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## Tests Show Low Water Pressure

### Miller Says Problem Will Be Corrected

Using six pumping engines, five fire companies from Zone 7 held a relay Sunday afternoon to test the water supply and pressure in the vicinity of the Mount Joy Mills, Mount Joy Street. The two Mount Joy engines connected to plugs at the corners of North Barbara and Frank Streets and North Barbara and Mount Joy Streets.

Florin connected at the Union National Bank on the North Barbara Street side; Marietta connected to a plug on East Main Street near the bank; Rheems connected on North High Street and Salunga connected on the corner of North High and Mount Joy Streets. Since there was no water at all in the latter pump, the Salunga firemen changed to the plug on Mount Joy Street opposite the Sico gas station.

Following the test, Ray Myers, fire chief, collaborated with the firemen from the other towns and they decided that if a fire would break out in the north-eastern section of the borough, it would be necessary to relay water from the Little Chiques Creek. The test was conducted as a sample measure so that companies would know just what to do. (A test similar to this was done some years prior to the big Schock lumber yard fire.)

Chief Myers expressed surprise since none of the invited borough authority or borough council members were present to witness the demonstration. S. H. Miller, president of the borough authority who was out of town Sunday, stated that he feels that the addition of the new standpipe will make a difference in the pressure at the various pumps.

### Co-operative Wins In Suspension

On January 23, 1952 the Market Administrators issued a notice through the associated press of the suspension of service payments to Mount Joy Farmers Co-Operative Association, Mt. Joy, Pa., effective as of May 1, 1952. Official notice from the Market Administrators was received several days later.

The Market Administrator in suspending these service payments gave several reasons for his belief that the association had failed to perform certain obligations required to qualify to receive these payments.

Abner Risser, President of the Co-Operative, requested a hearing which was subsequently held in Philadelphia, October 13, 1953. The Board of Directors and manager S. A. Horton were present and presented testimony in support of the Co-Operative.

On March 12, 1954 the Judicial Officer of the United States Department of Agriculture issued an order rescinding the suspension of the service payments and directed the Market Administrator to pay to Mount Joy Farmers Co-Operative Association the funds held in suspension since May 1, 1952.

A check in payment of these funds has recently been received by the Co-Operative.

### NURSES NEEDED

All nurses in Mount Joy who are interested in accepting ambulance calls on an emergency set-up are asked to get in contact with Mrs. Joseph Germer, Delta Street, Mount Joy.



This view of the partially completed school shows the main entrance; the auditorium and gymnasium to the left and classrooms on the right.

### Camera Club Formed Here

The first meeting of the Mount Joy Camera Club was held last Thursday in the firehouse. It was decided to have the club on an informal basis with membership open to anyone interested in learning more about photography. The Mount Joy Camera Club will have three objectives:

1. To increase the individuals knowledge of photography and improve his photographic technique.
2. To promote fellowship and exchange of ideas.
3. To hold lectures, demonstrations and photographic courses.

Meetings will be held the third Wednesday of each month at 8:00 p. m. in the firehouse.

Marshall Dussinger, who is temporary chairman of the organization, reports that he has obtained a series of slides from the Eastman Kodak Co. entitled "Snap that picture". This set will help the beginner improve his picture taking ability. It will also show what to watch for and how to snap pictures which have lasting appeal and interest.

It is directed to the beginner who has made some pictures but who wants to make better pictures that will be of interest to him and his family in years to come. The series contains 46 black and white slides and will be presented at the regular meeting Wednesday, May 19.

Other programs listed for future meetings are "Tips on Kodachrome and Kodacolor", June 16; "Print Analysis", July 21; and "Behind Your Snapshot", August 18.

Anyone in the area who is interested in photography may join the club at the May 19 meeting. There is no age limit; the only requirement is an interest.

### Court Of Honor Planned For Scout

A special Court of Honor will be held Monday night, 7:00 p. m. in the local high school during the regular Boy Scout meeting in honor of Ronald Schofield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burle Schofield, East Main St., Scout Schofield will be advanced to the rank of Star Scout since he successfully completed 5 merit badges. The parents are invited to attend this ceremony.

