



Council To Levy Tax On Wages Beginning July 1 The Mount Joy

Mount Joy borough will levy a wage tax! Decision was made Monday night by the Borough Council as it held its January meeting in the Friendship Fire Hall.

Action was taken and legal notice is to be given to collect one-quarter of one per cent tax on all wages, beginning in July of 1961.

There is no certain knowledge as to how much money the tax will raise, but it was estimated that the first quarter collected will run about \$1,800.

Estimates ran as high as \$14,000 for a full year's collection. However, not until the end of 1962 will there be a positive figure as to how much money the tax will raise.

Monday's official action was a declaration of "intent to adopt" a earned income tax. Next, the council will have its attorney draw an ordinance, which will be given legal publication and then be adopted officially at the Council's March meeting.

Employees will begin paying to the Borough through withholdings from their regular wages in July. The first returns of cash to the Borough will following the close of the July, August, September quarter of business.

However, it will be a rare case in this area if workers actually feel any real change in taxation. Already the full limit of wage tax has been levied by Donegal School area and has been withheld by employers for several months.

What actually happens now is that a quarter of the amount being collected will go to the Borough instead of to the school.

One of the still unresolved parts of the total tax problem in this area is "how much will the school tax be?"

Collection of the tax, it is understood at this point, will be handled through the already-established Lancaster Tax Collection Bureau.

That organization was formed several months ago to administer the details of handling collections for school districts throughout the county.

The bureau charges five percent for its work. While the tax collected locally has not been specifically earmarked for any particular purpose and will go into the general fund, it appears likely at this stage that the streets will be the chief beneficiaries of the tax.

At least, as the council begins work planning its new budget, that department appears to be a spot where available funds may be short for 1961.

But—about the television in the sick room. After a few days you learn what you have been missing all this time by being at work morning and afternoons.

Reports, too, are that about the busiest people in Mount Joy these days have been Art Zerphey and his borough gang — trying to keep enough "cinders" on the streets to prevent trouble on the slick highways.

For those who want the programming diagnosed and classified, here it is—Mornings, "give away" programs. Afternoons, "human problems" programs. It's a relief to have the screen choked with dust during the evenings with the "shoot 'em dead" programs.

Too, we'd like to make an observation about spending Christmas in the hospital. The thoughts of such are very unpleasant but when one's fever is high enough and he is sick enough, he is plenty glad to lie down quietly and soak up the kindnesses and tenderesses of the medical world—Christmas or any other day.

While a hospital stay is not the kind of thing one dreams of having some day, the sound of tinkling ice in metal water pitchers as they are carried down the hall by a nurses' aid can become sweet music. Or the offer by a "Gray Lady" to give a pack rub can be the very essence of the spirit of Christmas.

Or, if at dusk on Christmas eve a group of musicians in overcoats, stocking caps and mittens, plays a serenade of carols, you can experience an emotional boost which equals a double dose of miracle drugs.

Meanwhile—back on Main Street. Seems that playing Santa has public relations hazards that do not always meet the eye — probably because of the whiskers, etc.

After being Santa for years and no identification being made, Paul Hipple found last week that he was called "Frank Germer."

Yes, we did. Paul has played the anonymous role for some 30 years at the Legion's kid party time he has had a wonderful time handing out the treats and then visiting little boys and girls who are ill and kept at home.

Unless they're either brothers or sisters, a pair of hamsters can be as unpredictable (arithmetically speaking, that is) as the rabbits.

Tommy O'Connor received two of the cute little animals alone count them.

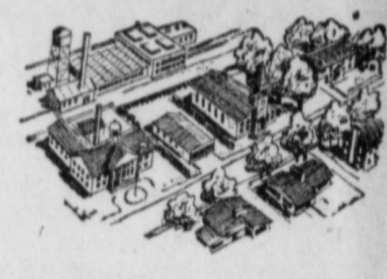


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Tri-M Inducts Nine Students At Donegal High

Nine students at Donegal high school were inducted into Modern Music Masters in impressive ceremonies on Dec. 21 in the high school auditorium. They included David Byers, Marian Hiestand, Joan Landvater, John Martin, Sue Martin, Judy Rice, Nancy Schlosser, Sally Ulrich and Mary Wolf.

