



This week, if you notice, the Bulletin begins another year. Under the B and U in the word Bulletin of the name plate appears No. 1, which indicates another series has begun.

The newspaper is now in its 57th year, having been started in the summer of 1901 by John E. Schroll.

However, the year 1957 is the 85th year of continuing publication of this newspaper. Different ownerships, consolidations, mergers and joinings by various newspaper publishers along the line give the Mount Joy Bulletin a long, proud heritage.

Briefly, the Bulletin's ancestry starts with the founding in 1872 at Mastersonville of The Star by David Courtney and Joseph Stigler. The next year the paper was moved to Mount Joy and in 1878 was merged with the Mount Joy News by J. R. Missemer. Much later about World War I time, Schroll purchased the paper and consolidated it with his Bulletin.

Newspapering in every community has its many interesting anecdotes. Just one is here related without names but concerning a situation. At one stage of the life of the Star-News the office was located on the south side of east Main street on the second floor. In one of Henry Carpenter's buildings. In those days the publisher was prone to use stories which frequently raised the ire of some of the readers, who appeared at the office with fire in their eyes and ready to do physical battle.

Because the office was on the second floor, there was an arrangement perfected by the staff whereby the approach of possible trouble was signalled to the office. Whether it was specially built or fortunately occurred originally, an oversize counter provided a haven in to which the personnel crept for hiding. When the fire one reached the office, there was no one present with whom to battle and he ended up without opponent and thus the skin of the editor, publisher and reporter was saved.

Elsewhere in this issue of the Bulletin appears a story about the Geo. Leaman birthday party, which is held on June 17th for those people of the community who have their birthdays on the date.

Here's how the party, which has been held for several years, originated.

Leaman was delivering an appliance to a farm home. Several youngsters were playing around and one little one struck up a conversation with George, announcing that "This is my birthday." The appliance man responded, "Well, this is my birthday, too. We should have a party."

Then, on second thought, he decided to have a party. And the affair has been held every year since.

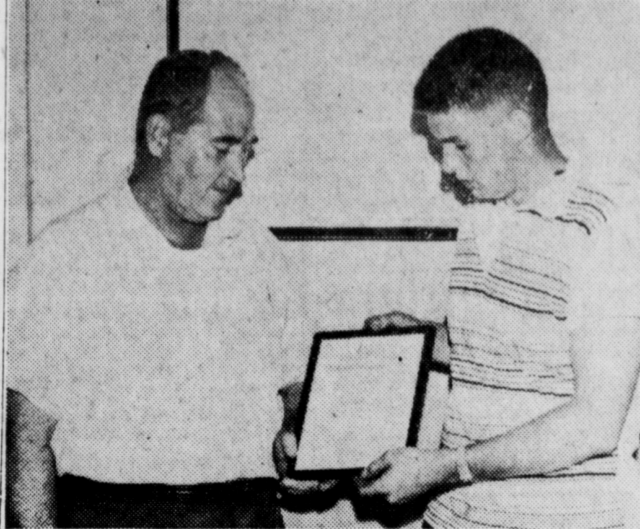
The question has been asked, "How is a populated area of land annexed to an adjoining borough?" At the present time that is a pertinent question which here is given a brief outline.

First the proposed area to be annexed is surveyed and definite lines set as being those which would be annexed. Then a petition is circulated among the residents of that defined area to learn whether or not they wish to be annexed.

That petition is taken to court where it is studied and analyzed. If an overwhelming majority of the people want the annexation the court makes its order accordingly. If the number of people favorable is not

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Physician On Call
Sunday
Dr. Newton Kendig



Robert Kunkle, (left) is shown above receiving from Charles Drace a recognition certificate given by the Jaycees in appreciation of the assistance he has given to numerous club activities and for his sponsorship of the Mt. Joy Midget-Midget baseball team for the past 17 years. The presentation was made at a meeting June 11. —Photo by Dussinger

Two Chosen For State

Fred Bernhard, Mount Joy R2, and Herbert Frey, Marietta R1, were chosen Tuesday night to represent Lancaster County as the 4-H Livestock Demonstration Team to compete during 4-H Club Week at the Pennsylvania State University on August 12-15.

Their demonstration at Tuesday's contest was a portable hay rack but for the state contest they will depict the "Trench Silo" showing the various types, construction, location, filling, sealing and the self-feeder.

