

COLUMN LEFT . . .

By Larmon D. Smith

We note with interest that Borough Council has not been satisfied with the enforcement of the parking meter ordinance and is looking for the issuance of more tickets to violators.

Could it be that the council members are expecting too much in the way of revenue from meters, that they're trying to squeeze more from the meters than they can produce?

Granted, ordinances are passed with the intention that they be enforced. However, it would take a mighty big police force, even in a quiet peaceful little community like Mount Joy, to enforce every ordinance to the letter of the law.

What we're getting at is the fact that most law enforcement is accomplished through public cooperation. The more antagonistic the public becomes, the more difficult it becomes to enforce laws.

Parking meters never were designed to create revenue through the imposing of fines. Purpose of parking meters should be (and in most cases is) to create parking space turnover and to make funds available for building and maintenance of parking areas.

There is a simple device being used very successfully in a number of communities to solve the problem of parking meter violators without antagonizing the public. This is the way it works:

Tickets as such are not issued. Instead when a parking violation occurs, the police officer places a courtesy envelope under the windshield of the car that is overparked. Imprinted on this envelope is a message something like this:

"Parking meters were installed in Mount Joy to create faster turnover of parking spaces. You have overparked and are therefore in violation. If you will insert 25 cents in this envelope and drop it in one of the special boxes that have been placed conveniently around the business district, no charge will be preferred. If this is not done within 24 hours, you will be issued a ticket."

This 25-cent charge will pay for five hours' use of this space, far more time than 99 percent of the violators would ever use. Certainly no one who has overparked should object to paying this small amount. And this method would certainly simplify the enforcement of the ordinance.

We think this approach to parking meter enforcement would encourage more use of the meters and actually could bring more revenue to the borough than the "slap your wrist" technique of demanding more parking tickets. And we think also that there would be a minimum of violations.

And while we're on this subject of parking meters we feel that the set-back of meters along Marietta avenue running past Booth's store has caused a dangerous condition. While this set-back is the same as for other meter installations, it should be noted that the sidewalk is particularly narrow in the area in question. Pedestrians using this sidewalk should watch their step. Someone walking along there could be injured, as there is not any too much room. The condition is particularly dangerous at night, as the lighting is not the best.

WE LIKE THIS ONE

A confused motorist found himself going the wrong way on a one-way street in the big city. An irate policeman began to give him a going over:

"Can't you see the sign, 'ONE-WAY STREET'?" demanded the officer.

By this time the driver had collected his wits, and answered:

"Sure I see it. What's eating you? I'm only going one way."

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Mount Joy Group Assists In Clean-Up Of Flood-Stricken Area

Community Exhibit Plans Made

Many Events Scheduled For Annual Show

Plans were completed for the annual Mount Joy Community Exhibit banquet at the meeting of the Farm Show committee Monday. The banquet will be held Wednesday following the four-day show, October 19. Simeon Horton and Joseph Sheaffer were named to the committee in charge of the details.

John Weidman, president of the local Lions Club, announced that parade plans for Wednesday, October 12, are proceeding. Due to the poor germination of the corn crop this year, the corn husking contest will not be held. At the present time, a substitute contest is being considered and will be announced at a later date.

The soapbox race for children thirteen years and under will be held Saturday, October 15, on Manheim Street of the borough. A tractor driving contest will be held.

A 1955 Corn Queen will be crowned during ceremonies on Thursday, Oct. 13.

The tentative schedule of entertainment for the four nights is: Wednesday, parade; Thursday, Corn Queen contest; Friday, concert by Donegal High School band and Saturday, not scheduled as yet.

Mount Joy Township Offers Kindergarten For First Time

Kindergarten is being offered for the first time to children in Mount Joy Township this school term. Sessions will be held in the Glessbrenner E.U.B. Church in Florin. The board has selected Mrs. Arba Herr of Elizabethtown as the instructor. Sessions will be held from 8:30 to 11:00 a. m. starting Sept. 7. At the present time, 26 students are enrolled.

