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SEVEN CENTS

Progress toward establishing a library in Mount Joy continues behind the scenes!

At a recent meeting of various leaders of the proposed library movement and legal counsel, it was decided that the local library center should be incorporated.

A library board is to be formed and incorporated. The official papers are being drawn now.

Arrangements for the 1964 "Let Freedom Ring" observance in Mount Joy is under the direction of Art Sprecher.

At 2 p.m. on the Fourth of July, all bells in the community will join with others across the nation to ring out for freedom.

What's a "Skirmish?"

Some organizations have rallies, other have meetings, other hold races, others relays, others shoots, others hold regattas.

A Skirmish is the gathering of another kind of buff interested in guns, shooting, drilling etc. We believe that Mount Joy will know more about the matter within a few weeks.

The situation is not critical at the moment, but if there are those who have 5 ft. by 8 ft. American flags which they would like to donate to the community, they will be greatly appreciated, and will be used to fly from the pole in Memorial park.

Although there are a couple of extra flags now, it takes several each year. Wind, rain and breeze take their toll and—depending upon the weather—they do not last indefinitely.

If there are flags available, owners may contact George Albert, president of the Community Council.

To Develop 80-Acre Farm

A 30-acre farm, located in the Florin ward, has been purchased and it to be used for development purposes, it was revealed this week.

The farm, owned by Miss Myra Hess, has been purchased by Jones and Zink, Inc. of Elizabethtown and plans now are that the area will be surveyed and laid out for development very shortly.

Frank Zink, Marietta ave., said this week that his firm hopes to begin development next spring.

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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**

EARLY PAPER

Because Saturday of next week is the Fourth of July and a holiday, this newspaper will be published one day early.

The paper will be printed on Tuesday and circulated on Wednesday next week to provide advertisers with one additional day of exposure to the readers.

Taking Sewer Line Soundings

Soundings to determine location of underground rock are being taken in the Florin ward as one of the preliminaries necessary to the letting of contracts for building a sewer system.

The soundings, which are being made by workmen and engineers of the Gannet, Fleming, Corddry & Carpenter, will help give bidders a better estimate of the amount of underground rock which may be anticipated when actual trench digging begins.

Gannet, Fleming, Corddry and Carpenter are also the consulting engineers which are designing the sewer system for the newly annexed portion of Mount Joy.

In reality, the soundings are drillings, made from the back of a truck, which indicate level underground rock may be expected along the proposed sewer line route.

Golfers Set For Tourney

Thirty-one members of the Mount Joy Golf Association have been "handicapped" for the organization's first tournament, scheduled to be held Sunday, June 28, at Cool Creek.

Handicaps range from eight

Four Playlots To Open Tuesday For Six-Weeks Summer Program

Donegal district's summer playgrounds will open Tuesday, June 30, for a six-weeks program under the direction of Marshall Gemberling.

Operated by the school district, which provides the personnel, there will be four playlots — Marietta, Washington school, Maytown and Mount Joy.

Programs will be offered five days per week from 9 a. m. until 12, from 1 to 3 and 6 to 8:30 p.m. Personnel besides Gemberling will include 10 playground supervisors, two arts and crafts supervisors, five supervisors for swimming, music and evening programs.

The Washington school playground is sponsored by the Washington PTA; Marietta by the Marietta Recreational association; Maytown by the American Legion and Maytown Civic association and Mount Joy by the Social Welfare association. Sponsors provide supplies, equipment and bus transportation.

The personnel includes: Mrs. Walter Price, Mrs. Jas. Sarbaugh, Miss M. LaVon Manning, Mrs. Joan Eby, Walter Price, James Sarbaugh, Benjamin Weaver (arts and crafts at Marietta and Maytown), Warren Rupp, James Neely (in charge of swimming), James R. Evans, (swimming), Donald Kugle, Mrs. RoAnn Lau, Randolph Mateer, Miss Harriett Hawthorn, arts and crafts at

Mount Joy and Florin), Morrell Shields, (music), Henry Brooks (swimming) and Mrs. Marian Mowrer (swimming).

To be eligible to take part in the swimming program, boys and girls must be at least seven years of age as of July 1, must be registered at one of the four playgrounds and to take part in the afternoon recreational swims must attend at least 2½ sessions of the play-ground the preceding week.

Maytown and Mount Joy

will have afternoon swims on Tuesdays, beginning July 7. Florin and Marietta will swim on Mondays, beginning July 6.

The entire swimming program is based upon the American Red Cross outlines and swimmers passing tests in any group will receive Red Cross certificates.

Beginning swim lessons Mount Joy will begin at 9 a.m. July 1; Florin 10:30 a. m. the same day; 9 a.m. July 15, Marietta and Maytown.

