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First Section Of Sewer Ready

First section of the new Florin area sewers has been completely and finally inspected and approved!

The run north on Orchard Road and along Bruce avenue was inspected and found satisfactory last weekend.

Assessment notices are now in the process of being completed and will be delivered to property owners shortly.

In the meantime, the entire project is progressing satisfactorily with the end of sewer digging north of the Penna. railroad virtually in sight.

Relatively speaking, practically all the work north of Main street is finished, except a few laterals, and most of it between Main and the railroad is finished.

Work already has begun on the pumping station on Donegal Springs road which is vital to a large portion of the new system in the southwestern part of the area now being sewered.

Although every construction job poses problems, one of the construction engineers said this week that the work here has gone along wonderfully. The people involved (the property owners, the construction contractors) and the design of the system have all been perfect, he said.

MEMBER OF CHOIR

Warren Lee Hoffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hoffman, 120 N. River St., Maytown, is a member of the Messiah College Choral Society. The forty-voice choir, under the direction of Emerson C. Frey, assistant professor of music, began its 1965 season Sunday, Jan. 31.

The itinerary includes 30 appointments at churches and schools. The last of March and the first of April they will take an extended tour of Ohio, Michigan and Indiana. The rest of their itinerary will be in south central Pennsylvania.

Council Given Legal Reversal On Library

Next Monday night, Feb. 15, the Mount Joy Borough Council will hold a special meeting at 7:30 o'clock to transact at least two pieces of business.

One is the opening of bids for providing a new garbage truck for the borough.

Second is consideration and probably the final and official adoption of the 1965 budget.

At a special meeting several weeks ago, Councilmen gave lengthy consideration to the fiscal matters for the year and drew up a tentative budget. At the council's regular meeting on Monday, Feb. 1, the budget was accepted and declared posted for public inspection.

On Monday, it is anticipated, the budget will finally be passed and tax rates officially set. No tax rate increase is anticipated.

One matter which is expected to be discussed is a borough participation in the new Library Center. Originally the council had been advised by its solicitor, Harris Arnold, that the borough was prohibited from making any contribution. That was in April of 1963.

The Council stood on that opinion.

However, recently, when the solicitor's stand was announced, those interested in the library quickly pointed out that the law does permit participation and the solicitor has now reversed his position and acknowledges that financial assistance is permissible.

Library backers point out that as the project unfolds in Mount Joy, a state aid fund becomes a possible source of financial assistance. However, such aid is dependent upon local participation, including the municipality.

Begin Planning For '65 Memorial Day

Memorial Day, 1965!

Plans for a bigger and better celebration in Mount Joy are off to a flying start and with some three and a half months to make arrangements, the "first-of-the-summer" holidays bids well to be an outstanding event.

Although public announcement of their appointment was first made Wednesday

night, Feb. 3, Henry Zerphey and George Albert as co-chairmen have already been working.

They were appointed by Donald Straub, president of Community Council, which sponsors the annual affair. Straub himself will head the parade committee.

Because Memorial Day falls on Sunday this year, the big

parade will be held Saturday, the 29th, beginning at 2 p.m.

Again, the Junior Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the Miss Mount Joy contest, to be held at the Donegal Annex.

A number of other affairs will be crowded into the long weekend. But details have not been worked out.

Definitely scheduled are memorial services on Saturday morning; a musical pot-pourri in the park, a chicken barbecue at the swimming pool and Library Center dedication on Sunday.

Among the "possible" being considered — among others — are a "home tour", fire demonstration, art show, coin show, shooting matches, square dance, vesper services and soap box derby.

To launch the program, the Community Council Wednesday night placed in the committee's hands \$465 as a financial assistance from which to launch the 1965 celebration.

Among other items discussed at the February meeting of the Council.

—Survey work is being made to promote the establishment of some type "teen canteen" in Mount Joy. The Florin Hall was pointed to as a strong possibility.

—Discussion on a "youth at work" project which would assist youngsters to find summer work.

—Charles Ashenfelter said that there will be four "music in the park" programs during the '65 summer. The first will be the musical pot-pourri on May 29, the second on June 12, a sacred concert by combined choirs of the community, a special band concert, and a fourth yet to be arranged.

—Three directors at large were elected, including: Izella Packer, (3 years); Harry Farmer (2 yrs...), and Arthur Schneider (1 yr.).

WIN HONORS

Donald and Ronald Alleman, sons of Mrs. Fern S. Alleman, 205 East Main Street, were honored on Friday, Feb. 5, at the semi-annual Recognition Day exercises at the Milton Hershey School.

Members of the drill team, Donald and Ronald fulfilled the required participation and achievement standards to earn varsity sweaters and letters for this activity.

