

SUBSCRIPTION DRIVE TO OPEN TUESDAY

To Take Bids For Community Ambulance

Present One Used 486 Times Since Purchase

Bids for a new Mount Joy Community Ambulance will be opened at a special meeting of the ambulance committee next Wednesday evening, Jan. 11. Members of the local fire company and auxiliary compose the committee. Earl Zink has been chairman of the ambulance committee. Since his installation as president of the fire company will take place this evening Ray Myers will take over as chairman of the committee.

The bids will also include trade-in allowances for the present ambulance.

Following a period of fund-raising projects prior to March of 1951 the ladies auxiliary of the local company managed to raise enough money to make the initial purchase of a 1951 Chevrolet ambulance for community use which cost the group over \$4,400 at that time. The vehicle was placed in operation Sunday, March 18, for the first. The first call was received for the next day, Monday, Joseph Bankus of Columbia Ave. was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, by drivers Miller Wolgemuth and Thomas Brown and Nurse Mrs. Gerald Arntz.

Statistics of its constant use have proved its usefulness throughout the past four years and nine months. In that period of time, the ambulance has been used to an average of twice each week. As of Dec. 31, the vehicle has been called to take 486 trips. Of these, 76 calls were acknowledged in the remainder of 1951; 88 calls in 1952; 123 calls in 1953; 90 calls in 1954 and 109 calls in 1955.

During this time there were thirty weeks when the ambulance left its "home" for four or more trips in the seven-day period. Only three times in its history did it remain idle for two straight weeks. Two weeks, one in May of 1953, and one in December of 1955, the ambulance was used seven times each week.

From its beginning, the auxiliary has financed the community project. Although donations are received from many of the patients transported, these donations usually take care of the laundry bill for the month. The organization has been sponsoring fund-raising projects since its purchase to pay the insurance, and the upkeep of the ambulance which includes gas, oil, repairs, tires, licenses.

FIRE COMPANIES FIGHT TOBACCO SHED BLAZE

Firemen from Mt. Joy, Maytown, Ironville, Rheems, Marietta, Columbia, and Florin battled the blazing fire of 2 tobacco sheds located southwest of the borough Saturday afternoon. According to the report, an explosion may have caused the fire to start in one of the sheds. Sparks from the one shed spread to the second. Both were destroyed to an estimated damage of \$20,000. They were located on the Gerald Hiestand farm, Marietta R1.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. William Barch, 206 South Barbara Street, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary December 24. The couple has one daughter, Edna, wife of Fred Horner, Lancaster.

The Physician On Call Sunday

Dr. Newton E. Kendig



Mrs. Mary Strickler, right, and Mrs. Frances Engle, left.

Mrs. Mary Strickler of 205 North Barbara Street will celebrate her ninety-first birthday next Tuesday, Jan. 10. Mrs. Strickler resides with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr.

and Mrs. Earl Myers.

Prior to living on North Barbara Street, Mrs. Strickler and the late William Strickler lived on a farm southeast of the borough in Mount Joy R1. Mrs. Strickler does some crocheting and light housework. Until last

year she did a large amount of sewing - that of making fancy organdy half aprons.

Mrs. Strickler and her sister, Mrs. Frances Engle of West Main Street have a "combined age of 184 years". Mrs. Engle was 93 last December.

New Borough Officials Take Office; Lloyd Myers Is Re-Elected President

V.F.W. Posts To Sponsor Blue Crutch Days

City and county VFW posts are supporting a nation-wide movement in helping raise funds for the 1956 March of Dimes. Friday and Saturday, Jan. 6 and 7 VFW post members and auxiliary members will canvass the streets of the city and the county towns giving miniature blue crutches for dimes and dollars.

Jay F. Ginder, commander of the local VFW post, is in charge of the local project. The entire receipts will be turned over to the Lancaster County Chapter for Infantile Paralysis Sunday, January 8, with every participating VFW Post represented.

Lloyd Myers was re-elected president of the local Borough Council during a reorganization meeting held in the council chambers Monday evening. The meeting was in charge of the burgess, Titus Rutt, Justice of the Peace James Hockenberry officiated the loyalty oaths to the three new councilmen who began their four-year terms. Lester Hostetter, James Spangler and Charles J. Bennett, Jr. were sworn into office.

Following the election of the president, Mr. Myers took charge of the meeting. George Groff was elected vice president of the group; Mrs. George Albert, secretary; Glenn Y. Forney, assistant secretary; and Carl Krall, treasurer.

Salaries Changed
The council group renamed Park Ness as chief of police; Michael Good, police officer; Henry Smeltzer, supervisor; Mrs. Frank Young, St. receive

telephone calls; Arnold, Brickner and Byer, solicitor; John Sliwer, Janitor; Christ Walters, zoning officer. Allen Schatz was named assistant supervisor.