### Riedel To Drive Through Town Streets Blindfolded

The exhibition of "blindfold" driving by the magician, Riedel, which was scheduled for Tuesday will be held Friday afternoon. Riedel will leave from the local high school at 3:30 p. m. preceded by the chief of police as he drives through the streets of the town blindfolded. Riedel presented a fifteen

### Electric Show Will Feature Free Orchids

A change in the time of the School and Home Association demonstration to be held Tuesday evening, May 4 has been made. Formerly scheduled for 7:00 p. m., it will now be held at 7:30 p. m. with a half hour of organ music from 7:00 to 7:30 by Mrs. John Hart.

The affair is being held for the benefit of the new playground to be equipped at the new elementary school (the present high school). Free orchids will be given to each woman who attends the affair and the association will receive 10c for each person in attendance. Door prizes will also be awarded.

The program will include a cooking school and a demonstration of electrical equipment. The show is being given by the Way's Appliances, East Main Street, Mount Joy.

### Scout Home Is Discussed

Members of the Boy Scout troop committee and officers of the Community Welfare Association held a special meeting on Wednesday night in the firehouse to discuss the proposed Boy Scout building. The two groups discussed whether or not the proposed Boy Scout building located on the corner of an alley between South Market St. and Poplar Street shall be renovated into meeting quarters.

Boy Scouts cannot own property and since they are under the jurisdiction of the Community Welfare, the two groups decided on an open meeting to see if the citizens wish to own this building.

The troop committee has made tentative plans to raise the initial money needed to renovate the building. Unsettled items include the ownership, maintenance and trusteeship. Clyde Gerberich, Jr. was in charge of the meeting.

### LADIES NIGHT PLANNED

Mount Joy Rotary club will have ladies' night next Tuesday at Hostetter's pavilion. Program for the evening will be "The Magic of Light and Music," to be presented under the direction of Hans Helms. Mr. Helms emphasized that this is no sense of the word a magic show.

### THREE LOCAL MEN ENLIST

Robert James Miller, 19, of 4 Manheim Street, enlisted in the U. S. Army for three years and left for Camp Gordon, Ga. Thomas Peter Mellinger, 18 Main Street, Florin and Gerald Melvin Campbell, 19, Landisville joined the U. S. Air Force and left for training at Sampson Air Force Base, Geneva, N. Y.

### LOCAL WOMAN HURT

Mrs. Martha E. Shirk, 201 S. Barbara Street, received a fractured nose and abrasions of the chin, hands and knees, when she fell while playing ball with her daughter. She was discharged after hospital treatment.

### LEADER GIVES DEMONSTRATION

Harold Etsell, scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 39, Mount Joy gave a demonstration on the knife and axe at the Western District Committee meeting. Scouts from fourteen county troops were present.

### PUBLIC MEETING PLANNED

A public meeting of the members of the Mount Joy Community Welfare Association will be held Wednesday evening, May 5, 8:30 p. m. in the firehouse. All citizens of voting age who are contributing members of the Community Chest drive are members of the association and urged to attend the meeting.

The main purpose of the meeting will be to decide whether or not the association should assume ownership of the proposed Boy Scout building, Charles Bennett, Jr. will be in charge of the meeting.

### V. F. W. Makes Final Plans

Final plans were made for the annual marble tournament at the regular meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, No. 5752, Mount Joy, Monday night. Warren Foley, chairman of the contest, announced that all eliminations and final contest will be conducted Saturday, May 8, 9:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m. on the elementary school grounds. Any members of the VFW who wish to help that day are asked to contact Mr. Foley.

The group also made final plans for the donkey baseball game which will be played on Thursday evening, May 28, at the local park. The VFW will play the JayCees in the game. Frank Morton and George Albert are co-chairman for the project.

John Myers was appointed manager of the VFW baseball team. Any interested ball players are asked to meet at the park between 6:00 and 6:30 p. m. Friday evening, April 30.

Ralph Rice was appointed chairman of the buddy poppy committee. May is poppy month. Martin Brown was named chairman of the Memorial Day service committee to work jointly with the local American Legion Post.

