



The Mount Joy BULLETIN

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SEVEN CENTS

As the season progresses, one of the topics of conversation is the beauty of the flowers on Mount Joy's Main street.

Many many people have used the areas at the foot of the new, little trees for such colorful planting as petunias and other summer flowers.

One of the most attractive spots is in front of Dr. Kendig's home at Main and Marietta. Others are no less beautiful but the situation at the intersection and the way the sidewalk was finished is a fine addition.

It has been mentioned and is worthy of repetition here that there has been little, if any vandalism in connection with the new trees and the flowers. Seems we all appreciate them and everyone is doing his part to protect them.

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This week your hometown newspaper joins a strengthening tide of publications across the nation which are appearing in tabloid form.

Many, many people has expressed themselves as preferring a smaller sheet-size paper. "I can handle it better," is a common comment of readers of tabloids.

Advertisers, too, find the smaller size to their liking. The five-column layout lends itself to good readership, better attention at economical prices and gives them an opportunity to tell their stories without exploding budget arrangements.

The shift of the Bulletin to a tabloid size is one of a series of changes and improvements which the readers will be seeing within the next few weeks.

In the meantime, try the NEW Mount Joy Bulletin for size. We know you will like it!

Florin To Have New Mail Carrier Service

Door-to-Door Delivery to Begin Aug. 31;

Donald Eichler Named New Deliveryman

Beginning August 31, Florin is to have door-to-door mail service!

Orders to install the service were received Tuesday, July 23, by Mount Joy Postmaster Elmer Zerphey from Philadelphia.

At the close of business the day before, the Florin post office becomes a "Classified finance station of the Mount Joy office."

In a lengthy and detailed instruction, the Director of Local Services Division said that Jack Liggins, Florin postmaster, is to become superintendent of the Florin station.

He will handle the station but will be attached to the Mount Joy office, for personnel and report purposes.

Name Carrier

Donald Eichler Jr., who is now classified as a substitute career clerk at Florin, will be moved to the Mount Joy office and will become a "substitute career carrier."

In that capacity, he will be the Florin letter carrier.

He will have no loss of status in the service. As planned, the carrier route will service the newly-annexed portion of Mount Joy, which was formerly Florin.

However, Postmaster Zerphey said that patrons living on Donegal Springs Road who have been served by rural carrier No. 1 will continue to be served in that same manner.

Slots and Boxes

In some cases it may be necessary for patrons to erect boxes to make service available.

However, all patrons must make arrangements before August 31 with a satisfactory mail box on the front of their home or a satisfactory mail slot through the door. Another detail mentioned by Postmaster Zerphey concerned the use of Market AVENUE by persons living on Market avenue in Florin.

Route Surveyed

A survey to lay out the carrier's route already has been made by the postal service. At about the same time, members of the Florin Lions Club did a great deal of detail work when they set up a door number arrangement and encouraged residents of the area to install door numbers.

A casual inspection of the area indicates that most people have placed the proper numbers on their door already.

To Fly Christian Flag On Sunday

Something new is to be added!

Shortly a Christian flag is to fly from the staff in Mount Joy's Memorial park, it was announced this week by Geo. Albert, president of the Community Council.

The plan is to raise the Christian flag each Sunday, flying it with Old Glory until noon.

The red, white and blue flag, which features a Christian cross, will appear above the National Emblem. It is the only banner authorized to be displayed atop the United States flag.

Bowling

Notice to bowlers was given this week by Lee Holtzman, operator of the Lincoln Alleys, that leagues for 1963-1964 play are now being formed.

"If there are bowlers," he said, "who wish to roll with a sanctioned league this season, they should leave their names at the alleys at once."

Field Fire

Friendship Fire company was called Wednesday afternoon about 2 o'clock to extinguish a blaze on the Warren G. Sherk farm, Lefever road.

The fire, caused by children carelessly using matches, was in a wheat stubble field and about a quarter acre of area was burned over.

Ambulance Drive

Sometime in August—at a date yet to be determined—the Friendship Fire company plans a door-to-door solicitation.

