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SEVEN CENTS

It will be a slow process, but Mount Joy's fire plugs, served by the Borough Authority, are being given a new coat of yellow and red paint.

Park Neiss is doing the work as he has time this summer.

He has about 20 finished but there are about 80 more to be done.

In addition to a new manufacturing plant on Marietta road, near Donegal school, an extension of the borough water main is being constructed.

It is an extension of the big line which was laid to Donegal several years ago.

The new pipe crosses Marietta road just south of the intersection with Angle St. and then follows along the west side of the road to the new plant site.

Elsewhere in this issue of the Bulletin is an announcement about proposed additional toll-free telephone service to communities near Mount Joy—including Lancaster.

The possibility of such extension of service is part of the growing need for unbarriered communications between communities. As areas grow, need for intercommunication between the people grows and the telephone lines are kept busier.

A Columbia Telephone representative said last week that Mount Joy telephone customers make an average of 5.1 calls to Lancaster each month.

This pushing back of the boundaries to which telephone calls may be made without paying toll charges is part of a nationwide trend — one which it is anticipated will continue as the years go by.

Some may be particularly interested — The grave of Ludwig (Dutch Louie) Blantz is now suitably marked with a neat, white marble (about 30 inches tall).

The stone is the final appreciation of many who knew him in this community, where he lived for many years without family, doing odd jobs here and there in his own individual way.

His grave is located along the side of the Mount Joy cemetery, just west of the west drive and about half way back in a lot owned by the Trinity Lutheran church. The lettering reads, "Ludwig Blantz known as Dutch Louie 1890 - 1964."

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:

**Fourth of July  
AND  
Sunday  
Dr. David Schlosser**

## NO PAPER Next Week

Next week is one of this newspaper's two vacation weeks!

Thus, there will be no issue printed or distributed on Thursday, July 8th.

However, the next week, the paper will be published and circulated on schedule on July 15.

## Accounting Business Sold

Charles O. Groff, public accountant of Mount Joy, and Donald C. Pollock, certified public accountant of Lancaster, have announced the purchase of the accounting practice of Jacob R. Corll, with offices at 17 W. Main St., Mount Joy. Corll established the business here in 1952.

Groff is a native of Mount Joy. He is a 1956 graduate of Donegal high school and a graduate of Elizabethtown College in 1960 with a B.S. degree in Business Administration, having majored in accounting. He has been associated with Corll since '55 in the accounting business—except for two years active duty with the U. S. Army from 1961 to 1963.

Pollock is a native Lancasterian, graduating from McCaskey high school in 1947 and Franklin & Marshall College in 1951, with a B.S.

## Boro's Civil Service Commission Organized To Hire Third Police

Maurice N. Bailey, Donegal Springs Road, has been named chairman of the new Mount Joy Civil Service commission.

He will lead a three-man organization which will have charge of setting qualifications and wages for a third member of the borough po-

lice department.

Lester Hostetter was elected secretary and John Henry Lutz is the third member.

The three, who were appointed recently by the Borough Council, now are beginning a study of qualifications and later will prepare an application form and set other regulations which are necessary.

Appointment of the commission was made when the Council decided that it will hire a third member of the police force. When the number of officers tops two, then the state law requires a civil service commission take

charge of the setting up of requirements and for testing of the men who are hired.

A member of the new commission is expected to appear before the Council at its July meeting, scheduled for Monday evening, July 5.

## Holiday Concert Saturday In Park

As a special Fourth of July entertainment feature, a band concert will be presented in Memorial park on Saturday, July 4.

Sponsored by the Community Council, the concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. and will be given by the Bainbridge band.

The entire community is invited to attend, to take folding chairs and blankets and to enjoy the concert.

## No Delivery Of Mail Saturday

There will be no mail carrier service on Saturday, July 4, a legal holiday. Postmaster Elmer L. Zerphey said this week.

The lobby of the main office will be open during the day for patrons to have access to their lock boxes but there will be no window service. The Florin station will be closed.

