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Time to enlarge your street vocabulary!

Can you tell me where Waynesboro street is located in this community? Where is Willow Lane?

The former is the short stretch of roadway near Donegal high school which runs from Marietta pike westward to Union School road. Maybe you call Union School road Angle street extended.

Willow Lane is a very short strip of roadway extending south of Donegal Springs Road about halfway between Cross Roads church and Spookey Hill.

If you think that the lack of talk about the new votech school, which is scheduled to be built in Mount Joy, means that nothing is happening—hear this.

Spring weather brought surveyors, who have been on the site.

That should indicate that something is being done. Present plans call for a building with about 60,000 square feet of floor space.

An interesting item from Monday night's borough council meeting—During the first quarter of 1967, the Friendship Fire company ambulance answered 57 calls, traveled 1842 miles and was in service 75 hours, according to Fire Chief Jno. Myers.

One thing which did not happen at the same council meeting was conspicuous by its absence was any move to get the 1967 summer street program underway.

Elsewhere in this issue of the Bulletin is a story about Donegal high school moving into another sport—track.

There also is a move on foot which may add golf to the DHS list of athletic activities. A survey is being taken to determine if there would be any interest among boys and girls in forming a team.

## 'Of This and That'

by the editor's wife

Word came to The Bulletin this week from Elam Longenecker, Manheim R2, that "the daffodils will be at their peak this weekend," and that "visitors are welcome."

The daffodils are planted by the thousands along the steep banks of Chiques creek on the Longenecker farm and are beautiful to behold at this time of the year.

In case you want to drive out there, the farm is located about 3 1/2 miles from Mt. Joy — out Route 230 east to Big Chiques creek, then north along the creek until you see signs saying "Daffodils." The farm is about 1 1/2 miles north of Salunga.

Other signs of spring: little colts at the Mumma farm along Route 230 . . . boys floating a home-made raft in the little stream just below the Ollie Holmes house on Donegal Springs road . . .

kites flying . . . purple grackles and robins, back in quantity.

A sight we will always remember: golden daffodils blooming in Amanda Darrenkamp's back yard, almost covered by the 2 or 3 inches of heavy, wet snow which we had not long ago!

Interesting things happen to Mount Joy people:

Mrs. Russel Deardorff, the local Welcome Wagon hostess, had luncheon with Pennsylvania's governor's wife not long ago!

She was one of a group of ten hostesses who gave the informal little luncheon for Mrs. Shafer to "welcome" her to her new home in the governor's mansion!

It was a snowy morning, and there was some doubt as to whether or not the governor's wife would be able to make it to the luncheon, arranged for a well-known restaurant between Hershey and Harrisburg. But Mrs. Shafer did not "cancel out" — she

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That old problem is back again!

Mount Joy Borough Monday night was issued an ultimatum concerning disposal of trash and garbage.

So, here we go again in an attempt to solve the riddle of where and how to dispose of mountains of refuse which the borough continually produces.

Not many months ago the borough purchased an expensive compacting garbage truck and since that time has been hauling Mount Joy garbage and trash to a privately-owned landfill operation west of Elizabethtown.

There have been price increases and price negotiations between the owners and Mount Joy borough.

But, recently the owners—United Disposal, Inc.—issued an ultimatum which sounds

something like this "Either Mount Joy advertises for bids to allow a private contractor to haul the borough's trash and garbage or we will not allow you to dispose of your refuse on our property. And—you must do it immediately. We will not wait 60 days."

Mount Joy, according to council at its April meeting on Monday night, April 3, in Friendship fire hall, has only two immediate alternatives—

1. Advertise for bids, asking that a private contractor provide the vital service for the community, or

2—Make an arrangement with the Lancaster city landfill and haul to the site, located about double the distance the borough has been hauling to the Elizabethtown dump area.

Thus, council Monday nite

put into motion the wheels which will grind out some kind of contract with a private organization.

Series of steps now must include formulation of specifications setting out exactly what service the borough wants, checking them with legal counsel, advertising as required by law and then receiving and awarding of bids. This entire process, which normally requires several weeks must, apparently, be done in something less than 60 days.

One of the tough problems is the laying out of the specifications. For example, the very first question is "What is to be collected?" Shall the borough ask for bids to collect garbage only and let citizens make their own arrangements for trash disposal? Or, shall the private con-

tractor be asked to handle all refuse as the city has been doing in the past?

Too, the borough is faced with the problem of what charges to make for what special services — like businesses and industry.

At the same time, council faces the realistic matter of costs.

Although there is a variance of opinion among the members of council, it appears that the borough now is spending between \$12,000 and \$15,000 per year for garbage collection.

What price private contractors may ask is not known.

However, one "guestimate" tossed out for consideration was \$30,000 to \$35,000. What service that would include was not mentioned.

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## Twenty-Six in Science Fair

Twenty-six Donegal H. S. students are among the "cream of the crop" at the 1967 county Science Fair, held this week at Warwick high school in Lititz.

