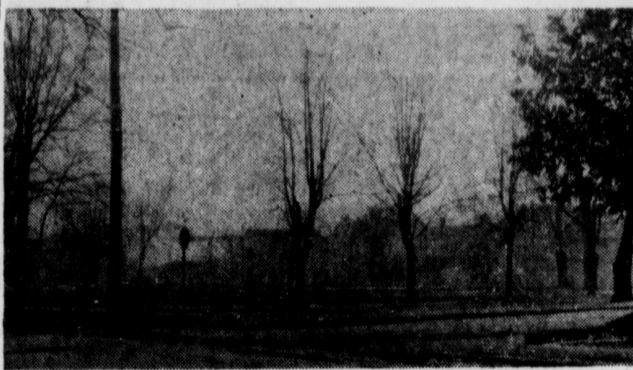


Jaycees To Sponsor Plot Renovation



Not a pretty sight is the old Mount Joy Grade school yard, which has stood undeveloped since the fire a couple of years ago.

Mount Joy Junior Chamber of Commerce members went on record Tuesday night to sponsor a renovation project of the former elementary school plot. At the regular meeting of the group, the men decided to send letters to sixteen civic clubs and organizations asking them to send representatives to a planning meeting scheduled for Wednesday, August 14, 8 p.m., in the firehouse.

The Jaycees have allocated up to \$1,000 to get the project started. They will be asking the groups to send representatives to the meeting armed with the ideas and financial assistance for the project. The Jaycee committee includes John Landis, Eugene Eicherly, O. K. Snyder, Michael Pricio, Gerald Hostetter and George Albert.

Throughout the past three years following the tearing down of the old building

Father, Son Night To Be Featured

Next week's special events at the local playgrounds will be Father and Son night Tuesday at each playground and an outdoor dance Thursday night at the elementary school playground.

All fathers are urged to accompany their sons to the two playgrounds from 6 to 8 p.m. for games. Although a dance was originally scheduled for tonight at the school, the dance had been postponed until next week. Held on the macadam plot east of the school, music will be provided by the Donegal School Dance Band directed by Morrell Shields.

Swimming lessons are continuing at the Twin Oaks pool, Ironville. Beginning next week intermediates and advanced swimmers will be given instructions. Thus far, 29 children who were instructed in the beginners' classes, have passed the Red Cross beginners test. If children attended the beginners' classes and completed the tests successfully, they are eligible for the intermediate training next week.

Swimming afternoons are scheduled for each Friday. Although last week was vacation week for many of the industries, 126 children attended the afternoon swimming period. Another afternoon of swimming is scheduled for Friday, July 12. The buses leave the two parks at 12:30 p.m.

Following the introduction of archery into the playground program, four afternoons a week are times for the new sport. The equipment is kept at the elementary school playground and is used by the children of that playground Tuesdays and Thursdays. Mondays and Wednesdays, the children from the borough park playground use the equipment.

In recent tournaments, Ronald Pennell won the checkers tournament; Terry Stark, the quoit tournament; and Dennis Naugle, ping-pong tournament, at the borough park. Crafts at the borough park for this week have been making plaster of paris objects. Crafts for next week will be making pop-cicle stick boxes and paper plate holders.

At the school playground, the intermediates and seniors are completing their popsicle stick boxes. The beginners are completing their Indian rattles made from paper plates and wooden forks. Next week the beginners will make napkin holders and the intermediates and seniors will be working on

gimp.

ideas have been discussed for the grounds. In addition to the organizations being asked to bring ideas to the meeting, the Jaycees are inviting all residents to submit ideas for the future use of the grounds. Persons are asked to send letters listing ideas to John Landis, secretary. Permission to renovate the grounds was secured at the Monday night meeting of borough council since the land is now owned by the borough.

The group passed a motion to purchase and place refuse cans on the sidewalks along Main Street. Charles Ryman, chairman of the special committee, will investigate the number and type of cans to be purchased.

Paul Stoner, chairman of the sample fair committee, announced that the group will sponsor the affair this fall. A project to encourage international relations was discussed and accepted by the group. Called "Operation F.L.O.W.," the project of Future Leaders Of the World will be suggested to the local schools. It would be worked on the "penpal" basis with children in other parts of the world.

