



If you've had trouble realizing that Mount Joy and Florin really are now one community—and most of us are—here's an interesting bit.

A few days ago a piece of property in Florin changed ownership. On the deed the legal description of the land including the phrase, "... located in the borough of Mount Joy, formerly the village of Florin."

An accurate count has been made and it has been determined that there are 631 homes in the Florin area which has been annexed.

This count, taken by request of the Borough Council President George Groff, is not "official" but is believed to be very nearly accurate as of this date, including homes and apartments.

This information is particularly needed as the borough studies some of the matters connected with the merger of the areas.

Here's some more about the naming of streets in Mt. Joy and Florin. We don't want to "harp" on the matter, but we do know that everyone in the area is very interested in the many things which are beginning to draw the two sections together into one borough.

Concerning the name of Market street on thoroughfares in both communities: one man pointed out that in Lancaster there is the exact same situation. There are instances where the same name is used to designate a "street" and also an "avenue".

Also, in Lancaster there are several instances where the same street changes its name at its crossing some particular intersection, just as a street might near the Grandview school.

The local possibility would be if and when Birchland avenue in Mount Joy and Church street in Florin are extended west and east to form, making one continuous thoroughfare.

One day last week a prominent Mt. Joy resident whose name you'd recognize instantly if I should mention was leaving through the mail check book, reviewing his wife had been spending their money.

He came to a check stub which had written clearly and carefully across the page a single word — "Mud."

This puzzled him greatly and he was not able to figure out "Mud"?

When Mrs. X returned home, he asked, "What's this check for 'Mud'?"

"Well, you ought to be able to figure that one out," she came back quickly. "It's a water bill."

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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.	

## Bob Sprout Joins Training Activities In California

Bob Sprout—one of Mount Joy's two current professional baseball players—has returned to the "play for pay" ranks for his third season since starting with Donegal high school.

He left here last week for California, where he joins other members of the Los Angeles Angels for spring training and for reevaluation.

## Florin Couple Take Lucky Loan

A Florin couple just happened to borrow money at exactly the right time!

Because they did, the amount of their loan has been cancelled and becomes a free gift.

What happened is that the consumer credit department of the Lancaster County National Bank has just made its seventy-five thousand loan. In recognition of Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Buller, of Florin, have received their note stamped PAID.

Warren H. Bentzel, assistant cashier and manager of the bank's Florin office, where the loan application was made, presented the canceled note to the Bullers on Wednesday. This practice was started sometime ago when another couple made the fifty thousand loan and received a paid-off note.

The Buller's note was not large but turned out to be a very nice gift.

In September 1951, the Lancaster County National Bank established the consumer credit department — the first of its kind in the Lancaster area. John E. Barry, vice-president, is the manager of this department.

**INITIATED**  
David Greer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Greer, Maytown, was initiated into Phi Sigma Kappa, national social fraternity, at Gettysburg college. As president of the pledge class, David received a trophy in behalf of the class, for the highest scholastic average among the pledges.

**MAYOR IN HOSPITAL**  
Mayor Frank Walter, East Main street, was expected home this week after undergoing surgery recently at the St. Joseph's hospital.

Jack R. Beaston, son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Beaston, 40 Detwiler Ave., has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant at Ft. Bliss, Texas, where he is assigned to the 22nd Finance Disbursing Section.

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## Boro Petitions Court To Form Florin Ward; Three-Man Commission To Study Problem

If the court approves, Florin will act. Presumably the court would confirm the study and report and then appoint election officers and set up an election schedule for naming councilmen for the new ward.

The election of representatives from the Florin Ward would not disturb the terms of councilmen already elected and seated from the East and West wards.

The entire procedure could be completed in time for the November election.

Thus, by January 1, the Florin Ward would have official elected candidates sitting at the council table.

In the meantime, a four-man advisory committee from Florin has been named to sit with the Mount Joy Council. This group was on hand Monday night and sat on the front row with the council.

As projected at this time, Council sees a three-man representation from the Florin Ward exactly as is the case from each of the already existing Mount Joy wards.

Mechanics of term expirations, etc. are yet to be worked out and will become part of the court's decision.

In other business Monday night, the council asked Elmer Forwood to speak for the Florin advisory committee. He reported that the citizens of the new ward area are well pleased with the way the borough council has handled the situation.

He used the word "overwhelmed" as he reported the way snow plowing was handled and added that already some "of the things we have always wanted" are being done.

He summed up the general feeling by saying that the people are "tickled pink."

In a report on streets, Simeon Horton noted that there are many many repairs to be made on the borough streets but that some better weather is needed before much can be done.

A move was made to have borough ordinances codified and steps were taken to launch the job in 1964.

Bids from three local automobile dealers were opened and the proposal of Norman Heisey was accepted to purchase a new police car. His bid was low on an 8-cylinder 4-door straight shift Plymouth.

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## Hope To Begin Florin Collection Of Garbage About First of May

If all goes well, there should be garbage collection for residents of the Florin ward of Mount Joy about May 1!

Moving to assume the many new obligations which appeal to the state supreme court of the order for "Florin annexation."

Although waiting period does not end until March 17, the Council has begun to take upon the garbage problem.

The Council has taken a "go slow" attitude on major matters in the Florin area pending the expiration of a 45-day period during which there might possibly be an appeal to the state supreme court of the order for annexation.

Monday night the plan could begin about May 1.

The intention of the Authority at this time is to explore the possibilities of finding a manager capable of giving particular knowledge to the problems of the water and sewer plants.

