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SEVEN CENTS

Although Mount Joy did not suffer from the power "blackout" Monday morning which swept across a wide area, there were local connections.

For instance, many, many people in the immediate area noticed that their electric lights began to flicker. Although electric motors apparently continued to function, the lights, both bulbs and tubes, showed the results of trouble in nearby trouble spots.

Mount Joy Borough Council, for instance, felt the absence of one of its members Monday night. Harry Farmer Jr., Florin ward representative, who is a PP&L employee, was placed on special alert duty at one of the local critical points—'Just in case!'

Rev. Harry A. Freebairn, accompanied by Mrs. Freebairn, was "caught" in the excitement. They were enroute to Princeton to attend the fifth reunion of his graduating class. They stopped to refill the gas tank—no power. Later in Philadelphia, there were many problems—stores closed, elevators, etc. At Princeton, reunion plans were in an upheaval—with the blackout more the talk than the planned program.

We were asked, "How many memorial trees are there in Memorial Park?" The question, of course, followed the three uses of the park last week.

There are six stones at the foot of six young oak trees. They are memorials as follows:

Florence Harley Bachman; Miss Laura A. Harley; Dr. H. C. Kendig; Ray H. Keller, Charles W. Heaps and Lieut. Robert E. Germer.

In all, the park has twenty-one young trees—seventeen of them oaks.

If all of Pennsylvania responds like "the man on the street" in Mount Joy reacted, the subject of a state income tax is going to get pretty hot.

It will take an even bigger job of "educating" than the present state administration did on the constitutional convention question.

In fact, the job which was done on the convention question has served to muddy the issue about income taxes. It's going to be mighty hard to convince the average taxpaying men that there is any real difference between income taxes. He sees income tax as tax and any technicalities the administration has in mind won't change his mind.

In conversation with one of the highest officials in government, the Bulletin was told, "I don't know too much about this thing yet. But, if the tax is levied, the next governor of Pennsylvania will be a Democrat."

And, this statement is from a man who has been highly successful in politics and has stayed close to the grass roots of public feeling.

There were people in Mount (Turn to page 2)

Leisure Club to Meet Monday, June 12

The Mount Joy Leisure Club will hold its next meeting in the first pavilion of Sico park, Monday, June 12, at 12:00 noon, with a covered dish luncheon.

Members not present at the May meeting should contact Mrs. Elmer Brown for ideas as to what is needed in the food line

Games will be furnished for the amusement of all.

For transportation, those attending may call 653-4208 or 653-1325.

Donegal Society To Hold 54th Annual Reunion

The 54th annual reunion of the Donegal Society will be held on Thursday, June 15, at Donegal church with morning and afternoon sessions, plus a luncheon at noon.

Principal addresses of the day will be made by Major Gen. A. H. Stackpole of Harrisburg, who will talk during the afternoon on development of the Susquehanna river basin, and by the Rev. Samuel A. Hufford, pastor of Bellevue Presbyterian church in Gap. He will speak during the morning session on "The Proper Use of History."

Robert F. Vanderslice, president of the Society, will preside during the afternoon and Thomas Shand, vice-president will be in charge during the morning.

Area pastors participating will be the Rev. Harry A. Freebairn, Mount Joy, and the Rev. William A. McAdoo, Marietta.

Among the officers of the society are Jay N. Gingrich, also a vice-president, and Maurice N. Bailey, secretary. The morning session is scheduled for 11:30 o'clock, the luncheon at 12:30, the business session at 2 p.m. and the afternoon session at 2:30 o'clock.

75 Plus Banquet

"Show Boat" will be the theme of the 1967 Seventy-Five Plus banquet, to be held Thursday night, June 15, at Hostetters, sponsored by the Mount Joy Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Jayceettes.

The program will be built around that feature and various prizes will be awarded.

The 11th annual event will begin at 5:30 p.m.

If there are those in the community who have not been contacted, who are interested in attending, a call may be made to Mrs. Gerald Lutz or Mrs. Pat Leshner, Transportation, to and from the banquet hall, will be provided by the Jaycees if needed.

SUMMER HEAT IS HARD ON FARM EQUIPMENT

Although winter weather may be most damaging, summer sun and heat also shortens the life of farm equipment, say extension agricultural engineers at Penn State university. It pays to keep that "sophisticated" and expensive equipment under cover when not in use.

What's to Do About The Garbage!

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ONE LONE BIDDER ASKS BORO FOR \$105,600 ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

What to do about Mount Joy garbage and refuse!

That was the major problem tackled Monday night by the borough council as it held its June meeting in the Friendship Fire Hall.

Several weeks ago the matter of garbage and trash disposal began to loom as a major problem. Price for dumping at the landfill at Elizabethtown became a problem.

Later the owners of the landfill indicated that borough owned trucks dumping at the fill are not welcome and said that refuse collection is to be made by a "contract" organization.

Monday night Mount Joy Borough council opened bids, seeking a contractor to collect and to dispose of refuse.

