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SEVEN CENTS

By whom was the first public library established?

Answer — There were libraries of a kind in the ancient city of Ninevah in 1300 B.C. Benjamin Franklin started the first lending library in the U.S. but the first library as we know public libraries today was founded in Peterborough, N. H. in 1833.

After reading the program for the Saturday night Musical Potpourri, to be held in Memorial park Saturday night, someone commented, "Now we're gettin somewhere."

Then added, "Let's get the Pottstown band in here next summer."

Another commented that Pottstown's talented showmen haven't been here since the Centennial. So — guess it is about time they were invited back.

Citizens of the community will be interested to know that there is serious talk that members—or at least working officers—of the Mount (Turn to page 5)

## To Open Bids For Firehouse

Bids are to be opened tonight (Thursday) for building a new fire house in Maytown.

Long a project considered by the supervisors of East Donegal township, the new fire company headquarters will replace the concrete block building in Maytown which houses two of the organization's three pieces of equipment.

The new building will measure approximately 50 by 60 feet and will be located at the edge of Maytown on the Mount Joy pike.

In addition to housing the equipment, the new structure will include a large meeting room and rest room facilities, all to be available for community gatherings.

## JOYCEE PICNIC

The Mount Joy Joycees will hold a covered dish picnic Tuesday, August 18, at the home of Mrs. Gloria Straub, 116 South Market Street, beginning at 6 p.m.

Take complete table service.

## Rifle Buffs Plan Skirmish

A Civil War Skirmish will be held on Sunday, Aug. 16, at the Mount Joy Sports Farm. The Skirmish is being hosted by the Lancaster Fencibles, and will be attended by similar shooting groups from surrounding states.

A "skirmish" is, in reality, a shooting match using civil war type muzzle-loading muskets. Each group of shooters will be dressed in colorful uniforms patterned after some active unit that served during the Civil War.

The shoot will begin at 1 p.m. and will consist of several events or relays, ending with a group of musketeers actually sawing a 6-inch timber in half with musket balls. Other matches will include breaking of 32 clay

## Music For Everyone Saturday At Memorial Park

Music — from hootnanny to opera and including sacred — will fill the air Saturday night in another of the summer concerts at the Mount Joy Memorial park. It will be a Musical Potpourri.

A presentation of the Community Council, the program will have an appeal to everyone who enjoys Dixieland, barbershop, light opera, operetta, popular, show tunes or sacred, as presented by soloists or by groups.

And — each will be done by top notchers of the community and of the area. Some are professionals.

Others are near pros and still others would be tagged high class amateurs.

For size—here are a few samples:

"Habanera" from carmen and "I'll Never Walk Alone" will be sung by Romaine Bridgett; Bill Gassman will sing "Surry With The Fringe on Top" and "The Lord's Prayer."

"The Laughing Song" from De Fledermaus and "Heather on the Hill" from Brigadoon by Barbara Thome; "The Lord in My Light" by Warren Foley; (Turn to page 12)

## Study Sewer Costs For Florin Area

### Four Indians With Stars

Four Donegal high school gridiron stars will be playing Saturday, Aug. 15, in the Lancaster county All-Star game at McCaskey stadium.

They will be playing with the Western team.

Roger Grove, who has been called one of the best county backs in several years, will be one of the active halfbacks. He now weighs 170 and stands 5' 10".

One of the two fullbacks tagged for service is big Mike Lippold, who had played some outstanding ball for the Indians in past seasons. At 210, Mike is the biggest back who will be playing for Coach Bill Frantz. He is topped in weight only by a pair of 220 linemen. He is 6'-2" and will share duty with Howie Good of Hempfield.

On the line, a couple of Tribesmen who will doubtless see action are Paul Stehman, 150-pound guard and

### School Opening

Schools of the Donegal Union School District will open August 31st with teachers' meetings. Pupils will report Tuesday, September 1st.

Parents of school-aged children who have moved into the school district since the close of the last term may register their children at the various elementary schools or the High School buildings. Offices in all of these buildings will be open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. after August 17th. Birth certificates, vaccination certificates, and available school records should be brought to the registration.

Gene Funk, 195-pound tackle.

Hempfield also is sending End Steve Hohenstein and Guard Dave Gehman.

Drills are being held twice a day.

Tickets are available locally at the swimming pool, at Grove's Meat market and the Lincoln restaurant. Game time is 8 p.m.