Exhibits which were judged tops in the local fair last month were set up Wednesday and judged.

Projects are to be removed from the exhibit hall at 9:00 p.m. Friday night after public display.

The Donegal young scientists who are showing their work are:

7th grade — Scott Albert, Martin Heisey and Alan Secrest.

8th grade— Regina Baker, Gail Kendig, Nancy Kopp and Carol Zimmerman,

9th grade — Barry Gemberling, Craig Gainer, Robert Sentz, Mike Wolfe, Tom Spangler and Steve Irvin.

Biology — Kathy Zimmerman, Mike McDowell, Phil Wade, Janine Eshelman, Rob-

ert Waters, Robert Graybill, Kathy Ney and Alice Kleiner.

Chemistry & Physics—William Sprecher, Lynn Jenkins Karen Bricker, Mitchell Albert and George Berryhill.

## DELARE DIVIDEND

At its meeting Tuesday morning the board of directors of the Lancaster County Farmers Nat'l bank declared a regular quarterly dividend of 40c per share, to be paid May 1 to shareholders as of April 4, 1967.

## ON EVALUATION COMMITTEE

Roy Arnold, assistant to the Donegal high school principals and head of the high school business department, has been serving this week on a school evaluation committee at Southern Lehigh senior high school at Coopersburg, Pa.

## To Buy New Police Cruiser

Machinery was placed in operation Monday night at the April meeting of the Borough Council, held in the Friendship fire hall, for purchasing a new police cruiser.

Mount Joy in recent years, has been operating on a schedule which calls for purchase of a new car annually.

The council's property committee was authorized to begin negotiations.

In other business Monday night, attended by eight of the nine members, council—

—Voted to conform to daylight saving time on the same basis as it will be observed in Lancaster city. Next month's meeting of council will be at 8 p. m. (D.S.T.)

—Was informed that the annual, spring street sweeping operation of the borough is scheduled to begin April 10, weather permitting at 8 a.m. on Main street.

—Accepted the resignation of Franklin Eichler from the borough Board of Adjustment. He resigned to accept an appointment to the Borough Authority.

—Declined to take any action to hire the single application for the position of policeman. One applicant, age 57, had successfully passed the physical examination but failed to reach a passing mark on the written examination.

—Appointed Elmer Forwood, S. Market avenue, as a member of the Zoning board. He replaced Wes Sweigert, who has moved to Elizabethtown.

—Held a hearing concerning the closing of a 16 foot alley between north Market and Concord streets along the old Pennsylvania railroad. There were no objections to the proposal and the petition was accepted. Details of an appropriate ord-

inance were ordered laid down by the borough attorney.

—Issued an order that some member of the Board of Health attend each meeting of the council or forfeit monthly pay.

## Awards Given At Banquet

At an installation banquet held Saturday at the Mount Joy restaurant the following Joyceettes were given awards: Mrs. Wm. Grove, outstanding chairman, Mrs. Ronald McClellan, outstanding Joycee-ette, Mrs. Donald Gible, outstanding board member, Mrs. Leo Moore, merit award for performance of the merit award for publicity, and Mrs. James Thorbahn, award for service.

Retiring president, Mrs. Patrick Moran, installed the

John Stachura, former Donegal high school head football coach, has been named varsity football coach at Cumberland Valley H. S. Stachura, who guided the Indians between 1960-62, has been head grid coach at Towanda H. S., Bradford county, for the past two years.

following officers: Mrs. Wm. Grove, first vice Pres., Mrs. Richard Leshner, second vice pres., Mrs. Thomas Moran, Secretary, Mrs. Ronald McClellan, Treasurer, Mrs. Richard Geyer, Editor, Mrs. Chas. Wise, director, Mrs. Donald Yingst, Orphans, and Mrs. James Gingrich, Historian.

Past president, Mrs. Ronald McClellan, installed the new president, Mrs. Gerald Lutz. The club presented a gift to Mrs. Patrick Moran for her service as president during the past year.

## Donegal To Begin Track

Within a few days, perhaps on Friday, Donegal H. S. will take an oblique step, edging into the school boy track arena of Lancaster county!

It may be a faltering step. It may be a hesitating step. But, nevertheless a definite step is being taken to launch a track and field team for the Donegal Indians.

Warren Hayman will be the boy's team coach.

Arrangements have been made to use Glatfelter field in Columbia during the spring season and already crews of young workers are busy putting the area in order.

Plans are to transport the young athletes to Columbia by school bus, leaving DHS at 3:40 p.m. and return-

5:30 p.m. Competition, at least for this year, will be confined to the joining with two or three other schools for triangular meets. At present it is anticipated that Donegal will not be host at the Columbia field this season.

However, plans at present are fluid and arrangements will be made as the season develops.

## REPORT CARDS

Donegal district elementary schools will issue report cards for the fifth grading period of the school year on Thursday, April 6.

Harry K. Hinkle, spent some time in Millsburg, Pa.

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