Mail or Male Letter Carrier?

Mount Joy is to have a female mail carrier.

That's no pun and no misspelling of a word. The U. S. Mail is to be delivered in the Florin ward of Mount Joy by a woman.

Beginning Friday, Mrs. Louise Forwood, south Market avenue, is to handle the

door-to-door deliveries of mail. She will be taking the place of Donald Eichler, who is on an extended sick leave.

Earlier this week Mrs. Forwood, wife of Elmer Forwood, was, as they say in the post office, "learning the case." That means that she was being briefed in the particulars of sorting and handling of the mail in the office prior to starting the deliveries.

On Dean's List

Herbert W. E. Nix, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Osborne E. Nix, Mount Joy R1, has been named to the dean's list at Messiah College, Grantham, Pa. Herbert is majoring in chemistry and mathematics.

GRADUATES FROM F.I.T.

C. Richard Becker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Becker of 212 West Main Street, graduated from Fashion Institute of Technology, New York, Thursday, June 11. He received an award for one of the ten outstanding in a class of 500. He is employed as Assistant Buyer for the Robyn Sue Fashions in New York City.

While a woman mail carrier in Mount Joy is something new and different, there are many women carrying mail in many other communities and doing the job without difficulty.

Because she is a resident of the area and knows the people, no difficulties are anticipated.

Mrs. Forwood for a time was a temporary substitute clerk at the Florin post office and more recently has held the same position at the main office at Main and Market streets.

Since Eichler was taken ill several days ago, the Florin ward has been delivered by J. Roy Eshleman.

Death Comes To Nissley Gingrich

S. Nissley Gingrich, prominent area businessman and banker, died at his home on R1 at 5:15 p. m. Monday, June 22.

He was the founder and president of S. Nissley Gingrich, Inc., insurance agency, 12 South Duke St., Lancaster and director of the Lancaster County Farmers National Bank. He was sixty-eight years old. He has been ill for several months.

He began his business career as assistant cashier of Union National Mount Joy Bank and opened his insurance business at Florin in 1918.

The firm was incorporated in 1931 and is the oldest incorporated agency of its kind in Lancaster.

Gingrich also was a director of the Donegal Mutual Insurance Co., Marietta.

Throughout his insurance career, Gingrich retained banking interests. He served as a director and officer of the First National Bank and Trust Co., Mount Joy, for many years before its consolidation with Lancaster County Farmers National Bank in 1962. He then became a director of the larger firm and

has served as chairman of the advisory board of the Mount Joy branch bank.

Gingrich also held interests in dairy processing and real estate. He was a pre-World War II president of Lancaster Dairy Co., a milk processing firm, and former president of the Pennsylvania Milk Products Corp., Harrisburg, a milk and ice cream enterprise.

He was secretary and a director of Nissons, Inc., a holding company for real estate.

Gingrich was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, the Hamilton Club, Lancaster Country Club, Lodge 1074, BPOE and the Pennsylvania Assn. of Insurance Agents.

He is listed in "Who's Who In Insurance" and "Who's Who In Commerce and Industry."

He was born at Florin, a son of the late Samuel S. and Katie B. Nissley Gingrich on Nov. 7, 1895, and was educated in the public schools of East Donegal Twp.

He is survived by his wife, Charlotte E. Good Gingrich; two sons, Jay Nissley "The Springs", and Bruce F., East Donegal Twp. (Turn to page 12)

Entertain 163 At 75 Plus Party

Mount Joy Jaycees and Joycees entertained 163 guests at the eighth annual Seventy-Five Plus party, held Thursday night, June 18th.

The program featured a talk and a film on the New York World's Fair.

Members of the Jaycee committee in charge of the event were Bob Mackison, Ron Hawthorn, John Stauffer and Jack Poetzinger.

Serving on the Joycees committee were Barbara Bair Zodie Shearer, Pat Leshner, Becky Poetzinger, Nancy Brown, and Pat Gibble.

Jaycee co-chairmen were Jim Thorbahn and Toby Weber. Joycee co-chairmen were Izella Packer and Pat Moran.

Donegal Hi Leaders at Camp

Two Mount Joy boys, both of whom will be seniors at Donegal high school next fall, returned home last week from a six-day leadership camp, sponsored by the Rotary clubs of this district.

The camp, which was held for more than 100 boys, was at Camp Carson, near Lickdale and Indiantown Gap.

The boys were Jeffrey Hawthorne, 23 Poplar street, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hawthorne; and Michael Wagner, 203 East Main St., son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wagner.

When in need of printing remember The Bulletin.