

## Begin New Florin Ward Study For Court Guidance

A three-man commission which passed a resolution to study the propriety of creating a Florin Ward in Mount Joy last week, is being directed toward giving newly-annexed Florin full representation in local government.

Sixty days is allowed by the court for the group to make a report, including preparation of maps to show both old and proposed ward boundaries.

Lester G. Hostetter, North Florin banker, living on North Barbara street; Daniel Wolgast, Florin feed manufacturer, living on South Market street; and Richard A. Rainbolt, Mount Joy publisher, living on Donagel Springs road.

The commission indicated that it plans to begin its inquiry at once and hopes to make an early report.

At its meeting Monday, Feb. 4, the Mount Joy Board of Councilmen would not be disturbed. As steps were being taken to form a Florin ward in Mount Joy, action was being taken in Mount Joy Township to re-form its voting precincts.

A petition to consolidate the Lower District of Mount Joy Township with the Milton Grove District has been presented to the County Election Board.

Petitioners said the district after the Florin annexation is left with fewer than 100 registered voters and requested the move.

It would be known as the Milton Grove District and balloting would be done at the Benner Garage, Milton Grove.

Delegates were chosen and voted on the basis of scholarship, participation in activities and special achievements.

The purpose of the Youth Power Conference is to promote better food habits among teenagers. Brubaker is a Vocational Agriculture student at Donegal.

Two years ago, Donegal was represented at the national Youth Power Conference by Kenneth Brubaker, an older brother of Harold.

The election was held at the Host motel Tuesday night, March 12.

He succeeds Charles Van Dusen of the Farmers Bank and Trust company.

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Ronald and Delores (Wills) Urey, 117 S. Market Street, Mount Joy, a daughter, on Wednesday, March 6th, at the Lancaster General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Leaman and daughter, Janet, of Landisville visited Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Buckwalter Saturday night.

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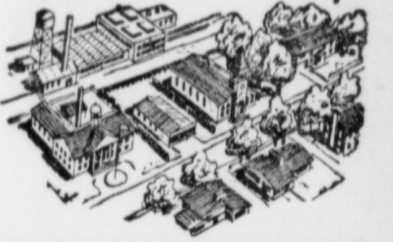
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### Expect Same Tax Rate

Mount Joy's tax rates likely will remain unchanged!

Although the matter must go through official channels at a special session of the Mount Joy Borough Council Tuesday night, the matter of budget was given careful and concentrated consideration.

Councilmen, who had virtually completed their preliminary budget plans for '63 just ahead of the February 1 announcement that Florin would be annexed, have been obliged to "backtrack" and to restudy the situation.

New angles, new problems, new considerations needed to be studied before a budget could be finalized.

Because the geographic size of Mount Joy has been virtually doubled and because the population has increased approximately a third, some of the borough's obligations and expectations needed to be restudied.

However, following Tuesday's session, it was announced that rates would likely remain at 12 mills.

In addition, the borough collects a \$5 per capita tax and a 1/4 per cent wage tax.

**ELM TREE P. T. A.**  
The Elm Tree P. T. A. will meet Monday, March 18, at 7:30 P. M. at the school.

The program will include an interview, "Our Views of America".

Conducting the interview, will be Mr. Henry Hackman and two foreign exchange students from Africa and Austria. Room visitation begins at 7 p. m.

**VISIT**  
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Raub Palo Alto, California, have been visiting with Mrs. Raub's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swartz, Marietta Rd. in New York Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week attending sessions of the International Hair Style Show to be held at the Hotel Statler.

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### Expect To Begin Work On Street About April 1

Work on Mount Joy's Main Street probably will begin about April 1.

That is the word this week from the office of J. D. Eckman, Atglen, who holds the contract for rebuilding the local highway.

Originally, the construction company had hoped to begin about March 18, which would be next Monday, but as of this week, there was too much frost still in the ground and it looked as if there would be at least a two weeks delay.

Whenever the work gets started will be governed by the weather, a spokesman said.

Generally speaking, the work which remains to be finished includes:

Some sidewalks, final blacktopping of the section of street already constructed; building of the railroad crossing near the Mount Joy Restaurant, and installation of drainage, curbs, concrete base and black topping in the same area.

The plan is to reestablish a detour for through traffic about the same way as last summer during the time the 500 feet of construction is being done in the area west of the railroad to the old west borough line.

Local traffic, however, will be using the highway and all cross streets will be open.

It was estimated this week that the detour would be required for about a month.

