

Sewerage System Plans Now In Harrisburg

Bid Awarded For Pipe Line Over Railroad

Mount Joy Borough's sewerage plans are in the hands of the state department in Harrisburg, it was announced by Joseph Michaels. Mr. Michaels made the announcement at the regular meeting of the local borough authority Tuesday night in the Gerberich-Payne Shoe Company office. According to the members of the authority, it is customary for the department to examine plans for approximately one to two months. Until that time, nothing can be done on the local level toward the completion of the plan.

Bids were opened for the laying of a 12-inch water main across the railroad tracks. Choosing the lowest bidder, the Posey Iron Works of Lancaster, was awarded the contract for \$7,407.00. The firm announced that work will be started as soon as formal permission is received from the Pennsylvania Railroad. The 12-inch pipe will be placed within another protection pipe and will cross the railroad at the Lumber Street bridge. The mains had been completed prior to this time on either side of the bridge. Upon the completion of the job, the water line renovation of the borough will be practically completed. More improvements will be made at the water works.

The Union National Bank was named treasurer for the group.

Borrowing Hospital Equipment Changed

Residents of the area are asked to note a change in the policy of borrowing the Walter S. Ebersole Post 185 Americas Legion Auxiliary hospital equipment.

Heretofore, the equipment has been borrowed and many times, the whereabouts of the equipment is not known. The equipment also has traveled from one person in need to another without coming back to the Legion home. Last week the wheelchair, which had been borrowed for quite some time, was found at the front door of the posthome.

The auxiliary members want the people of the area to realize that the equipment is for use to residents in the area but all that they ask is to know who has it. Forms are on hand at the posthome now. When a piece of equipment is borrowed, the name of the person who will use it will be written on the form. When the use is completed, the name will again be signed as having returned it.

FAT COLLECTION IS PLANNED BY SCOUTS

A fat collection will be held in Mount Joy and Florin by the Girl Scouts and Brownies Saturday, October 22. Residents are asked to have their waste fats ready for the collection. A rain date of Saturday, Oct. 29, has also been announced.

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Painting By L. W. Longenecker



Pictured above is a photo of a recent painting of a dwelling located at 214 Marietta Avenue. This house was built in the latter part of the nineteenth century and is the product of a then-well-known builder, John Hamaker. He built numerous houses in this area as well as elsewhere, all of which are still recognizable due to their design and size.

A "Hamaker House" of that earlier day and even today, is considered superior to the general house building achievement of those days. This dwelling had been enlarged in 1917 by adding an extension to the west. The needed additional land for this extension was made possible after a log cabin had been removed which had been situated close to the building. It had been owned and occupied for many years by the Dr. Oliver G. Longenecker family and at the present time is owned and occupied by the Jay C. Musser family.

Other paintings to be exhibited by L. W. Longenecker at the local Community Exhibit include "The Farmersville Square", "A Sea Scaper", "The Red Covered Bridge" and varied subjects including bridge studies, still life, farm paintings as well as paintings which are products of this past year's art class demonstration studies. The display will again be featured in the display windows of the west SICO garage.

Donegal Grads Receive Letters For Evaluation

The Guidance Department of Donegal High School has mailed follow-up questionnaires to the 117 graduates of the school from the class of 1955. The findings of the questionnaires will be used in the preparations for the school evaluation.

In the questionnaire the former students are being asked what they consider the strong points and weaknesses of the curriculum and also the activities of the graduates. The answers will be used in the tabulation of statistics concerning the community which Donegal High School serves in the evaluation preparation.

The Guidance Department urges that the Donegal graduates fill out and return the questionnaire as soon as possible.

ORDERED TO PAY COSTS

Franklin Gantz, Mount Joy, charged with surety of the peace by his wife, Evelyn, was ordered to pay costs following a hearing last Saturday before Alderman Edward Wetzel, Lancaster.

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tant treasurer; Arthur R. Zerphoy, assistant secretary; and Robert P. McGinley, assistant secretary.

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Pink Tickets To Begin Monday

Monday is the date for the new "pink" parking tickets to go into effect on a trial basis in the borough. Starting October 17, the borough policeman will place pink parking tickets on overtime parked cars instead of the customary red tickets.

At the same time that the ticket is placed on the auto, the policeman will also place a nickel in the meter for the driver. If the driver returns a nickel plus the pink card to the burgess or mails it to him within forty-eight hours no additional charge will be made.

The new procedure will stay in effect as long as the reaction is favorable.

Donegal School To Be Evaluated

Donegal High School will be evaluated by representatives of the Commission of Secondary Schools April 10, 11 and 12.

Since there is a new building the joint school board authorized the administrators of the school to send a committee of educators, selected from various schools in the state to come to Donegal to evaluate the educational program. The committee will compare the school with the best schools in the East. It will seek to determine how well the school meets the requirements of a good secondary school.

