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TOWN MEETING SCHEDULED FEB. 25 AT GRADE SCH

Council Votes To Refund Fine, Then Rescinds Its Action

Say Public Might Think It A 'Fix'

Horn blowing and wages of our borough employees were the chief subjects of discussion at the February meeting of the borough council Monday night. Lloyd Myers, president of council, asked Titus Rutt, burgess, to start the discussion on the recent arrest of Robert Williams, blowing his automobile horn following the winning of a ball game by the local Donegal team.

Mr. Rutt said he knew that the subject would be brought to light at the meeting. His two thoughts on the subject were that according to the Vehicle Code. Section 814, paragraph A, it is unlawful to use horns other than as a warning device. Quoting the law "It shall be unlawfull for any person at any time to use a horn—other than as a warning device—or to make any unnecessary or unreasonably loud or harsh sound by means of a horn or other device."

Therefore, blowing horns is really illegal. He announced that he did not inform the police that they were to start enforcing the law but on the other hand the police do not have to consult him on whether or not a law shall be enforced since "a law is a law".

Burgess Rutt suggested that since a former statement had been made in 1950 that youngsters might blow horns following a ball game, that a warning should have been issued in the newspapers telling citizens that the law would be enforced.

According to Park Neiss, Chief of Police, he has received numerous complaints concerning the noise that the horn blowing makes. George Groff replied that even though he didn't go to the games, he always knew who won because he would hear the horns. The other members all agreed and announced that it made them quite proud of the team when they "heard that the boys won."

Following this discussion, Burgess Rutt asked council to refund the fine money to Williams and than either issue a warning or allow the young people to blow horns following the games only. James Spangler made a motion that the money be refunded; George Groff seconded the motion and Mr. Myers heard only "Yes" answers. Immediately following the vote when it was suggested that in the eyes of the public this may look like "a fix", the motion was rescinded.

The only action following the rescinded motion was that the Council turned the matter back to the burgess and asked that he write a public letter to the citizens to be printed in The Bulletin.

Wages Increased

The next discussion was concerning an increase in wages for the borough employees. Following the discussion on how much the employes' wages shall be increased, a four to two vote resulted with Maurice Bailey, Lester Hostetter, Lloyd Myers

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Burgess Rutt Makes Statement:

"I submit in response to an urgent appeal by a number of our citizens and at the specific request of Borough Council our position with reference to "horn blowing". Of course, everyone knows that I am not referring to the regular use of the auto horn, which is, as a warning (device).

I understand that another article quotes from the Motor Code as it refers here. I shall therefore, avoid a quotation of any part of the Motor Code here.

"I have been embarrassed by the fact that already one of our Mount Joy High School Alumni has been fined for such unnecessary noise. This is no comfort to the boy who paid the fine, though.

"I did not think that I was out of order when I asked Council to remit that fine, but for the record, it must be said, that after giving their okay, they again re-considered that matter and reversed themselves. That is strictly their business.

"We feel that we cannot condone excessive horn-blowing, and that there is slight reason for it. At the same time, I hope never to hear of another fine for this type violation. To be sure, I mean, that I hope it is never necessary. I think, that with a little common sense on both sides, there need not be another.

"Someone is pressing further the question; just where is unnecessary horn blowing "excessive." Now, who can tell? That is why I ask for some common sense on both sides. Let's try it and see if it works, before we condemn everybody.

"Many people who don't get to the games are listening for the sound of the horns. It signals that our team has won, that our boys have advanced, why shouldn't we all be a bit elated?

"Let's try to be reasonable and grow into an understandable attitude, all of us, adults at home, fans, kids with cars and police.

"If a mistake has been made lets not repeat it, or make it worse. Let's apply good judgment.

"I cannot but insert a word of commendation for our youth. No one can point to our young people as an arrogant and cynical group. I know our youth as a pretty respectful group, when one considers their attitude toward the older people. Let's be happy for this and keep it that way. I have heard it is so different in some places.

"In a word: To the police - caution! To the kids - consideration."

SUGGESTED 1955 BUDGET

The 1955 Budget of the Mt. Joy Borough Council was estimated at a budget discussion meeting. It was read at Monday night and will be approved at the March meeting which is scheduled for March 7th.

The estimated receipts are $55,589.97 and the estimated expenditures are $55,575.00.

The estimated sinking fund receipts are $22,631.09 and the estimated sinking expenditures, $22,631.09.

The suggested real estate millage will be 10 mills.

The suggested head tax will be $8.00.

This budget is similar to the one prepared for the 1954 borough in that the millage and head tax are the same and the receipts and expenses were over $55,000.00.

LOCAL GIRL PLACED ON DEANS LIST

Joann Kramer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kramer, New Haven Street, Mount Joy, has been placed on the Dean's List, at West Chester State Teachers College, West Chester, Pa. Joann is a senior.

Jaycees Plan Future Local Projects

J. E. Rush, Lancaster, spoke at the JayCee meeting Tuesday evening at the firehall concerning the annual community picnic Mr. Rush discussed the possibilities of having the affair at Rocky Springs Park and listed the advantages of his plan.