At its Tuesday night session of more than three hours, the Authority had a look at the Florin sewer situation and discussed the matter with the Florin citizens' advisory committee.

The steps outlined for the installation of sewers were these, in this order:

Wait until the end of the "appeal period"; receive a letter from Borough Council suggesting that the sewers be installed; select and instruct an engineering firm and order a complete engineering survey to be made; have cost projections made; make financial arrangements and let the bids to a contractor.

It was indicated that with "good luck" the preliminaries can be accomplished during the year 1963. Construction then, the Authority indicated, would come during the year of 1964.

Although it is a matter for further investigation, it is needs in the central office.

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## 'Of This and That' by the editor's wife

Sunsets, carillons, conservatories and such, provide interesting items for a column, it is true. But we come right back to our original idea for "Of This and That"—it is people and the things that they do which are the most interesting!

Last week we mentioned some of the "youngsters" of the community who are doing interesting things. This week we want to talk about a couple of "oldsters" with local connections who very definitely deserve mention!

A woman whom many local people have learned to know in the past few years is Dr. Mary Riggs Noble, who has been a resident at the Presbyterian Home. Recently Dr. Noble was fitted with her first dentures — at the age of ninety! At the present time she is at a Hershey nursing home, but hopes to be back in Mount Joy before too long.

The mother of Mrs. James Phillips, Marietta avenue, is 82 and lives in Virginia. This week end she will be arriving by jet from Honolulu, where she has spent the past two weeks with her son and daughter-in-law who were attending a convention in the islands! The son who lives in the Mid-West, called his mother and said, "We are going to Hawaii for two weeks—why don't you meet us there?" And so she did! Isn't it a fabulous age in which we live?

Further proof: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Malehorn and small son live in Calhoun, Kentucky, where Kenneth is

employed by a Lancaster County potato chip company that has a branch there. The owner of the plant has two or three airplanes, and frequently the Malehorns fly to Mount Joy with him for the week end to visit with Mrs. Malehorn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Feltenbaum and other relatives. It takes only about three hours to make the trip by air, which is quite different from the 17 to 20 hours it would take "on the ground", if they were lucky and didn't encounter snow, ice or other winter hazards.

Another tremendous feat which we take very much for granted now, but which is actually miraculous, has been accomplished in the past week by Mr. and Mrs. Winnie Heisey of Rheems. They flew by jet to Europe in a matter of only a few hours! They plan to spend a month in Europe and will be home early in April. A friend told us of their leaving, and said, "You can't have a 'bon voyage' party on an airplane, as you could on a boat, so we had a little party for them before they left home. We gave Dot an orchid and wished them God-speed!"

We heard yesterday of the first spring robin. Mary Fitzke stopped in the office to say she had spied one sitting on the second-story porch of the Bulletin building. We can't help but wonder if the reason Mary saw it was because she is so eager for spring and summer. In June she is planning a wonderful

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## Two New Candidates Toss Hats In Local Ring

A new hat—new in elective government, at any rate—is being tossed into the local political ring, it was announced this week.

Arthur R. Zerphey Jr., N. High street, has announced his candidacy for Mount Joy Borough Council, subject to the spring primary.

As a candidate on the Republican ticket, he seeks one of the two councilmanic seats from the East ward which will be filled later in the general election.

Presently, the two places are held by James Spangler and Paul Little.

Zerphey, who is a member of the Mount Joy Borough Authority, said this week that he has received a petition form, which he intends to file shortly to have his name placed on the ballot for the May election.

Indications at this time are that both Little and Spangler will seek reelection.

Both men have received application blanks from Ward Chairman Geo. Brown, who has signed his endorsement of Spangler and has indicated he will also endorse Little.

Zerphey, who is secretary of the Borough Authority, said this week that his candidacy will have no bearing upon his membership on the water and sewer body. "But I must resign when elected to council," he explained.

The third councilman representing the East ward is George Groff, president of the council.

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## Workmen Raze Boro Landmark

A landmark is disappearing! Workmen from Lancaster have begun taking down the big, three-story building on High street which formerly was a hotel operated by the late Andy Brown.

The huge frame building has been in a state of bad repair for some time, Mrs. Brown explained this week.

The owners have been fearful that it might possibly collapse and damage other buildings in the immediate vicinity.

Built in the 1920's by the late Jake Brown, the building was used as a dance hall, bowling alley and hotel.

**Order New Trees In Few Days**  
Approximately 40 trees are to be ordered within the next week or 10 days and as soon as they are received will be planted along Main street.

That was the report made Wednesday night at the March meeting of the Mount Joy Community Council by George Groff and Irvin Smith, co-chairmen of the tree committee.

It was also announced that any person in the borough who would like to buy a tree or trees for planting along other streets may add their order to the one which will be made soon. The price will be the same as for the ones planned for Main street, the chairman said.

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Later this year, additional construction is planned for the Florin area, to render improved service.

That phase will include aerial cable to eliminate multiparty service in Florin, leading to no line with more than four subscribers, as in Mount Joy.

Smith said that the present phase of construction includes \$30,000 investment in aerial cable in and near Mt. Joy to handle present and future growth.

Residents of various areas have been aware that there has been major work being done for several weeks, including the erection of cables and of the splicing in of the lines.

The company president said that \$55,000 is being spent at the central office for switching equipment to 200 private lines or 400 par-

ties terminals, or a combination of both. Also, underground cables are being installed at a cost of \$15,000 for handling heavy concentrations of cable pairs near and into the central office.

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