From the results of the recent school census, there are 29 children of kindergarten age; 29 in the first grade, 19 in second; 15 in third; 19 in fourth; 14 in fifth and 17 in sixth.

School To Be Closed

Due to the district's grading system of each teacher's teaching three grades, the Cherry Hill School has been closed for the present time. There will be two rooms in Milton Grove, two in Florin School, and one in the E.U.B. church basement in Florin.

The Interior of the Milton Grove School has been painted.

Faculty Announced
William L. Thome, Mt. Joy R2; and Miss Ruth E. Heisey of Landisville; will teach in Milton Grove. Mrs. Mary M. Kauffman, Lancaster and Mrs. Blanche M. Rogers, Lancaster, will teach in Florin in addition to Mrs. Herr in the kindergarten.

Bus Schedule
Robert Johnson, Florin, will drive the school bus. He will leave the Johnson's garage at 7:30 a. m. and will arrive at Milton Grove Square at 7:55 a. m. and the Florin School at approximately 8:10 a. m.

All schools will start Sept. 7 at 8:30 a. m.



Mrs. Almos Earhart, Mount Joy R2, celebrated her ninetieth birthday Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shelly, of Mount Joy R2. Mrs. Earhart was honored on her special day with a party to which her children and grandchildren attended.

School, Home Association Plan Festival

Street dancing with the music of H. Morrell Shields' Donegal High School dance band will be the entertainment for the annual School and Home Association festival Friday Sept. 9. The affair will be held on N. Market Street at the firehouse.

Supper will be served beginning at 4 p. m. The menu for the supper includes french fried potatoes, hot dogs, barbecued hamburgers, baked beans, ham salad sandwiches, ice cream, chocolate milk, orange drink, coffee, pop corn, cotton candy, candied apples and an assortment of homemade cakes and pies.

In addition to the music for entertainment there will also be pony rides, other mechanical rides, and a fish pond. Mrs. Myrtle Norrhold is general chairman of the event and is assisted by Mrs. Walter Brandt.

The teen-agers are asked by the committee to help get the street dancing started in order that the smaller children and other persons will join in the dancing.

Charles Rovenolt Takes Position At Turbottsville

Charles Rovenolt, Columbia Avenue, has resigned from the faculty of the Donegal High School and has accepted a position on the faculty of the Turbottsville Joint High School. Prior to his year of teaching in the 'new Donegal School, he taught industrial arts in the Mount Joy High School for ten years. By accepting his new position, he and his family will be returning to both his and Mrs. Rovenolt's parental home area. In his new position, he will be teaching industrial arts shop courses.

Victor Shank Elected President Of Social Welfare

Victor Shank was elected president of the Mount Joy Social Welfare Association at a public meeting Wednesday evening in the local fire hall. Kenneth Gainer was chosen first vice president; Warren Hayman, second vice president; Mrs. Gene Eicherly, secretary; and

Attention Parents

Have you helped your son or daughter to get started making that soap box racer for the annual race in Mount Joy in October?

Don't forget, all children 13 years and under are eligible to compete in the annual soapbox race held on Manheim Street the last day of the Mount Joy Community Exhibit.

Registration For New Children Is Next Tuesday

Students planning to attend the Mount Joy Elementary School this fall are reminded that the first session will be held Wednesday, Sept. 7. The time to report is the regular time of school for each morning of the school year, 8:20 a. m.

Tuesday, a teachers' meeting will be held in the school.

Families who have children who have never before been registered are asked to register their Tuesday afternoon at the school office. According to the records, it is known that there are new families who moved into the borough since the school census was completed. Residents are asked to assist the school officials by reminding any new families who may have moved into the area about the Tuesday afternoon registration.

B.P.W. Members Attend District Seven Session

Fifteen members of the Mt. Joy Business and Professional Women's Club attended a joint District 7 meeting Monday evening at Allenberry, near Carlisle.