A raise in the borough laborers was passed. The salaries of these employees was raised 10c per hour.

Police Reports
Park Ness reported three arrests for ignoring red traffic signals, two for reckless driving; one for failure to drive on right side of highway, drunken driving, one; and accidents investigated, five.

Burgess reported issuing ten peddlers' licenses; two permits to occupy the street; five permits to open the roadway; one permit to shoot rats; and three parking meter violations.

Meetings Scheduled
The announcement was made that the borough zoning board (Turn to Page 3)

March Of Dimes Campaign Opens In County

The 1956 March of Dimes & Dollars opened Tuesday in Lancaster County with a goal of \$85,000. It will run for the month of January and will be highlighted by the annual Mothers' March on Polio later in the month and closing with the traditional Infantile Paralysis Birthday Ball in the Moose Hall Ball Room, Lancaster, Friday, February 3.

Christian C. Rudy, local chapter chairman, announced that the national campaign slogan is "Polio Isn't Licked Yet!" and efforts will be made to tell citizens of the necessity of continued support for science and research to find better eradication methods. Funds must also be available for taking care of the hundreds of polio patients from the past years as well as caring for patients in any outbreak this summer and fall.

To Report New Families Who Are to be Visited Call MJ-3-9763

State Farm Show To Open Monday

HARRISBURG—PNS — Next week is "big show" time here in Harrisburg—the 1956 Pennsylvania Farm Show—with advance indications clearly pointing to one of the most outstanding exhibitions of agricultural achievement ever set up.

Preparations are virtually completed for the door-opening hour of 8 o'clock Monday morning, January 9 when it is expected upwards of 600,000 visitors will begin streaming in to witness the fantastic agricultural exposition.

Farm Show Commission officials generally concede that never before has so great interest been shown in advance of a Farm Show which has been dressed up to be the most colorful since the first Farm Show in 1917.

A sneak preview by a Pennsylvania News Service reporter shows that on the main four-acre exhibition floor visitors will find high quality Pennsylvania farm foods on sale by the state dairy, poultry, potato, apple and honey products associations.

And too—the Farm Show next week will provide greater participation by farm youth than ever before.

The 4-H Clubs, Future Farmers and Homemakers each will have 1000 or more members attending the show.

The three youth organizations will have members competing in more than a dozen of the more than two-score departments of the show.

Future Farmers and Future Homemakers each will have special exhibits and each organization has entered demonstration teams in contests. Home improvements will be emphasized. (Turn to page 8)

Annual Meeting Of Chamber Is Announced

Monday evening, January 9, will mark the night of the annual meeting of the Mount Joy Chamber of Commerce. The affair will be held at the Hostetter Banquet Hall at 6:45 p.m. James Heilig, president, will be in charge of the program.

Dr. Clyde Stein will be the guest speaker. Dr. Stein is Dean of Men at the Millersville State Teachers College.

During the business meeting five new directors will be elected. The terms of those expiring are Adam Greer, James Heilig, Robert Hurst, George Keener and Walter Sloan. These men are not eligible for re-election for one year according to the by-laws.

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Firemen Answer Thirty-Five Calls In Year

Thirty-five calls were answered by the Mount Joy Friendship Fire Company during 1955 Ray Myers, fire chief announced. Of these, 16 calls were in the borough. The fire loss in the borough was \$7,185.00. The number of calls made in 1954 was 44; and the loss in the borough was \$11,303.

The calls answered were one to a foundry, one; grass, nine; houses, eleven; false alarms, one; dump, one; automobiles, 3; pile of rubbish, four; wheat field, one; born, one; tractor, 1; garages, one; tobacco shed, one.

The company traveled 145 miles in responding to the calls. The men laid 4,550 feet of 2 1/2 inch hose; 1,700 feet of 1 1/2 inch hose; 2,850 feet of 3/4 inch hose. The trucks used 625 gallons of gasoline. Of the 35 calls during the year, the company had an average of 29 men responding to each call.

Texan Paper Lauds Town For Pink Tickets

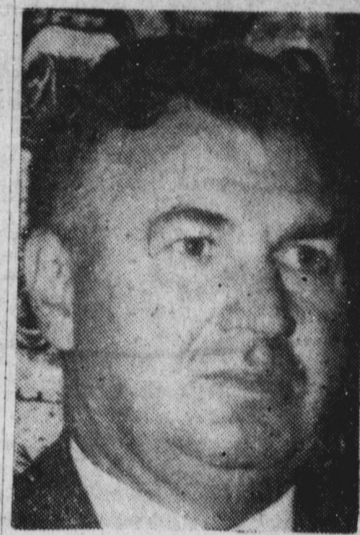
Another mid-western state newspaper released an article on the local pink parking ticket project. An article appeared in the Beaumont Enterprise paper in Texas which stated: "Here's a town where joy really runs wild when it comes to parking tickets. City council decreed that policemen must slip a nickel into the meter for the overparked motorist and leave a pink notice under the windshield wiper. All the motorist has to do is return the notice to the burgess with five cents to ward off a one dollar fine.

