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SEVEN CENTS

We want to know something. And, we think it is important.

Why is it that the Mt. Joy Borough Solicitor does not attend the meetings of the Mount Joy Borough Council?

The editor of this newspaper has been attending the meetings of Council with as much faithfulness as any member of the council. Over a period of seven years, we feel sure that the solicitor has not attended more than a half dozen times.

The obvious reason, course, is that he is not ed to attend. In all prot ity, Harris Arnold, who has been legal advisor to the Council for years, would come any time he is asked. He is that kind of a person.

The point is that the Council is doing the business of the borough with a limited amount of legal advice.

Mount Joy Borough operation is a sizable business. It collects a lot of money from a lot of people; it spends a lot of money which belongs to the people; it passes and enforces a lot of rules and regulations which touch the lives of the people; it hires a lot of people, pays a sizeable payroll, withholds a lot of taxes, keeps a lot of records, brushes with the state, county and federal government regularly and in every way is a big business.

Yet, the council, despite the fact it has members who have been sitting at the table for several years, are all amateurs in the matter of law which regulates most every move they make.

When a point of law does come up—and it does regularly—it is necessary to delay action, sidestep or make some special arrangement.

Frequently one member of the council talks with the solicitor to learn some point of law involved. That is well and good but the Council, as a body, gets no benefit of discussion or legal advice. At best, it is second-hand information.

Frequently, too, the attorney is asked by letter to give an opinion. As far as we know, Arnold is prompt, fair and efficient. However, there again, the council members have no opportunity to discuss the law, probe optional avenues of approach to a problem or to profit by the solicitor's long and valuable experience in the field of government.

Of course, the solicitor gets paid by the amount of work he does and the number of times he is called upon to function. His retainer takes care of a minimum of counseling. A load above the anticipated normal earns him more money.

So it takes a little more (Turn to page 8)

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

BACK TO COLLEGE

Among those going back to Millersville this fall are Marie Ebersole, senior; John Dick, Jean Coller and Ken Shearer, juniors.

2803 Pupils As Schools Open

First day enrollment figures for the Donegal Union School District showed that a total of 2,803 students made the annual fall trip back to classes in the district, according to Wilbur I. Beahm, Supervising principal.

Of the five elementary schools in the district, Marietta, Maytown, Washington, Grandview and Seiler, Maytown showed the highest enrollment with 518. The others were: Seiler 439; Marietta, 369; Grandview, 242; and Washington 122.

Donegal High School and Annex figures totaled 1,113. Of that number 393 go to the Annex while 720 attend their classes at the High School.

Lawrence Wins LCNB Golf Meet

Forty-two golfers journeyed to the Fairview Golf course, Quentín, Pa., Saturday, Sept. 7, to participate in the LCNB Open Golf Tournament.

Bill Lawrence was the repeat champion and won the first place trophy with a score of 78. Frank Aument won the runner-up trophy with a score of 80.

The handicap trophies were won by Paul Shreiner, with a net 7, and Leonard Safko, with a 72.

Fifteen of the entrants played the course with scores of 90 or under. They were:

Bill Lawrence 78; Frank Aument, 80; Bill Baughman, 82; Joe Hostetter, 83; Dick Stark, 85; Roy Packer, 85; Gerald Hostetter, 86; Jack Hardish, 86; Baxter Wells, 88; Elias Lindemuth, 88; Phil Wanner, 89; Irvin Hostetter, 89; Robert Hurst, 90; John Hart, 90 and Jim Spangler, 90.

Gerald Hostetter managed the tournament, which was sponsored by the Mount Joy Branch of the Lancaster Co. National Bank.

Annual Dinner

The Mount Joy Joycees will have their annual dinner meeting this year at the home of Mrs. Abram Groff, Pinkerton Road on September 17th.

Social tea will be served promptly at 6:30 p.m. followed by the meal.

All Joycees will meet at the railroad station at 6:15 p.m. and will proceed to Mrs. Groff's as a group.

The business meeting will be held immediately after the dinner.

NEW ARRIVALS

Charles Ronald and Joanne (Carotto) Garlin, 137 New Haven street, a daughter, at St. Joseph's hospital, early Thursday morning, Sept. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Frans Mast, Lancaster, announce the birth of a daughter at the General hospital. Mrs. Mast is the former Dorothy Brown of Maytown.

Council Names New Chief of Police; Study Possibility of Curfew Ordinance

J. Bruce Kline, Mount Joy R2, has been named chief of the Mount Joy police department.

He was appointed Monday night as the Mount Joy Borough Council held its September meeting in Friendship Fire company hall.

Kline, who also is constable in Mount Joy township, was named to the top post on the local force immediately following the resignation of Michael Good, who served the borough for about five years.