Norman Garber, chairman of the Youth Day in Government committee, discussed the affair. The project will take place at the Donegal High School. He will be assisted by O. K. Snyler Jr., Gerald Hostetter, Michael Pricio, Gene Eicherly, Harold Zimmerman Jr., Paul Stoner Jr. and Nicholas Leitner.

Tentative plass were discussed concerning the annual Dawn Party. A committee to work out plans for this project include Warren Hayman, Warren Foley, Charles Johnson, Charles Ryman, Mr. Pricio, Mr. Hostetter, Mr. Snyder and Mr. Zimmerman.

Mr. Ryman was named to head the committee of junior tennis players. Serving with him are Dussinger and Elwood Rice. Last year Mount Joy's entry, Vernon Oberholtzer, was runner-up in the state finals in Philadelphia and earned a trip to the national playoffs in Ohio. The playoffs are scheduled for June.

Mr. Hayman announced that players are needed to participate on the Mount Joy Volley ball team which has a game scheduled for Wickersham School, Lancaster, Feb. 16.

Mr. Leitner, president, announced that a thank you letter was received from the Messiah Children's Home, Mount Joy R1, for the money given them in place of the shopping tour that was cancelled because of an outbreak of mumps in the home. He also announced that Burton Shupp. Mr. Snyder and he will attend a district meeting to be held at the Hotel Brunswick in Lancaster Feb. 16. Grover Goucker, national director, Arthur Campbell and William Root will be the speakers for the occasion.

Mr. Dussinger was appointed to attend a county meeting of the Industrial Development Committee of the Lancaster Chamber of Commerce which will be held at the Stevens House, Lancaster, Thursday evening, Feb. 24. The group will discuss the possibilities of bringing more industry into the county. C. Abram Snyder is chairman of this committee.

BANK HOLIDAY

The three banks in Mount Joy and Florin will be closed Saturday, Feb. 12 in observance of Lincoln's Birthday.

Evangelists Joseph and Mrs. Brookshire

Organize Business And Professional Women's Club

A Business and Professional Women's Club has been organized in Mount Joy and will be known as the "Mount Joy Business and Professional Women's Club." The local club will be affiliated with the National Club with federations in all the forty-eight states, the District of Columbia, Alaska, and a new federation in the Philippines.

The club is non-partisan; non-sectarian, non profit, and is the largest club in the world devoted entirely to the interests of employed women. The purposes of the club are to promote the interests of business and professional women, to bring about a spirit of cooperation, to elevate the standards and to extend opportunities to business and professional women through education along lines of industrial, scientific and vocational activities.

Sponsored By Elizabethtown

The local organization is being sponsored by the Elizabethtown B. P. W. group, ten members of which attended an initial meeting of the local organization. Those who attended were Mrs. Earl Cronister, president; Mrs. W. H. Hornafius Sr., treasurer, Miss Bertha Zook, vice president and charter members: Mrs. John Shookers, Miss Evelyn Zook and Mrs. Samuel Singer.

Miss Mayme McDowell, Dallastown, district No. 7 chairman; and Mrs. Elizabeth Orfanella, Lancaster, vice chairman of the district, helped to organize the local group with the following members: Mrs. George Keener, Mrs. John Booth, Miss Lois Rohrer. Mrs. George Broske, Mrs. Wilbur Beahm, Mrs. Simon Nissley, Mrs. David Schlosser, Mrs. Ray Byle, Miss Elsie Lefevre, Miss Christine Weidman, Mrs. Adam Greer, Mrs. Eugene Eicherly and Mrs. Lester Roberts.

Committees Named

Miss Christine Weidman was named acting secretary; Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Nissley and Mrs. Eicherly were named to serve on a nominating committee; and Miss Rohrer, Mrs. Keener and Mrs. Beahm were named to serve on a By-Laws committee.

Evangelistic services will go into the second week Sunday at the St. Mark's E. U. B. Church with the Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Brookshire, Samuel Hood and Clyde Record in charge of the services.

Saturday night Mr. Hood and Mrs. Record will conduct a Hymn Hit Parade. In the service Tuesday night, the congregation was asked to submit favorite hymns. From these hymns, a favorite list of hymns will be made and sung at the Saturday night service.

Friday night will be family night: next Wednesday, ladies night; next Thursday, men's night; and next Friday, family night again.

The four cooperating churches are the E. U. B., the Church of God, the Methodist and the Evangelical Congregational.

The prayer meeting committee asks that all residents of the community continue to offer a five minute prayer from 12:55 to 1:00 p.m. daily for the success of the crusade. Church officials announced that the attendance at the services thus far has been excellent.

Friday Is Heart Day

Book matches will be given to all persons who donate to the Heart Haven on Heart Day, Friday, February 11. The campaign for $25,000 is for the purpose of maintaining the Haven for children who are convalescing from rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart disease. It is designed and equipped for 27 patients to the age of 16 years in various stages of convalescence and is supervised by competent nurses with motherly interest.

