

Blaze At Its Height



Minutes after the fire broke out in the grade school, it spread over the whole building and created a smoke-filled roof. (More Photos on Page 8)

Abandoned Grade School Building Destroyed By Fire

Amidst a shortage of water in Mount Joy Borough, Saturday morning, the old grade school on Marietta Avenue was demolished by fire. Eli Ginder and his wrecking crew from Manheim had started to demolish the building after being awarded the bid at a special school board meeting the previous week.

The men started to remove the flooring in the rear of the building and since they had removed the floor from the basement gymnasium, they started to burn "unusable" small pieces of wood on the ground. The fire spread out of control in minutes and traveled to the top of the building from where the entire roof started to blaze. They had made similar fires earlier in the week.

Richard Dillinger, on his way to work, saw the flames and called firemen and Martin Reese, who lives beside the

school on Delta Street, also called firemen after he realized that the workmen were not going to report the fire as getting out of control.

For two hours, the "scarce" borough water was used by nine hoses and two from relays from the Little Chiques Creek. At 10:00 a. m., Ray Myers, fire chief, ordered all hoses using water to cease but one.

Firemen were placed on the roofs of the closest properties to check on whether or not the fire might spread.

Spectator Injured
Mrs. Ralph Alleman injured her ankle while watching the fire and was conveyed to the Lancaster General Hospital via the Mount Joy ambulance. She stepped into a hole in the street in front of the school.

Neighborhood Firemen Assist
Approximately 200 firemen from Mount Joy, Elizabethtown Florin, Rheems, Marietta, Lan-

disville, Manheim, and Salunga helped to fight the blaze. The local fire police kept the people at a safe distance from the fire and also rerouted the traffic. The local women's auxiliary was on the scene and gave firemen lemonade and sandwiches.

Firemen Called Three Times
After fighting the fire from 8:00 a. m. until after noon time, firemen were again called out at 3:30 p. m. Again at 1:30 a. m. the firemen were called when the fire flared up. This time, several firemen stayed at the scene until 6:00 a. m. to keep a check on it.

The old school bell which remained in the bell tower during the fire is practically ruined. When the bell tower burned and fell, the bell fell to the second floor. When fire broke out again in the evening, it fell to the first floor. The heat caused it to lose its shape although it is in one piece.

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Picnic Prize Winners Are Listed

Cameras Are Awarded To First Place Show Winners

Cindy Mumper Wins Pedigree Puppy

Cameras were awarded to the top winners in the first Mount Joy Dog Show held at the borough park Saturday by Hess' Food Store and Ken-L-Ration Dog Food. George Lehman, of Philadelphia, district promotion manager, was in charge of the show. Lemonade and cake were sold by the local playground children.

Laddy Germer won first prize for his dog in the best cared for dog owned by a boy; Robert Kreider, second; Tad Hershey, third and James Becker, fourth. Barbara Briggs won first prize in the best cared for dog owned by a girl; Carol Cupper, second; Carol Eshleman, third and Jean Breneman, fourth.

Dennis Beamerderfer's dog was awarded first prize for the shortest tail; Georganne Schneider, second; Laddy Germer, third; Kathy Zimmerman, fourth and Lora Lee Foley, merit award. Carol Eshleman's dog had the longest tail; Terry Zeller, second; Elva Kreider, third; Carol Cupper, fourth and Robert Kreider, merit.

Carol Eshleman's dog had the longest hair; James Collins, second; Elva Kreider, third, Robert Kreider, fourth and Jean Gingrich, merit. Lois Flory's dog had the shortest hair; Dieky Oberholtzer, second; Ralph Rice third, Laddy Germer, fourth and Tad Hershey, merit.

Lora Lee Foley's dog was considered the handsomest dog; Lee Eshleman, second; Laddy Germer, third and Ronnie Corll, merit. Barbara Gregg's dog did the most tricks followed by Gary Maxwell and Ronnie Schofield.

Other prize winners were given dog food coupons, plastic leashes, dog food dishes and dog and cat salt and pepper shakers.

Another feature of the day was the awarding of the pedigree cocker spaniel puppy to the child who chose a name most suitable. Cindy Mumper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mumper, Donegal Springs Road, won the puppy. Her choice of a name was "Cinnamon" for the red-brown colored dog.

Donegal Men Meet With Manheim Board

Four men representing the four portions of the Donegal High School jointure met with the Manheim Central School board at a special meeting Friday night to discuss the possibility of students from southern Rapho Township's attending the Donegal High School rather than the Manheim Central High School.

Manheim's suggestion of sending the students on a tuition basis was refused by the Donegal authorities. Manheim's board was opposed to the portion of the township's entering the Donegal jointure, the second solution, because several teaching units would be lost to MCS while the number of teachers employed would be the same. The district would thus lose on state reimbursements.

CREDITS
THE BULLETIN this week is happy to acknowledge the fine work of Marshall A. Dussinger and O. K. Snyder Jr. for photo coverage of the fire and community picnic, respectively.

Physician on Call Sunday

For emergency if you cannot reach your own physician

Dr. William Workman

Junior Chamber Sponsors Event For Community

Prizes were awarded at the fourth annual JayCee-sponsored Mount Joy Community Picnic held Wednesday at Hershey Park.

Of the twenty-one entries in the second annual golf tournament, five prizes were awarded. Irvin Hostetter won the prize for the lowest total score, 84; Lester Mamma and Jay Musser won a tie award for the lowest net score with handicap, 72; Harold Krall was runner-up with handicap, 73. Roy Packer received a prize for making the longest drive on the first hole. The Callaway System of handicapping was used.