Five new members were admitted to the post. Eleven officers were present. Frank Morton, commander, was in charge of the meeting. Commander Morton suggests that all unpaid members pay their 1954 dues as soon as possible.

### Local Day Camp Here June 15

Tentative plans have been completed for the local Girl Scout day camp to be held June 15 to 18. Miss Anna Mae Eby will be the director; Mrs. Robert Hawthorne, assistant; and Mrs. Lester Hostetter, business manager.

According to reports given, the Mount Joy-Florin camp is the only county camp that offers outdoor sleeping. Mrs. Hawthorne will be in charge of all the "sleep-outs". The camp will be held at the Cove. Another feature of the camp will be the construction of a primitive camp site. This site will be in charge of Mrs. Warren Foley.

All Girl Scouts and Brownies in the area are eligible to attend the four-day session.

### Memorial Service Sunday Night

The members of the Mount Joy Friendship Fire Company and the auxiliary will attend church services in the Trinity Lutheran Church Sunday evening, 7:00 p. m. in memory of the firemen and ladies who died during the past year.

Members will meet in the firehouse at 6:30 p. m. and will go to the church in a body for the service at 7:00 p. m.

## New School Creates Elementary Changes

### Local School To Undergo Renovation

Tentative plans have been completed for the renovation of the present Mount Joy High School building into the elementary building. Since the progress of the Donegal High School is ahead of schedule, the project is expected to begin as soon after the completion of the school term in June as possible.

Kindergarten will be held in the study hall (old auditorium). The two first grades will be held in the present home economics and industrial arts rooms on the basement floor of the newer portion of the building. The two second grades will be held in the library and the English room. These are located just inside the door of the older portion of the school. Third and fourth grades will be housed in the three new rooms of the addition next to the auditorium and fifth and sixth grades will be housed on the second floor in what are now the three commercial and science rooms.

A library will be placed in the present chemistry laboratory and the projection room, health room, faculty men's and women's rooms will remain intact.

Tentative plans also call for a playground immediately behind the building. Mrs. Jack Toppin heads a committee to make recommendations to the School and Home Association for the equipment. The school board went on record at the last meeting to move the present swings and seesaws from the present grade school to the new playground plot. The playground work will be conducted this summer.

No definite plans have been made as to what will be done with the Marietta Street building.

### Two Families Are Visited

Two new families were visited by the "Welcome to Mount Joy" committee of the local JayCees Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cupper, 224 Marietta Avenue, Mount Joy, were visited by Mrs. Warren Hayman and Mrs. Gene Eicherly. The Cuppers moved to the borough from Timonium, Maryland. They have three children, Carol, 12; Pamela, 8; and Gary, 5. They plan to attend the local Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Leekway, corner of Detwiler Ave., and North Market Street, were visited by Mrs. Harold Zimmerman, Jr. and Mrs. Frank Young Jr. The Leekways have eight children and moved to the borough from Paradise.

Gifts and certificates, compliments of the merchants and business men of the town, and letters of welcome were presented to the two new families.

### Artist To Draw Pictures In Landisville Church

Bill Leach, former Hollywood studio artist, will present the Gospel Illustrated in a series of programs at the Church of God, Landisville at 7:30, May 4 to 9.

Artist Leach, originator of drawings which move and talk, is now featuring his three dimensional, lapse-time illustrations. Colorful pictures are drawn before the audience and then brought to life with action and sound by means of remote electronic control.

It has often been stated by those in attendance that, "this is the most impressive Gospel presentation of our time."

Television programs of this artistry have appeared coast to coast on ABC. These evening presentations are attractive to all age groups and it is urged

### Three Additional Teachers Added To E. D. Staff

Three additional teachers will have to be added to the teaching staff of the East Donegal Township elementary faculty next school term it was announced by the principal, Eugene C. Saylor. At the present time, elementary students in the township are housed in two different church basements, the Florin Washington School and the Maytown Elementary School.

Discontinuing the use of the churches and the Maytown Elementary building, the present high school building will house 12 classrooms and the Washington School, three. To re-convert the high school into a grade school, the industrial art room and the library will be changed into classrooms. The present conference room will be the new library.