Three new members were accepted into the membership; Harold Buller, Robert Schroll, Jr., and Kenneth Smith.

Plans were made for Mr. Zimmerman, state director, and Mr. Landis, secretary, to attend the state board meeting the weekend of July 19 in Indiana, Penna. Members also agreed to begin painting the Jaycee building on East Main Street this Saturday. George Albert, president, was in charge of the meeting.

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He will receive all Florin and Mount Joy mail and deliver the sacks tagged for Florin and bring the rest back to Mount Joy.

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Newly installed president Irvin Gerber was in charge of the meeting. The watermelon sale will be a door-to-door sale Saturday, July 13. The bus trip to Philadelphia will be taken Saturday, July 20. The group is sponsoring the bus which will leave from the Florin hall at 10 a.m. Any interested persons wishing to accompany the group to see the Cincinnati team play the Phillies may contact the Florin Lions.

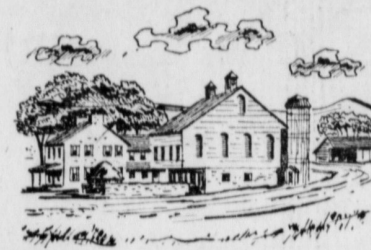
Mount Joy Friendship firemen will be hosts to the quarterly meeting of the Southeastern Firemen's Association next Thursday, July 18. Firemen from Lancaster, York, Dauphin, Perry, Cumberland, Adams and Franklin Counties are expected to attend the evening meeting scheduled to begin at 8 p.m.

All firemen are invited to attend the meeting.

CUB TO CAMP
Plans are being completed for the Mount Joy Cub Scouts to go on a camping trip next weekend. The boys and several fathers will camp at Heisey's ranch, near Rheems. Clyde Tripple is Cubmaster.

To Report New Families Call MJ 3-6294

The Mount Joy



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MOUNT JOY, PA., THURSDAY, JULY 11, 1957

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Mail By Rail To Arrive At Florin

You and I, as patrons of the postoffices in this community, will not notice the difference, but beginning next Tuesday (July 16th) much of the mail received will arrive in a different manner.

At present, Mount Joy's mail arrives at 7:07 o'clock on Pennsylvania train No. 601 (westbound). Florin sacks also are unloaded here and taken by messenger on to the Florin office.

Again, at 10:20 a.m. on train No. 25, a "kicker" pouch is tossed off the westbound train and another pouch is caught "on the fly". But, when the Pennsylvania railroad several weeks ago closed its passenger station, it also closed the elevator which has been used for years for lower and lift mail, express and other heavy objects between the station and the loading platform at the bottom of the cut.

Thus, for some time now, mail handlers have been obliged to carry all out going mail down the hill and all the incoming mail up the hill.

Particularly the 7:07 train which leaves much mail here and places much hard heavy work upon the mail messengers who meet the train.

Thus, following an investigation last week by mail officials from Harrisburg, a new system has been ordered.

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Date, Location Are Changed

A change has been made in both the location and time of the annual School and Home Association festival.

At a meeting of the committee, the group decided to stage the event at the elementary school. The date has been changed from Saturday, September 7, to Friday, September 6.

Included in the evening's events will be a dance for the teenagers. H. Morrell Shields and Ragner Hallgren will be in charge of the dance. Co-chairmen of the festival are Charles Heaps and James Pennell.

WINNERS ANNOUNCED
Winners have been announced by the Mount Joy Sportsmen Association from their Monday night meeting. They are Mrs. Doris Treickler, E-town; Marlin Myers, C. Bachman, John Mateer, Phares Gelock, Norman Linton, Mount Joy; and William Farst, Colebrook.

Experience is that which recognizes a mistake the second time you make it.

THE WEATHER

By Kenneth L. Drohan

Day	Low	High	R'fall
We	3-48	89	.00
Th	4-63	94	.00
Fr	5-77	91	.00
Sa	6-54	90	.00
Su	7-64	90	.00
Mo	8-58	86	.14
Tu	9-67	92	.65

High for year to date: 101
Low for year to date: 10

To Deliver North Side Notices

Approximately 500 residents of Mount Joy living north of the Pennsylvania railroad will be given assessment notices next Monday.