Following a picnic on the meadow, the combined group saw the play "His or Hers" in the Allenberry Playhouse. Members attended from clubs within a radius of Red Lion to New Holland to Hershey.

Members who attended from the local club were Mrs. Gene Eicherly, Mrs. Michael Pricio, Mrs. John Booth, Mrs. George Broske, Miss Elsie Lefever, Miss Helen Schroll, Mrs. Alex Mitzkivitz, Mrs. Robert Risser, Mrs. George Keener, Mrs. Adam Greer, Miss Lois Rohrer, Mrs. Simeon Horton, Mrs. Thelma Taylor, Mrs. Frank Young, and Miss Esther Walters.

KOUNTRY KITCHEN HAS 1st ANNIVERSARY

Today is the first anniversary of the Country Kitchen. Free gifts are being given to everyone who attends the anniversary dinner. Free coffee is also being given to everyone.

Located on Route 230 west of Mount Joy, the Kitchen offers a special menu for today.

East Donegal Schools Open Next Wednesday

The elementary schools of E. Donegal Twp. will open on Wednesday, Sept. 7 at 9 a. m. Dismissal will be at 1:45 p. m. the first day only. The schools will go on their regular schedule (9:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m.) beginning Sept. 8.

The kindergarten at Florin will be held in the morning, 9 to 11:30 a. m. and at Maytown in the afternoon, 12:30 to 3:00 p. m.

The cafeteria in the Maytown building will be open beginning with the first day of school. Meals may be purchased for 25 cents or a lunch ticket good for 5 meals may be bought for \$1.

The bus schedule will be the same this year as last. Buses will begin their elementary routes at 8:20 a. m. and will arrive at the schools about 8:30 a. m.

Legion Auxiliary Planning Aid To Flood Families

According to a special message from Comrade Daniel W. Shaub, Department of Pennsylvania Adjutant, the American Legion Auxiliary will form a project to help those who were left homeless following the floods in August.

After being in constant touch with the stricken areas, it was learned that there is sufficient food and clothing.

However, the individual program that the members of the Legion and auxiliary are asked to start now is to help the stricken comrades and families and others in the field of rehabilitation after the clean-up. By this after the debris and mud, decontaminated, dried out and the tenants go back to live in them, in many, the furniture in the homes has been destroyed and it becomes the Legion's job now to start collecting furniture, beds and bedding plus other useful items for the home.

After receiving the green light, the shipping times will be announced.

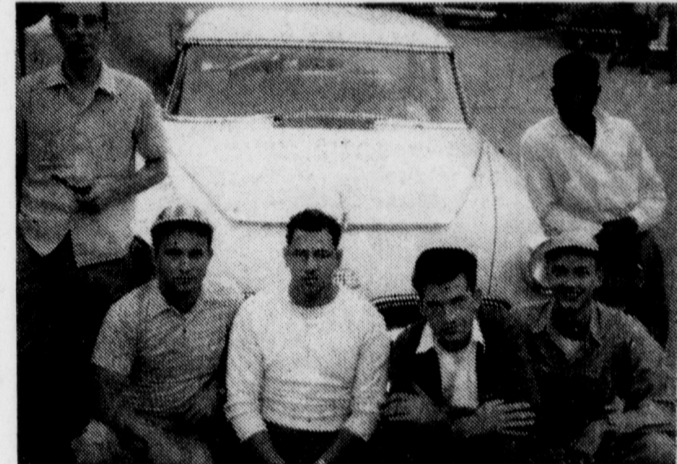
Now is the time for all good Legionnaires and Auxiliaries to come to the aid of their stricken buddies.

"Don't forget this is rehabilitation at its best. This is the American Legion and Auxiliary in Motion" quoted Shaub.

NOTICE

The Elm Tree Elementary School, in Rapho Township, will not open for sessions until Monday, September 12.

The rest of the schools in the Rapho District will open Wednesday, September 7th.



Left to right, Eugene Eicherly, Gerald Hostetter, Michael Pricio, Charles Ryman, O. K. Snyder, Jr. and Clarence Wilson.

