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This is how the political situation stacks up this week with only a few days remaining during which the picture could change.

There appear to be three Republican races in Mount Joy — for mayor, for east ward councilman and for tax collector.

Two men — Frank Walter Sr. and James Hockenberry Justice of the Peace,—appear to be the contenders for the G.O.P. nomination in the mayor's race. George Groff and James Spangler are both filed for councilman from the east ward, and six people — Robert Kline, Jack Tyn-dall, Betty Brown, John W. Anderson, William Mateer and Glenn M. Wolgemuth— are seeking the nomination for tax collector.

All of which appears to be shaping up to make a primary election with more than usual interest.

We predict that the Groff - Spangler decision will be hottest. Both are old hands at politics, both have been president of council and both want the job. So, it is likely that we can anticipate some interest along in April.

## Authority Probes Florin Waterworks

Next steps looking toward the possible purchase of the Florin water system were reviewed Tuesday night, Mar. 2, by the Mount Joy Borough Authority meeting in regular session in the fire hall.

General Waterworks company, which owns the facility here, has hung a price tag of \$307,000 on its property.

At its Tuesday meeting, Authority explored, with aid of its legal and engineering counsel, ways of making its own appraisal of the worth of the property and to determine what it feels is a reasonable price.

Previously, Authority had determined that it would cost approximately \$340,000 to renovate the present facility it owns. But, that price would not provide an increase in the amount of water available.

The need for additional water was emphasized by a report that National-Standard's new factory east of the boro averages 219,000 gals. use per day during last (Turn to page 5)

## Bypass Hearing to Touch on Interchange

One of the undecided matters connected with the proposed construction of a Rte. 230 Bypass around Mount Joy, Elizabethtown, Middletown and Highspire, is the location of some interchanges.

Particularly of interest in this area is the "clover leaf" between Mount Joy and Elizabethtown.

Present plans, as released

last week by the Lancaster County Planning Commission call for interchanges "east of Mount Joy at the present end of the four lane section, west of Florin at Legislative Route 36068, north of Elizabethtown at Rte. 743, east of Middletown".

Legislative Rte. 36068 is the blacktopped highway running north from present Route 230 at Grove's Meat

Market, past the Garber farm and on north.

However, there is considerable activity being exerted to have that exit moved to the Milton Grove road, running north from the Kountry Kitchen.

In all probability that matter will be one for discussion at the public hearings set for March 25 at the Elizabethtown high school at 10 a.m.

At that time, the Pennsylvania Department of Highways will conduct the hearings, take transcripts to Harrisburg and then have them required on all highway projects on which federal highway funds are used.

After review, and if found satisfactory, the state will be authorized to proceed to the next stage in the project, which is preliminary engineering design. It is at this plan that the precise location of interchanges and cross bridges will be established. Proposed right of way is 250 feet.

Preceding the public hearing, which is not to discuss the road as it relates to individual property owners, highway department plans will be on display at the high school in Elizabethtown on (Turn to page 2)

## World Day Of Prayer

World Day of Prayer services will be held in the First Presbyterian Church of Mount Joy at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, March 5.

Mrs. Zuch of Elizabethtown will be the speaker of the evening and Mrs. Ro-

maine Bridgett will be the soloist.

Mrs. Zuch will speak on this year's theme, "What Doth The Lord Require." Uniting six continents and more than 125 nations, this first Friday of the Lenten season has been set aside as a time for prayers for peace and brotherhood on this theme.

In writing the service, Mrs. Jesse Jai McNeil of Pasadena, Calif., called the church "to a radical and deep involvement in affairs of the world in the name of Christ." Mrs. McNeil has an outstanding record in church leadership, having served as a member of the National Board of Managers of United Church Women since 1957 and as a member of the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc. While a resident of Michigan she was the first negro to receive the citation "Layman of the Year" from the Detroit Council of Churches, and the second woman to be so honored.

