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## BOROUGH COUNCIL RAISES TAX RATE—PERCAPITA STAYS AT \$10

### Contestants Are Off In A Bunch In Bulletin's Subscription Contest

#### Grand Prize Car Now On Display

Booming along on the wings of enthusiasm and with the stamp of public approval already placed upon it, this big "Everybody Wins" prize subscription contest is rapidly assuming big proportions.

We welcome the ever-growing number of new subscriptions now being added to our lists, and also thank the many regular readers who are taking advantage of the money saving opportunity to renew their subscriptions at the special reduced rates now in effect.

The earnest, hard-working contestants, without exception, are meeting with gratifying success on every hand in their quest for subscriptions (the point issued on each prepaid order, of course, means the winning votes for them) and this newspaper appreciates the whole-hearted response shown by the people of this area to the subscription drive.

The encouragement thus extended to the fine participants for prizes spells SUCCESS in large capital letters for this local enterprise, and by the same token will enable us to serve better in every way the general interest of this entire community.

#### Pay Checks Awarded Weekly

And it is our pleasure each week to issue substantial commission checks to the various contestants in the race for individual results. Obtained, and in due course the most aggressive ones will reap their greatest reward in the form of rich prizes and the big cash bonus awards, all in accordance with the extremely liberal offer outlined in the opening announcement of the contest.

So far, the race has been remarkably close between several contestants and, therefore much depends upon the RESULTS obtained this and next week—while it is still possible to get the BIG "first period" votes on the subscriptions. Therefore our best advice to those who really want to win is to put forth their supreme efforts NOW!

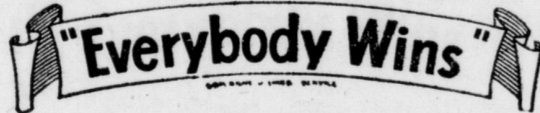
Contestants, you're off at the post now and the race is growing hot! Your courage and ability have been demonstrated. Can you finish as strong as you started, with the best talent and keenest within this area pitted against you?

If we are any judge of people—and we believe we qualify—the unusual type of people who are competing in this race are anything but quitters. Surely the winner of such major prizes will be entitled to admiration for defeating such a field and, by the same token, highest commendations will certainly be due those who don't give up, but fight to the finish.

Be Among The Leaders As in all other championship affairs, potential winners of the biggest and best prizes will most assuredly "pull" more public support and the "top notchers" when published standing of contestants is made up in next week's issue, rather than being one of the trailers (Turn to page 2)

The Physician On Call  
Sunday  
Dr. Newton E. Kendig

### First List of Contestants In Numerical Order THE BULLETIN



#### Subscription Contest

A shining new 1956 Chevrolet four-door sedan, valued altogether at \$2,450.00, to be awarded as grand capital prize to participant in contest obtaining most points on subscriptions to this newspaper. Contestants listed below in numerical order with votes cast for publication up to date:

Joe M. Wolgemuth Jr., Rt. 1, Mount Joy	802,000
James Rutt, 166 New Haven St., Mount Joy	780,000
Earl W. Myers, 206 N. Barbara St., Mount Joy	707,900
Joan Brown, 209 E. Main St., Mount Joy	628,900
Jim Brown, 32 West Donegal St., Mount Joy	600,000
Martha Hess, Rt. 1, Mount Joy	573,300
Bruce C. Myer, 107 W. Main St., Mount Joy	560,000
Kitty Gephart, 123 S. Barbara St., Mount Joy	558,100
Mrs. Frances M. Long, Florin	419,000
David Greer, Maytown	322,000
June Way, Salunga	241,800
Mrs. Ralph W. Rice, 45 Columbia Ave., Mt Joy	235,000
Charles O. Groff, 32 Old Market St., Mt. Joy	221,000
Mrs. Helen Brosey, Rt. 2, Mount Joy	168,000
Arthur Gish, Rt. 2, Mount Joy	131,000
Carol Anderson, Landisville	118,000

### The World Is Full of Starters But It's The Finishers That Count!

### Mount Joy - Florin Youth Council Will Sponsor Community Service

The Mount Joy-Florin Youth Council is sponsoring a Community Service at 7:30 P. M. Sunday evening, Feb. 5, in the Evangelical U. B. Church, Mt. Joy. The theme will be "Our Citizenship Under Christ." All are invited to attend. After the service there will be a social period for the youth of the participating communities.

The year 1956 marks the thirteenth annual observance of Youth Week, Jan. 29 thru Feb. 5, as sponsored by the United Christian Youth Movement. Through the 1956 theme "Our Citizenship Under Christ," everyone is challenged to discover his responsibilities as a Christian citizen.

The purpose of Youth Week are:  
1. To strengthen the unity of Christian youth across the country.  
2. To develop in youth the awareness of their responsibilities to the church.  
3. To explore Christian concepts of citizenship as they relate to all phases of life.  
4. To relate the Christian gospel to the major issues in our nation and world today.

