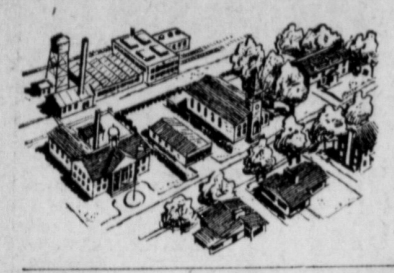


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To Ask Bids On Alternate Site For Sewer Plant

V.F.W.: We'll Relinquish Land If Proved Ideal

Seek Comparison Of Costs Involved At Two Locations

Bulletin Contest In Home Stretch; Ends Feb. 25th

*By Royce and Era Crow
Contest Editors*

Riding high on the threshold of victory—with the thoughts of "now or never" hovering in their minds—contestants in The Bulletin far famed automobile prize contest have reached the three-quarter mile post and are now entering the "home stretch" in the race.

Saturday night, February 18, stands out prominently as the end of the BIG "second period" vote schedule and also terminates that extension feature whereby MAXIMUM votes may be obtained on subscriptions extended to the full 5-year limit. Thereafter, the voting value of all subscriptions take a schedule drop.

Every tick of the clock brings the close of these two important features just that much nearer the deadline—8 o'clock this Saturday night—each hour of the short remaining time is



CURVIN S. MARTIN, JR.

Local Man Is Named Airman Of The Month

Curvin S. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curvin Martin, Mount Joy R1, was named the outstanding airman for the month of January at Craig Air Force Base, Alabama. Airman Third Class Martin entered the service March, 1955 and completed his basic training at Sampson Base, New York. He also was stationed at Amarilla, Texas, prior to going to Alabama. Martin is an East Donegal High School graduate, class of 1948.

Eleven To Be Inducted Into Honor Society

Eleven juniors and seniors of the Donegal High School will be inducted in the National Honor Society next Friday, Feb. 24. The seniors are Asher Halbleib, Louise Horning, Julia Loewen, Beverly Marley, Joyce Martin and James Pennell. Juniors are Mary Ann Felty, Arlene Heisey, LeRoy Kaylor, James Shank and Barbara Thome.

The induction will take place in the school auditorium, 2:30 p.m. Mervin Brandt, assistant county superintendent, will be the guest speaker. Parents of the students are being invited to attend the induction.

Following the program, the parents, members of the society and the faculty will be entertained to a tea in the Home Economic department. Senior members of the National Honor Society who were inducted last year while juniors are also being invited to the tea.

The faculty committee in charge of the event are Miss Catherine G. Zeller, Mrs. Margaret Burnright, Ragner Hallgren, Mrs. Naomi Houseal, Mrs. Betty Lutz, Miss Lily Martin and Mrs. Doris Muir.

Local Man Is Named Airman Of The Month

The following letter was received by his parents this week:

It is with great pleasure and satisfaction that I take this opportunity to inform you that your son, Airman Third Class Curvin S. Martin, has been selected the outstanding airman for the month of January at Craig Air Force Base.

The selection of your son Airman of the month was based on his outstanding performance of Duty, exemplary conduct, military appearance and strict observance of the customs and courtesies of the United Air Force. In bestowing this honor upon him, I feel it is a direct reflection upon his fine background and upbringing for which you are to be congratulated. I am confident that with men like your son in the Air Force, our mission will be accomplished and our country will continue to remain a bulwark of strength against aggression.

I want to assure you that his services are recognized and appreciated and by winning this coveted honor, he has brought great credit upon you, his parents, and upon himself as an outstanding airman.

Sincerely,
Harry J. Hawthorne
Colonel, USAF
Commander

Boy Scouts, Explorers Honored By Rotary

Boy Scouts and Explorers and their leaders were honored Tuesday noon by Mount Joy Rotarians.

Scoutmaster Harold Etsell and Explorer Post Advisor Charles Buchenauer were in charge of the meeting.