Lorraine Felty was in charge of devotions. Karl Haines gave the welcome, and there was special music by Sally Ulrich, Linda Shields, Nancy Schlosser, Marian Hiestand, Joanne and Sue Martin and Joan Landvater.

Induction was given by the officers who include Karl Haines, president; Linda Shields, vice-president; Joanne Martin, secretary; Geoffrey Mariner, treasurer; and Carole West, historian. Special talks were made by Mr. Wolfgang and Mr. Hart.

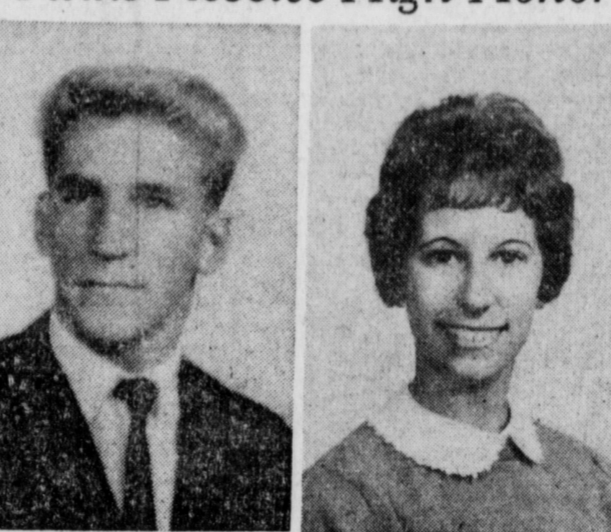
Active members, in addition to the officers include Lorraine Felty, Marth Rainbolt and Carol Buchenauer. Alumni members are Phyllis Keener, David Nissley, Jean Breneman, Larry Moyer, Carol Cupper, Joan Shaefter, Linda Kleiner, Donald Eby, Joyce Dunkelberger, Roger Bates, Patricia Phillips, Robert Stauffer and Karen Baker.

MINSTREL SHOW

Iota Kappa Chapter (Lebanon Valley College) of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity, a national professional music fraternity, will present a minstrel show at Lebanon Valley College Friday, Jan. 6, at 8 p.m.

The show will be held in call Mrs. John Nissley be-Comsey of Lancaster spent Engle Hall on the college campus

Twins Receive High Honor



JOHN MARTIN JOANNE MARTIN

John and Joanne Martin, twin son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Martin of R1, Marietta, have been selected as Boy and Girl of the Month at Donegal high school for the month of January.

John and Joanne are both seniors in the college preparatory course and plan to attend college in the fall. John's activities include: Band - 8, 9, 10, 11, 12; Chorus - 8, 9, 10, 11, 12; Modern Music Masters - 11, 12; Future Teachers - 11, 12; Future Nurses - 11, 12; Future Varsity Club - 11, 12; Varsity Club Treasurer - 12; Corps - 12; Tennis - 10; Senior Play - 12; Tri-M - 12; Junior (Modern Music Masters) 12; Play Cast - 11; Daughters Emerald Staff - 12; 1960 of American Revolution A. Rotary Leaders Camp; Class ward Winner - 12; Church Treasurer - 9; President of Choir, Assistant Organist.

Speeds Given By Borough Finds Ordinance For Removal of Snow

Property holders in the Borough of Mount Joy are required by ordinance to keep their sidewalks free of snow!

The winter of 1960-61 already has given considerable cause for consideration of whether or not snow removal is required. In fact, so widely discussed has been the matter that there was talk of enacting a "snow removal" ordinance by the Borough.

However, such action is not necessary. An old law—almost 70 years old—has been uncovered, dusted off and is to be used to cover the present situation.

Entitled, "An ordinance to provide for keeping clean the pavements and gutters of the Borough of Mount Joy and the removal of snow and ice therefrom," the act was passed in April of 1891, when Henry L. Stager was burgess.

After first setting out that the sidewalks in front of any shop, house, building or lots adjoining to or are a measure of stopping traction only. Plain common sense must determine such other factors as traffic conditions and visibility.

He also declared that reinforced tire chains still are a motorist's best friend on slippery surfaces, although special winter tires can be helpful in some situations. Such chains, with projecting teeth or cleats on every cross chain, increase forward traction while reducing slide skids and braking distances.

In conclusion, the Keystone spokesman declared that some special winter tires are helpful when snow or slush are soft and not too deep. The overall improvement, however, is not enough to warrant drivers being less cautious and careful when faced with snow or ice conditions on the highway.