These notices will be concerned with the property owners' share of the cost of the installation of sewers.

Mount Joy police officers will make the deliveries door-to-door. Attached to the assessment information will be a very important added notice concerning the method to be used in making inquiries or arrangements.

The added notice will say, "Any exceptions to this assessment must be made in writing to the Mount Joy Borough Authority. NO VERBAL OR TELEPHONE EXCEPTIONS WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED."

"Any business with the Authority must be handled by letter or through the Authority office and not by calling individual members at their homes or places of business.

"Your cooperation will be appreciated."

Office hours of the Authority at Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6 until 9 o'clock and Saturday mornings from 9 until 12 o'clock. The office is located in the fire house in the north side of the building. Entrance is along the alley.

The Authority holds its meetings the first Tuesday of each month in the second floor room of the fire house.

Celebrate Anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. William E. Olweiler, R1, Elizabethtown, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday with open house from 2 to 5 at their home. Approximately 100 called to offer their congratulations. A color scheme of yellow and white was carried out in the entertaining rooms, and the couple received many nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Olweiler were married July 10, 1907 in the Methodist church at Bainbridge by the Rev. C. J. Carver. They have two daughters, Anna, wife of Charles Pfauhammer of R. D. 2, Elizabethtown, and Almedia, wife of Kenneth V. Hoerner of R. D. 1 Elizabethtown. There are 6 grandchildren.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Olweiler were born and reared in the vicinity of where they have spent their entire married life. Mr. Olweiler has always been a carpenter, and still is active in that pursuit.

SCORES HOLE-IN-ONE
Bigler Mumma, Mt. Joy, playing with John Latawiec and Frank Heidluf, need the fourth hole at Media Heights Golf Course, Lancaster, last Thursday. He recalled that this was his second "hole-in-one" and that he had scored one several years ago at Long's Park, Lancaster.

He was reported to have used a number three iron on the 117-yard drop hole instead of the normal eight, nine or wedge.

Plight Of Stauffertown Residents Given No Attention Toward Correcting Trouble

One third of a year has passed and the plight of Stauffertown residents remains unchanged!

About March 15, "gasoline" odors were first reported in the neighborhood by John Earhart. From that date to the present, many residents of Stauffertown have been unable to use the water in their homes and have had to keep windows

open to avoid the effects of the fumes.

In summer open windows are fine—but what happens this fall and winter? There are four pipe lines beneath the surface of the road through Stauffertown. One is the Southern Line, which carries gasoline. The others are owned by the Manufacturers Heat & Light Company, Pittsburgh, and

they carry natural gas.

At the present time, there is a leak in one of the natural gas lines near the home of Harry Ressler. The leak was reported to the Pittsburgh firm, which promised to have it repaired immediately.

Monday, after two weeks had passed, no workmen had appeared on the scene. As the leak continues, a tree near the driveway of the property is beginning to die.

The Pittsburgh firm has already repaired leaks in Stauffertown and vicinity.

No action taken to date to correct the situation has proven effective. Ray Myers, Mount Joy fire chief, has been assisting the residents in trying to find some solution or organization to correct the situation.

Thus far, contacts have been made with the pipeline companies, the county board of health, and the state board of health, all without success.

July 1, the Lancaster Co. Firemen's Association sent a

letter to the state Public Utility Commission, Bureau of Rates and Research, demanding action. Following a contact with the department Tuesday, the announcement was made that no decision was made as to whether or not the commission will act on the situation.

Test Taken
Private test was taken recently of a sampling of the water. This test showed that the water contains traces of pentane, heptane, octane, naphtha and kerosene. Natural gas contains all of these properties in small proportions.

The test proved that the gas could be liquid or fume. If it is a fume type of gas and if a leak were present, it could saturate over an extensive area.

To date, the persons living in the area have to trans-pipe all water to their homes over this period of four months. Some are getting water from farms nearby and others are using bottled water.