Donegal High Will Open Next Wednesday; New Courses Listed

Students of the Donegal School will report at 8:30 a. m. next Wednesday, Sept. 7. Buses will pick up high school students as well as elementary pupils in East Donegal Township at the same time and places as last year. Buses will leave the high school for the elementary "Run" at 8:20 a. m. Students are asked to be at the bus stops a few minutes before the time listed on the schedule.

At 8:35 all students and teachers will report to the auditorium for assignment to the homerooms. The high school will be in session until approximately 2:30 p. m. Students should either bring lunch or be prepared to purchase lunch in the cafeteria. The price of the complete cafeteria lunch will be 25c for students.

New courses have been added to the curriculum of the school. German I will be offered to the tenth grade students and Business Exploratory and General Language to the ninth graders.

Mount Joy's First Chicken Barbeque Is September 10

Mount Joy's first chicken barbeque will be held Saturday, Sept. 10 at the First Presbyterian Church lawn. Sponsored by the young people of the church, the supper is scheduled to be held outdoors on the lawn if the weather permits. If it rains, the supper will go on as planned in the church basement.

Supper will be served at four different hours. Beginning at 4 p. m., it will be served at 4, 5, 6 and 7 p. m.

The menu for the affair will include the barbecued chicken, chips, hot rolls, greens, pickles, ice cream, milk or coffee. Adult tickets will be sold for \$1.50 and children's, 75c.

The chicken will be prepared over open pits on the church lawn.

CHILD HURT IN FALL

Arthur May, 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry May, 70 West Main Street, was treated at the Lancaster general Hospital Saturday for an injured right shoulder. The child fell from a tricycle at home, the hospital authorities said.

Ten Jaycees Aid At New Hope And Lumberville

Ten Mount Joy Jaycees joined "Operation Clean-up" over the last weekend when they did manual labor at the flood-stricken areas of eastern Pennsylvania. Six of the men worked two days, Saturday and Sunday, in the New Hope and Lumberville area. They were Charles Ryman, Gene Eicherly, Clarence Wilson and O. K. Snyder.

The six reported to the New Hope High School for their assignments for the days. Persons in distress gave their requests at the school and the Jaycees answered the calls. The American Red Cross provided the meals for the workers for the days as well as the meals which they have been providing for the families who have no homes or just "shells" of homes with nothing in them. The Red Cross also donated a tank full of gasoline for each assisting automobile.

Some of the jobs that they did were hauling trash away from the inside and outside of homes such as ruined furniture or furniture that floated down the river and lodged against other buildings. They also had to disinfect all the floors and walls of the buildings which had already been cleaned of debris.

The other four Jaycees who reported for duty to East Stroudsburg Sunday were Paul Stoner, Jr., William Gassman, Harold Zimmerman and Kenneth Gainer. These men got to a section of the town where nothing had been done to date.

They worked with a man who managed a bicycle shop for 40 years trying to help him salvage parts of bicycles plus new ones. They managed to save only a few parts for the vehicles. This was the same man who was shown on the Dave Garro-way television program trying to rescue his crippled aunt in another home nearby.

One of the families that the four worked with was a family who had put all its savings into their home and had recently purchased all new electrical appliances. In addition to their house being torn down from its foundation, all the appliances were ruined. They helped with one house that had moved two blocks.

One of the ten said that what he saw was something that he had never before seen and he hopes that there will never be a time when he'll have to see it again. The men also added that one has to see it to actually believe it!

MOUNT JOY POLICE MAKE TWO ARRESTS

Mount Joy police made two arrests this week.

William S. Jackson of Harrisburg, Pa., was arrested on a charge of improper passing.

Leo V. Coble, Mount Joy, was arrested on complaint signed by Amos Earhart, Akron, Pa., humane officer of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Coble posted \$300 bail for a hearing Friday evening before Squire Hockenberry.

To Report New Families Who Are to Be Visited

Call MJ-3-9763