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THIS IS LIBRARY WEEK IN MOUNT JOY

Friendship Fire company has been keeping its fingers crossed since last Saturday morning.

Street work in the first block north of Main has had the entrance to the firehouse more or less blocked since that time. However, as this column is being written Tuesday night, "luck" has held out and there have been no serious emergencies.

Fire and ambulance equipment has been parked—part of the time—on the post office parking lot, ready to use the east exit.

It recalls something of the problem during the time Main street was being rebuilt. There were several calls during that long interval, but firemen were able to meet the situation.

Do you sometimes wonder how much it costs to run the schools? This is the week you have the auditors' report. It appears as a required legal notice in this issue of the Bulletin.

Although Mount Joy is one of the few boroughs in the county which has not made some kind of statement about wanting to share in the Commonwealth's Project 70, it was tossed out as a prediction that within 20 years Mount Joy will be on the doorstep of a water development.

What was meant is that in the Mount Joy vicinity are some of the best natural possibilities for water reservoirs in this entire part of Lancaster county.

It was suggested that some other boroughs may begin to look with longing eyes at the water storage possibilities here as their water sources become inadequate.

Which takes us back to the "overpopulation" topic we explored a couple of weeks ago.

That column drew considerable comment from Bulletin readers. One man sent us a book on the subject. Some felt we overplayed the situation.

The need for an abundance of clean water in this section of Lancaster county to meet that growing population and to meet growing water use, is deserving of top priority on the list of community needs for the future.

IN THE HOSPITAL

Mrs. Frank B. Walter, east Main street, is a patient in the General hospital (room 551) for treatment following a coronary attack last week. She is reported to be satisfactorily improving.

AUXILIARY TO MEET

The Mount Joy auxiliary to the Lancaster General hospital will meet Thursday, Sept. 17 at the home of Mrs. Bruce Greiner at 7:30 p.m.

An unspoken "I told you so" is the most difficult reprimand to bear.

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Tribe Bows In Opener To Ephrata

Football 1964 got off to a good start Saturday afternoon at Donegal field despite the fact the Indians took a 26 - 6 beating from the visiting Ephrata Mountaineers.

For three quarters it was a good ball game, Ephrata leading, 7-6, at the half and 14-6 at the third quarter.

However, from there on, what had been suspected was the case was proved when the Indian depth of strength failed to stand up in the final period.

Donegal's losses from the high-flying 1963 team were evident but the general prediction was that "Donegal will win some games."

The single Indian touchdown came on a five-yard dash around end by Gary Gohn after a 91-yard drive down field.

Donegal's Dennis Goodhart working from the fullback position, carried the ball 18 times and gained 72 yards to lead the ground gainers Saturday afternoon. Gohn went 63 yards in 18 trips.

Saturday afternoon, Sept. 19, the Indians continue their 1964 season by going to Lititz to meet Warwick. On the 26th they will invade the Manheim Township stronghold.

Plan Special Meet At Seiler

Something new for the School and Home association is planned for Tuesday, Sept. 22 at Seiler school.

A "Parent-Teachers' Home-room Night" will be held from 8 until 9 p.m. The evening is designed to answer such questions as, "What will my child be studying this year?" "Will he have homework?" "How much time should he spend on it?" and "Will he be making class trips?"

There will be no business. Parents will go directly to their child's room and sit in his seat. The teacher will briefly explain plans for the year and will give ample time for questions.

If parents have more than one child in the school, they may divide their time between the rooms.

Complete Telephone Toll-Free Voting

The Columbia Telephone Company has announced that it has completed a poll of its customers to determine whether they desired to have the toll charges eliminated on calls to Lancaster and vicinity.

In July the company mailed letters to all its customers on the Marietta, Columbia and Mount Joy exchanges, offering toll-free service at increased monthly local service rates. The deadline for returning the ballots was August 31.

Jaycees To Hike Along the Creek

Mount Joy Jaycees are going to have a close look at the borough's water source!

On Sunday, as part of their "Clean Water" project, the J.C.'s will take a hike along Little Chiques creek. Later there will be a picnic.

David Chapin is chairman of the project.

Golfers to Hold Tourney

Final golf tourney of the season to be conducted for Mount Joy linksmen under the sponsorship of the new Mount Joy Golf association will be played Sunday, Sept. 20.

Gerald Hostetter, tourney manager, said this week that the event will be played over the Cool Creek course at Wrightsville.

Flour Mill Is Expanding

A building and enlarging program which eventually will triple its storage capacity has been started by the Spangler Flour Mills, Inc. north Market street.

David Myers, local manager, said this week that a foundation already has been installed for a new, 60,000 bushel wheat storage bin and that within the near future, according to plans, two even larger structures will be erected.

The bin under construction now is located near the southeast corner of the prop-

Council Holds Session

Streets and street lighting provided much of the action in Borough Council meeting Monday night, Sept. 14, the session postponed from Sept. 7, Labor Day.

The range covered progress of the summer street program, possible extension of the program to include two or three alleys, increasing light power around Memorial park, moving east Main street lights, a complete in-

Begin Boro-Wide Fund Drive; Library Officers Are Selected

This is Library Week in Mount Joy!

This is the week a volunteer corps of nearly 75 people is attempting to contact business, industrial, professional and all other public spirited citizens to reach a financial goal of \$18,000.

Workers are taking both cash and pledges.

As the drive seeks to set a financial floor under the library project for a three-year guarantee, other organizational matters have been completed.

At a meeting of the citizens library committee last week, Mrs. James Roberts was named president of the new Mount Joy Library Center.

She has been one of the prime movers in the drive to establish a library in Mount Joy, beginning with helping to establish a Bookmobile visit in the area.

That effort was so successful that further effort finally brought promises from the Lancaster Free Public Library to help set up a Mount Joy Center.

Other officers elected include: Henry G. Carpenter, honorary chairman of the board; Kenneth Gainer, first vice-president; Mrs. Robert Rosser, second vice-president, Richard A. Rainbolt, third vice-president; Mrs. John M. Heisey, secretary, and Glenn Y. Forney, treasurer.

The incorporating directors of the organization, assigned to one, two and three year terms alphabetically, include Rev. Howard Bernhard, Carpenter, Forney and Gainer, one year; Mrs. Heisey, Mrs. Carl Heilman, Oliver W. Holmes, and Mrs. Thomas O'Connor, two years; Rainbolt, Mrs. Rosser, Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Donald Straub, three years.

At the same meeting, with Clarence Newcomer acting as legal counsel, the group adopted by-laws setting out that the incorporators are "organized for the purpose of establishing, operating and maintaining a free public library for the citizens of the Borough of Mount Joy and of surrounding area." The corporation is a one which does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit, incidental or otherwise.

On Friday of last week, all other legal requirements having been met both locally and required by the Commonwealth, the Lancaster County Court granted a charter. The Library Center is being established at 20 E. Main street, which is the middle building of Carpenter's Corner. Already furniture and equipment is on order and books are beginning to arrive. December is set as the grand opening date, but the doors will open as quickly as arrangements can be made.

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Considerable work has been completed. Other is expected finished by weekend.

Street Committee Chairman Simeon Horton reported that progress is being made on the 1964 resurfacing and rebuilding program.

Of the ballots returned, many did not return their ballots because they had misplaced them, "Just didn't get around to sending it in", Did not think my vote would make any difference, or were indifferent to the change.

Henry Y. Smith, president, said that "Initial plans are being laid to extend the free calling area of our Mount Joy customers. It is anticipated that about the middle of 1966 they will be able to call Lancaster, Landisville and Manheim without paying any toll charge."

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