In Maytown, with the three additional teachers, there will be two rooms of each grade from 1 to 12. In Florin, there will be one first, one second and one third grade.

No decision has been made by the board as to what will be done with the old Maytown elementary building.

### Rev. Deck Is Re-appointed

According to the stationing committee report of the East Pennsylvania Conference of the Evangelical Cong. Church that was issued Sunday, April 25th, 1954, the Rev. Q. A. Deck was re-appointed to the Mount Joy church.

Rev. Deck will begin his fifth year as the local pastor. Having formerly preached in the western conference, he requested to be changed to the eastern conference of which Mount Joy is a member church.

Four of the seventeen county Evangelical Congregational churches have a change in ministers. The Rev. H. S. Heffner, presiding elder, was re-elected for a term of four years. The Rev. A. R. Kratzer, superintendent of the Burd-Rogers Memorial Homes, has taken steps toward building an infirmary for the aged.

### Landisville Woman Heads Committee

Mrs. Otto F. Messner, Landisville, has been named chairman of the Lancaster County Division of the "Gaynelle Dixon Campaign Committee". Mrs. Chester M. Woolworth has been appointed co-chairman. Mrs. Paul M. Ricker, also of Lancaster, will serve as secretary.

The purpose of this committee is to alert all republican women in the state to the fact that for the first time in Pennsylvania history a woman has been slated on the regular republican ticket for a state-wide office.

### Donegal High Is Ahead Of Finish Date

The building of the Donegal High School is ahead of schedule it was announced at the meeting of the combined boards last Thursday night. Originally scheduled for completion August 1, the school is expected to be finished by June 1.

Mrs. Robert Brown, East Main Street, Mount Joy was named to teach home economics in the new school; Mrs. Charles Bennett, East Main Street, Mt. Joy, was named cafeteria manager; and Ralph Leed, Manheim R2, was named chief custodian. Dr. Michael Gratch, Maytown, was named medical director since he resides in the township in which the school is located.

An additional bus will be purchased; a new band club will be formed; tentative plans for a dedication were drawn up; and a revision in the seating capacity of the auditorium was announced. The building will now have 858 seats instead of 796.

An announcement was also made that the Florin Lions Club has volunteered to buy the clinical equipment. The discussion of the jointure of grades 1-12 was also continued by the board members through their attorney William B. Arnold.

Jay Musser, chairman of the board's extra-curricular committee, submitted a recommendation that the school should have varsity football following a five-year program. The first year, younger students will be introduced to the sport; second year, definite program to give boys direct experience; third year, inter-squad and inter-mural competition; fourth year, have a junior varsity engage in contests with other schools; fifth year, varsity competition. This plan will entail the purchase of ten additional acres of land to the rear of the school. Financing of the football setup would also have to be arranged. A coach will be named at a later meeting.

### Teachers Honored At Banquet

Miss Anna Mae Eby, Mt. Joy R1, was presented a Hamilton wrist watch for having taught 23 years in East Donegal Twp. Schools and maintained a perfect attendance record at the annual faculty-director banquet held Wednesday night at the Accomac Inn. Miss Ruth Eby, Mount Joy R1 and Miss Grace Henderson, Maytown, were also presented watches for their 27 years of teaching in the township. Miss Henderson's combined years of teaching totals 38.

George Morris, president of the school board, made the presentations. Mrs. Addie Parker presided as toastmistress at the affair which was sponsored by the faculty in honor of the directors and their wives. Husbands and wives of the faculty were also guests.

Since this banquet marked the last one at which there was an East Donegal High School faculty, Eugene Saylor, elementary principal and the elementary teachers presented a "graduation" program at which time each high school teacher was given a "diploma" and an award.

### SCOUTS ATTEND CIRCUS

Girl Scout Troop 212 attended the Shrine Circus Tuesday afternoon and were accompanied by their leaders, Mrs. Frank Young, Jr., Mrs. William Gassman and Mrs. Robert Brown, committee.

### Physician on Call Sunday

For emergency if you cannot reach your own physician

Dr. John Gates



BILL LEACH