College Dean Talks At Rotary

"Higher Education at the Small College," was the subject of discussion Tuesday noon as Dr. Roy McAuley, dean of Elizabethtown college, spoke to Mount Joy Rotarians.

The luncheon meeting was held at Hostetters. Dean McAuley lamented government regulation of "all" colleges which dictate certain courses to be taught. He respected the right of state operated institutions to be given certain regulatory conditions but maintained that "all" schools should not be so dominated. One of the high callings and opportunities of the small colleges, he said is the teaching and the standing for morals and religion. The speaker was introduced by B. Titus Rutt.

STAUFFERTOWN REMAINS SAME

Two months after a gas substance was discovered in the drinking water of residents of Stauffertown, the situation still exists in several of the homes. Although the residents have contacted the gas companies, county and state health departments and other agencies, there is still no known answer to the situation. Several residents are still unable to use the water for drinking purposes and must allow windpipes open for proper ventilation.

The Salunga Fire Company and Community organization will hold a Chicken Bar-B-Que on Saturday, June 22 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Salunga pavilion. Take out service available.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Martin N. Heisey, Mount Joy R2, a son, Thursday, at Lancaster General Hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. John H. Rambler, Manheim, a son, Friday, at Lancaster General Hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Dale E. Clinger, Rheems, a son, Thursday, at St. Joseph's Hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Martin E. Snavelly, Manheim R2, a daughter, Friday, at Lancaster Osteopathic Hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Norman L. Bowers, of Landisville, a daughter, Sunday, at Lancaster General Hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Eugene Hummer, Manheim R1, a son, Sunday, in Lancaster General Hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Raffensperger, 33 Arch Street, Elizabethtown, a son, at the Lancaster General Hospital, June 11, Mrs. Raffensperger was the former Rachel Koser, of Mount Joy R2.

Nominations Are Made

Emory Krick was nominated for commander of the Walter S. Ebersole Post 185 American Legion at last Thursday night's meeting of the post. Carl Peifer and Lee Ellis, Jr. were nominated for first vice commander; Edward Knisley, second vice commander; David Baker, adjutant; Gerald Sheetz and Kenneth Ginder, finance officers; Benjamin Groff, historian; Clarence Newcomer, judge advocate; Roy Sheetz and Jack Bennett, service officers; James L. Shaeffer and Irvin Smith, trustees for three years; Rev. John Gable, chaplain.

During the business meeting five new members were accepted and 12 new social members. The announcement was made that the 145 delinquent members who have not paid their 1957 dues will be sent special dues notices. Post picnics were discussed for July and August. Gerald Sheetz, commander, was in charge of the meeting.

Ten Celebrate Birthdays

Ten persons whose birthdays fall on June 17 held a joint birthday party Monday evening at "The Dell," summer cottage of Mr. and Mrs. George Leaman, east of the borough. This is the third year for the combined party. Those persons whose birthdays are on June and who attended the affair were: George Leaman, Mrs. Mahlon Foreman, Miss Alice Nissley, Mrs. Alpheus Rye, Mrs. A. Vesta Grissinger, John Wealand and Mrs. Geo. Zeller, all of Mount Joy; Monroe Garber, Elizabethtown; Miss Lois Shreiner, of Elizabethtown RD; Eugene Habecker, Hummelstown R. D. Approximately thirty persons including the special guests and their families attended the party.

The group of birthday persons are interested in any other whose birthdays fall on June 17.

DR. SCHLOSSER TO TALK ON ALASKA

On Sunday evening, June 23, Dr. David S. Schlosser will give a talk and show pictures he took while stationed in Alaska the past two years. Dr. Schlosser was commissioned as a Major and the first year was Regimental Surgeon in charge of the Medical Company at Ft. Richardson. The second year of his stay he was Post Surgeon in charge of Dependents Clinic.

The service will begin with Evening Prayer in St. Luke's Episcopal Church at 7 p.m. The pictures will be shown in the Parish Hall following the service. Dr. Schlosser served as a vestryman, organist and Lay Reader of the church prior to his leaving for Alaska. Since his return he has resumed his position as organist.

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING CALLED

A special meeting of borough council will be held on Friday evening, June 21, for the purposes of opening bids for street construction in the borough. Following the awarding of the bids, work will begin on Birchland Ave., Fairview Street, Springville Road and Cedar Lane.