Both juniors, and both 16, Donald and Ronald are taking the vocational curriculum majoring in electronics. This is the first time either has won a letter in drill team.

Lions List Play Committees

A full staff of workers to produce, promote and present "The Distelfink Lady," an original musical comedy, has been announced by the Mount Joy Lions Club.

The production will be given on two weekends—March 4, 5 and 6 and March 11, 12 and 13.

The committees named by Harry Stumpf, general chairman, includes:

Production staff — Harry Stumpf, Jake Aument, Sam Harnish, Charles Ashenfelter and Morrell Shields; Director — Tom Wolfgang; Stage managers — Ken Roth and Bernie Heisey; Prompters — Mary Jane Aument, Mary Sprecher, Myrtle Shirk, Fransanna Taylor;

Property — Jim Hollinger, Charles Ricedorf and Bill Eby; Traffic — George Albert and Cletus Blantz; Tickets — Clyde Mumper, Bob Schroll, Art Sprecher, John Presto; Program — Ralph Albert and Henry Zerphey; Scenery — Dick Beach, Dave Frantz, Cal Kramer, Lloyd Myers, Joe Taylor, Dick Hoover, Ralph Albert, James C. Phillips and Warren Foley;

March of Dimes Total Listed

A total of \$314.14 was collected for the March of Dimes by workers in the "mothers' march," held on Thursday night, January 28, throughout the community.

The collectors included:

Mrs. Jerry Bradley, Mrs. Gerald Sheetz, Mrs. Shirley Gates, Mrs. Mary Putt, Mrs. Robert Meckley, Mrs. Jeff Meckley, Mrs. Asher Beamen-derfer, Mrs. James Hockenberry, Mrs. Jay Greider, Mrs. Paul Brenner, Mrs. Shando Teleky, Mrs. Bruce Pennell, Mrs. LeRoy Bates, Mrs. Oliver Snyder, Miss Louise Schroll, Mrs. Eugene Funk, Mrs. Robert Zellers, Mrs. Gerald Lutz, Warren Funk and Cory Funk.

Publicity — Bill Batzel and Lloyd Derr; Lighting — Meyer Levy, Harold Shafer, Jay Barnhart, Paul Gingrich; Refreshments — Charles Hershey and Henry Zerphey; Sound effects — Jay Meckley, Lewis Bixler and George Copenhaver; Costumes — Jean Kramer, and Make up — Vera Gingrich.

Scouts Observe National Week

In observance of the 55th anniversary of the Boy Scout organization and of Boy Scout Week, Feb. 7-13, there are two rather elaborate window displays in Mount Joy this week.

In one, arranged in the C. G. Murphy store window, Boy Scout Troop 39 has exhibited many items used in scouting during the past 55 years. Flanking the display are two present-day uniforms of local Scouts, complete with badges and awards.

In the other, in the window of the Lincoln Restaurant, boys of Cub Pack 136 have displayed the winning "racers" which competed in the recent Pinewood Derby. A life-sized Cub in uniform looks down upon the exhibit with justifiable pride.

SIR VALENTINE

Students of Donegal high school have nominated the following senior boys as Sir Valentine candidates: Johnson Ebersole, Phil Floyd, Larry Deibler, Jack Frank, Jeff Hawthorne, Dennis Goodhart, Jim Metzler, Jack Rice, Bob Shank and Mike Wagner.

Sir Valentine will be chosen on the basis of votes cast in the form of pennies. The money collected will be donated to Heart Haven in Lancaster.

The King will be crowned Feb. 19, at the school's annual Valentine Dance.

'Of This and That'

by the editor's wife

It is easy to believe that spring is "just around the corner," when the thermometer stands at 62 degrees as it did a few times this past week.

But we know such temperatures were only "teasing" us, and more winter weather will definitely be along soon!

However, at Carpenter's Corner on Monday, several little snowdrops were bravely blooming. And our sleuths reported that jonquil shoots are two inches tall, tulips have pushed through the ground, and crocuses will be blooming before too long! So take heart, ye winter-weary

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

souls!

Possibly the snowdrops and crocuses are "rushing the season" a bit; but we heard of a bonafide picnic this past weekend, complete with fried chicken, potato salad, and other summertime delectables!

At the Charles Hershey home, RD 1, Mount Joy, friends were invited Saturday evening for a birthday celebration. When the guests arrived, they found the host family in casual summer attire, the picnic table set up in the recreation room mortuary "grass" on the floor, the Christmas tree standing upright and casting a nice "shade," and other summertime touches very much in evidence! Not "June in July" but "July in February," eh? (Turn to page 4)

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