In a written resignation handed to council, Good asked to be relieved of the

chief's duties and applied for a job as patrolman.

The council accepted the resignation and re-elected him to be a patrolman.

His resignation, its acceptance, selection of a new chief and re-election of Good as a patrolman was all done without incident and with a minimum of discussion.

No reason for Good's resignation was given in his letter to the council.

In other Tuesday night business, it was announced that the 1963 summer street improvement program is progressing satisfactorily

and that it will be finished within the next couple of weeks.

The state highway department asked that the section of Route 230 within the borough and east of Little Chiques creek be posted for 40 miles per hour speed.

Addition of Florin to the borough increases the street mileage about 5½ miles, it was stated, increasing the state and county fund reimbursement to Mount Joy by about 50 per cent.

New street markers for Market avenue have been ordered but are not expected for about two months because they are specially made

The council voted favorably to pass a curfew ordinance. Ordinances of other communities are being studied and the matter is to be placed in the hands of the solicitor. Such matters as time, age, fines, etc. are to be decided later.

By unanimous vote, the deadline for displaying bicycle tags was extended to June 30, 1964. Confusion because tags were not available and because of the annexation of Florin caused the bicycle plan. Those who have already paid renewal fees—60 or 70 — are to have refunds.

A payment of \$4,200 was ordered paid to the state on the curbs and sidewalks bill incurred last summer when Main street was rebuilt.

The council authorized Fire Chief John Myers to buy 800 feet of fire hose to replace old lines about 13 years old and now too weak to pass pressure tests. Cost was estimated at about \$1,500.

A new lighting arrangement on Fairview street between Hopewell and Birchland was approved for installation after Jan. 1. Light power would be increased at a cost of approximately \$134 per year.

Council voted to remove—when and as time is available the debris of the old ice plant, destroyed many months ago by fire and to bill the charges against the property owner.

A petition to make Ziegler street a "dead end" with a turnaround at the east, was denied. The developer originated.

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Set New Fire Alert Code

Mount Joy's Friendship Fire company has a new siren code arrangement.

At the company's September meeting, held Thursday night of last week, it was voted that the following code will indicate in which ward the firemen are needed:

- 1 blast—Florin Ward
- 2 blasts—West Ward
- 3 blasts—East Ward
- 4 blasts—Outside the boro.

The code blasts, of course, follow the initial alarm signal, which alerts the firemen and sends them into action.

And, as has been the custom, a short blast will be sounded when the men and equipment have returned to their headquarters.

It also was decided that when the Florin signal is sounded, two pieces of Friendship company's equipment will answer the alarm.

Indians Open With Win

With a 13-6 victory, Donegal high school began the 1963 season Saturday night, setting the stage for a vibrant home-opener Friday

night. Playing at Lancaster Catholic field, the Indians rapped Hempfield while some 4,000 fans looked on.

50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Abram M. Hess, Mount Joy R1, observed their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday.

They were married Sept. 7, 1913, at the home of the Rev. Hiram Taylor, near Mt. Joy.

Mrs. Hess was Esther Earhart, Mount Joy Township, before marriage. Her husband was employed at Gerberich-Payne Shoe Co., Mount Joy, for 30 years. They are members of the Brethren in Christ Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Hess are the parents of three sons, Lester, Elizabethtown; Kenneth, of Landisville; and Clair, of Grand Rapids, Mich. They have 13 grandchildren.

VISITED ELECTRIC PLANT

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blantz and daughter Carolyn and son, Billy, visited the Conowingo Hydro-Electric Plant, Maryland, on Sunday, Sept. 8 and Port Deposit, Md.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Robert E. Wagner, Quarryville R2, and Joyce D. Dunkleberger, 724 Hill St., Mount Joy.

SCOUT MOTHERS

The Mothers' Auxiliary of Boy Scout troop 39 will meet at the home of Mrs. Robert Holden, 413 Birchland Ave., Tuesday evening, September 17 at 7:30 o'clock.

All Scout mothers are invited.

THIS ISSUE --

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HELP - HELP - HELP -

An urgent message is being issued this week to residents of Florin who are now part of the new door-to-door mail delivery system.

It is important — VERY IMPORTANT—that mail be addressed correctly. Use of only the name of the person who is to receive the mail is not sufficient. And—the fact that "everyone knows where I live" does not solve the problems of door-to-door carrier service.

Mail should be addressed completely and properly. And—residents of Florin should notify those persons and businesses who habitually send them mail that the full address should be included.

A proper address for Florin ward mail would look something like this:

Mr. John Doe
123 Pleasant Street
Florin Station
Mount Joy, Penna. 17552

It is a requirement of the U. S. Postal Service Department that house numbers and street addresses be used.