In preparation for this visitation, the teachers must spend many months examining the educational program and answering more than 1000 questions pertaining to the school and its program. The answers to these questions will tell the evaluation committee what the teachers think of the school and its program. The evaluating committee will then observe the school in operation and check the ratings of the school as done by the teachers.

A report of the findings of this committee is given to the school board. If the report is favorable, the school will be placed on the accredited list of secondary schools. The fact that a school has been accredited shows that the educational program is adequate for the students in that community. It means that graduates of the school, with better than average grades in school work, are readily accepted by most colleges and universities.

As a result of this evaluation program, questionnaires will be sent home to be completed. Cooperation of the parents in completing these questionnaires and returning them promptly will be appreciated by the teachers and administrators.

CHIEF CALLS DRILL

Ray Myers, fire chief, "pulled" a surprise fire drill at the Mount Joy Elementary School last Friday. Unknown to even the principal, Mr. Myers pulled the alarm at the school. Students and teachers filed out of the building in a record one minute and 25 seconds.

AMBULANCE TAKES ONE TRIP

William Laughman was returned to his home Saturday by the Mount Joy Community Ambulance. Drivers were Martin Myers, Ray Myers and John Myers.

Merchants To Again Give Away Prizes

Prizes amounting to approximately \$500 will be awarded by the Mount Joy-Florin Retail Merchants next Saturday, Oct. 22.

Tickets are being given away at all the cooperating stores this week and next week. Merchants began giving tickets Monday and will continue to do so until the day of the drawing.

A display of the prizes to be given away may be seen at the Community Exhibit now in progress. Retail Merchants will award the prizes at the local firehouse at 9:30 p. m. next Saturday. Persons must be present to win.

Cooperating merchants who will give them away are John M. Booth; Carl Drohan; Eshleman Brothers; Adam H. Greer, jeweler; Warren H. Greenwalt jeweler; Samuel Heisey, grocer; Hess' Store; Jack Horner Shoes; J. B. Hostetter & Sons; Keener's Home Furnishings; Kitty Dress Shoppe; Koser's Jewelry; Geo. Lehman; Martin's 5 & 10; Mantee's Shoe Store; Mumma's Hardware Store; Mt. Joy Dept. Store; G. C. Murphy Company; H. S. Newcomer & Son; Lester E. Roberts & Son; Sloan's Pharmacy; Smith's Store, Stehman's IGA Store; Tyndall's Store, Way's Appliances; Wolgemuth Inc.; and Zerphey's Sico Service Station.

Old Timer's Group Calls Meeting

A meeting of the Mount Joy Old Timers Executive committee will be held Wednesday, Oct. 19 at 8:00 p. m. at the Mount Joy Legion home.

Reports of all committees and officers for their activities for the past year, will be heard.

On the agenda for discussion, will be the Gym club for the coming winter; Midget Base Ball; the 7th annual dinner; the 3rd annual Basketball game which in all probability will be the championship and State Finalist 1949 team vs. Donegal Indians, Lancaster Co. champions and State Semi-finalists, 1954 and 1955.

Some of the Mount Joy boys contacted to date and will play are Geo. McCue, Jerry Shupp, Johnny Miller, Frank Zimmerman, of the Mt. Joy High team. Of the Indians are Jay Metzler, Charley Ashenfelter, and Jim Wittle. Letters will be mailed to all of them and as we get the reply we will notify you of their decision to play. The time of game will be announced later.

All members of the Old Timers are invited to attend this meeting.

TWO ARE HONORED WITH LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

Two local men were among sixteen long-time members of the Lancaster County Pharmaceutical Association who were awarded life memberships for services to the profession Tuesday night in the Stevens House, Lancaster.

John C. Shelly, East Main St. and Calvin Shuman, Mount Joy R2, were the two local men honored. Following the presentations, Linwood Tice, dean of pharmacy at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, delivered a talk on the profession.

Parade, Crowds Open Fair

Community Exhibit Events

Main events for the thirty-fourth annual Mount Joy Community Exhibit are as follows:

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13

10:00 - Livestock judging (morning & afternoon)

8:00 - Crowning of the 1955 Corn Queen sponsored by Farm Women Society No. 8.

8:00 - Start of the three-day quail pitching contest at the Henry Street courts.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

1:00 - Plowing contest on the John Melhorn farm, the new feature of this year's show.

8:00 - Concert by the Donegal High School Band.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

12:30 - Tractor driving contest at the Mount Joy Farmer's Co-Op. between Manheim and Old Market Streets.

2:00 - Soap box race on Manheim Street.