Only one bid was received and that by the owners-oper-

ators of the landfill. And — the bid was \$105,600 for 3 years.

The bid almost rocked the councilmen out of their chairs. For, by the most liberal estimates, the collection and disposal by the borough crew (using the landfill) is considerably less than \$20,000 per year.

In a somewhat stunned atmosphere, council took the bid under advisement.

However, representatives of the bidders were in attendance and stipulated that only 10 days would be allowed during which the matter could be delayed.

The bid of \$105,600 includes collection of garbage, trash, refuse etc, hauling and final disposal at an approved landfill.

The bid was submitted in the name of the United Dis-

positional company. The representative explained that the 10-day limit is necessary to give the company time to make its arrangements in time to meet the July date stipulated as the time the contract is to go into force.

In other action, the council accepted a petition from property owners along Orchard Road seeking to open that thoroughfare to a width of 50 feet. The borough expects to reconstruct that street from the intersection with Main to a point about 300 feet north.

Harry M. Kraft, director of the new vocational-technical schools of the county, appeared before the council to discuss the tentative proposals for building on a 106-acre plot at the north edge of the borough. About 10% of the total area now under option is within the borough limits. The rest is in Mount Joy township.

At present, plans are to establish the "front" entrance to the school along Fairview street, immediately opposite the east end of Birchland avenue. The buildings, as now envisioned, would be on the plateau about midway north and south of the tract between Fairview and Keller road.

The borough police department revealed that about a dozen "junk" autos have been cleared away from various spots in the area.

Council, after hearing a letter from its attorney, discussed what steps to take concerning "eyesores" in the borough.

Three specific places have been tagged as probable beginning places. Next step, apparently, is to ask the solicitor to view the various places under consideration and to ask him to advise.

The Lancaster County Farmers National bank presented a detailed drawing of the improvements it proposes on the lots adjacent to the Mt. Joy branch. Council approved the plans which will necessitate moving of a few parking meters and changing entrances off Main and Market streets and Apple alley.

Gene Newcomer, south Market street, was named to the Borough's Zoning Board of Adjustments to fill the place left by the resignation of Franklin Eichler, who has been appointed to the Borough Authority.

A special meeting of the council is slated for Monday night, June 19, at which time bids will be opened for street work to be done this summer.

That whirling knife-edged blade on your rotary mower is dangerous, cautions farm and home safety committee of Penn State university. Check your lawn carefully for debris before you start mowing. Use a mower that is shielded down well toward the ground and treat it as you would a buzz saw. You may save your toes, or reduce the chance of having bad leg wounds.

D.H.S. to Graduate 146

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ THIRTEENTH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

One hundred and forty-six members of the 1967 Donegal high school senior class will be graduated Thursday night, June 8, at the 13th annual Commencement ceremonies.

The exercises will be held in the D.H.S. auditorium, beginning at 8 o'clock. Admission is by ticket.

Baccalaureate services were held Sunday night at the high school with the Rev. James Myers, pastor of St. John's Church in Columbia delivering the address.

In addition to addresses by members of the class — William Sprecher, Marjorie, Aurick, Kathlene Zimmerman

and Paula Longenesker—the program will include presentation of awards by Principal Marshall Gemberling, a flute-organ duet by Susan Carol Flick and Juneen M. Trostle and presentation of diplomas by Angelo Albano, president of the Donegal School Board.

The Rev. David R. Wolfe, pastor of the Evangelical Congregational church, Mt. Joy, will give the invocation and the benediction will be by the Rev. J. Earl Martin, Jr., pastor of the Mt. Pleasant Brethren in Christ church and Bonnie Engle will be organist.

Hershey Roses Are Late

John P. Meszaros, director of the Hershey Rose Gardens & Arboretum, has announced that the initial peak bloom of the 42,000 roses will be late this year because of very unseasonable weather conditions. Early flowering generally seen about Memorial Day won't be showing until June 11. Peak bloom will start June 19, continuing until July 4. It is estimated that there are approximately 3 million rose blooms at this peak period of flowering. During the summer months, the 1,200 rose varieties continue flowering with secondary peak bloom periods during mid-August and early October.

The All-American Roses for 1967, Bewitched, Gay Princess, Lucky Lady and Roman Holiday, join their ranks of the All American Roses since 1941.

Each Sunday, now thru June, the Hershey Rose Gardens & Arboretum Queen will be on hand to greet the thousands of visitors. The

Hershey Rose Gardens & Arboretum are open daily 8:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M. There is no admission or parking charge.

It's A Fact - A Clean House Seldom Burns

Any fireman can tell you it's actually a fact that a clean house seldom burns.

It's just as true that a clean stove or furnace seldom burns up the house.

Dirty, defective heating and cooking equipment is high on the list of fire causes. It was responsible for close to 200,000 fires in the United States last year, according to National Fire Protection Association estimates. Now is an excellent time to have heating equipment serviced and repaired before you let it go and get caught by the first cold snap of next fall.

Getting up in the morning is largely a matter of mind over mattress.

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