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Elsewhere in this issue of the Bulletin is a story about a "creative workshop" being held twice each month during the present school year for children who have a capacity for special enrichment.

It should be pointed out to the general public that here is a forward step by the Donegal district in the total picture of education.

Need for programs designed to give assistance to those youngsters who find school work difficult are obvious. But, in the rush to help the unfortunate, too frequently, the most fortunate are forgotten.

Donegal now is offering added stimulation for young minds which have shown capacity and interest for knowledge above and beyond what can be presented in class rooms which must service all children.

The nature of our twentieth century American society demands that every individual reach his greatest potential. The time has come for every good mind to be given an opportunity to work to its top capacity and not be held back by lack of stimulation.

We applaud a step in such an enlightened direction.

We have been asked this week, "What do you think about the proposed new building for the borough and for the Florin Fire company?"

Publicly — "No comment" at this time.

Donegal high school football fans are beginning to wonder when and if they are going to see a victory this season.

Someone suggested that the football fans are seeing a victory at football games but that the triumph is in the performances of the D. H. S. band.

The young musicians, under the guidance of Glen N. Leib, are making better and better showings and are making Donegal followers proud and happy.

When the new suits finally do arrive everyone will burst with beaming satisfaction.

'Of This and That'

"Oh sun, and clouds, and skies of June—
And flowers of June together
You cannot rival for one hour
October's bright blue
weather!"

How true! At least it is true for those of us who are very fond of autumn and consider it our favorite season of the year!

There's a golden glow to October's days that enhances the blue of the sky, the green of the grass, and beauty of the late flowers.

Do we imagine it, or are the colors of the summer flowers (petunias, for instance) muted somewhat these days? The pinks don't seem quite as pink, the purples as dark, or the blues as bright, though there is a profusion of blooms. Could it be that Mother Nature has toned them down somewhat, to blend with the soft hues of her au-

tumn flowers, the chrysanthemums and asters?

The sound of falling acorns beneath the oaks, the rustling of brown leaves underfoot, the smell of burning leaves, the gorgeous array of color in the maples, elms, oaks, poplars, dogwood and other trees—these are some of the joys of October which we would miss very much if we lived in a climate where there was no change of seasons.

We are having an unusually nice autumn this year, it seems. Or perhaps we just appreciate it more because the summer was so uncomfortablely hot and dry.

At last a mystery is solved! Or at least partly so. About a year ago we bought at a local auction a beautiful, if rather ornate and cumbersome, (Turn to Page 7)

Weis Buys Three Tracts

Three parcels of land on Mount Joy's West Main St. changed ownership this week, clearing the way for the building of a new, modern Weis market.

Settlement was made Monday morning at Lancaster with Jacob Stauffer, Ben Stekervetz and Asher Beamer transferring property to Weis.

The latter two include buildings which will be removed from the market site. Both are presently unoccupied.

A spokesman for Weis said Tuesday that activity on the plot can be expected very shortly. The Beamer property, which included two apartments, is to be razed. The Stekervetz house is for sale, to be moved.

Purchase of the land followed clearing of a number of knotty details, including exact zoning requirements and determination of the right-of-way of Orchard road. Both were handled at the Mount Joy Borough council meeting on Monday night, October 3.

'Trick or Treat' Nite on Oct. 28

"Trick or Treat" Night in Mount Joy will be on Friday, October 28th ONLY!

That is the word handed down this week by Police Chief Bruce Kline as he surveys the activities leading up to Halloween.

Already, he pointed out, there have been advance indications of the annual prank season despite the fact that Halloween actually is more than two weeks away.

The chief pointed out that parents are responsible for the actions of their children and issued a warning that his department intends to be vigilant.

In the past, special officers have been on duty and have given the police department good cooperation and help in keeping Halloween under control.

TOUR SATURDAY

Saturday is the day for the 19th annual Lancaster County Day Open House tour, sponsored by the Lancaster County Art association for the benefit of the Lancaster Art center. It will include nine private residences, Rock Ford, St. Michael's Lutheran church in Strasburg, Rohrer's Mill, Ronks; and the Eagle Americana Gun Museum. Hours for the tour are 10 a. m. to 5 p. m., and the tour may be made either by bus or private car.

Begin Creative Workshop Group For Special Class

The Donegal School District is operating a "Creativity Workshop" for children with special characteristics which permit them to profit by such an enrichment program.

Selected pupils in grades 4, 5, and 6 are participating. They were tested and selected by a team of psychologists.