The entries were William Mamma, Jay Barnhart, Roy Packer, William Baughman, Irvin Hostetter, Jay Musser, Harold Krall, James Spangler, Lester Mamma, Bigler Mamma, Leonard Saffko, Baxter Wells, Park Neiss, Richard Kepple, Isaac Morris, Arthur Mayer, Lester Koder, Joe Hostetter, Douglas Fish, Robert Fish and Geo. Houck.

Approximately 100 children participated in the morning games at the athletic field. In the age group of 11 and over, Ben Groff and Esther Rice won.

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Council Discusses Tree Replacement In Borough

Parking Meter Totals Given

Parking meters have been in operation for two years in Mt. Joy as of August, 1954. In that 24-month period, the amount collected in pennies, nickels and dimes is \$14,213.35.

Since there are 194 meters in the borough and they cost \$72.50 each, to date 104 meters have been paid in full to the company. On the basis that the company receives half the profits until they are paid, this number has been paid. The profit gains thus far for the borough is \$7,621.73.

FLORIN CHILD GETS POLIO

Stephen J. Reheard, three, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Reheard, Florin, was admitted to the polio unit of the Lancaster General Hospital last Thursday.

There are six cases of polio in the county thus far in 1954 but an outbreak of the disease in the winter raised the total.

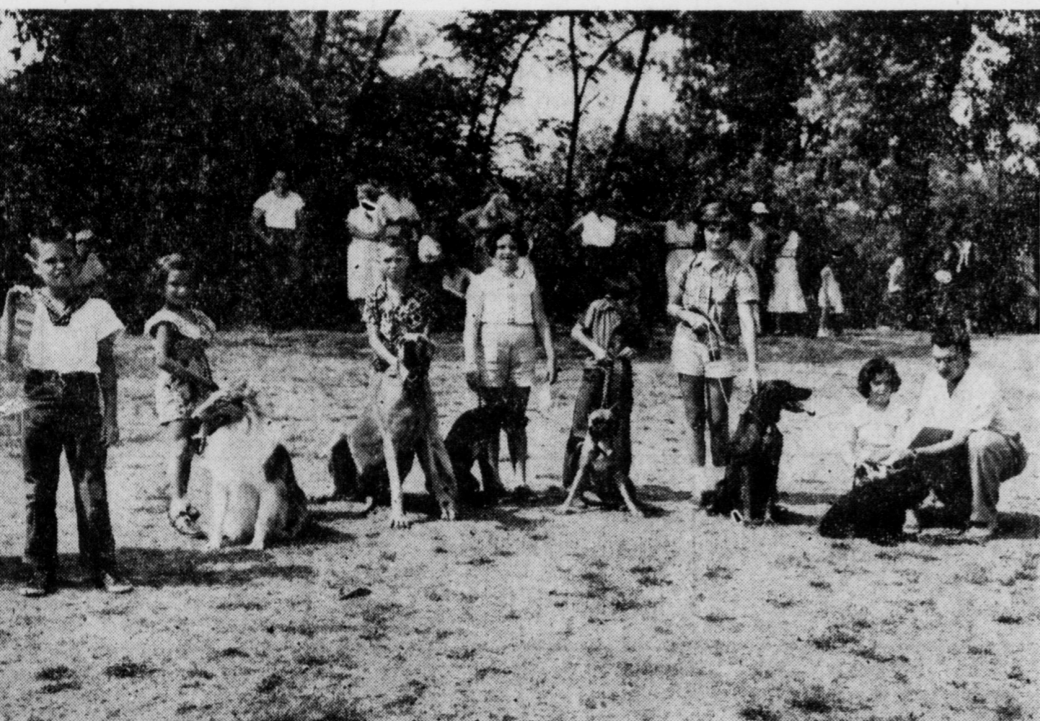
Citizens Asked For Suggestions

Replacing trees in the borough was the subject of discussion at the August meeting of the Mount Joy Borough Council meeting Monday evening in the fire house. The members are concerned with the number of trees that have fallen during severe storms, those which are old and have been cut down and those which have been destroyed by disease. One suggestion offered was that each time a tree is removed, it should be replaced.

The tree discussion was tabled until the September meeting. In the meantime, citizens of the community are asked to give their suggestions to the problem either to councilmen or come to the next meeting.

Henry Horst, Souderton, was awarded the low bid for the oiling and stoning of streets and alleys in the borough. His bid was \$3,220.25. The streets are Delta Street from School to Oak Lanes; all of Park Avenue, the east side of Pinkerton Road from Columbia Avenue to the borough limits to widen it; and

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The seven place winners in the eight classes of the Mount Joy Dog Show are shown with their prize-winning dogs. Dennis Beamerderfer, Carol Eshleman (two firsts), Terry Zeller, Lois Flory, Laddy Germer, Barbara Griggs and Lora Lee Foley and her father, Warren.

Picknickers At Play



Composite pictorial of various events at Mount Joy community picnic yesterday: Upper left, plate pitching contest; upper right, JayCees and JoyCees dishing up ice cream; center, golf winners; left, Jay Musser, and right, Lester Mamma, tied for lowest net score with handicap; center, Irvin Hostetter, lowest score; bottom left, shoe scramble; bottom right, Gary Maxwell and Irene Zimmerman blowing prize winning bubbles in bubble gum contest.