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SEVEN CENTS

Have you had a look at the new street lights along the borough's main thoroughfare?

The 66 new lamps, which were installed recently between the railroad crossing and Longenecker Road, are of the improved mercury type. And, they make Main street "light as day."

One of the interesting things about them is the way they turn on and off at dusk and at dawn.

Atop each lamp is a red projection which looks very much as if it would be an oversize neon tube "starter." That "red thing" is an electric eye which automatically opens and closes the switch on that particular lamp.

At eveningtime, the eye closes the switch and the light burns. At dawn, the same magic piece of equipment opens the contracts and the light is "outened."

Each of the new lamps is individually controlled. This is not the case with some of the other lights in the borough, including some of the other recently installed mercury lamps.

It's interesting to note that at least one of these electric eyes has a problem from others. The one we have in mind is on a lamp which is near several heavily foliated trees. The limbs tend to shade the eye. Thus this particular lamp is turned on a little earlier in the evening than most of the others. (But, it costs the borough no more for all lights are charged on a flat month—
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SCHOOL OPENS

Wed., Sept 7

Hey, kids, here's bad news!

Summer vacations soon will be over for 1966.

Donegal District schools will open early in September as follows:

Tuesday, September 6—All teachers will be in their class rooms.

Wednesday, September 7—All pupils will report to begin the fall term.

Nurse Asking For Dental Aid

Mrs. Sadie Brooks spoke to the Mount Joy Lions club recently and made an appeal for funds for the continuance of the Donegal School Dental Clinic. The Mount Joy Lions Club together with the Florin and Marietta Clubs were instrumental in getting this Clinic started years ago. After that the State subsidized the Clinic in paying for the services of the Dentists for a period of about two years. This has now ceased and contributions must now be raised from local organizations for the continuance of this work. Fourteen organizations have been contacted for contributions to date.

President Jay Barnhart was in charge of the meeting. The attendance was very good for a hot summer evening with several visitors present.

Two Youngsters Begin Tennis Courts Work

Two Mount Joy area youngsters have been winners in a national sweepstakes contest, it was announced this week by Mrs. John Wealand, manager of the local Jack Horner shoe store.

The contest, which featured nearly 100 prizes, was sponsored by the Poll Parrot shoe company.

Third-place national winner was Debby Sweigart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Sweigart, Stony Battery Road, Salunga, who received a girl's bicycle, and the other winner was Gregg Bowden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bowden, 116 Delta St., Mount Joy, who received an U.N.C.L.E. gun.

Registration Plan For Students

Registration of children who have recently moved into the Donegal School District and will be in school this fall will be taken care of as follows:

For junior or senior high school students, the offices in the high school and the Wilbur I Beahm junior high school will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. each day.

Elementary pupils may register the week before school begins, at the building where they will be attending.

Walter H. Brandt, RD1, Mount Joy, and Paul H. Brandt, 58 East Washington street, Elizabethtown, were given a surprise party at the home of Paul on Thursday evening, Aug. 4, in honor of their 75th birthday.

Some fifty-eight friends and relatives dropped in during the evening to wish the twins a "Happy Birthday."

Born in Florin, they are the sons of the late Henry B. and Fannie Hoffman Brandt.

Walter, the older twin, is married to the former Barbara Sauder of Columbia, and has five children: Jay and Helen (Mrs. Earl Stettler) of Mount Joy, Richard of Columbia, Robert of Falls Church, Va., and Miriam (Mrs. Guy Shultz) of Marietta. There are 20 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. Mr. Brandt is custodian at Donegal high school, where he has been employed for 12 years.

Paul is married to the former Katie Brubaker of Elizabethtown and has one son, Galen, of Mount Joy R2, and one grandson. He is partially retired from Continental Press in Elizabethtown.

The twins also have two sisters, Mrs. John Fuller and Mrs. John Kauffman of Midletown.

Construction has begun on the boiler rooms of the six new tennis courts at Donegal high school!

Workmen of the F. C. Geise company began work Tuesday morning on the \$27,344 project, which is to be completed this fall.

Complete with chain-link fencing and backstops, the courts are to be immediately east of the Donegal high school building on the field formerly used for soccer.

Another major construction project is underway in

A third school construction program is scheduled to get underway soon at Seiler building.

To relieve a traffic congestion problem, driveway improvements are to be made, including widening of drives, increasing parking area and building a new section of driveway.

At least one oak tree is to be moved.

Four to Play in 'Star Game

Four Donegal high school gridiron stars of other seasons and one of DHS trainers will be participating in the sixth annual Lancaster County All-Star football game, to be played Friday night.

Set for Catholic high field in Lancaster, the kickoff is at 8 p.m. between the "East" and the "west."

Former Indians on the roster include Frank Aument, Rudy Ney, Paul Brady and Gary Gohn.

Serving as trainer will be Whitey Hayman.

The squad worked out all last week but this week the drills are on a two-a-day basis.

MIDGET CHEERLEADING

Registration for any girls between the ages of 9 and 13, interested in going out for Midget Cheerleading, has been extended to August 13.

There will be practice from 9:30 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, August 13 at the Mount Joy tennis courts.

Anyone interested who cannot attend the practice may contact Mrs. Sandra Gingrich 653-5714.

SPORTS PHYSICALS

Fall sports physical exams, for those who will be attending the Donegal District schools and participating in sports, will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 16-17.

The girls interested in hockey will be examined at 9 a.m. Tuesday, and the football and soccer boys beginning at 12:30 on Wednesday.

If our taxes go much higher a person is going to have to work like a dog to live like one.



GO CLASSIFIED

An Editorion

Have you noticed the yellow leaves on the new oaks along Main street?

Most all of the young trees which have made such wonderful growth during the past two or three years are now having a bit of trouble.

Not that they are in immediate danger of dying but in a way they are slowly starving to death.

The problem is a common one in Lancaster county for the soil is a little on the sweet side for young oak trees.

Actually, and specifically, the problem is one of lack of iron in the leaves of the trees. The iron is in the ground but it is "locked in" in such a way that it does not reach the leaves.

And, the iron is needed for the vital process of turning food into growth. The iron is part of the photosynthesis process which changes carbon dioxide and water into carbohydrates by the action of sunlight.

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The Brandt twins, Walter (left) and Paul, smile happily as they cut their 75th birthday cake at a surprise party Thursday, August 4. Walter lives on Mount Joy R1 and his brother at 58 East Washington Street, Elizabethtown.

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