Laying of the blacktop on the sections completed in '62 probably will be done with-out major interruption of traffic, it was revealed.

The main street reconstruction job began the middle of last summer and was suspended at the end of the working season last fall after the contractor had gotten the project "out of the mud" for the winter season.

**DHS Rifle Team In Final Shoot**  
Donegal High School's rifle team lost the Lancaster County rifle championship Wednesday, Mar. 6, in a very tight, bullseye-decided shoot on the Manheim Township range.

Each team accumulated 499 points but Garden Spot had a 38-31 edge in direct bullseye.

Coach Emerson Stehman's rifle-packing crew ended the regular season with an 8-2 mark over Garden Spot's 6-2 record.

Although the Garden Spot team captured the county crown, the District Three title is still undecided.

Each team boasted four 100 scores but only Garden Spot's Doris Northmeier collected a perfect bullseye score 100-10X.

Donegal made a bid to overcome the tough Garden Spot team, but the efforts of Sharon Reese's 100-8X, Sue Eshelman's 100-7X, Walter Johnson's 100-5X, and Dave Darrenkamp's 100-4X scores were not enough. Ronald Cooke had 99-7X to make the total score 499-31X.

Other officers elected on Tuesday night, Mar. 12, by the membership include:

Richard Lesher, first vice-president; Ronald Hawthorn, second vice-president; Charles Reist, treasurer; Robert Mackison, secretary; Chester Boves, John Rehm and Donald Gibble, directors, and Ray Bair, state director.

**Marilyn Wenger In Title Roll**  
Miss Marilyn Wenger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phares Wenger, Mount Joy R1, will play the title role in "Tish," a three-act comedy to be presented by the Junior Class of Donegal H. S., Friday and Saturday, March 22 and 23, in the high school auditorium.

Curtain time for the play, based on the stories by Mary Roberts Rinehart, will be 8 o'clock.

Other members of the cast are: Jean Troutman, Linda Houdeshel, Nancy Vogle, Thomas Long, Thomas Hayden, Philip Hostetter, Sarah Houseal, Sandra Gephart, Kathleen May, Warren Hoffman, Robert Walker and Frances Gerberich.

Miss Catharine G. Zeller, English teacher, will direct the production. Student directors are Linda Mumm, chairman; Jo Ann Bennett, Friendship Fire Hall.

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### Sons of Vets Hold Meeting

The Sons of the American Legion Squadron 185 met on Sunday, March 10, at the Post Home, Capt. Harold Smith presided. There were 18 sons and seven Legionnaires present.

Commander James C. Buehler of Post 185 installed the newly elected officers for 1963. Captain, Steven Harnish; First Lieut. Dave Baker; Second Lieut. Tony Harnish; Adjutant, Paul Reitz; Finance Officer, Mitchell Albert; Sgt.-at-Arms, Terry Spiers; Chaplain, Alan Buntaman and Historian, Bruce Veseth. A department Field Day will be held at Hershey Stadium June 22. A statewide trip to the capital at Harrisburg is planned for August. Squadron 185 will tour the Gettysburg battlefields this summer. Ping pong, basketball court and rifle range are projects to be initiated in the near future.

The granting of Five Star awards was discussed. One new member was accepted. The next meeting is planned for April 5 at 2 o'clock. The State Police of Hershey will put on their trained dog show on April 20 or 27 if arrangements can be completed.

**D.H.S. Annex Lists Honor Roll**  
Six eighth graders and three seventh graders were listed on the "All-A" honor roll at the Donegal Annex for the fourth report period.

The 8th graders were Brenda Wallick, David Mooney, Margaret Aurick, Paula Longenecker, Marianne Walters and Shirley Weidman.

Seventh graders were Lolita Mumm, Susan Hess and Alice Kleiner.

Twenty eighth graders and 24 7th graders made the "B" honor roll for the same period as follows:

Eighth grade: John Hay, Kathy Leas, Linda Smeltz, Mitchell Albert, Keith Brightbill, Michael Gratch, Roy Hess, Christopher Holmes, Carl Hostetter, Joe Nolt, William Sprecher, Doris Bair, Karen Bricker, Sharon Bricker, Cynthia Forry, Yllis Loucks, Mary Meszaros, Valerie Schatz, Ruth Wolfe and Kathy Zimmerman.

