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SEVEN CENTS

by R. A. R.

We told you recently that the New York Stock Exchange has been invited to relocate in Mount Joy.

It is then fair to continue the story and report that the executive secretary of the NYSE has made reply to that invitation. In a very, very nice letter, he said that more than 500 communities have made similar proposals.

The matter of location is being placed, he said, in the hands of the stock exchange's real estate consultants but he assured that Mount Joy would be carefully considered. First, choice, for a new location, he pointed out would probably be either New Jersey or Connecticut but he added that other states at a greater distance from Manhattan are not excluded.

And, the writer added, speaking for Mr. Funston, NYSE president, Mount Joy "may" be visited.

Interest in petunias is growing — We heard this week of a local flower hobbyist who has caught the idea of "plant petunias" and on Monday took pains to plant three "flats" of very special varieties.

In terms of numbers, that would probably represent 250 or more plants. Actually, the seeds are so small that it may be hard for him to accurately estimate how many little green shoots may be coming up within a few days.

Two suggestions — one for Mount Joy and the other for the U. S. government.

1. — On Saturday, May 28, Mount Joy will stage its annual Memorial Day parade — one of the big, big events of the year. Wouldn't it be nice that day if children all along the parade route had flags — American flags, the Stars and Stripes — to wave as the var-

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## 44 Acres Annexed To Mount Joy Borough

### OPTIONED BY NCR TAKE IN SITE

A well-considered step to clear the way to make possible the construction of a new industry in Mount Joy was taken Monday night, April 18, by the Mount Joy Borough Council.

At a special meeting, held in the fire hall, the council annexed 44.675 acres of land at the east edge of the present borough line.

The area is owned by Clarence and Arthur Hostetter,

who already have optioned approximately half the acreage to National Cash Register company of Dayton, Ohio, as the possible site of a new plant.

The land, described officially and in detail in a legal notice appearing elsewhere in this issue of The Bulletin, generally lies between Route 230 and the Pennsylvania Railroad and extends from the present National-Standard property eastwardly to the Wilbur Ebersole and

### COUNCIL GIVES FULL APPROVAL

J. Roy Breneman properties on the east.

Annexation request was presented to the council by the Hostetter brothers and action on the part of the councilmen was unanimous.

The action places the land in the east ward of the borough.

The Mount Joy Zoning commission previously had given approval of the action

and designated the area suitable for commercial and industrial development.

As the Council took this annexation step, officials of National Cash Register this week were being given an opportunity to study to proposition and possibilities offered to them a week ago by Borough Council and by Borough Authority.

The latter has indicated that water and sewer lines can be placed on the NCR site and outlined financial arrangements.

### Building & Loan Holds Meeting

Officers and directors of the Mount Joy Building and Loan association were re-elected Wednesday evening, April 13, as the stockholders held their 1966 meeting and at the annual reorganization meeting which followed.

Both meetings were held at the Mount Joy office of the Lancaster County Farmers National Bank.

John M. Booth was retained as president; J. Willis Freed as vice-president; Glenn Y. Forney as secretary; Robt. Kline, assistant secretary and bookkeeper; and Christ Walters, treasurer.

Directors reelected include Elmer Ginder, Robert Kline and Richard A. Rainbolt. Other directors are Freed, Booth, Simon Nissley Forney Walters, and George Keener.

The secretary's report at the annual meeting of the Mount Joy Building & Loan Association showed a result of operations for the year ending March 31, 1966, total assets are \$779,954.11, an increase over last year of \$36,

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### Weis Seeks Zone Change

Action to clear the way for construction of a proposed Weis market in Mount Joy or denial of a rezoning petition is expected next week.

The Borough Zoning commission is scheduled to meet at 8 p.m., Thursday, April 28, at the fire hall, to study a proposal to rezone a small area of land on West Main street.

The plot of ground includes

properties held by two owners — Jacob Y. Stauffer and Asher Beamenderfer — and located immediately west of the Kinsey Arrow shop.

Weis Markets propose to erect a modern super market on the land, which extends some 425 feet northward from Main street to the back of lots which face onto Birchland avenue.

Already 300 feet of the 425 is zoned for commercial use. The remainder of the depth of the tract under consideration is zoned "Residence B".

A third property owner in the area is reported to have been contacted with proposals to sell.

Plots owned by Beamenderfer (an apartment house) and by Stauffer (unimproved land) were placed on 90-day option to Weis on March 29. Weis already has had surveyors on the ground.

Omar Groff, Chairman of the Mount Joy Zoning commission, said this week that the Thursday night meeting next week is open to the public and that all interested persons are invited.