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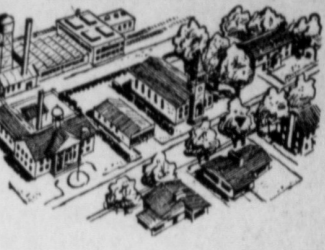
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New Disposal Plant Turns Sewer Water Into Spring Water

From sewage water to spring water — that is the story of the process now under way at the new Mt. Joy disposal plant, south of the borough!

Within a very few days the \$350,000 installation will be completed. Even now, an ever-increasing volume of sewage is being handled from local homes and plants. The complicated, yet simply understood plant was previewed this week by Bulletin reporters, who toured the five-acre grounds with Engineer Joseph Michels as the justifiably proud guide.

The area is fenced, equipment is in place, painting is being finished and final construction, such as walks, stairs and others, are being completed.

Within a week it is expected that building of the black-top roadway will be begun from the south borough line to the plant and grass has been planted around the new construction.

Within the not too distant future the property will be ready for public inspection. In the meantime, this modern plant is receiving sewage, processing it and discharging into Little Chiques creek a stream of clear, pure water which is probably more ready for even human drinking purposes than the water farther up stream which is taken into the borough water system.

So well designed are modern sewer plants that in one place in Pennsylvania a manufacturing plant is accepting water directly from a disposal plant for its own industrial use.

The Mount Joy plant is of that nature. And . . . if there are fears of unpleasant odors, they can be calmed. Tuesday afternoon, although there was a good flow thru the system, there was very little, if any, smell.

Raw sewage enters the plant through the main underground line from the northwest to the plant area, passes through a series of preliminary stages and then moves into the two primary settling tanks where mechanical settling and skimming processes clear the water of 65 to 75 percent of all solids. Then the water is sent through an aerating mechanism and is filtered through limestone beds which contain bacteria to eliminate liquid diluents.

From there, the fast-cleaning water goes through a secondary clarifier and on to a final chlorinating pit and then into the discharge lines to the creek.

That is an over-simplified description of the process and does not include the final handling of the solids removed from the sewage. These form the unpleasant part of the sewage disposal plant. But in this process, the action is in two huge enclosed digester tanks which represent almost half of the cost of the plant.

By complicated action this material is "cooked" in an interesting process. Gases extracted by the digester process are used to heat the digesters to cause a better digesting process.

Thus, the plant manufactures its own fuel for its own need. In fact, as the plant increases its operation there may be excess gas which may be seen burning. Final disposal of solid materials is into a sludge drying bed, which also is filtered. At that stage the sewage has been turned into fertilizer, which has a very definite sale value.

Although the plant, designed by Engineer Michels, is a vital necessity in these days, the problem tends to simplify itself when it is pointed out that only one tenth of one percent of the material handled is sewage. The rest is only water.

For every ton of water handled there are about 2 pounds of waste material which must be eliminated. Michels pointed out that while the percentage of actual sewage is low, the removal of the diluents is highly important and is in a manner complicated.

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WORK CONTINUES

Sewer work has begun on the portion of East Main Street, east of the Little Chiques Creek. Lateral work on Main Street is nearing completion.

Saturday, June 22, is the deadline for persons south of the railroad tracks to apply for hookup permits.

Openhouse Is Planned

A public openhouse will be held in October for the Mt. Joy Boy Scout Den located between South Market and Popular Streets. Renovations have been carried on within the building for the past year and with the beginning of full Scout activity in the fall, an openhouse has been planned by the Boy Scout committee. At the same time new Tenderfoot Scouts will be taken into the troop.

Fishing Contest Prizes Named

The Mount Joy Sportsmen's Association again will award prizes during the 1957 season. Contest rules provide for first, second and third prizes of \$3, \$2 and \$1 for the following species: Brook, Brown and Rainbow Trout, Large and Smallmouth bass, Carp, Catfish, Wall-eyed Pike, Suckers and Pickerel. Fish should be entered in the contest at the Aument Sporting Goods Store, East Main Street, Mount Joy. Judging will be on length. Also, a prize of \$2.50 will be given the boy or girl under 16 years of age who catches the largest fish in each of the above listed species.

Tennis Players In Semi-Finals

The Mount Joy Tennis Club sent three men into the semi-finals of the annual Inter-County League Tournament Sunday when Dr. Harold Fellenbaum, Frank Zink and Gene Crider won matches to earn the positions.