Seventh grade: JoAnne Herr, Donald Robinson, Barbara Hean, Shirley Sentz, Connie Simmons, Marjorie Sloan, Christine Wolgemuth, Elaine Brown, Susan Richards, Flavia Sumpman, Donna Maxwell, Gregory Crider, Cory Funk, Barry Meckley, Tom Saffo, Melissa Brown, Bonnie Engle, Brenda Gillham, Mary Ann Hallgren, Linda Houseal, Vickie Little, Nancy Rolfs, Kathleen Shoemaker and Carol Stehman.

**SPEAKS TO F. T. A.**  
Miss Mary Hunter, co-ordinator of speech-hearing therapy in Lancaster County, spoke to the Future Teachers of America Association of Donegal High School on Friday, March 9. She spoke on the importance of expression and understanding language.

A question and answer period followed the programs.

**SHOWS SLIDES**  
Mrs. Ruth Gantos, social studies teacher at Donegal High School, showed slides of her trip to Europe to the Future Homemakers Association at Donegal recently.

Mrs. Gantos' slides depicted life in Europe.

**MOTHER'S AUXILIARY**  
The mothers' auxiliary of Boy Scout Troop #39 will meet at the home of Mrs. Harold Etsell Tuesday evening, March 19. All mothers are urged to attend.

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### Authority Takes Steps To Improve Boro Water

A three-part, immediate action to improve the quality of water in the Mount Joy

authority has been begun and an ultimatum has been given the Borough Authority's engineering representatives.

Tired of failure to clear up a problem of unsatisfactory water condition, the Borough Authority on Friday told its engineers that something must be done to help the situation "or else."

For many weeks the Authority has been doing everything it could to clear up a "mud" condition which has plagued the borough water users.

But, to date little improvement has been noted and water users have been complaining bitterly.

Friday, meeting with its engineering representative from Harrisburg, the Authority said plainly that the firm must come up with answers or that some other source of advice will be consulted.

In the meantime, two steps which are hoped will help are being taken.

Already — beginning last Saturday — coagulation basins at the water plant are being cleaned.

In addition, dividers which control the flow and settling of water are being repaired.

They had been allowed to deteriorate until they were not doing a proper job, a spokesman for the Authority said this week.

A job which is to be done but which will take a little time is to clean and put back into use the old settling pond between the water plant and the water intake at Little Chiques creek.

The operation will require removing approximately four feet of mud from the pond by use of heavy equipment.

Part of that project will be to install some kind of flushing system to keep mud cleared out of the pond.

To date, the Authority spokesman said, the engineering firm which has been directing the water system operations has not given much help.

The major suggestions made by the engineers, he said, were based on very large expenditures of money.

In the meantime, water quality has not improved but has remained unsatisfactory over a lengthy period of time.

**PLAN DANCE**  
The ladies' auxiliary of the Friendship Fire company will have a dance in the fire hall from 7 to 10 p. m. Saturday, March 16. Bill Charles and his hi-fi will provide the music.

Spot dance winners March 2 were Jane Gruber, Fred Behringer, Sleanie Swinehart, Jim Gelmacher, Linda Ziegler and Sonny Herr.

The Harold W. Buller family, left, receives from Warren Bentzel, assistant cashier and manager of the Florin branch of the Lancaster County National Bank, a note stamped "paid". The note was returned to them because they happened to be the 75,000th borrowers of the bank's consumer credit department. With Mr. and Mrs. Buller are their children, Harold Jr. and Nancy Lou.

Photo by Dussinger



Penna. Railroad workers this week have made a nice improvement at and near the old passenger station.

Heavy brush which had grown up at the west end of the building has been cut down and an old fence has been removed.

At the west end of the parking lot, a high hedge which has been obscuring traffic at Henry and Market streets, has been trimmed heavily to allow a clear view at the intersection.

Are you interested in mental gymnastics? If yes, consider how many words you can write which have three sets of double letters.

For instance, words like bookkeeper, which has double o's, double k's and double e's.

And, while we're tossing out mental problems, here's another of strictly local interest.

The question is this, what do the intersections of Main & Barbara, Main & Market and Main and New Haven streets (all in Mount Joy) have in common?

**Local Banker Named President**  
Glenn Y. Forney, of Park avenue, assistant vice-president of the Lancaster County National bank and manager of the Mount Joy branch, has been elected president of the Lancaster county chapter of the American Institute of Banking.

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The delegate, Harold Brubaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul N. Brubaker, Mount Joy R1, is one of eight representatives from the Keystone State chosen at a recent state-wide contest held at Camp Hill. 115 youths competed, three of whom were Donegal students: Sue Martin, Glenn Musser and Brubaker.

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