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SEVEN CENTS

VOTE - NEXT TUESDAY - VOTE

Monday night Mount Joy Borough Council will hold its November meeting. One of the items of business expected to be examined is the matter of the proposed, new borough building.

What, if any action will be taken is a matter of anyone's guess. Council could accept the plan which has been proposed by its building committee calling for an estimated \$80,000 expenditure. It could accept an entirely new suggestion, it could table the project entirely. Or, it could do about anything it wants.

A few nights ago council called a special meeting with the idea of "sampling" public opinion. About 30 different people did attend and most expressed some kind of an opinion on some subject or other.

But, the response to the called meeting was something less than satisfactory. The number of people attending was disappointing.

Actually, council has full power to move ahead immediately with the program, if it wishes. There is no obligation to have the problem "put on the ballot." Even the special meeting was not necessary. Council has complete authority to make its own decision.

At this point, however, it begins to look as if the project which began as an attempt to replace the borough shed at what was anticipated would be somewhere in the neighborhood of \$20,000, needs to be given more consideration.

Rather than a "yes or no" vote on Monday, the whole thing should be restudied and more time given to feel the pulse of the people.

It the proposal of building a home for both the borough (Turn to page 8)

Tribe Stops Tide, 13-7

A fourth-quarter blocked punt gave Donegal's Indians their second win of the season on Saturday as the Crimson Tide of Columbia was turned back, 13 to 7.

It was a treasured victory which followed a 7-7 half-time score.

The triumph came when Columbia punted from the 14. The ball was blocked by Phil Hossler. The ball rolled back into the end zone and Hossler fell on it for the score.

Columbia made a couple more threats but interceptions by Hossler stopped the drives.

Donegal scored in the second from the 37 with Bill Stohler carrying. Bill Sprecher kicked the extra point. Columbia had counted in the same frame as Larry Sumpman went in from the one. A pass play gave the extra point.

QUEEN CANDIDATE

Among the junior nominees for Homecoming attendant at Juniata college is Suzann Eshleman, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Eshleman, R. D. 2, Mount Joy. Theme of the annual Homecoming affair to be held November 12, is "Oriental Mystique."

The vote is being held in Totem Inn on campus by secret ballot this week, under the supervision of Student Senate.

The queen and her attendants will reign over the full schedule of activities planned for the popular campus Home-

Price is UP! New Meter Policy

Parking meter violations now cost motorists \$1.

Beginning Tuesday, Nov. 1, the cost for overtime parking jumped from 25 cents to \$1. Mount Joy Borough council upped the fees at a regular meeting this fall.

Police Chief J. Bruce Kline said this week that new violations tickets in the familiar envelope style are still being used but that instead of being red, as in the past they are yellow.

Several violation tickets were issued the first day the new fine schedule was in effect.

Donegal Derby Plans are Set

All is ready for the annual running of the Donegal Derby on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 5!

The fall horse-lovers' event will be staged at the Harold Endslo Donegal Airport with the Mount Joy Jaycees as sponsors this year for the first time.

Starting time is 2 p.m.

Horse owners of all ages are invited to participate in the fun.

Officials named for the afternoon's sport are: Herman Beard and Richard Rainbolt, judges; William Heisey, starter, and Ben Stoner, announcer.

Alumni Elect

John Harnish has been named president of the Donegal High school Alumni Association.

Election was conducted this past week as part of the '66 Homecoming activities at D. H. S. He succeeds James Nissley as head of the organization.

Jacob Zeller, Vice president; Sandra Kretzing Gingrich, recording secretary; William Earhart and James Harnish, two-year members of the board of directors; Virginia Wivell, one-year board member; James Nissley, treasurer; and Nancy Rainbolt Newcomer, corresponding secretary.

100th Birthday

Miss Maria Hoffmt, Marietta pike, who quietly observed her 100th birthday last Friday, October 28, was presented with a citation early in the day by Dr. John Gates on behalf of the Pennsylvania Medical Society for reaching the century mark.

Framed in walnut, bordered in gold, with her name hand-engraved, the citation congratulated her on her 100th birthday and commended her for the clean living and healthful life which had made its attainment possible.

Miss Hoffman, oldest member of the congregation of the Crossroads Brethren in Christ church, also received good wishes from many of her friends in the church during the day.

Authority Pushes Payment

Action to collect a number of delinquent accounts was launched Tuesday night, Nov. 2, by the Mt. Joy Borough Authority at its monthly meeting, held in the fire hall.

A recent survey of its books indicates that approximately \$1,700 in 30 accounts is due the water department for installation of replacement service lines.

These delinquent accounts

Erect New C of C 'Welcome' Signs

Two fine, big signs — one at each edge of Mount Joy on Road 230 — are being erected this week by the Chamber of Commerce.