After the Scout Oath and Laws, Salute to the Flag and Pledge of Allegiance, Scoutmaster Etsell gave the annual report.

Senior patrol trophy was awarded George Roth, patrol leader.

Star badges were presented

to Ralph Rice and Dick Becker, with their mothers pinning the badges on their sons' uniforms.

Eagle Scout Robert Buchenauer received the Palms award, Harold Etsell the Gold Explorer award, and Eagle Scouts Ronald Schofield and Robert Buchenauer were presented the silver awards.

Thomas Frank, western district field executive, presented Scout and Explorer charters to President Robert Hurst. Mr Hurst then presented the charters to Mr. Etsell and Mr Buchenauer.

Essay Contest Underway At Donegal High

Three essay contests are now underway at Donegal High School. The senior academic and secretarial sections will enter the American Legion essay contest. The subject for this year is "How Tolerant Should a Good Citizen Be".

The local winner of this contest will receive \$10 from the Walter Ebersole Post 185 Mt. Joy. This winner's essay will then be entered in the county contest. From the county contest, a winner will compete in the state contest and finally, a national winner will be named.

Last year Peter Nissley's essay, the entry from Donegal High, won the county contest and was the runner-up for state honors.

Free Bus Trips Available To Minstrel Show

Free bus transportation will be provided to and from the Donegal High School for the Lion Clubs' Minstrel Show next Friday and Saturday nights. The bus will leave East Main Street at Sloan's Pharmacy at 7:30; will pick up passengers also at Tyndall's Store and at the corner of Marietta and New Haven Streets. Harvey Johnson will drive the bus for the productions both nights. He is giving his services free to the club to make this possible.

Mrs. Paul Gingrich will make an appearance as a "Mummy" in the production. Her assistant will be Darryl Aument.

The Donegal High School Dance orchestra, under the direction of Douglas Fish, will play during the show. Harold Krall, Jr. will be in charge of the lighting.

Characters for the original skit "Weddin' Bell" have been announced. Lloyd Derr will play the part of Mr. Simms; Henry Zerphey will be Slick Joe; Charles Hershey, Will; and Miss Jeanne Gingrich, Lucie. This skit, written by Lloyd Kline of Columbia, is being presented in public for the first time in the Minstrel Show. A change has been made in the Interlocutor, Arthur Zerphey, Jr. will play this part.

Tickets are now on sale for the production from Lions Club members. A ticket is good for either the Friday or Saturday night show. There will be no reserve seats.

Organization Says It Did Not Sponsor Objectors' Petition

Members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5752 of Mt. Joy went on record Monday night at the regular meeting as NOT opposing the proposed sewerage plant site, which is ground owned by the VFW provided it is proved to be the ideal site for the project.

The following statement was issued by the group:

"We the V. F. W. Post 5752 wish to clarify our position concerning the sewerage disposal plant site, and the petition that was circulated opposing the site.

"The V. F. W. did not sponsor this petition, nor does it oppose the sewerage disposal plant.

"We do however feel that as an organization dedicated to the welfare of the community, people should be informed especially when a project of this stature affects the health of every individual in our town.

"Therefore, if the proposed site is proved to be the ideal site by the Sewerage Authority, (these facts being published in this paper), we the V. F. W. will gladly relinquish our land for this project."



Lackland Air Force Base, Texas—Clay Robert Zeller, 18, son of Dorothy J. Zeller, Pinkerton Road, Mt. Joy, Pa. is completing his Air Force basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, the "Gateway to the Air Force."

Post Sponsors Square Dance For Scouts

Approximately 150 Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Brownies and Cubs attended a Valentine party Saturday night sponsored by the local American Legion Post 185. The evening was spent in square dancing. Decorations were centered around the seasonal holiday. Refreshments were served to the Scouts at the climax of the evening.

Post members and adults who assisted were James Shaeffer, Lee Rice, Jack Germer, George Leibsultz and Harry Hendrix plus the Scout leaders.