In Mount Joy, those assisting in the service are: Mrs. Warren Bentzel, Miss Eunice Herr, Mrs. Frank Germer, Mrs. Clinton Eby, Mrs. Joe Detwiler and Mrs. Richard Martin, St. Mark's E. U. B.; Mrs. Joan Averill, St. Luke's Episcopal; Mrs. John McHenry and Mrs. Erwin Weaver, Trinity Lutheran; Mrs. Clyde Mumper, Church of God; Mrs. Harold Milligan, Glossbrenner Evangelical United Brethren; Mrs. Abner Wolgemuth, (Turn to page 5)

## Boro Buys New Truck

A garbage truck was bought, raises were granted and five new street lights were approved Monday night March 1, as the Mount Joy Borough Council held its regular meeting.

On recommendation of the property committee, council approved a bid taken Feb. 15, at a special meeting for the purchase of a mechanical garbage collection truck, which is to be delivered within 60 days.

Three bids had been accepted. A fourth, which was submitted to council Monday night, was rejected.

With a bid of \$9,947, Williams Chevrolet of Elizabethtown was the successful bidder. Whether or not a used truck will be traded in by the council or retained will be decided at a later date.

Council voted five cents per hour raises to borough employees and a \$5 per month raise to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boggs, who operate the borough's radio emergen- (Turn to Page 4)

## 'Of This and That'

by the editor's wife

It is just a short walk — probably not more than 100 feet across Main Street — from the front door of The Bulletin office to the side door of Carpenters' Corner.

But when we traveled that short distance one day last week, we must have been going backward in time a year for every foot, for when we stepped inside, lo and behold! it was 1865 instead of 1965!

What a treasure house it is, this yellow brick home of Henry G. Carpenter!

We were invited to come over to see the gorgeous blossom on the huge philodendron in the solarium. (Mount Joy must have exactly what that kind of philodendron needs, for we were shown a blossom on an allegedly "non-blooming" plant

exactly like the one in the vestibule of Dr. David Schlosser's office on East Main Street, about which we wrote several weeks ago.)

However, it took us more than an hour to reach the solarium. So great was our interest in everything we saw that we were taken on a "tour" of the beautiful home in a very gracious manner by Mr. Carpenter's housekeeper, Miss Anna Newcomer.

What a rare treat and privilege that "tour" was! We could have lingered an hour in EACH of the rooms, so many lovely and interesting things are there to see! An antique collector's heaven!

A museum of priceless treasures!

A "storybook" dwelling of a by-gone age!

Yes, it is all of those things! But it is more. It is a warm and inviting HOME.

The charm of the past is (Turn to page 3)

## Show Art Display At Library Center

The Art Exhibit at the Mount Joy Library Center changes each month.

This month, there is an exhibit of works by Mrs. Harold Krall, Warren Foley and Mr. and Mrs. James Phillips.

Starting in March, there will be paintings by Mrs. Alvin Bigler, Mrs. Vera Newcomer, Mrs. H. E. Garber and Mrs. James Roberts. If others have paintings to exhibit they may contact Mrs. James A. Phillips.

Also, anyone interested in exhibiting in the clothes-line art show in May, should start getting work ready now.

Prizes will be given.

## On Dean's List

Richard W. Sloan, freshman this year at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science, and son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Walter Sloan, south Market street, Mount Joy, has been named to the Dean's List for scholarship for the first semester. In two subjects, math and science, Richard stood highest in his class of 200 with a grade of 97.

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



After dress rehearsal earlier this week, the Mount Joy Lions club is ready to give the premiere showing of "Distelfink Lady", a musical comedy, Thursday night at the Donegal Annex, beginning at 8 p.m. Shows also will be given Friday and Saturday nights this week and on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 11, 12 and 13. The cast, pictured above, includes, (left to right) Roberta Singer, Morrell Shields, Gerald Sheetz, Shirley Roth, Jan Gemberling, Mary Sheetz, Helen Meckley, James Roberts and Jake Aument. Thomas Wolfgang is director and musical accompaniment will be provided by two pianos played by Mrs. Marion Weaver, co-author of the play, and Mrs. Violet Shanabrook, both of Columbia. —Photo by Marshall Dussinger

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