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One of our pet peeves concerns the attendance (or to be more exact — the lack of attendance) of the public at public meetings.

For years as cub reporter or publisher, we have noted that the general public is not interested in seeing and hearing how its money is spent or how those elected to office conduct the business.

We once heard the mayor of a town say, "We know that things are going OK when no one comes to council meeting."

Yes, in a way that is true, or when a person or a group of people feels that it is not being given a fair deal by government it appears to make a complaint.

Thus, when no one attends council meetings (or school board or authority meetings) it is assumed that things are OK.

But, it also shows a considerable lack of interest in local government when public meetings are seldom attended by the very people who are assigning their rights and privileges to a small group of governing individuals.

It would not be out of line to think that at every meeting of borough council there could be at least a half dozen "watch dogs" who would tend to "see what is going on."

There is some representation of the public—of course, press, for one, and now and then an interested individual. But by and large, every person in the room for a rough council meeting is here because he has some kind of official connection and an obligation to attend.

Even the member of the ministerial association, who usually attends to open the meeting with prayer, excuses himself and leaves.

Who are the "watch dogs?" Well, for instance, there are several civic and patriotic groups which need to be at the head of the doings of the chief governing bodies of the community.

We observe that much of the misunderstanding, the lack of coordination, the duplication and the gaps between areas of activity are due in many instances to a lack of knowledge as to what is being done by the borough council.

One of the biggest businesses in the community is the schools. Consider the amount of money spent and the number of people involved and the area of responsibility it is necessary to say the schools are not only the biggest but most important business in the community.

People have the feeling that they "do not belong" at school board meetings. The positive is the truth. The school board itself has said publicly that visitors are welcome. And, our observation that visitors are made to feel welcome when they do attend.

Though, we repeat, the visitors are 99 out of 100 those who are there because of the "official" or "semi-official" reason.

And, in closing this discussion, it should be pointed out at the public too often criticizes actions of its government when such criticism is justified if the facts were known completely the circumstances surrounding decisions were known.

Something to watch for in the coming months, Washington will begin softening of the American people, (and Congress) for a deficit budget which may run as high as \$10 billion dollars. The deficit budget will be handed down in the name of "aid to business."

Within the very near future we will begin to hear

Bookmobile Schedule

SECOND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH
Coming Tuesday, July 10

Mount Joy	Mennonite Church
8:45 to 9:45 a. m.	
Mount Joy	Union National Bank
10:00 to 11:00 a. m.	
Florin	Fire Hall
12:30 to 1:00 p. m.	
Rheems	Fire Hall
1:15 to 1:45 p. m.	
Florin	Cross Roads Church
2:00 to 2:30 p. m.	
Mount Joy	Memorial Park
2:45 to 4:00 p. m.	

Stockholders of Banks Vote 'Yes' For Merger

Only one step remained this week for merging the First National Bank & Trust Company of Mount Joy and Florin with the Lancaster County National Bank.

At separate stockholders meetings within the past week, owners of the banks voted agreement to the proposal to merge and now the matter rests with the U. S. Comptroller of the Currency.

His decision — whether to allow or disallow the merger — is expected within less than two weeks.

If his decision will allow the action, a date then will be set for the actual merging and necessary bookkeeping records will be made.

The Mount Joy stockholders met Tuesday morning in special session at the bank. Of the total 6250 shares, 5391 were voted. Of that number, 5286 voted as favoring the move. That represented 84.4 percent.

Twenty-two stockholders attended the meeting in person.

The Lancaster bank held its special stockholders' meeting Friday of last week and passed a resolution ratifying the merger agreement signed May 15 by the boards of both banks.

Out of the 98,000 shares voted, only 84 registered opposition.

The agreements set out that Mount Joy stockholders shall receive 2 1/2 shares of Lancaster County bank stock for each share First National Bank and Trust company stock.

Brandt Retires From Schools

Mervin W. Brandt, former Mount Joy schoolman, is retiring as assistant county superintendent of schools after 49 years as an educator.

Born in East Donegal Township, seventy years ago, Brandt was educated at the one-room Fairview school and graduated from Maytown Central High School in 1911.

That same year he started teaching at the old Union school south of Florin right across the road from the present Donegal high school.

He served in schools in the Maytown-Mount Joy area until 1946 when he moved into the county superintendent's office.

He received his B. A. degree at Elizabethtown College in 1930, a master's degree in history from Columbia University in 1932, and a master's in education from Temple in 1943.

He lives at 640 McGrann Blvd., Lancaster.

Florin Lions Induct Officers

The Florin Lions Club held its regular meeting Monday night, June 25 at the Kountry Kitchen.

Henry Zerphey, present zone chairman and incoming Deputy District Governor, installed the following officers:

Dr. Hugh J. Coleman, president; First vice president, Paul Barto; Second vice president, E. Stanley Booth; and Third vice president, Harvey Johnson; Secretary, Jay R. Snyder; Treasurer, Benjamin Staley; Tail twister, Robert Johnson; Lion tamer, Chet Williamson; Directors for 2 years, Arthur Wolgemuth and Josiah Bargar; Directors for 1 year, Clarence Hollinger and Reuben Goodling.

