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Florin Water Works Purchase May Be Near

Something new is to be added to Mount Joy's annual Memorial Day celebration.

This year a homes tour is being planned for Monday, May 31.

Already plans are being formed for the tour and several homes have been scheduled to be visited. Those in charge are making an effort to have every home on the tour represent something special in the field of home interest.

Other communities which have held the tours have found them to be very interesting and very popular.

Talk of organizing such a tour in Mount Joy has been heard for several years but until this spring the idea did not seem "ripe."

As plans progress and crystallize, additions and full announcements will be made. The Rotary club of Mount Joy is in charge.

COURT OF HONOR

The Mother's Auxiliary of Boy Scout Troop #39 will sponsor a covered dish dinner at the Scout House on April 28 at 6:30 p.m. in conjunction with the April Court of Honor.

'Of This and That'

by the editor's wife

More indications of spring: rolls of red snow fence piled along the roadsides . . . the dark, moist soil of newly-turned furrows in the fields . . . much activity at the boro tennis courts . . . little lambs and an occasional colt frisking in the pastures . . . daffodils . . . and the robins are becoming more numerous every day! . . .

Many, many people from the Mount Joy area were among the thousands who attended the Antiques Show last week at the Guernsey Pavilion.

"Ooooooh!" and "Aaaaah!" were frequent exclamations we heard as we walked among the crowd. We weren't sure whether the exclamations were caused by the beauty of the exhibits or the extremely high price tags on almost everything!! It could have been either.

Be that as it may, the Show was a fascinating one. We looked and walked until we could look and walk no longer! The beautiful cherry Dutch cupboard! The majestic corner cupboard! The sparkling cut glass! The dully gleaming pewter!! The ex-

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. Newton Kendig

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★ Owners Asking Price Is \$307,000

Whether or not the Mount Joy Borough Authority buys the Florin Water Works and how much it will cost hinges heavily upon a special meeting to be held next Tuesday night.

At that meeting, the Authority, its legal and engineering counsel, its bonding experts and its financial advisors will sit down around a table to study the problem of purchase.

At present, the Authority holds an option from the officers of the water company

to buy. The option expires April 30.

Purchase of the Florin supply company has been discussed and studied for many months and the owners have set a price of \$307,000.

At the Authority's Tuesday night meeting this week, a "justification" report on the project was received following a study of the situation by Gannett Flaming, Corddry and Carpenter, engineering consultants and advisors.

The Florin water system is fed by a very high producing spring southwest of the borough which is estimated by engineers to produce from 2 to 3 million gallons of water per day.

Thus, purchase of the sys-

★ Authority To Hold Special Meeting

tem provides Mount Joy's skimpy water supply with a tremendous new source. Also, it is pointed out, the spring water is not required to be treated through an expensive system before it can be pumped into the distribution mains.

Further, purchase of the Florin system would give the Borough Authority a new block of revenue-producing customers. Thus, purchase amounts to something similar to the buying of a going business.

Other discussed plans for increasing Mount Joy's water supply involve expensive new treatment plants to process surface water.

Members of the Authority have pointed out that utilization of the Florin supply could be accomplished — at least on an emergency basis — with minimum effort and in a reasonably short time.

In other business Tuesday night at its April meeting, the Authority heard statements by residents of south Angle street who said that they would rather not have sewers than to have them at a level which would not allow drainage for basements.

Authority voted to restrict (Turn to page 5)

Plan Pre-Election Forum Honors At Science Fair

A Pre-Election Forum, something new in Mount Joy is to be held Wednesday night, May 12, on the eve of the primary election.

The Forum, at which candidates for public office will appear to make statements

and to answer questions, will be held in the Friendship Fire Hall, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the event will give people of the community an opportunity to ask questions of those who seek support of the people at the polls the week following the Forum.

The Jaycees have invited all local candidates to participate who have opposition in the primary election on May 18.