The post thanks the local fire company for the use of the fire house for the party; Red Ross Dairy for the drinks for the refreshments; and to George Halbleib for calling the square dances.

The post also announces that a similar dance will be held again next year for the group.

Valentines Cause Heavy Mail

Valentines created a day at the local post office with mail as heavy as any of the pre-Christmas rush days. Elmer Zerphey announced Wednesday. Although Tuesday was Valentine Day, the post office was not only rushed Tuesday but it carried over to Wednesday since many Valentines arrived in the post offices for delivery late Tuesday.

State Official To Address Annual Conservation Meeting

Maurice K. Goddard, State Secretary of Forest and Waters, will be the featured speaker at the annual meeting of the Lancaster County Soil Conservation District on Thursday, Feb. 23 at 7:30 P. M. in the Lampeter-Strasburg High School, Lampeter, Pennsylvania. He is a member of the Soil Conservation Society of America and former director of the School of Forestry, College of Agriculture at the Penna. State University; Also President of the Penna. Forestry Assn., Chairman of the Council of Forestry School Executives, a member of the Society of American Forestry Assn., and the Forest Products Research Society. His topic will be "Water Use and Its Regulation."

Amos H. Funk, chairman of the district, will introduce the directors and representatives of the various cooperating agencies.

Harry R. Metzler, former county commissioner and district board member, will present a plaque to the farmer-cooperator named "Outstanding Farm Conservationist of 1955" during the meeting.

Wayne B. Fentschler, secretary-treasurer, will deliver the annual report on the progress of the conservation district.

Entertainment will be provided by the Garden Spot Chapter of F.F.A. and a color sound motion picture, "Yours Is The Land," will be shown. (Turn to page 9)

Mount Joy Borough Authority members Saturday decided to seek bids for the location of the proposed sewage treatment plant at an alternate site. Bids also will be asked as previously announced for building of the plant on Longenecker Road just south of the Pennsylvania railroad on ground now owned by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Decision to seek bids on the alternate site, about three quarters of a mile further down the creek, was reached on Saturday at a meeting with residents near the VFW site.

The meeting opened with Engineer Joseph Michaels and Authority members giving a detailed explanation of the proposed plant, its appearance and reasons for selection of the V.F.W. site.

The group then took a trip to the alternate site for an on-the-spot inspection, after which they returned to the meeting room at Gerberich-Payne Shoe Company offices.

Agreement was reached that none of the parties opposing the V.F.W. site would object to the alternate location.

Vice Chairman Robert Rosser informed the Longenecker Road residents that it probably would be impossible to provide them with sewer service if the alternate site is used. He explained that the alternate site would necessitate the use of a force main from the east end of the borough.

Mr. Rosser also states that the plant would be located at the alternate site provided it is economically possible. He pointed out that the borough is limited in its bonding power.

Bids are to be asked on both sites. Should additional costs be excessive for the alternate site, Mr. Rosser said, the Authority would then ask the group to attend another meeting and again go over the problem thoroughly.

The citizens group expressed satisfaction at the manner in which the meeting had been conducted and said that they felt the Authority was being fair in the matter.

Blue and Gold Banquet Planned

Next Wednesday, the Blue and Gold banquet for the local Cub Scouts will be held in the local firehouse. Cubs and their parents will attend the event in honor of Scout week.

Charles Maser, Lancaster, will perform magic for the entertainment. Advancements of the Cubs will be announced by Cubmaster, Ralph Rice.

Joins Reserves

Joy Michael Mueller, Mount Joy R2, is among the seven county youths who were sworn into the U. S. Navy as seaman recruits in the Naval Reserve last week by Lt. Joseph Kyle, commanding officer of Division 4-19 at the Lancaster U. S. Naval Training Center.