Heart Haven provides an atmosphere of home with careful supervision of activities which include school, Sunday School, recreation, crafts and entertainment, as well as medical care.

Children who have spent or are spending some time at the Haven are Terrance Laughman, Harry Kibler, Donald Eby, Ronald Alleman and Donald Alleman.

Mrs. Frank and Mrs. Marlin Gish head the committee of workers to sell bookmatches at the various stores and banks in the borough Friday.

Fire Company Has Honorary Members

Three members of the Mount Joy Friendship Fire Company No. 1 are honorary members of the company since they have been members for fifty years. The three honored men are Kauffman T. Keller, Detroit; John E. Schroll and Martin E. Spickler, Mount Joy. The announcement was made at the regular February meeting of the company recently held in the fire hall.

Marshall Dussinger resigned his position as financial secretary and treasurer of the company. Two new members, James Longenecker and Charles Etsell, were admitted to the group. The total membership for the year 1954 was 920 of which 874 are active members; 43, associate; and 3, honorary.

Fire Chief Ray Myers reported three calls answered during the month. He also announced that all firemen are asked to respond to the call of the siren when it blows.

Miller Wolgemuth, president of the company, announced that county fire police will meet in Mount Joy May 16 and that Zone 7 Firemen will meet in Mt. Joy Feb. 15.

Scouts To Conduct Scrap Drive

Local Boy Scouts will conduct a rags, paper and scrap metal drive in the boro Saturday morning, Feb. 19. Residents are asked to place their contributions on the curb but if persons need assistance in carrying the items, the Scouts will assist them.

The Explorers crew troop will sell Easter candy as one money-raising project to finance the trip to New Mexico. Another project planned for the future is a food sale.

Board Begins Grade School Planning

The announcement was made that the State Department of Public Instruction officials have visited the Florin area and inspected several sites for a proposed elementary school for the lower Mount Joy Township students at the regular February meeting of the Mt. Joy Township School Board Monday nite. At the present time, all students from grades one to six are schooled in one-room school houses throughout the district plus a two-room school in Florin.

The board received their share, $4,819.57, of the state December reimbursement which was divided between them and the Elizabethtown Area School district.

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Boy Scouts Are Honored Guests Of Rotary Club

Mount Joy Boy Scouts and their leaders effectively demonstrated the work they are doing in the community with the program they presented Tuesday noon as guests of the Rotary club, their sponsoring organization.

Clyde Gerberich Jr., chairman of the troop committee, was in charge of the meeting. He reported that the troop had doubled in size in the past year and that work is nearing completion on the Scout building.

Mr. Gerberich paid high tribute to the late Dr. William M. Workman, who was buried on Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. Workman, stated Mr. Gerberich, was the one man, more than anyone else responsible for keeping Scouting alive in Mount Joy. More than once through the years Scouting was on the verge of dying, only to be sparked by the interest and hard work of Dr. Workman.

In October, 1953, he took some of us younger men in hand and told us he needed help. Mr. Gerberich said, pointing to the present organization as the culmination of Dr. Workman's efforts.

Mr. Gerberich asked the club to stand in a moment of silent prayer, after which the Rev. Lester Koder led in prayer in honor of Dr. Workman and Elmer W. Garber, charter member of the Rotary club, who died this week.

Mr. Gerberich then introduced the following men who are active in Scout work: Michael Pricio and Bob Hurst, advisors to the Explorer Post; Charles Buchenauer, advisor to the Explorer Post, and Harold Etsell, Scoutmaster.

Remainder of the program was in charge of Scoutmaster Etsell. After the posting of the colors, Scoutmaster Etsell made a few introductory remarks on various Scout activities of the past year. Explorer Ronnie Schofield led the boys in the Scout Oath, Scout Law and Pledge of Allegiance.

Scoutmaster Etsell, assisted by Mr. Buchenauer, conducted a Court of Honor. Tenderfoot badges were awarded to: Lewis Horst, Roger Packer, James Phillips, Jeffrey Mariner, George Roth and Terry Stark.

Second class pins went to Gerald Grove and James Hockenberry, with Hockenberry's mother placing the pin upon hi[illegible] uniform; first class pin to Te[illegible] Schofield; Star pin to Harold [illegible]sell, with his mother pi[illegible] him; and Life pin to R[illegible] Buchenauer, with his [illegible] presenting [illegible] award.

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To Pay Commissions On Subscriptions

The Mount Joy Bulletin and The Marietta Times this week put their shoulders to the wheel in an effort to assist the Band Club of Donegal high school in raising the necessary funds for new uniforms.

During the next month the two newspapers will give a liberal portion of all funds received for subscriptions toward the band fund.

For each new subscription received during the campaign $1 will go to the band fund for each renewal the band fund will receive 75 cents.

Subscriptions will be solicited in the Mount Joy area for The Bulletin and in the Marietta area for The Times. In areas that might be considered as overlapping the solicitors are authorized by the newspapers to offer either or both newspapers.

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