STUDENTS PLAY IN RECITAL

Several local students participated in three recitals featuring violin, viola and cello music in the Lancaster St. Peter's Evangelical and Reformed Church, Lancaster. They are students of Mrs. Elizabeth G. Caruthers. Local students include Carol Buchenauer, Suzanne Esleman, Wendie Olson, Lorraine Felty, Lora Lee Foley, and Robert Mariner.

FIREMEN CALLED

Mount Joy firemen were called out Tuesday afternoon to extinguish a fire of burning wheat near the Aircraft Marine building, on New Street. Sparks from burning refuse at the plant's incinerator spread to a newly cut portion of wheat in the adjacent field. Damage was confined to a small portion of the wheat that burned.

MERCHANTS' NOTICE

Notice was given Mt. Joy merchants this week that the coming Summer Sales Days program will be held one week earlier than originally scheduled.

Swimming Program Scheduled For Summer Playgrounds

Request Cooperation

A request to help avert a water shortage was issued this week by the Mount Joy Borough Authority. Although there is at present no extreme danger of low water supply, the authority has kept a weather eye turned both toward rain clouds and toward the water reserve in Little Chiques creek.

And—what they see is not good. Thus, to conserve what water is now available and to prevent as far as possible a dangerous shortage, the Authority is asking that patrons of the water system use only what water is necessary and that they particularly give their assistance by refraining from lawn sprinkling.

Cooperation before an emergency, the authority points out, may well prevent an emergency from arising.

HEAR TALK ON GAS FIRES

George Sandoe was the guest speaker at last week's meeting of the local Friendship Fire Company. He gave a demonstration of the different types of gases encountered in fire fighting. The Rev. Harlan Durfee, chaplain, offered the invocation and George Copenheaver, president, was in charge of the meeting.

RENOVATIONS ARE SCHEDULED

Renovation plans for schools in the Donegal area include renovations to the heating system in the May-life, Lewis Bixler, president, town elementary school and painting is scheduled for the local elementary school.

Fashion Show Is Scheduled

The fourth annual fall fashion show for Mount Joy will again be sponsored by the Mount Joy JoyCees. A tentative date of Wednesday, October 2, was decided by the committee.

MINISTER SPEAKS TO LIONS CLUB

The Rev. Ralph H. Wolfe Birchland Avenue, was the guest speaker at the Tuesday night meeting of the local Lions Club at Hostetters. The Rev. Wolfe, who has two sons in the ministry, spoke on the meaning of life. Lewis Bixler, president, and his last meeting, asked to contact Marshall will take over next meeting.

A new swimming program will be included in this year's borough playground program it was announced Tuesday night by the directors. Swimming lessons will be offered to every child interested at the Twin Oaks pool, Ironville. Beginning next Monday, June 24, all the children will be transported via buses to the pool where they will be grouped according to ability in the water. The four groups will probably include beginners, intermediates, swimmers and junior life saving. The buses will leave the playgrounds at 9:00 a.m.

Following the initial day, lessons will be given each morning beginning next Tuesday from 10 to 11 a.m.

The program is a six-week program and it would be possible for a child to progress from the first beginners group through the fourth during the time. Beginners will be given lessons for the first few weeks. Three directors will accompany the groups to the pool and one director will be in charge of activities at the playgrounds.

Intermediate lessons will probably begin around July 8 and the lessons for swimmers will be given around the same time. Junior life saving will be offered the last two weeks of the program.

Autos Needed In order to carry out the new swimming lesson program, autos are needed by the directors to transport children in the mornings of the next six weeks. Drivers will leave the playground at 9:30 a.m. and return approximately at 11:45 to 12 noon. Persons who will be willing to assist in the program by driving children to and from the pool after the first day next Monday are asked to contact Marshall (Turn to Page 6)



The Upland College Ladies quartet is scheduled to sing a concert of sacred music at the Cross Roads Church of the Brethren at 7 p.m. on Friday, June 21. The singers are members of the Upland college choir of Upland, Calif., and include: Edna Wingard of Ramona, Kan.; Rachel McBeth of Elizabethtown, Pa.; Carol Engle from Upland, Calif., and Frances Swartzendruber, also of Upland. The program will be given as part of the D. V. Bible school of the Cross Roads church, now in progress.