This week, all but three of the candidates who face opposition had indicated that they will participate in the Forum.

To Resurface Streets

One state highway improvement and perhaps as many as a dozen borough street projects are planned in Mount Joy during the '65 summer, it was revealed on Monday night, April 5, at the Borough Council meeting, held in the fire hall.

The state will resurface Manheim street from Main to Old Market sometime about mid-summer. In the meantime, the Council voted to require property owners to install curbs by June 15.

Nearly a dozen streets have been tentatively marked for summer work under a budget allocation of \$25,000. Street Commissioner Simeon

Donegal high school—host to the 1965 County Science Fair — virtually stole the show!

Not only were the D.H.S. students' exhibits numerous —24—but a D. H. S. sophomore won the highest honors the Fair could bestow. In addition, many other boys and girls claimed honors and heaped overflowing measures of credit upon their school, their community and upon themselves.

Kathleen Zimmerman, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Zimmerman, was the star of the show, winning grand champion honors and earning her way into the National Science

Fair in St. Louis, Mo., May 5 to 8.

For the 176 young exhibitors, the show was a wonderful experience of exhibiting, demonstrating, explaining and participating. To the judges who were responsible for selecting winners, it must have been a nightmare to select the best from a tremendous field of exhibits — all excellent and pre-selected from previous local exhibits as quality efforts.

To the plain ordinary "man of the street" who visited the Donegal gymnasium in quest of knowledge, the Fair was a bewildering world of electronics, space, sound, frogs, plants and voluminous reports.

What was high school physics and chemistry when the parents of the exhibitors were in prep school appeared to be lost in a backwash of elementary beginnings. The 1965 young scientists have their ideas focused on the new fields of achievement undreamed of a few years ago. Even the titles on many of the exhibits left the ordinary man wondering what the youngsters were investigating.

Kathleen Zimmerman's was no exception. In the field of biology she conducted experiments over a 14-month period to investigate the results of injecting certain substances into white mice. She was particularly interested in malformations caused by the hormone cortisone.

Donegal students dominated the list of prize-winners in (Turn to page 5)

Banks To Close On Good Friday

Mount Joy banks — three in number — will be closed on Friday, April 16, in observance of Good Friday.

The Mount Joy and Florin branches of the Lancaster County Farmers National bank will be open on Thursday, Apr. 15 on their regular Friday schedule from 9 a.m. until 8 p.m.

The Union National Mount Joy bank will be open on Thursday, the 15th, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. and drive up and walk up windows will be open again on Saturday morning, the 17th, from 8 a.m. until 11 a.m.

Horton reported that preliminary estimates on the jobs indicates a cost of nearly \$32,000, making necessary the cutting back of original expectations.

Signs of spring were plentiful Tuesday night. Plans were made to resurface some of the tennis courts at the borough park; playground equipment is being installed; tennis court nets are up; white and yellow paint in quantities is ready for painting lines on streets; and discussion was had on "eyesores."

Two names were submitted to Council as candidates for appointment to the Donegal School Authority to fill a place left vacant by the resignation of Samuel Balsbaugh. The two men are: John Weidman, south Market street, and Worrell Jones, Birchland avenue.

Delivery of the newly-purchased borough garbage truck is expected before May 1. New street lights are to be installed this week on Bruce avenue.

Council voted favorably to join with Donegal School district to take a yearly census for tax purposes. A proposal for joint enterprise was made recently by Donegal School directors on a share-the-cost basis. Meetings are to be arranged for further study.

Councilmen reviewed the condition of the police cruiser and took no action (Turn to page 2)

Police Asking Full Information

Police chief Bruce Kline this week made a strong plea that the public notify his department when there is information concerning criminal activity.

Rumored cases of molestations have been brought to his attention. But, dates, time, descriptions and circumstances are needed by the police.

Too, he warned against amateur "investigating" and pointed out that full cooperation with the police department is what is needed.