



The disposal plant of the borough's sewage system shown in the above photo is approximately 50% completed according to the construction already completed.

Post Office Urges Early Mailings

Postmaster Elmer L. Zerphey today urged the citizens of Mount Joy to shop early and mail early this Christmas season to facilitate the processing of what is expected to be the largest Christmas mailing in the history of the Mount Joy post office.

To put off mailing Christmas cards and parcels until the last moment results in an extra burden being placed on the postal employees and on the postal facilities of the local post office, Zerphey pointed out.

Every facility of the local post office will be pressed to maximum service so that again this year, as in the past the Mount Joy post office will be cleared, if possible, of all Christmas mail by Christmas.

"There are still some people who retain the mistaken idea that a gift or card arriving on Christmas Eve has a special significance," Postmaster Zerphey said. "It is the thought behind the gift or card, not the time of arrival which is the important consideration."

In an appeal to all citizens of the community, Postmaster Zerphey praised the fine cooperation of past years when record mail loads were processed and delivered and asked that this same cooperation be again in evidence this year.

"By following the simple suggestions of mailing early, wrapping carefully and addressing plainly, the citizens of the community will be assured of the safe and timely arrival of their Christmas mail," Postmaster Zerphey added.



A group of Mount Joy firemen is shown fighting the \$30,000 blaze Saturday night, Nov. 10, at the Sico Company warehouse.

Florin Lions To Offer Prize For Christmas Decorations

Prizes will be offered for details of the new project outstanding Christmas decor will be announced at a later date. Ralph Oberholzer was named chairman of the club at their Monday meeting in charge.

Rotarians To Purchase Eye Equipment For High School

A Tel-Eye Binocular will be purchased for the Mt. Joy Rotary Club for use in the machine available to them in the Donegal High School. The club members will purchase the equipment and donate it to the school.

Jacquelyn Hendrix-Matoney Marries John W. Beyer

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester M. Hendrix of Lancaster city and county officials, attended the party where the announcement was made on cocktail napkins distributed by Lynn Matoney, J. William Beyer and Barbara Beyer, the children of the couple.

Named Director Of Musical Show

Charles Mayer, Jr., of Mt. Joy R. D. 1, has been named music director of the 8th annual Dickenson College Folies. He is a junior at the college.

CUPCAKE SALE PLANNED

Members of the local fire company auxiliary will conduct a homemade cupcake sale next Friday, November 16, in the Senerig Electrical Appliance Store, East Main Street. The women will make three kinds of cupcakes in the store throughout the day.

PRESS DATE IS EARLY NEXT WEEK

The Bulletin will go to press one day earlier next week since publication day falls on Thanksgiving Day. All persons are asked to contribute both news and advertising as early as possible.

Borough Will Install Water Meters For Commercial Users By January 1

Commercial water meters will be installed in the borough, it was announced by the borough authority Tuesday night. No metering will be done to the individual homes. The installation will take place in the near future, before Jan. 1, 1957.

Florin Men Nominate Officers

Wilaim Mateer and Isaac Wagner were nominated for president of the Florin Fire Company at the Tuesday night meeting of the group. Rodney Hess, Ira Hess, Eugene Leber and William Dommel, Jr., secretary; Omar Groff and James Staley, treasurer; Rodney Ney, Jr. Hess and James Staley, financial secretary; Joseph Wolgemuth, Jr., and John H. Lutz, chaplain; Brady Hess, Eugene Leber and Sylvester R. Swords, fire chief; Brady Hess and James Kirkpatrick, assistant fire chief.

Santa Is Coming To Town

Santa is coming to town! Santa Claus will arrive in Mount Joy next Saturday, Nov. 24. He will be escorted in parade-fashion to the West Main Street, by the Mount Joy Elementary School Band.

Public Invited To Authority Meetings

Borough authority members went on record again Tuesday night inviting the public to attend their monthly meetings. These meetings are held in the office of the borough clerk, Payne Shee County, in Germantown, Pa.

Workman Killed Laying Pipes

An employee of the Palumbo Construction Company was killed instantly while working on the laying of sewer pipes on North Market Street last Friday. Lucion S. Snyder, Jr., Elizabethtown, Pa., was buried under mud and stones when the sides of a ditch caved in on him. Dr. John Gates, deputy coroner, said that Mr. Snyder suffocated and his head was crushed from the cave in.

Christmas Checks To Be Mailed Monday

Christmas savings checks will be mailed to customers of the First National Bank & Trust Company with its Lancaster branch and the Union National Bank and its Maytown branch next Monday, Nov. 19.

Physician On Call Sunday

The Ladies Bible Class of the Lutheran church will make devilled clams in the parish house Wednesday, November 28. Orders should be in by Friday, Nov. 23.

OWL LAFFS ON MAIN STREET

At the head of a list of topics for mention in this week's Main Street was a note to toss a bouquet to the firemen of this community for their good work Saturday night.

But, early in the week there arrived from SICO a wonderful message saying thank you which in a way makes comment here unnecessary except to say that this public expression is an example of the gratitude people feel for the efforts of the firemen. However, seldom is the message as well said as the one printed on this page.

We add that it was wonderful to see that the facilities of the community were on hand to take care of any emergency - doctors, ambulance - and hot coffee.

Just for the record - next Thursday, Nov. 22, is to be Thanksgiving. We have it on no less authority than from Governor Leader in a lengthy proclamation.

The reason we mention the subject arises from conversation overheard in the lobby of a certain Mount Joy business house. A young man, evidently a student who recently had been reviewing the history of a few years back, asked in all seriousness, "Is Thanksgiving on Wednesday or Thursday this year?"