He expects that at the same meeting representatives of the Weis real estate section will be able to answer questions concerning the proposed new business venture.

### Farm Women 8 Hold Meeting

Society of Farm Women 8 met Saturday afternoon at Musser Spring House with 28 members and seven guests attending. Devotions were in charge of Mrs. Wm. Heisey. Roll Call was answered by naming a sign of Spring beginning with your last initial. Kathy Brubaker played a piano solo. Henry Libhart was the speaker. He showed pictures, and talked about Art.

The Society voted to buy a coffee maker for the use of the Society.

They also planned to give \$50 to the county project, (Farm & Home building) and \$25 to the Citizenship Scholarship Fund.

The Society will bake cookies for the N.S.O. party to be held May 14 at Lancaster.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Henry Musser, Mrs. Martin Musser, Mrs. Clarence Greider, Mrs. Roy Greider.

The May meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Clyde Wivell.

### Parking Meter 'Voting' Open

Have you expressed yourself on the subject of parking meters?

In last week's issue of the Bulletin there appeared a "ballot", published by the Mount Joy Chamber of Commerce and inviting the public to "vote" on how it feels about having parking meters in the borough.

Many people have felt inclined to participate in the voicing of an opinion. Many others, perhaps, have not marked a ballot.

Harold Keller, Chamber of Commerce president, this week said that the votes will not be counted for a few days in more to allow everyone who wishes to have ample time to express an opinion.

"Ballots" were printed on page 3 of last week's Bulletin.

### Tetanus Clinic Called 'Success'

Six hundred and eleven people of the Mount Joy area were given tetanus vaccinations Sunday in the first of a series of three "T" Day programs!

The response to the project, backed and promoted by the Mount Joy Community Council, prompted the sponsors to call the day's effort a "success."

The Council, noting that there probably are several people of the community who either forgot about the program on Sunday or were out of town, said this week that doctors in Mount Joy have a supply of the tetanus toxoid and that those people interested may get their first shot.

Some people, the Council found, did not understand that Sunday was the first of a series of three shots which people who want complete immunization should plan to take.

The second in the series will be given on Sunday, May 15, as indicated in previous publicity. The third should be taken about a year later.

The "T" Day program was staged at Friendship Fire Hall with volunteers aiding and assisting.

### First Grade Registration

Parents who plan to enter their children in first grade in the schools of the Donegal District for the 1966-67 school year, and who have not had their children enrolled in kindergarten classes during the present term, are asked to register them during the week of May 2 to May 6th.

Registration should be made at the elementary school office in the building where the pupils will attend. These offices are open Monday through Friday from 9 to 3 o'clock.

Children must be six years of age on or before January 31, 1967, to be eligible to enter the first grade in September.

Parents are asked to take the child's birth certificates and vaccination certificates to the registration.

Appointments will be made at the time of registration for administering the Pre-School Testing Program. Give vocational training to the manually minded, and the children's courts of the future will have less to do. —Lawes

## 'Of This and That'

by the editor's wife

Miscellaneous jottings:

We lost a good neighbor this past week. Mrs. George Douglas, Florin Avenue, who has been with her daughter, Fern, in Boston during this past winter, returned to Mount Joy just long enough to sell her household furnishings and put her home up for sale.

Mrs. Douglas, long a resident of Mount Joy, will now be living close to the campus of Wellesley College in Wellesley Hills, Mass., where her daughter, a registered nurse is on the medical staff of the college.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Shenk and three sons, Mount Joy R2, had a memorable experience as they were returning not long ago by jet from a 3-months tour of duty at a Mennonite mission station in British Honduras.

As they were flying north toward Florida, their pilot announced to the jet's passengers that he had been given permission to fly a few miles "off course" so that they might possibly see the blast-off of Gemini VI from Cape Kennedy.

A little later, he tipped the sharply to one side, and

looking out the windows, the Shenks DID see the capsule blast off and begin its historic trek through space!

"This is the stuff of which memories are made," ran a famous advertising line of several years ago.

We were reminded of that line when we heard that one of Mount Joy's busy doctors had taken his own son and five other boys on a fishing and camping expedition this past weekend. What lucky boys! A Columbia man may have caught a trout worth \$10,000, but those six boys, trout or no trout, had an outing that was priceless!!

Spring, though late, has come. Have you seen the gorgeous red, burnt-orange and yellow tulips at the Dr. Roscoe Thome home on Delta St. . . . or the solid red ones at the Showalter home on Florin Avenue . . . or the happy yellow of the abundant for-

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