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Borough Playground To Close Season

Today is the last day for the summer program of the two local playgrounds. Tonight will be awarded night at both parks at which time awards will be presented to the twelve children in the various groups for having the most points; plus two awards for the children who advanced the farthest in the swimming program. The playgrounds are sponsored by the Social Welfare Association in Mount Joy.

The six week swimming program ended last week at the Twin Oaks Swimming Pool, Ironville. During the time, a total of 1,094 children were transported to the pool for lessons. The first three weeks, beginners were given lessons and the second three week period, advanced swimmers were given instruction.

At the close of the program, there were 44 who passed their beginners tests, 9 who passed the intermediate test; 14, the swimmers' test; and three, the junior life saving test. The Red Cross will award certificates for the completion of the tests.

Discuss School Yard

Plans are proceeding to schedule for next Wednesday's meeting to discuss the future of the former elementary school plot, Marietta Street. The meeting is being sponsored by the Mount Joy Junior Chamber of Commerce and will be held in the firehouse Wednesday, August 14th.

All borough organizations have been issued invitations to send representatives to the planning meeting. The Jaycees went on record at their last regular meeting to donate up to \$1,000 as their initial donation to the project.

Any residents who have suggested as to what could be done to the plot are encouraged to send their ideas to John Landis, South Market Street, before next Wednesday.

Six Trips Are Taken In Week

Six trips were taken by the community ambulance during the past week. Last Monday, Mrs. Sheaffer, 14 New Street, was taken to the Lancaster General Hospital for x-rays and home again by drivers George Copenheaver and Thomas Marley. The same day, Mr. Snavey, 227 South Market Street, was taken to the Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore by the same two drivers.

Tuesday, Mrs. Sara Haug was returned to her home from the Lancaster Osteopathic Hospital by drivers John Myers and Earl Zink. Thursday, Isaac Eshleman was transported from his former North Barbara Street home to his new home on West Donegal Street. Drivers were Earl Zink and John Myers with Mrs. James Hostetter as a accompanying nurse.

Friday, Marlin Longenecker, Elizabethtown, was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital by drivers Marlin Myers and Ray Myers with Mrs. Robert Hoffmaster as accompanying nurse. Saturday, Harold Hinkle, Walnut Street, Marietta, was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital by drivers John Myers and Ray Myers.

TO BE EIGHTY Emanuel S. Hendrix, 106 East Donegal Street, will celebrate his eightieth birthday Tuesday, August 13th.

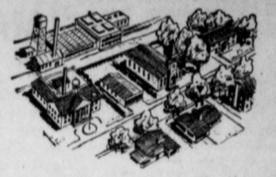
If you find life empty, try putting something into it.

Physician On Call Sunday Dr. Thomas O'Connor

The Mount Joy



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THE WEATHER

By Kenneth L. Drohan			
Low	High	R	Fall
We 31 — 66	92	.00	
Th 1 — 59	91	.00	
Fr 2 — 62	92	.00	
Sa 3 — 64	100	.00	
Su 4 — 65	89	.07	
Mo 5 — 56	83	.02	
Tu 6 — 44	83	.00	
High for year to date: 103			
Low for year to date: 10			

Plan For Dedication Sept. 22

Dedication Services will be held Sept. 22 for the new Sunday School Unit of the Trinity Evangelical Congregational Church.

Formal occupation of the new class rooms by the Sunday School will take place in the morning services. The Rev. H. S. Heffner, Presiding Elder and the Rev. Q. A. Deck, pastor emeritus, will participate in the services with the messages of the day being brought by Rev. Heffner.

The Dedication Services will be conducted Sunday afternoon. A series of four services will be held during the week following with Tuesday evening, Sept. 24th designated as Community night; Wednesday night will be Homecoming night; Thursday evening will be observed as Denominational night and Saturday night as Youth night.

Committees for these services have been appointed as follows: Memorial and Finance, Clark Berrier, John Hart and Abner Gish; Homecoming Invitations, Earl Kaylor and Mrs. Ruth Brandt; Ushering and Courtesy, Walter Brandt, Frank Good, Ammon Hoffer, Warren Bates, George Carbaugh, John Zenger, George Irvin, and Norman Mateer; Program and Advertising, Earl Rhoad, Ralph Berrier and Vernon Oberholtzer; Music, Mrs. Jno Hart, Mildred Way, Miss Pat Mumper, and Miss Ethel Barto; Hospitality, Paul Hostetter, Mrs. Almada Hostetter, Mrs. Norman Mateer, Cloy Risser, Myron Weber, Mrs. Helen Weber, and Miss Gloria Gish; Entertainment, Mrs. Warren Bates, Mrs. George Irvin and Mrs. Annie Mumpser.

A list of suggestions for special gifts and memorials was drawn up by the Building Committee and is being referred to the members and Friends of Trinity Church who desire to make a special contribution or memorialize a loved one. More than a score of items, from road signs, medicine cabinet and plumbing fixtures, doors, windows and electrical equipment of many kinds. Amounts range from \$1 to \$300.

Subscriptions for these items will be received by the pastor, the Rev. David R. Wolfe, or by Mr. John Hart, Building Fund, Treasurer.