8:00 - Varied musical entertainment.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 6:30 - Annual public banquet at Hostetter's Pavilion. Norman Reber, field editor for the Pennsylvania Farmer will be the guest speaker. Special entertainment will also be included.

Rotarians Hear Talk By 4-H Club Presidents

Miss Jeanette Breneman, Mt. Joy R2, was a guest speaker at the Tuesday luncheon meeting of the local Rotary Club at Hostetter's. Miss Breneman, president of the county 4-H Home Economics Club, spoke on "What 4-H Clubs Means to Me". She discussed how 4-H Clubs began first as corn and pig clubs for boys and tomato and canning clubs for girls in the early 1900's. She further discussed the basic ways club work helps the individual, 4-H Clubs on a local, state, national and international standings.

Walter Augsburger, president of the agricultural council of the county, discussed "What I Have Accomplished By Being a 4-H Club Member". Mr. Augsburger lives near Denver and has been in the club for ten years.

Farmers were guests of the Rotarians for the special "Farmers' Day". Robert Hurst, president, was in charge of the meeting.

Town Youth To Conduct UNICEF

The Mt. Joy Youth Council is sponsoring "Trick or Treat" Halloween in cooperation with UNICEF (United Nations International Childrens Relief Fund). This is an ideal way of changing the "Hell-Halloween" to "Help-Halloween."

Instead of asking for apples, candy, etc., the young people who participate will ask for a money donation. In order to know just who is participating, each youth will wear a tag bearing the letters UNICEF.

After collecting for UNICEF for about two hours on (some set date) around Halloween the young people will return to the Mount Joy Grade School for entertainment and refreshments and dedication of the donations.

More information will be in the Bulletin within the next two weeks.

The Physician On Call Sunday
Dr. Newton E. Kendig

Corn Queen To Be Crowned Tonight

Mount Joy's thirty-fourth Community Exhibit opened yesterday amidst typical autumn weather. Judging of the vegetables, baked goods, sewing, school work and other exhibits was completed in the afternoon. The evening's entertainment was begun with the street parade sponsored by the Lions Club which attracted several thousand people to the borough.

Leading off was a group of mounted state policemen from the Hershey Barracks. Following the farm show executives and the Corn Queen contestants, the Donegal High School band started the musical entertainment in the line of march. The next band in line was the Mt. Joy Elementary School Band. (Since the elementary band is composed of children only to the sixth grade, Mrs. George Broske, band director, lost 23 from the marching group of which fifteen were instrumentalists who were promoted to the Donegal High School. She had in the line of march some replacements who began taking lessons this past summer.)

The parade included high school and elementary school bands, commercial floats, organizational floats, industrial entries, marching groups, and the "ques"ian division which included horses and ponies. Although prizes were awarded in all the divisions, the parade chairman, James Spangler would not release the winners for publication to The Bulletin.

Five candidates will vie for the 1955 Corn Queen of the Mt. Joy Community Exhibit tonight at the fair grounds. Miss Sandra Rissler, Elizabethtown, will represent the Elizabethtown High School and will do a twirling routine for her talent. Miss Mary Ann Felty, Maytown, will represent the Donegal 4-H Club and will play the piano. Miss Thelma Young, Rohers-town, will represent Hempfield High School and will give a reading. The fifth contestant Florin, will represent Donegal High School and will give a reading. The fifth contestant, Miss Bonnie Merkel of East Petersburg, will represent Manheim High School and will play (Turn to Page 2)

Night Classes To Begin; Openings Remain In Some

One hundred fifteen persons registered for evening classes at the Donegal High School. Classes will meet in the school Mondays or Thursday evenings from 7 to 9 p. m. beginning on Oct. 17 and Oct. 20 and continuing for 24 meetings.

Since the demand for elementary sewing was so great, a class will be held Monday and a second class will meet Thursdays. Advanced sewing will, therefore, not be offered this year. Those who registered for sewing may report at either evening class for the first class.

In some areas the number of registrants is too small to warrant a class. In others, the number is close to the minimum required and, therefore, a class will be organized on a temporary basis. It is hoped that others will register and attend the first class in these areas so that these classes may continue.

Monday classes from 7 to 9 p. m. are Bookkeeping taught by Roy Arnold in room 118; elementary sewing, Mrs. Robert Brown, 135; art on a tentative basis with Mrs. Beverly Hays in room 121; First Aid on tentative basis with Geo. Kauffman, 140; Shorthand I on tentative basis, Mrs. Frank Lutze, 119 and Woodworking on tentative basis with Hubert Peters, 124.

Thursday classes from 7 to 9 p. m. are Typing I, Mr. Arnold room 119; Typing II, Mrs. Jno. Day, 115; Elementary sewing, Mrs. Almeda Griffith, 135 and Driver Training, Marshall Gemberling and Mr. Kauffman, 140.