The local Youth Council has suggested that on the first Sunday of Youth Week the young people take part in denominational services. The Community Service on the last Sunday of Youth Week will have interdenominational cooperation. Through these two ways the Youth Council wishes to encourage and promote a successful Youth Week. There can be a success-

Polio Patients Need Help!  
Join the  
**MARCH OF DIMES**  
January 3 to 31

### V.F.W. COMMANDER RESIGNS POST

Jay Ginder, West Main St., has resigned his position as commander of the local Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5752. The resignation was accepted at the Monday night meeting of the group at the VFW posthome with regrets since Mr. Ginder resigned due to other obligations.

A new commander will be named at the next regular meeting of the group. The group also made tentative plans for a spring smoker.

### Lloyd Kline Writes Skit For Minstrels

An original skit written by Lloyd Kline, Jr., Columbia will be included in the coming Mt. Joy Lions Minstrel Show. Mr. Kline formerly resided in Mt. Joy several years ago. He wrote the skit, wrote the music and the words to the songs in his skit "Weddin' Bell". The local Minstrel Show will be the original showing for his original works.

The skit includes four characters; three men and one woman. The story centers around a storekeeper who has two sons, the one stays home and the other goes to the "city."

### Florin Cubs Given Awards At Pack Meet

"Pirates" was the theme of Tuesday night Pack meeting of the Florin Cub Scouts. Den 3, with Den Mother Mrs. Charles Hill, presented the skits for the meeting which was held in the Washington School.

Leroy Williams was awarded his wolf badge and one gold arrow; Donald Ferry, wolf badge; James Hill, silver arrow and Jeffrey Koser, silver arrow. Den 2 with Den Mother Mrs. Alvin Koser was awarded the Den flag for the month for having the most parents present at the meeting. The group decided to attend church as a group Feb. 12 at the Glessbrenner E.U.B. Church.

Lloyd Cooke, Cubmaster, was in charge of the meeting. Next month's theme will center around the birthday month called the "Blue and Gold" month.

### AUXILIARY INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

Mrs. George Copenhauer was installed as president of the local Friendship Fire Company Auxiliary at their meeting last Thursday. Mrs. Esther Geib was installed as first vice president; Mrs. Laura Hoffmaster, second vice; Mrs. David Mumper, secretary; Mrs. Jno. Sprout, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Jacob Arndt, treasurer; and Mrs. Viola Kaufman, chaplain.

### GOLD BADGE AWARDED

Donald Eberle won the gold badge for the week among the safety patrolmen of the local elementary school. Ronald was voted to wear the badge because he managed to hold back the small children until the other patrolmen got to their posts.

See Inside Pages How To Gain A Million Votes EASILY and QUICKLY in the "Everybody Wins" Subscription Contest.

### P.T.A. Formation Is Favored For Donegal High

Parents and teachers favored a parent-teacher group for Donegal High School at an open discussion meeting Tuesday at the high school. Samuel Harnish was chairman for the evening's discussion at which time the group set Thursday, Feb. 2 as the night for the organizational meeting.

A committee was appointed to take care of the details for the meeting. This committee includes Mr. Harnish, Clarence Hollinger, Charles Felty, Mrs. Edward Brown, Mrs. Hazel Baker, Wilbur Beahm, Miss Lily Martin and Ragner Hallgren. All parents of Donegal High School students are urged to attend this organizational meeting next Thursday at the school. The group will meet in the auditorium at 8 p. m.

### Mothers' March Is Thursday

Thursday, January 26, is the Mothers' March on Polio throughout the county. Residents will hear their door bells ring between 7 and 9 p. m. in the towns of the area.

Under the direction of Mrs. Warren Funk in Mount Joy, Mothers and other helpers are lined up and ready for the drive Thursday night. In Florin Mrs. Elmer Forwood is in charge; Landisville, Mrs. Cleon Kahler; Maytown, Mrs. Benjamin Boltz; Salunga, Mrs. Edgar Wentz.

The drive will climax the month of the March of Dimes and Dollars throughout the nation.

### B.P.W. To Sponsor Small Business Clinic

The Business and Professional Women's club of the Pennsylvania Federation will sponsor a Small Business Clinic at the Harrisburger Hotel, Harrisburg, next Saturday, February 4th. The clinic is being held to answer questions such as advice of experts concerning business finances; ideas on how to make more money; information on how to take advantage of all income tax exemptions; legal advice about entering the business world; accounting suggestions; and the solution to the wage and hour problem.

Registration for clinic will begin at 9:00 a. m. and will continue until 4:00 p. m. The registration fee is \$3.00.

### SCHOOL CONTRIBUTING TO MARCH OF DIMES

Donegal High School is again contributing to the annual "March of Dimes" collection. This year, as previously, Donegal High School will take a collection at a home basketball game, the game January 27th. The opponent will be Columbia High School and the collection will be taken during the half of the varsity game.

