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Youth Day Officials View Council Meeting



Following the meeting, Ray Myers and O. K. Snyder, Jr. escorted the group on a tour of the public building. Upon being shown the town "jail", the group was "locked up" and had pictures taken. From left to right, front row, they are Patricia Schroll, Virginia Brooks, Miriam Tyndall, Judy Kopp, Shirley Smith; back row—Charles Mayer and Robert Fish.

Group Adopts Additional Ordinances

Youth Day in Government officials visited the borough council meeting Monday.

Two new ordinances were adopted at the regular meeting of the Mount Joy Borough Council meeting Monday night held in the council chambers. One ordinance concerns the placement of sidewalks and curbs by property owners on improved streets. If the owner asked to comply with this order fails to do so, a fine of \$25, \$50 or 5 days in jail may be imposed.

The other ordinance concerns the fire hazards on the outside of local buildings. The ordinance states that a fine of \$100 - \$300 or thirty days in jail will be imposed if the property owner failed to clean up the conditions. The fire chief was named the inspector in this order.

Alley To Be Opened

The group decided to open a proposed alley between North Market Street and an alley which runs parallel to North Barbara Street. The alley is partially opened at the edge of the borough park. The alley will be completed in order that the new homes built on Detwiler Avenue will have rear entrances to garages to be built.

Also discussed was the opening of South Delta Street from School Lane to Oak Street. A request by Clyde Gerberich to fix the street at the railroad tracks on West Main Street was turned over to the street committee.

A request was also issued to the group for the opening of a new street between Marietta Avenue and Pinkerton Road in the John Melhorn development.

Heisey Discharged

Acting on the recommendation of Burgess Tiltus Rutt, the council members decided to discharge Raymond Heisey from the police force of the borough. James Hockenberry was exonerated for 1948 and 1949 taxes. This action completes all back taxes of the former tax collector.

The tax duplicate was turned over to tax collector George Brown. Exonerations for \$393.50 for 1953 were accepted by the group.

Insurance Increased

Since the value of the firehouses, orange sheds and dwellings located on the borough park grounds have increased in value since the last appraisal, an increase in insurance was made by the group.

A State College concern asked for the job of codifying the ordinances of Mount Joy. The ordinances have never been coded or arranged from the borough's existence in 1851. Since the cost of this procedure would be \$1,600, the group decided to table the matter until the December meeting when they prepare next year's budget.

Street Lights Approved

Five streetlights were approved for placement on streets in town. Three will be placed on Birchland Avenue, one on Springville Road and one on Lumber Street.

Whether or not four houses were or were not in the borough was clarified by Maurice Bailey, chairman of the street committee. The four homes are located at the end of Marietta Avenue beyond the Eberly Cemetery. They had been thought to be in East Donegal Township but according to the annexation map, they are within the borough (Turn to page 8)

EFFECTIVE DATE

Effective Friday, April 16, the tax collector, George Brown, will receive tax payments ONLY in the local firehouse at the appointed times. He will be located in the office in the south side of the firehouse on the first floor Mondays and Fridays, 6:30 to 9:30 p. m. and Saturday mornings, 9:00 to 12 noon.

Authority To Assign Door Numbers

Report To Be Sent To State For Approval

Houses without door numbers will be assigned by the water authority members in the near future. The sewerage survey conducted by the group is completed but before it can be issued to the state officials for approval or disapproval, each house on the map must have a door number.

At the borough council meeting this week, authority members asked council members about the matter. Council in turn voted that the authority group shall supply the missing numbers needed.

According to S. H. Miller, president, it is expected to take approximately two weeks before the survey can be reported to the state. After the state's approval is received, a special meeting will be called between the two groups, water authority and borough council.

The project will then be ready to be put out in bids for construction of a sewerage system for the entire borough.

Good Friday Services In Church of God

Through the cooperation of the Mount Joy Chamber of Commerce and the Mount Joy Ministerial Association, the merchants of the town have agreed to close their stores during the time of the special services Good Friday afternoon. Cards to that effect are in the windows of the stores.

The annual Good Friday services sponsored by the Mount Joy Ministerial Association will be held in the Church of God. At 1:00 p. m., Mrs. George Broske will play an organ prelude and special music will be presented by the Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. William Harner will speak at 1:20 and special music will be provided by the Methodist Church.

The Rev. Q. A. Deck will speak at 1:40 and special music will be furnished by the Evangelical Cong. Church.

The Rev. W. L. Koder will speak at 2:00 with special music by the Trinity Lutheran Church.

Dr. Ezra H. Ranck will speak at the 2:20 service with music by the St. Mark's Evang. United Brethren Church.

The Rev. C. F. Helwig will be the last speaker of the afternoon and will speak at 2:40 with special music being furnished by the host church, The Church of God.