### Learn to Swim Program Ends

The swimming program came to an end on Friday, Aug. 7.

Classes during the summer were offered for beginners, advanced beginners, intermediates, and swimmers. Junior and Senior lifesaving classes brought the training program to a close.

From all indications the program again was the largest in Lancaster county. Size of the project would not be possible without the help of a number of high school students. Following is a list of those who helped during the six-week period:

Jane Mummau, Carolyn Boltz, John Hart, Kathy Zimmerman, Tom Knorr, Betsy Neely, Nancy Mueller, Ann Foley, Joyce Beamenderfer, (Turn to page 5)

### Donegal Band Rehearsals Set

The Donegal high school Band will begin rehearsals the week of Aug. 24. Rehearsals will be held each evening from 6 to 8 o'clock.

Section leaders for the coming year have been chosen. Harold Smith will have the clarinets; James Metzler, cornets; Phil Longenecker, trombones, basses, and baritone; Kathy Brown, saxophones; Steve Brightbill, horns; Joanne Gish, flutes; and Kenneth Shoemaker, percussion.

Fred Miller will continue as band manager.

### INJURED IN CRASH

William K. Risser, Salunga, is in the intensive care section at the St. Joseph's hospital, for injuries received in a two-car crash about 10:15 p.m. Tuesday.

The crash occurred at the intersection of Running Pump Road and the Lancaster-Marietta pike. Risser, who lives at 21 Brandt Blvd., apparently was returning home from Rohrerstown, where he is employed at a service station.

### Preliminary Report Shows Assessment At \$5.70 Per Foot And Tap Fee At \$200

It's becoming clearer and clearer that property owners in the Florin sewer area will be paying \$5.70 per foot assessments and \$200 connection fees.

At a special meeting of the Mount Joy Borough Authority, held Tuesday night at its offices on East Main street, the \$700,000 project moved nearer official beginning.

Tony Lisanti, engineer in charge of the project for Gannett, Fleming, Corddry & Carpenter, presented his preliminary financial report, which followed the original program very closely.

Remaining steps include special meetings of the Borough Authority and Council on Friday night of this week to handle legal technicalities; official letting of contracts which were opened a week ago; completion of financial arrangements and floating of a \$640,000 bond issue.

Work on the actual construction is expected to begin early in October and by contract will be completed within 365 days.

Among other matters of official business Tuesday night, the Authority passed a resolution extending the legal life of the Authority for a full 50 years—until the year 2014. The resolution is to be acted upon by Borough Council Friday night.

To pay the \$640,000 debt, the Authority will have income from four sources — front assessments, tap fees, quarterly use rentals and from a state subsidy.

In explaining the assessment of \$5.70, Lisanti said that by official action, the Authority will make charges against property which fronts upon approximately 41,100 feet of sewer lines. By law, charges could have run to \$12 per foot. Properties which have sewers on more than one side will pay the established rate on the full length of the short frontage and 1/4 on the other sides.

The \$5.70 compares with a \$4.50 figure used when the original sewers were designed here nearly 10 years ago. Engineers said that according to costs now and then, the new figure is equitable.

This assessment will raise about \$234,000. Assessments are payable within 60 days after the lines are completed adjacent to the properties. Arrangements may be made to pay one-fifth down and the balance over a five year period. Interest will be added.

Tap fees at \$200 each will raise about \$97,000 within

five years. The price is the same as for the original installation. A few more than 460 connections are anticipated.

Residential rates are expected to be based at \$60 per year. However rate structure is not expected to be completely finalized until the Authority's regular meeting on Tuesday, September 1.

State subsidy for the operation of the plant will be approximately \$9,880 per year — up from the present figure of about \$9,600.

When completed, the disposal plant will be adequate to serve 6,400 people. As of now about 5,000 will be using the system.

### J.C. Golf Meet Sunday, Aug. 23

The eleventh annual Mt. Joy Junior Chamber of Commerce golf tournament will be held at Cool Creek, Wrightsville, on Sunday, August 23.

There will be prizes awarded for low handicap on the basis of scores established by the Mount Joy Golf association and for low gross.

Merchandise awards will be made from Mike's Men's shop.

Defending champions will be William Lawrence, who was 1963 winner in the gross score division and John Way, who was best a year ago in the handicap section.

All golfers of the Mount Joy community are eligible to participate.

Co-managers of the tourney for the Jaycees are Gerald Hostetter and Robert Mackinson.

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. David Schlosser

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