The extension to the parking lot to the rear of the First National Bank and Trust Company has been macadamized. This portion of the extended lot is to the rear of the home located west of the bank building.

The new street lights recently installed on East Main Street, east of the Little Chiques Creek are now operating. The announcement was also made that two new lights will be installed on Pinkerton Road within the next month.

Firemen Buy Raincoats

Local firemen decided to purchase one dozen raincoats and one dozen boots at their last Thursday evening meeting of the company. The men also decided to purchase a new larger motor for the Dodge truck since the present motor is not heavy enough to "carry the load".

Twenty-four members attended the meeting. George Copenheaver, president, was in charge. Fire chief Ray Myers reported seven fire calls during the month. The finance committee reported the payment of bills amounting to \$136.59 and the donation committee reported receiving \$25.00 for pumping water. Ray Myers and John Schroll were named to represent the company at a meeting to discuss the future of the old grade school plot next Wednesday.

Stauffertown Still Needs Help

The situation in Stauffertown is now entering the sixth month without any explanation or relief from the "fume-gas" condition. No workmen have appeared in the area for 2 weeks. Wednesday a Mr. Knight of the Southern Pipe Lines and a Sgt. Smith of the Pennsylvania State Police appeared but no report was issued of their visit.

A letter left the borough Monday to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, Bureau of Rates and Research in care of C. R. Isenberg. The contents included the following paragraphs: July 10, 1957, I received a letter stating you would advise me as to the findings of the situation in Stauffertown. To date, I have not heard any report. I would like to have a report of your investigation. We are now in the sixth month of this situation and at this writing nothing has been done to correct the situation. I do hope this can be corrected before we have another explosion after the residents have to close all doors and windows for the cold weather. I am hoping to hear from you in the very near future.

The letter was signed by Ray Myers, local fire chief. As of Wednesday evening, he had neither the report nor an answer to his letter. Residents of the area reported that the fumes and gas were as strong Tuesday as any day since the condition developed.

Borough Council Takes Official Action For Joining Mount Joy and Florin

Before fifty local residents and residents of Florin, Mt. Joy Borough Council passed the ordinance to annex Florin by a unanimous decision. The property includes 515-504 acres of portions of Mt. Joy Township and East Donegal Township. Following the vote, the residents of Florin opposing the action and their attorney, Mark Eby, left the hall.

Following annexation of the village of Florin to the borough of Mount Joy the following services may be made available for the form-street repairs as recommended by borough engineer; 12, been provided in other an-ward or wards to be determined by the court; likewise

the number of elected councilmen elected by the people of the Florin ward; 13, The Market to Concord Streets, Florin Fire Company will not be changed in any fashion. However, the fire company will be eligible to receive an annual appropriation from council; 14, Trailers now located in the village of Florin will be treated as though they were homes; 15, Bridge lights, street and a traffic lights where needed; 16, Connection to town sewage system, \$2,983.10.

Means of accomplishing these facilities were discussed at considerable length by council. Six bids were opened and read for the construction of

present sewage bond indenture prohibiting further borrowing for new or additional work for a period of two years.

Proper methods to get around this apparent obstacle were discussed. It is possible that a way can be found that will be satisfactory to the present bond holders and the lending agents.

Another opinion was expressed along the line of thought that, maybe, this added time, if taken, would be a help to the people of Florin, rather than a hindrance. Certainly it would allow them valuable time to prepare for this new expense.

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Add Many Features, Facilities at Little Chiques Creek Park

Additions and renovations are being completed practically weekly to make the Little Chiques School Playground a "natural" picnic area for Mount Joy!

The peninsula, surrounded on three sides by the Little Chiques Creek, has had more charcoal stoves and recreational facilities added during the past week. There are now eight charcoal stoves in the park located at the three pavilions and the "Grove". Six picnic tables are available in the three pavilions and four are located in a grove of trees along the east side of the plot.

Two additional water faucets have also been added this week. Formerly there was only one combination bubbler and faucet located at the first pavilion, a ride in

the boat will allow the riders to see a view of the park, the wild life along the banks and the various "swimming spots". At the one swimming spot where the water is approximately seven feet deep, a rope swing, diving platform, and backboard for clothing have been erected. There are three other spots suitable for swimming; one is a spot where the water is shallow enough for small children to swim.

Another change is in the parking facilities at the park. The gate at the entrance which was formerly closed to autos is now open daily. Within the park, parking areas have been made available south of the driveway. Wildlife is being encouraged at the playground. Al-

though the park was cleared, several areas have remained untouched to encourage such wildlife as rabbits, pheasants and squirrels. During the winter months, feeders are erected within the park.

Another change was made to decrease the possibility of high waters flooding the low area of the park where the one pavilion is located. A dike was built from the 'fill' along the north bank which encourages the waters to travel in the natural water bed instead of traveling across end of the peninsula. Since many trees were lost through the installation of the borough's sewage system, new trees are being planted throughout the plot. Drainage ditches have also been placed in two spots to drain off any

possible water which would remain in one low area. From the park's beginning three years ago, the equipment and labor have been made possible through the SICO Foundation of the local SICO Company. The foundation which supports schools has made the funds available to the school-owned park. The SICO Company has also contributed to the park in many ways.

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