Woodrow Fitzkee is outgoing president.

B.P.W. Holds June Meeting

The Mount Joy Business & Professional Women's Club met at Hostetter's on Monday evening, June 25.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Robert Keller.

Mrs. Freeman Naugle, in chairmanship of the membership committee was in charge of the program. She introduced Miss Doris Snellinger, Asst. District Director. Miss Snellinger then installed the officers of the club for the coming year as follows:

Kathleen Keller, president; Ruth Sinegar 1st vice president; Evelyn Naugle, second vice president; Yvonne Koster, recording secretary; Jane Freyberger, corresponding secretary and Lois Miller, treasurer. She also inducted the following new members: Mrs. Robert Melhorn, Mrs. Arthur Sprecher, Mrs. Woodrow Fitzkee and Mrs. Kenneth Wise.

All committee chairmen submitted their annual reports.

FLORIN NEWS NOTES

Harvey Shank, Elizabethtown and Mrs. Hoffman of Rheems visited Mrs. Sara Schlegelmilch on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Balmer and 2 sons, of E-town, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gebhart on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bradley visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Floyd at Union Square on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Buckwalter and Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver visited the former's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James evening.

Carl Kissinger, Lancaster, is spending the week with his cousin, Mrs. Darlene Mummau.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bradley visited the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Bradley at Columbia RD on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ginder and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Maxwell and Mrs. Gerlitzki spent Sunday at French Creek.

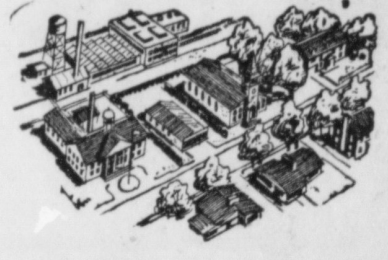
Mrs. George Berrier and three daughters, Mrs. Stanley Barnhart and son, Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Barnhart and Mrs. Heller at Akron on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Barnhart, of Elizabethtown, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Barnhart, of about the "national income budget" and we will be "educated" with a steady drum-fire of talk for the "planned deficit."

The Mount Joy



BULLETIN



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Expect Pool Open About July 9th

As things look now, the Fourth of July target date for opening the new Mount Joy Community Swimming pool will be missed by a few days.

At midweek, with the Fourth next Wednesday, it seemed that the self-imposed deadline can not be met.

Principal reason and hold up is the absolute necessity of having a fence around the pool area.

With all the work now necessary, it is impractical to start the fence for a few days until most of the building activity is completed.

Thus, the picture looks as follows:

The general contractor expects to be finished with the pool construction this week. The bath house is almost finished, lacking only a few details.

Snack bar and bath house equipment is almost all on its way to the pool site.

As quickly as possible, the chain link fence, which will enclose nearly two acres of ground, will be started.

Thus, it seems that the pool will be opened for swimming sometime during the early part of the week of July 9.

The pool has been completely painted (white) with its final coat, equipment such as ladders, diving boards, etc. is being installed, concrete aprons around the pool structure are being laid and workmen are thick as bees around the hive in the bath house area.

In the meantime, memberships are coming in nicely.

A Lions club spokesman said this week that there probably will be a brief opening ceremony when the pool is actually set to open but that there will be no dedication this summer.

That important occasion has been set for Memorial Day, May 30, 1963.

STREET WORK

Mount Joy's annual summer street repair program is scheduled to get under way next week.

Probably sometime late in the week, machinery is scheduled to be brought in and made ready for surfacing probably about 15 blocks of borough streets.

The work is to be done by the B. R. Kreider & Son company of Manheim.

Plans this week were that the work would start on Birchland avenue.

State Signs Rebuilding Contract For Main Street Through Mount Joy

Contract for rebuilding Mount Joy's Main street has been let to J. D. Eckman, Inc. of Atglen for \$375,881. The award was made this week by the State Highways Department. Bids were opened about a month ago.

The Chester county construction firm expects to bring machinery into town July 5 and begin "clearing" at once, preparing for the 19 miles of work from near the old cotton mill on the east to near the railroad crossing on the west.

In a telephone conversation this week with the Bulletin, Eckman—a road builder of some 20 years experience—said that as of now a detour will be established when actual construction begins to allow full speed ahead on the section of the job between the west end and the Main street and Marietta avenue intersection.

Work on the east end will be done on a "one-way-traffic" basis, he said.

His plan of operation, following official inspections of the job, including an on-the-site conference with utility representatives, is to begin operations on the east end of Main street and to work westward.

Specifications call for completion within 120 working days after the project is begun. That, of course, is 120 days of weather suitable for work on a five-day a week basis.