It seems that there is a toll road in New Jersey which is not managed in the same way as the familiar Pennsylvania Turnpike. Instead of receiving a ticket on entering and paying when leaving, this particular roadway designates that the driver place a quarter in a large box-like container which opens when the auto approaches. Any combination of coins totaling 25 cents is acceptable.

A group of local men, traveling to West Point to play with the chess clubs at the academy tried a dime two nickels and five pennies. They asked what would happen if a driver deposited only 24 cents. They were told that a loud horn sounds and police appear. To this one of the chess players replied that he guessed a large sign lit up saying, "Tilt!"

For those interested in "notes in the margin" concerning days gone by, here is a letter dated April 9, 1866 at Salunga which now is on display at the First National Bank.

Martin Brubaker, Esq. Dear Sir: I beg leave to inform you that our Teller J. M. Graybill will leave this week, and if you wish the situation go up to Mount Joy as soon as you have read this.

There are two or three applicants for this place but if you come at once you have the first chance.

Upon the receipt of this you can yet make the twelve o'clock train to Mount Joy tomorrow 10 inst.

You can make all the necessary arrangements with A. Gerber, Cashier.

M. B. Peifer To M. B. Brubaker, Esq. P. S. If you do not come or do not want the situation write at once. M. B. P.

TRIBUTE TO OUR COMMUNITY AND NEIGHBORING COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER FIREMEN

We always marvel at the promptness of volunteer firemen responding to their post after the signal alarm at all times of day and night, and in all kinds of weather. We, who are not active firemen, get accustomed to this service but often fail to recognize it. Unless the location of the fire is within our town or also in our own area of our community, we seem to have very little concern until we hear the return signal siren indicating the end of the fire.

When the fire is in your own domain, it then is a different story. Seconds seem as minutes and minutes seem as hours. We arrived at our warehouse about the same time as our local fire company. It seemed almost an impossibility to save any portion of the main building or their contents. We were told by the Mount Joy Chief that Florin and Salunga Fire Companies had been called and shortly thereafter, both companies arrived. In the freezing weather all three companies banded together and worked as one with no grumbling - no arguments, no complaints, and as a unit did the impossible in holding the fire to the front portion of our building and saving thousands of dollars damage, in addition to making it possible to continue in business without any interruptions whatsoever.

We observed these volunteer workers from all walks of life and differing occupations working here with no regard to race, creed or color to help others. When we consider these men were doing their work without any thought of pay or rewards, we knew really that here was "AMERICA".

Words cannot express our appreciation in the prompt and efficient action of these volunteer firemen. We should be indeed proud to have these organizations in our communities. As individuals and companies we should always recognize the asset these volunteer groups mean to our communities. Let's show our appreciation by supporting their many worthy projects.

Thanks for a good job done.

The SICO Company

JayCees To Entertain Children Of Mount Joy Messiah Home

For the fourth year, the local Jaycees decided to sponsor the Christmas shopping tour for the residents of the Messiah Children's Home, Mount Joy R1. Following the same pattern as the other three years, the men decided to take the children shopping to the stores in Mount Joy. The men set Saturday, Dec. 9 as a tentative date for the shopping. They also decided to appropriate \$5.00 to each child to spend for their presents.

David Ditzler, president of the Lebanon Jaycees "passed the gavel" to Warren Hayman, president of the group. Ten guests of the Lebanon group visited the local Jaycee meeting Tuesday night. The Lebanon officers described many of their projects, especially money making projects.

Following the meeting, the Mount Joy group entertained the visitors at a dutch lunch.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Jay K. Ginder, 108 W. Main Street, a daughter, Wednesday, at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelly R. Shellenberger, Mount Joy R1, a son, Wednesday, at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Brown, Mt. Joy R2, a son, on Wednesday, at the Lancaster General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lehman, Manheim R1, a daughter, Tuesday, at Lancaster General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Troutwine, 16 Manheim St., a daughter, Tuesday, at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Glatfacker, 11 W. Elizabeth St., Maytown, a daughter, Monday, at Columbia Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah S. Hurst, Manheim R1, a daughter, Sunday, at Lancaster General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Mateer, 35 West Main Street, a daughter, Sunday, at Lancaster General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Antes, Mt. Joy R2, a daughter, Sunday, at Lancaster General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Grove, Mount Joy R2, a son, Saturday, at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay W. Mummau, Mount Joy R2, a son, Friday, at Lancaster General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cramer, Mount Joy R2, a daughter, Friday, at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Firemen And Auxiliary Buy Hospital Equip.

Four pieces of hospital equipment have been purchased by the ambulance committee of the local Friendship Fire Company and auxiliary for use among the local and area residents. The joint committee held a meeting Thursday night and made the announcement.

Two hospital beds and two wheel chairs are now ready for use by the group. Residents desiring to use the equipment may call Ray Myers and Mrs. Geo. Copenhaver.

Fire Damages SICO Company

Damage estimated at approximately \$30,000 occurred Saturday night in a storage unit of the SICO Company, corner of Mount Joy and Concord Sts. when fire broke out on the second floor. A 9:30 a. p. siren by notified smoke coming from the store and brick building which was formerly the Rollins Manufacturing Company building. It is now used for the storage of new uniforms, office supplies, business machines, oil burners, pumps, meters, and various plus miscellaneous equipment.

The local Elizabethtown Fire Company responded to the call and called both Florin and Salunga Fire Companies for assistance. Thick smoke blanketed the area and hampered firemen in the freezing cold. Ray Myers was in charge. Richard Dillinger was overcome with smoke and treated by the local ambulance. Members of the fire company auxiliary served coffee to the fire-fighters.

Mount Joy firemen stayed at the scene all night Saturday night after the fire was extinguished. Sunday work was begun immediately to salvage the contents of the building.

Ray Myers, in his investigation conducted Sunday and Monday, discovered that the fire was caused by defective wiring.