Mail will be dispatched on a "Sunday" schedule. Only mail dropped in outside box at Florin will be handled.

## Dussinger Wins Photog Award

Marshall Dussinger, Donegal Springs Road, has been honored by the National Press Photographers Association for his outstanding service to the association and to the profession.

The Sam Mellor Award was made to Dussinger during the awards banquet Friday night, June 26, which concluded the 1964 national convention in Hotel Sahara, Las Vegas, Nev.

In the form of a bronze plaque, the award bears the following text:

"For maintaining the highest standards of the National Press Photographers Association in the performance of his duties as secretary-treasurer for Region 3 in the tradition established by Sam Mellor, a former national treasurer."

J. B. Keller & Bro., Mount Joy, will have the exclusive use of the prefix "Mount Joy" in naming all Registered Holstein animals bred in that herd from now on.

Use of this prefix name has been granted by the Holstein-Friesian Association of America. It becomes a permanent part of official breed records at that organization's national headquarters in Brattleboro, Vermont.

## Lions Give Library Check For \$1,335

The Mount Joy Library Center has received one of its first financial boosts!

Last weekend, a check for \$1,335 was placed in the hands of Glenn Y. Forney, library treasurer, by the Mount Joy Lions club.

Previously two other gifts were received. A \$150 check, earmarked for "the first month's rent"

was given by the Community Council and a \$50 gift was made by the Friendship Fire company Auxiliary.

The big gift represented the \$500 pledge made several months ago by the service club, plus a big slice of cash which the Lions set out in a letter with their check is their three-year pledge to the library.

Frank Eichler, who is both

a Lions club member and a member of the library finance committee, said that although the check does represent a three-year pledge, there is no reason that if project support and the club's financial situation permits that there will not be other gifts.

Immediately after the library project was launched with specific goals and with good prospects of a library materializing, the Lions made the first big financial pledge.

Forney said that all library money now is being held in escrow pending the formulation of firm, hard plans for the beginning of the library itself.

As now planned, a drive to raise capital funds necessary for the library will be launched in the fall.

## Propose Removing Tolls

### Mount Joy Could Call Lancaster Free

The Columbia Telephone company has announced that it soon will poll its customers in the Columbia, Mount Joy and Marietta exchange to determine whether they would favor toll-free calling to Lancaster and Landisville at increased monthly local rates.

Henry Y. Smith, president, explained that it is the company's desire to give its customers the same opportunity to eliminate tolls and thereby aid in the development of their localities that other suburban Lancaster communities have had.

He pointed out that Landisville, Mountville, Millersville, Leola and Strasburg, already call Lancaster without a toll charge.

If the poll is favorable, Smith said, arrangements will be made to provide the

local service. He added, however, that since vast quantities of central office and outside plant equipment will be required for the service, the effective date will not be until near the end of 1965.

## Ebersole Plaque Found --- Being Refinished

Where it has been, how it got there or why is not a question which is being asked!

The important thing is that the "Walter Ebersole" bronze plaque has been found and soon will be re-erected at Marietta and Donegal streets, where it belongs.

Several years ago the community erected a number of bronze plaques in memory of fallen World War I heroes.

However, over the years, several—for first one reason or another—disappeared. But, by continuing effort, publicity and patience, al-

most all of the plaques have been unearthed and placed back where they belong.

However, the Ebersole marker, which is the one for which the local American Legion is named and which stood at the corner where the Legion home was located for some time, had eluded searchers.

Recently an anonymous telephone call was made to George Albert, president of the Mount Joy Community Council, and the voice told them that "I see by the Bulletin that you want the memorial markers. I can tell you where you can find the Eb-

ersole plaque."

Albert did retrieve the bronze plate and is now having it refinished. Shortly it will be put back in a place of honor, where it belongs and where passers by can note that the community still remembers.

No more questions—except, "Where are the other two or three which are missing?"

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