Gold Badge Awarded

Mimi O'Connor was awarded the gold badge for the week among the sixth grade patrolmen of the local elementary school. Mimi was voted to wear the honored badge for one week because she shared candy with children passing her post while

To Report New Families Who Are to be Visited

Call MJ-3-9763

In order to maintain the strictest secrecy as to the number of votes and subscriptions turned in the last week of contest a sealed ballot box will be placed in the First National Bank and Trust Company of Mt. Joy on Monday, February 20th after which time and at which place the contestants themselves will bring their subscriptions. The sealed ballot box will remain in the bank till 11:00 Saturday morning, February 25th the last day of the contest.

crammed full of opportunities to those who really want to be declared winners of highest honors and realizing what might heretofore have been merely a wonderful dream.

Next week—the last week of this thrilling contest—is but five and one half days duration. It will see Father Time in flight as if on super-charged wings. There'll scarcely be opportunity to catch one's breath before everything is over, winner declared and the proud possessors of major awards sipping the cup of joy and tasting the fruits of deserved victory.

And what does victory mean in this greatest of all local prize contests? It means a record of unusual achievement, the immediate gratification of a burning ambition, and a brand new, spick and span latest model, smoothly powered Chevrolet automobile worth exactly \$2,450.00 for KEEPS!

Race In Final Phases

With the race entering its final phases, eager hearts are beating faster, expectant hands are reaching out to grasp the most desirable prizes to be awarded Saturday noon, February 25th. Just one more lap and the course will have been run. Only a short time remains to choose between victory and defeat—success or failure.

Avail yourself fully of the advantages this important "period" affords. Think and plan constantly for the means of ultimate success, and bear in mind the fact that your opponent

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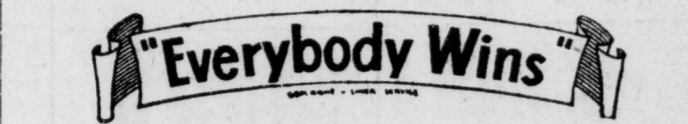
NAMED TO DEAN'S LIST

Miss Doris Groff, a 1955 graduate of Donegal High School, has been named to the Deans list at the Kutztown State Teachers College. Miss Groff, of Marietta, is majoring in elementary education.

MAYTOWN MAN NAMED

Marvin R. Foltz, Maytown, has been appointed a deputy sheriff by Sheriff Joseph S. Lammona Tuesday. Mr. Foltz had been elected constable of East Donegal Twp. in November

THEY'RE COMING DOWN THE STRETCH IN THE BULLETIN



Subscription Contest

Contestants Listed in Numerical Order With Votes Cast For Publication Up To Date

THESE 6 CONTESTANTS ARE "IN THE PRIZE MONEY"

James Rutt, 166 New Haven St., Mount Joy	2,360.010
Joe M. Wolgemuth, Jr., R. D. 1, Mount Joy	2,295.020
Earl W. Myers, 206 N. Barbara St., Mount Joy	2,248.830
Jim Brown, 33 W. Donegal St., Mount Joy	1,904.000
Joann Brown, 209 E. Main St., Mount Joy	1,521.050
Martha Hess, R. D. 1, Mount Joy	1,074.950

THESE CONTESTANTS ARE STRIVING FOR "PLACE IN THE MONEY"

Bruce C. Myers, 107 W. Main St., Mount Joy	1,053.000
Kitty Gephart, 123 S. Barbara St., Mount Joy	824.900
Mrs. Frances Long, Florin	540.800
David Greer, Maytown	455.000
Mrs. June Way, Salunga	448.800
Mrs. Ralph W. Rice, 45 Columbia Ave., Mount Joy	272.100
C. F. Auker, R. D. 2, Mount Joy	270.000
Melvin Heffley, Jr., Rt. 1, Mount Joy	148.000

— And May The Speediest Contestant Win! —

HERE IS CAR TOP SALESMAN WILL WIN



The Physician On Call
Sunday
Dr. Thomas O'Connor