Frank Germer Is Named To Borough Authority

Frank Germer, 121 North Jines & Zink. The firm Barbara Street, has been named a member of the im-original Joy Development Mount Joy Borough Authority.

The appointment, which is effective as of Jan. 1, was presented his annual report made Monday night by the Mount Joy Borough Council, 34 calls, 16 of which were in as it moved to fill a vacancy the borough with a property on the Authority, left by the loss of \$10,361. The expiration of the term of its ambulance made 123 runs Warren Foley.

Foley had indicated that he did not wish to be renam-special session on Saturday, Jan. 14, at 1:30 p.m. to begin Germer's appointment is working on the new budget.

The board which controls the water and sewer systems of Mount Joy now includes besides Germer, John Top-pin, Franklin Zink, Joseph Breneman and Titus Rutt.

In other business Monday night at its January meeting, held in the Friendship Fire Hall, Jay Eicherly was re-named for a four-year term to the Board of Health. His present term will expire on February 1, 1961.

Looking forward to next fall, Council passed an ordinance prohibiting the burning of leaves and trash in the streets and providing for a \$5.00 fine for violations.

The action is aimed primarily at burning of leaves, which is injurious to the street surface, the borough engineers say.

Ray Myers of the Board of Zoning Adjustment, presented for approval a development plan submitted by

The second half of the 8th Grade Talent Show will be held at 1 p.m. and 1:50 Friday, January 6 in the Donegal high school auditorium.

The Washington school P.T.A. will meet Tuesday evening, January 10, beginning with room visitation at 7 p.m. James Drespert and Harry Voshell of other, formerly of Mount Joy Wyoming, Del., alto and tenor saxes.

The group will play tunes in varied jazz styles. Shows at 1 p.m. and 1:50 p.m.

The public is invited.

As a public service, The Bulletin lists the following physician, who may be reached for emergency service or by those who are unable to contact their family physician:

Sunday Dr. David Schlosser

THE WEATHER REPORT - Jan. 1, Moon was high rules abundance, optimism, this North and full at this time finances, justice, the arteries, the Moon reflects the most liver, sense of smell, tin and the Fellowship Hall of the heat to our earth which ac-Thursdays of each week. Elizabethtown Church of the counts for the few days of Jupiter is the great benefactor. Directed by Mrs. Brethren. Directed by Mrs. C. G. Entlerline, and acted time. At full Moon it was very good day to start a by a cast of four, the drama rising in Cancer, a water long journey, Jupiter also seeks "to express in every sign. Jan. 9, Moon will rule the sign Sagittarius. The weather: 6, 7, 8, clou heart searchings of a mind this almost always brings-dy and threatening at times seeking to discover the will very unsettled weather. Jan. 9, 10, 11, chance for some 15, the Moon will be at its very unsettled, 12, 13, 14, extreme low south position, mostly clear and cold. . . .

Jan. 8, Moon enters Libra, Half of the problems of the New Year are due to lack of business knowledge; the rising in cold stormy Capri-Knowledge of what is their rising in cold windy-Business and what is none Libra. The planet Jupiter of their business. . . .

Engagements

MAXWELL — GERLITZKI and Hardware Company. Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Gerlitzki, Florin, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marion Kay Gerlitzki, to Douglas C. Maxwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Maxwell, Mount Joy. They are seniors of Donegal Union High School.

MINNICH — BAKER Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Baker, Marietta R1, announce the engagement of their daughter, Joan Marie Baker, to John P. Minnich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde W. Minnich, 441 Manor St., Lancaster. Miss Baker is a senior at Donegal high school. Her fiancé, who attended Lancaster Catholic high school, is employed by Hegeman's Landscape & Tree Service. The couple plan a June wedding.

MARTIN — GROFF Paul L. Groff, Paradise R1 Mount Joy high school graduate, is employed by the Post Office of Mount Joy. His fiancée, Shirley Ann Groff, to Dale H. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Am- pliently glad to lie down quietly and soak up the kindnesses and tenderesses of the medical world—Christmas or any other day.

BECKER — ENGLE James C. Engle, 39 North os K. Martin, Mount Joy R1. Charlotte St., Lancaster, has announced the engagement of his daughter, Miss Lor-raine E. Engle, to H. Richard Becker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Becker, Mount Joy Nursing.