This is how it is when your water supply smells and tastes of something like gasoline, gas or other petroleum product. Here Mrs. Walter V. Lehman, R. D. 2, and her son, Douglas, 6, and daughter, Donna Marie, 10, carry water from neighbors. —Dussinger Photo

Old Newspaper Rotarians See "Bottle Story"

Fifty-six years ago, a local resident probably jumped into his horse-drawn wagon, about as many times as he traveled to the newspaper distributor, and announced that the paperboy had forgotten to leave him a paper!

But last week a November 1901, Philadelphia newspaper was discovered beneath the porch of a red brick home on Frank Street, a doublehouse in which Mr. and Mrs. Harold Etsell and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Leonard reside. As Edwin Brubaker was removing the porch to insert the sewage pipe line, he discovered the rolled newspaper.

Reading through the paper, several incidents were noted. Under the rooms to rent column, one advertisement listed rooms with housekeeping and lodging at \$1.50 per week; in the board column, the average price of paying board per week was \$3.50; in the female help wanted column, one ad called for a half-grown girl to make herself useful in a ladies' furnishing goods store for \$3.00 a week; in the for sale column, a home in the country with 14 acres, 100 fruit trees, near the seashore, was offered for sale at \$1,000; seashore hotel rates averaged \$1.00 per night.

While Armstrong Cork in Lancaster manufactures only the closures, 2 other plants make the bottles, jars and other type containers.

The program was arranged and Fogley introduced by Vice-President Earl Koser.

Alumni Plan Fall Banquet
Plans for future activities of the Mount Joy high school Alumni Association have been released by the secretary. Since the group voted to keep the alumni association together, the members decided to have a banquet this year in the fall.

Following this year, a get-together will be planned for each year such as a picnic and every third year, a banquet will be featured. It was also decided that the term of officers shall serve from banquet to banquet (or a three-year period).

Joseph Shaeffer was named chairman of a committee to investigate the possibility of creating some sort of park on the former grade school plot. Mrs. Lester Roberts was appointed to serve on that committee. Wilbur Heistand is president of the group.

BIRTHS
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roudebaugh, Mount Joy R2, a son last Wednesday, at Lancaster General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Keebler, Mt. Joy R2, a son, Sunday, at St. Joseph's Hospital. 25.

Special Meeting Called To Study Florin Annexing

Borough council called a special meeting for next Monday, July 15, to further discuss the problem of the proposed Florin annexation.

John Rengier, attorney for the group of Florin citizens, and Son, Landisville, \$11,477.68; and Joy Construction Company, Landisville, \$11,655.

Henry Huth, engineer, presented a graded sketch of railroad property of the borough located between North Market and Concord Streets. Known as a block of Mount Joy Street, the plot has been used as a thoroughfare but was never a street. Following his presentation, Mark Eaby, attorney speaking for the opposition group, asked for time and a special meeting to discuss the situation further. Therefore, a special meeting was called for Monday, July 15, 7 p.m. in the local firehouse, which time members of the favoring group, opposition group, borough council and borough authority will be represented.

Included in the statistics that Mr. Rengier presented, he noted that there were 631 possible signatures for such petition and that 357 had signed in favor of the project.

Bid Awarded
The Brownstown Construction Company was awarded the bid for the construction

Firemen Fight Two Blazes
Mount Joy Friendship firemen were called twice last week. Last Wednesday afternoon, the firefighters extinguished a blaze in a wheat field owned by Irvin R. Musser, Mount Joy RD 1. Located south of Donegal Springs Road, the wheat caught fire when paper was being burned to the rear of the homes. With a west wind, the wheat started to burn. Firemen extinguished the blaze after it had spread approximately three hundred feet. The damage was estimated at \$25.00.

Saturday evening, firemen put out a grass fire at the former stone quarry in Stauffertown. Tree trimmers had deposited tree topplings at the dump located there and left the scene after the topplings were thought to be completely burned. The topplings ignited the grass in the immediate vicinity. No damage was reported. Ray Myers, fire chief, was in charge of both fires.

There are 39 books in the Old Testament; 27 in the New. Easter can occur any time between March 22 and April 25.

Physician On Call Sunday
Dr. Newton Kendig

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