Eckman, however, told the Bulletin this week that unless there are unforeseen complications, the job will be "wrapped up" in the early fall ahead of the 120 working days limit.

He sees no reason for the job going over into 1963.

In the meantime, gas and water utilities are pushing their underground installation work to the limit to have as much of that type construction out of the way as possible.

VACATION NEXT WEEK

Next week—for the first time in many years—the Bulletin will take a vacation!

Taking a hint from many other businesses and industries in this area, the Fourth of July week will also be vacation week at the Bulletin. The entire staff will take its vacation at the same time this year.

Thus, there will be no publication of the Bulletin next week — on Thursday, July 5.

Correspondents, reporters, advertisers and others should take notice.

The next week, however, the Bulletin will be on its usual schedule.

Rain Delays Golf Event

Rain washed out the second annual golf tourney scheduled to have been held Saturday, June 23, at the Cool Creek Country Club under the sponsorship of the First National Bank.

The event has been rescheduled for next Saturday, June 30.

Forty-eight golfers had turned out for the Saturday playoff and had teed off for their rounds. However, the rainstorm came up and drove everyone except one or two some to shelter and off the course.

Thus, the entire field will begin again this Saturday.

Tee off time this time will be between 2 and 3:30 p.m.

The next time is a bit later in the day because of a conflict. Earlier in the day a previous tourney by a sizeable industrial firm already is slated.

The same prizes and conditions of play will hold as were scheduled for last week.

Donegal Area Playground Program To Open July 2nd For Six-Weeks Run

Playground activities in the Donegal school area—including Mount Joy, Florin, Maytown and Marietta — is scheduled to begin Monday, July 2.

Marshall Gemberling said this week that a full staff has been chosen and that plans are being completed for the 1962 season.

The playground program will operate for six weeks with a wide and varied program of music, evening teen age activities, arts and crafts, swimming, physical games, tournaments, shows, and social activities.

The final day of the program will be Friday, August 10.

The plan calls for activities in three sessions — 9 to 12:1 to 3 and from 6 to 8:30.

At the Mount Joy borough park, the Social Welfare Association is the sponsoring group. At Florin the P.T.A. backs the program at Washington school; at Maytown the activities are at the Legion field with the Legion as sponsors, and at Marietta the Marietta Recreation Association backs the project at War Memorial Field.

Gemberling has announced the following personnel for the summer:

Supervisors — Paul Coleman and Elizabeth Sarbaugh at Florin; Walter Price and Nancy Fellenbaum at Maytown; James Sarbaugh and Janet Kunzelman at Mount Joy borough park and John McHenry, Shirley Myers, Joan Shaeffer and Theodore Greider at Marietta.

Daria Kulp will handle arts and crafts at Mount Joy and Florin while Benjamin Weaver will have the same duties at Maytown and Marietta.

Morrell Shields will be in charge of the music program. John Harnish will head the teen-age evening program while Kenneth Jones and Janet Gemberling will be in charge of swimming and tennis.

After the contacts are made by the Florin Lions, all records of the numbers will be given to the Florin postal authorities.

Anyone who was not contacted or refused the assigned number may inquire at the Florin post office.

We can cut down on almost anything without permanent injury—except sleep.

Bike Inspection

Hey, Kids!
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The police department has made arrangements for the inspection from 9 until 12 and from 1 until 5 on both days.

At those times, the officers will check the bikes for the necessary safety features — lights, reflectors, brakes, fenders, serial number etc.

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At least it seemed so at midweek, for the order of metal license plates had not been received from the manufacturer.

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500 More Take Oral Polio 'Pills'

Five hundred people took advantage on Friday night, June 22, of an opportunity to receive oral polio vaccine, given by a Community Council sponsored clinic.

The 500 were "make up" persons who did not take the vaccine on Saturday, June 16, when nearly 3000 others visited the Friendship Fire company headquarters.

Thus, 3,450 persons now have the protection offered by Type I oral vaccine.

On Saturday, July 28, a second clinic will be held here for giving Type III vaccine.

All are administered on sugar cubes and taken simply by eating the sugar lump.

This is the first polio clinic held in this area.

ATTEND CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Albert, New Haven street, have returned home from a week's trip to Los Vegas to attend the national convention of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

NEW ARRIVALS

Warren R and Jane (Wasser) Gehman, Mount Joy R1, daughter, Sunday, June 24, at the Lancaster General hospital.

The Author of our INDEPENDENCE

THOMAS JEFFERSON
WROTE THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE AT THE AGE OF THIRTY THREE

Out of the minds and hearts of men such as Jefferson came the ideas and concepts of freedom which have made America great and strong.

The heritage we have in 1962 is the spirit of INDEPENDENCE DAY.

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THIRD PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, HE WAS ALSO A GIFTED MUSICIAN, LAWYER, INVENTOR, ARCHITECT, FARMER, DIPLOMAT, SURVEYOR, ASTRONOMER, BOTANIST, ANTHROPOLOGIST AND PHILOSOPHER

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. John Gates