Her fiancée, a graduate of Manheim Central high school in-class of '56, is a student of the Bible and Theology.

HOLIDAY GUESTS Mr. and Mrs. James Phillips and sons, Marietta Ave., had as their holiday guests Mrs. Phillips' mother, Mrs. George Carter of Alexandria, Va., and her sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tayloe and three children of Virginia Beach, Va. Ten-year-old Michael Tayloe remained for a longer visit. Mrs. George Carter, Jr., and three sons from Minneapolis, Minn., also visited in the Phillips home.

On Friday evening, Dec. 30, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips entertained with an Artists' Party, a masked ball, for 20 guests.

NEW ARRIVALS Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Wolfgang, 462 N Mount Joy Street Elizabethtown, a daughter, St. Joseph's hospital on Sunday. Mr. Wolfgang is director of choral music at Donegal high school.

Mr. and Mrs. James End-slow, Marietta R1, a daughter, of the Osteopathic hospital on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fog-lie of Lawton, Okla., former-ly of Newtown are the parents of a daughter, Vicki Lynn, born Dec. 18 This attitude and will not permit the first child in the family.

Tommy O'Connor received two of the cute little animals alone count them.

New March of Dimes Funds Help Eric, Birth Defects Victim, Reach Age of 2

Eric Brantner is a frail and appealing little boy who achieved the age of two years the other day in his crossroads home at Palouse, Wash.

Held in his mother's arms on that great day, blue-eyed Eric could recognize his birthday well-wishers, among them his dancing hound-dog, Jupiter. But not so long ago, Eric wasn't given much time by most doctors to enjoy Jupiter or other members of the household. He was born three months prematurely and also developed an enlarged head (hydrocephalus) due to excess fluid on the brain.

His despairing parents, Gail and Vonda Brantner, did not believe that a second birthday was in the cards for Eric.

Then, as the head grew alarmingly larger on the insubstantial body, members of the Whitman County Chapter of The National Foundation came forward with an offer of March of Dimes funds if they were needed for patient aid.

They were urgently needed. Eric was rushed to Sacred Heart Hospital in Spokane, 85 miles away. There, at the age of 10 months, he underwent surgery for nearly four hours. The surplus fluid was drained away, relieving the pressure on the brain caused by blockage, and a plastic tube was inserted to keep the accumulating fluid flowing from the head to the blood stream near the heart.

Although Eric's appearance today belies his two years—the little boy looks scarcely more than six months old—the doctors' view is that he now has a good chance of survival. He cannot sit up by himself and he is only just learning to toddle uncertainly in a baby walker. But he engages in lively play with his mother and father, who is a section hand for the Great Northern Railway, with his doting brother Mark, three years, and of course with his frisky but gentle four-footed companion, Jupiter.

Eric enjoys the dubious distinction of being one of the first victims of a significant

HOME EXTENSION MEETING

Mrs. Lynn Smith of the Horticulture Department of Penn State will give a talk on Flowers and Plants, on Tuesday, January 10 from 11 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Snyder, Mount Joy R2.

Anyone interested in free sewing lessons from the Home extension group can call Mrs. John Nissley be-Comsey of Lancaster spent Engle Hall on the college campus

WINS TRIP Martin, "Whitey" Byers, the owner of a service station in Marietta, is vacationing this week at the Fontainebleau Hotel in Miami, Fla., as a guest of the Philco corporation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mc-rs. Margaret Childs and family.



On second birthday, which his parents never expected Eric to celebrate, his mother Vonda Brantner holds him aloft.

birth defect to be given patient aid in continental United States under The National Foundation's expanded program, which includes arthritis in addition to continued work in polio. (The first instance of patient aid under this new program occurred last year in Honolulu where the local chapter expended March of Dimes contributions to care for a Hawaiian infant born with the birth defect of an open spine; the baby today is well along the road to a normal life.)

Not singular, Eric's plight is otherwise. Each year in this country, 250,000 infants are born with significant defects and 34,000 of them are stillborn or die within four weeks. The National Foundation, which helped develop both the Salk and the Sabin polio preventives with March of Dimes funds, moved into the area of birth defects because these congenital malformations comprise the largest unmet childhood medical problem in the nation today.

With generous support of the New March of Dimes in January, hopefully the number of Eric's will in time be many thousands fewer.