Both are to be illuminated with high intensity neon tubes to attract night-time travelers.

One is to be on the east just below the Little Chiques creek bridge, on the north side of the highway, and the other at the west edge of the borough a short distance east of the Keystone diner.

Both signs had their premier Saturday nite, riding on a truck in the Halloween parade.

Harold Keller, president of the Chamber of Commerce, said this week that erection of the pair of signs represents a long pull by the chamber to have some kind of "welcome" displayed along busy Road 230. It has been the desire of the C of C to have these signs to call attention to the community to thousands of motorists who use this highway.

Plan To Clear New Bank Lot

Arrangements have been completed by the Lancaster County Farmers National bank to increase the size of its parking lot at the Mount Joy office.

The bank has purchased the Swarr property at 7 West Main street, adjacent to its parking lot, and soon the house and other buildings will be removed.

The plan is to grade the lot to the level of the present parking area and to macadam the entire site.

Work may begin later this fall and it is anticipated that the house will be entirely removed by early spring.

Weis Submits Building Plans

Plans for constructing a new Weis market on West Main street were submitted this week to the borough for approval before breaking ground for the building.

Such matters as zoning are involved.

THANKSGIVING VACATION

Donegal district schools will observe Thanksgiving vacation on Thursday and Friday, November 24 and 25.

have been placed in the hands of the authority's attorney. A letter indicating that action is being taken will be sent those delinquent and a 90-day "no interest no penalty" grace period will be extended.

At the end of that period, further action will be taken.

The Authority also Tuesday night authorized its engineers to proceed with plans for improving the pumping station at the newly-acquired Florin spring on Spookey Hill road. Plans call for a number of improvements, for which bids are asked in this issue of the Bulletin, including a line from the pump station to the nearest sewer inlet.

The line, estimated to cost about \$8,000, would carry salt solutions from the water softening equipment, into the borough sewers rather than being discharged into spring's stream.

Bids are to be accepted at the December meeting of the Authority.

Elected Queen At Albright

Mary Ellen O'Connor, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Connor, East Main street, has been crowned Homecoming Queen at Albright college.

A senior at the Reading school, Miss O'Connor was elected by vote of the student body and was crowned in appropriate ceremonies during the Ivy Ball, held on Friday night, Oct. 28, as part of the Homecoming activities.

The crown was presented by the 1965 queen.

Saturday afternoon she presided at the annual Homecoming football game between Albright and Moravian college of Bethlehem.

A 1963 graduate of Donegal high school Miss O'Connor is president of the Albright senior class this year and is president of the Y. W. C. A.

Dr. and Mrs. O'Connor attended the crowning ceremonies Friday night.

Doctors Honor Ambulance Unit

In appreciation for their whole-hearted and dedicated service to the Mount Joy community, members of Friendship Fire company ambulance drivers corps, their wives and members of the ambulance committee and their wives were feted Sunday.

All were guests of Mount Joy's four medical doctors at an outing at Groff's, south of Mount Joy.

Forty-two people attended the affair, given to emphasize the fact that the ambulance service in Mount Joy and day and night availability of trained and willing people is appreciated.

'Of This and That'

by the editor's wife

Mount Joy did it again! Did what? Had an extremely interesting and well-attended parade!

If you were one among the thousands who watched the Halloween Parade Saturday night, we believe you will agree!

Witches, goblins, "munsters," horses ponies, calliopes, baton-twirling girls en masse, fancy-stepping drill teams, colorful bands, beauty queens, gaily decorated floats — all these, and more too, were on display in Mount Joy's parade Saturday night.

The weatherman cooperated, providing a crisp, clear, cool night with a full moon overhead.

All of the beautifully and cleverly-dressed marchers, the musical groups, and the designers of the floats deserve great praise for their ingenuity and enthusiasm.

But to us, one of the greatest thrills of the evening came when the Donegal high school band paraded and played in front of the judges'

stand, with sparkling precision and heart-warming gusto! It was quite a sight! They gave evidence of an amazing "esprit d' corps" and many hours of faithful practice. If they had been wearing their new uniforms, which are due to arrive any day now, it would have been almost too much! Even in their old ones, we thought they looked MIGHTY GOOD!

Irvin Musser, who lives on Mount Joy R1, came into the Bulletin office on business the other day. After this was finished, he said, "I read with interest your comments about the Lancaster County Day Tour and Open House. I would like to have gone on the tour, too."

It seems the Mussers are in the process of restoring and redecorating the old farmhouse in which Mr. Musser's grandfather lived for many years, so he would have been greatly interested to see some of the homes on the tour which have been restored.

"Our house was probably built between 1795 and 1805" he told us. "It had been succeeded many years ago with a mixture of sand, cement and hog bristles. We are in the (Turn to page 8)

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