The program is supervised by staff members from the office of the Lancaster County Superintendent of Schools, under the direction of Dr. S. June Smith.

The county coordinator for the Donegal Creativity Workshop is Mrs. John H. Gill, who is working cooperatively with John G. Hart, Asst. Supervising Principal.

The Workshop is being held the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month and will feature talented persons from the area who will lead the children in experiences that can not be offered to all pupils in the regular classrooms.

The program for these pupils meets in the Grandview Elementary Library is as follows:

October - November - December — Mrs. Henry Libhart, Arts & Crafts.

January - February - March — Carl Heilman, Astronomy, Modern Math and Mathematics games.

April - May — Eugene Saylor, Photography and Nature Study.

These pupils will be actively participating in the program. It will be a laboratory type experience.

The following pupils will be participating:

Pamela Brock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brock, 528 E. Front St., Marietta; Jack Dettinger, son of Mr.

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Fire Co. Names New Secretary

One of two vacancies in the Friendship Fire company list of officers was filled on Thursday night, Oct. 6, as firemen held their October meeting.

Wesley Wittle was named recording secretary to fill a vacancy left the month before when Elwood Young resigned.

Another vacancy, chief engineer, was not filled.

THIS ISSUE --

Two Sections

24 PAGES

Add New Free Phone Calls

The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission has granted Columbia - United Telephone company permission to institute its plan for elimination of toll charges on telephone calls between Mount Joy and Landisville, Mount Joy and Manheim.

Toll charges will be discontinued Sunday, October 16th, according to Henry Y. Smith, Columbia - United president, who reported that increased local service rates designed to partially offset the loss in toll revenue will go into effect at the same time.

Mount Joy telephone subscribers voted in favor of the plan in a poll taken in mid-1964.

Elimination of the toll charge will quadruple the number of telephones Mount Joy telephone customers may

call without a toll charge.

Dialing the three new local service points will be simplified when the service is inaugurated Sunday. Merely dialing the seven digits of the number desired, the same as on a local call, is all that is required. It will no longer be necessary to prefix the access code digit, 1, on calls to Lancaster, Landisville and Manheim.

Additional facilities necessary to make the toll-free calling possible were installed by Columbia-United at a cost of approximately \$75,000. President Smith estimated the loss in toll revenue will amount to \$53,000 annually.

Nine other Lancaster county communities served by four separate telephone companies will also benefit from expansion of local service routes October 16.

Gas Line Activity Quickens

Pipe line activity demanded considerable attention in the area this week as men and machines took advantage of ideal weather to push installation of the big 20-inch natural gas facility.

At many of the road crossings along the right-of-way, crews responsible for various phases of the job were working 10 hours per day.

A six-day week is in effect at present but as weather puts the squeeze on the schedule, the crews may go on a seven-day-per-week basis.

The chief trench digger — a fast-moving machine which scoops out dirt and small stones with a wheel-like motion—has long ago passed through the Mount Joy area and moved eastward.

Now come huge earth-moving shovels to handle bigger rocks and highway approaches. Back hoes clear tight spots where the larger machines do not have room to work.

One of the most important "crossings" to be made in this area is the Pennsylvania railroad at a point immediately east and south of Haines service station.

That job was scheduled for Tuesday. However, the area was rock bound and all trenching and preparation work was slow.

Those in charge feared that the boring machine which forces a heavy steel casing (Turn to page 7)

Derby Date Set

The Donegal Derby is planned for Nov. 5, with a rain date of Nov. 12. It will be held this year, as in the past, on Harold Endslo's Donegal Airstrip.

All parties wishing to participate in Saturday afternoon's activities should contact Dave Martin, 23 Marietta Ave., Mount Joy, phone 653-5512.

One area where participant is needed is in the sulky competition.

Co-sponsorship this year will be Endslo and the Mt. Joy Jaycees, with Curvin Martin as adviser.



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653-4400

An Editorion

Last week Mount Joy Borough Council received a complete report on the activities of its building committee.

A long and more exhaustive study than might have been anticipated, the report, in essence, said that the committee feels the borough should build a combination garage for its several vehicles and fire house for the Florin Fire company.

The committee went deep into the project to have preliminary drawings made of the building it has in mind and had estimates made by reputable suppliers and contractors.

The cost, apparently would be considerably in excess of \$60,000 — perhaps 10 or 15 percent or even more.

Almost immediately after the report was made opposition to the plan appeared under the surface and within a few days the ideas put forth on Monday (the 3rd) were under fire.

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