### CARD PARTY PLANNED

A card party has been planned by the JoyCees to be held in the firehouse Friday evening, Feb. 24. Both pinochle and bridge will be played and two prizes per table will be awarded. Mrs. John Landis heads the committee in charge of arrangements with Mrs. Harold Zimmerman, Jr., Mrs. Sally Smith and Mrs. Thomas O'Connor.

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### First Increase For Mount Joy In Several Years

According to the proposed budget for 1956 of the local Borough Council, the per capita tax will remain the same as last year, \$8.00; but the millage will be increased from 10 to 12 mills.

This is the first time that the proposed budget has included an increase in the mills for the past several years. This increase will provide funds for the purchase of a new police automobile, several repairs to the local fire house which also include a new heating system; increases in salary for the chief of police, patrolman, assisant supervisor, and laborers; improvements to the existing streets; and building new streets.

The year's budget includes a total estimated expenditures for general operating funds of \$62,870.00.

The chief of police salary will be increased from \$2900 to \$3120; the patrolman's, from \$2620 to \$2880; the assistant supervisor's from \$1.15 per hour to \$1.35 per hour; and the laborers, from \$1.15 to \$1.20 per hour.

#### Committees Announced

Lloyd Myers, council president, appointed his committees for 1956 and 1957. Lester G. Hostetter was named commissioner of the finance committee with James Spangler and Geo. Groff. William Dommell will head the light committee with Mr. Hostetter and Charles Bennett, Jr. George Groff was named commissioner of the property committee with Mr. Dommell and Mr. Spangler. Mr. Myers heads the street committee with Mr. Spangler and Mr. Dommell.

Mr. Hostetter and B. Titus Rutt are in charge of the coal and heat funds; Mr. Bennett, chairman of the ordinance committee; Mr. Dommell, public safety; and Mr. Spangler, public relations.

### Insurance Explained At School And Home

Richard Hertzler, Lancaster, was the guest speaker at the Tuesday night meeting of the local School and Home Association. He discussed the school students' insurance plan and also conducted a question and answer period on the subject.

During the business meeting conducted by Arthur Schneider, president, Mrs. Charles Shoemaker gave a final report on the Christmas cookie and pie sale held prior to the holidays. Ralph Rice gave a report on Cub Scouting and announced that the "Blue and Gold" banquet for the Cubs and their parents will be held Feb. 22 in the firehouse.

The new raincoats and hats recently purchased by the association for the Safety Patrol members were on display. The fifth grade of Mrs. Dorothy Johnson won the award for having the most parents present.

#### WATER MAIN HIT

Residents in the New Haven Street area were without borough water Monday following the puncture of a water main. The main was hit through workmen making a survey of the depth of rock in the pre-sewerage plans.

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

### Mount Joy - Florin Merchants Plan Sales Days This Weekend

Mount Joy - Florin Retail Merchants this weekend will go all out to offer unsurpassed Sales Days values.

The three-day bargain jubilee opens Thursday morning and will continue until Saturday night.

In cooperation with the Merchants The Bulletin appears one day early this week and is being distributed to more than 5,000 homes in the area.

For shoppers' convenience there appears in the front page today a directory of Sales Days advertisements.

Prompted by public interest in their past sales days, the merchants have gone the very limit to offer quality merchandise at the lowest possible prices.

The Mount Joy-Florin business district is rapidly becoming known as the most convenient place to shop in the entire area. There are ample parking facilities, and every effort has been made to make shoppers feel welcome.

### THIS IS WAY TO PILE UP VOTES

Here's an example how easily and quickly votes pile up in The Bulletin's big "Everybody Wins" prize subscription contest now getting underway.

Twenty-five thousand votes are issued on each "full m'm" 5-year subscription for only \$10.00 during the contest providing same is received at the contest while the MAXIMUM number of votes are allowed.

Just 20 such subscriptions now would entitle any contestant to 500,000 regular votes; and as 50,000 extra votes are issued on each and every \$20.00 "club", that many subscriptions would constitute exactly ten "clubs" on which 500,000 extra votes are given.

Therefore, a mere matter of 20 such subscriptions NOW would add up to exactly 1,000,000 votes altogether—a number sufficient to "bridge any gap" now existing between today's leaders and those farther down the line—and quite enough to place even last on the list well up in the running for major prizes to be awarded Feb. 25th. Just four weeks from this Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reader, this message is addressed to you: Wouldn't you like to be one of a small group of 20 "full m'm" subscribers to help your favorite contestant pile up a million votes or more toward winning the prize of his or her desire?

Your added "bit" right now may be just the encouragement needed to help some deserving contestant "go over the top" in a BIG WAY!

The way to gain a friend is to be one! Seize this unusual opportunity—at actual dollars and cents savings to you—to win the lasting gratitude of a friend!