In the last few months, many articles and letters have been received from out-of-state newspapers and motorists offering congratulations to the borough.

Old Landmark Is To Be Removed

According to an announcement made by the SICO Company, the stone mill located on East Main Street has been sold. The property will be removed from the site in the near future. J. Richard Nissley, Landisville, is the purchaser of the stone building.

Once used as the home of the Keist Seed Company, the building has not been in use for the past eleven years.



ROYCE CROW



ERA CROW

We consider ourselves fortunate in securing the personal services of Royce and Era Crow (pictured above), to conduct our "Everybody Wins" subscription drive. The Crows are extremely conscientious and work day and night in peak times during the drive to obtain maximum results in every ethical manner.

Special Prizes To Early Starters

Just to "start the ball rolling" so to speak, and as a little added incentive for prompt action on the part of those who want to make the most of every opportunity in The Bulletin's big "Everybody Wins" prize subscription campaign, this newspaper will award twenty special \$25 cash prizes to aggressive "early starters" making the best showing during first week of the contest, terminating Saturday night, January 14th.

These special prizes are in addition to the regular 20 per cent commission, payable weekly and major prizes to be awarded at the end of the contest, but to how good faith a minimum of \$100 in subscription collections is necessary to qualify for one of these special prizes (these winners will receive in return a check for \$45 out of their first \$100 in new and renewal subscriptions) which, after all, is a very small requirement and easily obtainable.

Then, too, there's another extra special \$25 cash bonus award on top of the above mentioned special prizes and cash commissions for extra effort and unusual results during your first week—also easily obtainable. (Turn to page 8)

'Everybody Wins' Contest Open To All In Trade Area

The "opportunity of a lifetime" is a saying that could be truthfully applied to the extraordinary prizes offered to citizens of Mount Joy and the surrounding Trade Area in the "Everybody Wins" prize contest being sponsored by The Bulletin.

Heralded as the most exciting and also, for the contestants, the most profitable, sales contest ever to be used for circulation promotion, the program offers prizes totaling \$5000, all of which will be awarded to enterprising men and women of this area on Saturday, February 25.

Topped by a luxurious 1956 Chevrolet 4-door sedan, total value of \$2,450.00, as grand capital award the array of prizes includes second of \$750 and FOUR BIG CASH BONUS AWARDS. In addition there will be a veritable shower of money in the form of weekly pay checks for all who actively participate in this short six and one-half week contest. All residents of our trade area are invited to take part in the contest by obtaining new and renewal subscriptions to The Bulletin. Complete details covering prize awards, cash commissions, etc., are outlined in the opening announcement on pages 4 and 5 of this issue.

No Losers In Contest
This is truly an "Everybody Wins" contest with a cash commission of 20 per cent (\$1.00 out of every \$5.00 collected) being paid at the end of each week to ALL who actively participate.

The contest is neither a "lucky drawing" nor a "something for nothing" affair... it is strictly a business proposition... the object being to further expand the growing list of subscribers to The Bulletin in a six and one-half weeks' Contest.

The drive for subscriptions will not be a long drawn out affair but will extend over a short period of just six and one-half weeks. For this reason it is ALL IMPORTANT to enter at the earliest possible moment!

The first step toward immediate benefits and ultimate success is to clip the Entry Blank and Free Vote Coupon appearing in the lower right hand corner of the official contest announcement on the inside page of this issue.

Then by using that "Early Effort" coupon appearing on the front page (good ONLY during FIRST week of contest) which is worth 100,000 premium votes for prompt action when accompanied by the very first subscription you obtain—either new or renewal—you're off to a flying start with a really substantial number of votes toward winning one or more of the big prizes offered.

Here's a word of advice to those who want to make the most of this unusual opportunity: Although the contest does (Turn to Page 3)

"Everybody Wins"

Early Effort Coupon
100,000 PREMIUM VOTES

Mr. _____
Miss _____
Mrs. _____

Address: _____

This Coupon will count for 100,000 Premium votes when returned to the "Everybody Wins" Prize Contest Department with the first subscription you obtain—new or renewal—thus giving you a flying start in the race.
(Good Only During First Week of Contest)