placed on the second honor roll. They are Joann Brown, Connie Lane, Patricia Schroll, Carol Smith, seniors; Jay Metzler, Karleen Raffensperger, juniors; Winona Markley, Jean Schneider, Asher Halbleib, James Penneil, Susan Fellenbaum, Julie Loewen, Marlene Mumper, sophomores; Barbara Braught, LeRoy Kaylor; Judy Naugle, and Phyllis Wolgemuth, freshmen; Sandra Schroll, Loretta Hornafus, Robert Reisch, Jean Mummara, Rachel Klugh, and Harold Etsell, eighth grade; Kitty Buckwalter, Marlene Metzler, JoAnn Thome, Patsy Williams, Gene Newcomer, Earl Shearer, Joyce Berier, Patricia Elliott, Joanne Hart, Sally Ann Hollinger, Sylvia Mumper, Sally Schroll, Evelyn Sherk and Barbara Shuman.

### Florin Water Company Storage Shed Destroyed

A small frame shed located near the Florin reservoir and used for storage by the Florin Water Co., Harrisburg, was destroyed by fire of undetermined origin at 4:40 p. m. Tuesday with a loss estimated at more than \$1,000.

Members of the Florin Fire Co. and the Friendship Fire Co., Mount Joy, responded to the alarm after the blaze was discovered by a passing motorist. Clarence Newcomer, of Mount Joy.

The firemen, who were directed in fighting the blaze by Fire Chief Brady Hess, Florin, said the building contained several new water meters, pipes and an unused pump.

The pump had been used years ago to pump water from a well to supply Florin with water. The well was discontinued as a water source and a group of springs on the Musser farm now supply the reservoir.

In spite of the large amount of water in the nearby reservoir firemen used water from their booster tanks to fight the blaze. They explained that the water in the reservoir is used for drinking purposes and cannot be touched for fighting fires.

### SALES BOOKS READY FOR DISTRIBUTION

The fifty-fifth annual edition of the Spring Sales Book will be ready for distribution the weekend of February 6. It includes a list of sales throughout Lancaster, Berks, Lebanon, Dauphin and Perry counties.

### Junior High Student To Be Awarded Poster Contest Prize Friday

Bernell Heisey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Heisey, Poplar Street, Mount Joy, will be awarded third prize in the County-wide poster contest on Friday afternoon. The contest had students competing from the seventh, eighth and ninth grades of all the schools throughout Lancaster County.

The Dental Poster contest was sponsored by the Harris Dental Society and the Women's Auxiliary. First prize will



Bernell Heisey will receive Poster award.

### Joycees Welcome Newcomers

Four new families were welcomed into Mount Joy by the JoyCee Welcome to Mount Joy Committee Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Warren Hayman is the new chairman of the committee.

Tuesday night, Mrs. Hayman and Mrs. Gene Eicherly visited Mr. and Mrs. Irving Martin, Cedar Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Deibler, Birchland Avenue.

Mrs. Paul Stoner, Jr. and Mrs. Harold Zimmerman, Jr., visited two families, Mr. and Mrs. John Landis, South Market Street and Lt. Col. and Mrs. Johnson, Mount Joy Street.

Rules are listed. Last year, when the project was originated by the girls, the rules were stated in the Bulletin. The following is a list of rules as stated when the project was organized:

1. A family must move within the borough limits.
2. The Welcome basket is for new families only.
  - a. All new single people will be mailed a JoyCee map and a letter of welcome.
  - b. Widows or widowers and children are considered a family.
  - c. All persons who formerly lived in Mount Joy; moved away and are now again living in Mount Joy are NOT considered new families.
  - d. All new citizens must move from beyond a FIVE-mile radius.
3. There is no set way to receive names and addresses of new families. The public may instruct the committee or the BULLETIN office.

### Patrols To Appoint Outstanding Pupil

A new "outstanding" service feature will begin among the seventh grade safety patrols of the local elementary school. Each week, one safety patrolman will be voted the outstanding patrolman of the week.

For this honor, the student will wear a gold patrol badge for one week while on duty. Charles Heaps, elementary principal, is in charge of the patrols.

### CLASS TO SPONSOR DANCE

A Valentine Dance will be held in the Mount Joy High School Saturday evening, February 13, 8:30 to 11:30 p. m. The dance is being sponsored by the junior class.

Prizes will be awarded on WGAL-TV Friday afternoon. The prizes will be cash awards. Bernell is a seventh grader at Mount Joy Junior High. Last year when the poster contest was held in the elementary school, he was awarded a prize for the best in his class.

### Youth Group Holds Special Dedication

The formal opening of the Community Youth Center in the basement of the Glessbrenner Evangelical U. B. Church took place Sunday, January 31, 10:30 a. m. This was in conjunction with the church's celebration of National Youth Week.

In the morning service or worship preceding the formal opening, the young people of the church had charge of the total service. Stanley Murphy presided at the service and Miss Ellen J. Musselman and Miss Karleen Raffensperger played the organ and piano. Miss Connie Wisegarver read the Scripture and David Hoffer, Lancaster, directed the worshippers in the singing. Mrs. Kenneth Nissley led in the morning prayer.

Miss Fredine Gehman sang a solo and Miss Fay Buckwalter and Miss Darlene Gerlitzki sang a duet. Jere Martin, a student at the Lebanon Valley College, gave the morning sermon on the theme "So Send I You". Ushers for the day's service were Ronald Eichler, Robert Eichler, Gerald Brandt, Kenneth Wittle, Lawrence Wittle, and Kenneth Gelb.

#### Basement Is Shown

After the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. John Gable, the people were invited to the basement. Attention was called to the improvements. A pingpong table, the gift of a community friend, was presented and shuffle board, the gift of several church friends, was in evidence. The outside walls of the room have been covered with knotty pine and the inside walls painted a contrasting green. The ceiling has been painted a cream color and the piano was painted to match the ceiling color. A new heating system has been installed and new light fixtures have replaced the old ones.

#### Scouts Use Room

The Glessbrenner church is evidencing its interest in the youth of the community of Florin. The facilities are already being used. Girl Scout troops in the area are meeting in the room and Boy Scouts are planning to meet in the room. Young people may spend leisure time in the room playing pingpong and shuffle board. Rules and regulations are in force and adequate supervision is being organized.

Another part of the day's emphasis upon young people was the Fellowship covered dish supper in the church parlor at 5:30 p. m. This was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Wisegarver, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Park Shetter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kleiner and Mr. and Mrs. John K. Wittle. There were forty-six young people who attended the supper and almost one hundred per cent participated in the evening service of worship.

### Juniors Choose Class Play

"Set for a Spell" has been chosen the play for the junior class production of the Mount Joy High School. The three-act play is written by the Alvin Kerr and Peter Carhartt and is prepared by the Samuel French Company.

Miss Catherine G. Zeller will direct the production. The cast of eleven characters will be chosen February 18. Included will be four boys and seven girls.

The dates for presentation will be Thursday and Friday, April 8 and 9.

### Physician on Call Sunday

For emergency if you Cannot Reach Your Own Physician

Dr. John Gates