Chief John Myers said this week that the solicitation will be for the benefit of the new ambulance, members of the company making the rounds.

Golf Tourney

The annual Mount Joy Junior Chamber of Commerce golf tournament will be held on Sunday, August 25, it was announced this week by Gerald Hostetter.

As in the past, the tourney will be played over the Cool Creek Course at Wrightsville. Hostetter is manager of the tourney for the Jaycees.

"The bathtub was invented in 1850, and the telephone in 1875. Had you been living in 1850, you could have sat in the bathtub for 25 years without the darn phone ringing once." —Ward Lowe Florin today,

Break Ground

Ground was broken this week for the new addition to the Union National Mount Joy Bank building at Main and Barbara streets. To be located on the east side of the present structure, the addition will feature ground-level entrance and many new features.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Elam Groff, who has been a patient at the hospital in Lancaster for about a week, was to return to his home in

Vote To Change School Architecture At Proposed Addition To Grandview

Styles in school buildings change!

And, it now appears that the Donegal Union School District is ready to change the style pattern set a few years ago when the Grandview and Seiler buildings were erected.

Both are "open court" type buildings with "outside" corridors. The former is built in the form of a block "U". The latter is in the form of a double "U", or actually more like the letter "H".

Now, the Donegal district is looking forward to the need for additional classes and a building program at Grandview.

When the original rooms were built there, it was supposed that the "U" shape would be completed into an "H" so that it would be very similar to Seiler.

However, times and experience play an influencing hand and on Thursday night of last week, as the Donegal

Board of Education held its July meeting, a poll of the members indicated that they prefer to change the architectural arrangements.

Without exception, the 10 members voted to instruct their architect to design a "double loaded corridor" type building addition.

The "double loaded corridor" refers to a long, straight hallway with classrooms opening off each side.

So definite were the schoolmen in their opinion that they asked the consideration be given the possibility of "filling-in" the courtyard of the present Grandview building with new classrooms.

The matter of heating the building which is of the "open court" type was mentioned as one influencing factor.

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Class Reunion

The Donegal high school class of 1958 will hold its five-year reunion on Sunday August 4, beginning at 12:30 p.m. at Long's Park in Lancaster in pavilion #1.

A short business meeting will be held at 2:30 to discuss future plans. All class members and their families are invited. This will be a bring-your-own-lunch picnic. The class will provide cold drinks and ice cream.

BURN BUILDING

Firemen from the Friendship and Florin fire company stood by Monday evening at the Raymond Witmer farm, south of Mount Joy, while an old chicken house was intentionally burned.

Florin used a tank of water to wet down the site when the fire subsided.

Cadet James R. Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Bennett Jr., 257 Marietta ave., is scheduled to complete six weeks of training at the Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) summer camp at Fort Bragg, N. C., July 26.

Cadet Bennett is a 1960 graduate of Donegal Union High School and is active in the ROTC program at College of William and Mary in Williamsburg.

AT THE SHORE

Mr. and Mrs. John Kreider of Cedar Lane, recently spent four days at Atlantic City as guests at Chalfonte Haddon Hall.

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Limb From Witness Oak Falls on Donegal Church

A huge limb from Donegal's Witness Oak landed much in the news this week.

The somewhat mysterious affair happened Monday evening about 8:30 o'clock, but by Wednesday there was little at the scene to show what had happened.

A smashed section of the wrought iron fence was tilted on its side, a pane of glass in a window was broken, a few shingles had been replaced on the roof and the smell of

fresh sawdust filled the air. During a congregational meeting of the Donegal church, without warning, a

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Hit By Car

Dennis Engle, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Engle, Wood street, suffered contusions of the head and a fractured arm Tuesday about 5:15 when he was struck by a car while riding his bicycle.

He was crossing Main street on his bike when he was struck by a car, headed east, driven by Donald E. Good of New Holland.

The accident occurred in the 400 block on west Main street. The boy was taken to the General hospital in the Friendship Fire company ambulance.

The boy, with an older brother and a buddy, were returning home from the swimming pool when the accident occurred.

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. Thomas O'Connor