Injured Girl Is Satisfactory

Evelyn J. Waltz, 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Waltz, Apple Alley, is described in satisfactory condition following an accident Wednesday noon in front of her home. She suffered a compound fracture of the skull, fractured right leg, multiple contusions and abrasions of the body and is being cared for in the St. Joseph's Hospital, Lancaster where she was taken in the Mount Joy ambulance.

Authorities think that she ran into a tandem trailer truck which was operated by Harvey Stoner, Jr., 223 West Main St. There were no witnesses to the accident.



Henry Klugh, captain of the basketball team, receives his gold watch from Titus Rutt, chairman of the citizens committee.

Pastor Resigns From St. Luke's

The Rev. Paul Emenheiser, pastor of the St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Mount Joy, has resigned his pastorate at the local church. The effective date will be around June 1 when he will become the rector of the St. Peter's Parish in Sycamore, Illinois.

Completing a one-year's stay in Mount Joy, he presented his resignation to the vestry at their regular meeting.

Sycamore is a town of approximately 10,000 persons.

Watches Are Given Players

Ten gold engraved Hamilton watches were presented to the 1954 varsity basketball team and the two coaches at a testimonial program held by the citizens of Mount Joy in the high school auditorium Saturday evening. The eight varsity players, Jay Metzler, Charles Ashenfelter, Henry Klugh, Joseph Weber, Charles Zeller, Peter Nissley, Irvin Nauman and William Eby, and the two coaches, George Houck and John Lichty were the recipients.

The local boosters also gave the junior varsity players gold key rings with gold basketballs and the cheerleaders' bracelets with gold basketballs.

The Rev. Elmer Keiser, now of Bloomsburg, gave a short address; the Hamblers of Lancaster sang and Miss Dorothy Schock, Mount Joy was soloist.

Titus Rutt was general chairman of the affair; Benjamin Groff, master of ceremonies; H. Morrell Shields, song leader and Mrs. George Broske, organist.

Saturday night's banquet held at Hostetter's Pavilion before the program started was the third banquet held of a group of seven in honor of the team.

Railroad Issues Stay-Out Warning

WARNING! Any persons found walking in the "cut" of the Pennsylvania Railroad will be prosecuted by the P. R. R. it was announced by Sam Dock, manager of the local railroad station.

The warning follows what could have been a serious accident. At 6:00 p. m. Tuesday evening, a plank was discovered lying across the tracks and also stones were lined on the tracks between New Haven and Market Streets. Train No. 23 was halted in the Lancaster station while the objects were removed.

At the present time both the railroad officials and the local police are investigating the prank. Warnings have been issued to both elementary and high school students in Mt. Joy.

Rev. Koder Speaks To Rotary Club

The Rev. W. L. Koder, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, delivered a Holy Week message for members of the Mount Joy Rotary club at their luncheon Tuesday noon.

Citing the Christian religion as having the answers to all of mankind's problems and fears, the Rev. Mr. Koder emphasized that one can get from his religion only in proportion to what he puts into it.

C. J. Bennett Jr., Rotary president, announced that Ladies Night, scheduled for April 20, has been postponed, the date to be announced later.

Yo-Yo Contest At Kulp's Saturday

A Yo-Yo demonstration will be given Saturday afternoon, April 17, at 1:00 p. m. on the sidewalk in front of Kulp's Confectionary. A representative of the Duncan Yo-Yo Company of Philadelphia will give the demonstration.

A contest will be held following the demonstration among all school children and a winner will be named.

Tuesday evening, a demonstration was also given by the company man and a contest was held. Kenny Watkins, Donegal Springs Road, a student in the sixth grade, was named the first winner.

Teacher Hands In Resignation

Miss Barbara Airstock's resignation was accepted at the regular monthly school board meeting last Thursday evening. Miss Airstock is the physical education teacher in the high school this year.

Charles Heaps was also named principal of the Mount Joy Elementary School when the school will be located in the present high school building.

BANKS WILL CLOSE

The banks of Mount Joy and Florin will be closed Friday, April 16 in the observance of Good Friday.

Groundhog Knows Owners After 8-Month Absence



Sandra Koser is holding the groundhog the day it was re-discovered.

After an absence of eight months, a young groundhog recognized his adopted guardians, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Koser, of Wood Street, Florin.

Last April, the Kosers found a baby groundhog near the Donegal School and took it home to raise. Raising the groundhog meant feeding it milk every four hours from a doll's nipple bottle. Later on, Chuckie was given treats such as ice cream cones and lollipops. After living at Kosers' until July, it disappeared.

Last Sunday a groundhog was seen "sunning" itself on a woodpile to the rear of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Koser, Chocolate Avenue. Noticing the same physical marking (a missing toe nail on the right front foot), Sandra Koser knew it was the same animal. Mrs. Koser called him by name and he came to her to be picked up.

HOME PURCHASED

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roth purchased a home on Birchland Avenue from John E. Schroll.

Physician on Call Sunday

For emergency if you cannot reach your own physician

Dr. David E. Schlosser