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SEVEN CENTS

We had a personal letter from State Senator Richard A. Snyder this week in which he comments, in passing, upon the Mount Joy Memorial Day parade.

One sentence said "It reflected credit on Mount Joy as a community. It is particularly appropriate that we keep these patriotic observances, in this jaded age, and it was a perfect example of its kind."

We, too, are proud and the entire community should take a measure of justifiable pride in our effort to keep alive for our children the heritage which was given to us by our fathers.

A piece of "old business" was begun this week as B. D. Kreider and Sons of Manheim began again the work on Old Market street.

Last summer the street was slated for rebuilding but a number of unanticipated problems — including drainage and soft sub grade—slowed and finally stalled progress before cold and unsuitable weather.

This week the final finish coat is being applied.

Twenty-five years ago a city police chief who had learned his trade and earned his title the hard way told me, When the weather gets hot, look out. There'll be trouble."

That's the long hot summer mechanism at work.

It's not only in the cities. It is at work everywhere.

For instance — Not many nights ago, right here in Mt. Joy, a small gang of local lads (home from college) were getting a bit too enthusiastic along Main street.

The police became involved and things got "sticky."

If the boys mind their 'P's' and 'Q's' things may turn out all right.

But — hot weather breeds trouble.

The new Donegal high school tennis courts have been a source of difficulty ever since the idea originated.

There have been delays, delays, difficulties and difficulties.

Under construction for many months, they now stand locked and out of use. The plan had been to keep them open for anyone interested to use. They were to be available as long as they were not abused.

However, complications have arisen. The green surface does not withstand normal tennis usage and is torn up by any pivoting or sudden stopping.

Also, the area immediately surrounding the outside has not been cleaned and landscaped by the builder (F. C. Fese company) as agreed, the school administration says.

Borough police this week are riding in a brand new cruiser.

Red and with all the usual police accessories, the car was purchased recently by Borough Council. The present plan is to trade the cruiser every year.

Seventy-Five Plus Banquet Held; Prizes Awarded

The eleventh joint Jaycee-Joycee-ette 75 plus Banquet was held June 15, at Hostetter's. The theme of the evening was "Showboat!" Chairmen of Entertainment were Mrs. Patricia Gible and Gerald Lutz. Members of the clubs provided a Minstrel Show. Ron Hawthorne gave the welcome speech. Invocation was led by Ray Bair. Following the dinner, group singing was led by Louis P. G. Hart, President of the Leisure Club.

Awarding of prizes went to Enos Gible, walked farthest to dinner, 2 miles; Abram Bradley, oldest man, 96 years; Elizabeth Copenhaver, oldest woman, 95 years; Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Ebersole, most received (Turn to page 8)

Borough's Garbage Problem Solved

The battle of the garbage pail has been joined and won! Won by the borough council!

Beginning Monday of this week, Mount Joy's garbage, trash and miscellaneous waste is being hauled to Lancaster and deposited in the landfill there.

The hassle about garbage disposal began several weeks ago and built to a crescendo that crashed with a stunning

silence at the June meeting of council when the figure \$105,600 was mentioned.

The borough had advertised for bids to collect, haul and dispose of all local garbage and trash. Only one bidder responded, asking the above figure to perform the vital service for a three-year period.

First reaction of the council was one of shock. How-

ever, within a few hours the members of council went into action with vigor and as of now, they have learned of two landfills which can be used satisfactorily, probably one more which may be available and perhaps still another.

The Lancaster site is about 14 miles away, via satisfactory roads. The price for dumping (Turn to page 7)

Take Bids For Summer Street Projects

Bids for repairing, rebuilding and improving Mount Joy borough streets this summer were received Monday night, June 19, at a special meeting of the council, held in the fire hall.

Two proposals were received but neither was accep-

ted for action. Both are to be studied and a contract awarded on Monday, June 26, at which time the council will reconvene special meeting.

The bids of B. R. Kreider and Son of Manheim was low with a figure of \$25,018 for the full docket of work proposed for this season. However, an alternate proposal for doing north Barbara street would have lowered the bid to \$22,071.93.

Bidders submitted proposals for giving Barbara street an inch covering of bituminous material and another for giving it an "oil and chip" treatment.

One of the major pieces of construction slated for the summer is Orchard road, between Main and Birchland. The area long has been a serious problem, emphasized several years ago when Grandview school was built. About the same time, a number of new homes were built on Bruce avenue and Orchard road, further complicating the situation.

A narrow roadway, partially blocked by a residence built on the right of way, a serious drainage problem had existed for many years.

However, when the new Weis market was built, sev-

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Music In The Park Concert

The largest crowd of the season to attend the popular "Music in the Park" series heard the program Saturday night, June 17.

It was the third. There will be two more this summer — all sponsored by the Mount Joy Community Council.

Saturday's program was arranged, featuring an all-sacred music presentation in a variety of forms.

There were solos, duets, instrumental music, and two choirs — children and adults.

Weather was ideal and the community turned out with their folding chairs and blankets to enjoy the program, meet their friends and neighbors and to see beautiful Memorial park.

Mrs. Mildred Sloan directed the children's choir, accompanied by Mrs. John Hart at the piano while Miss Dorothy Schock directed the adult choir, which was accompanied by Mrs. Ethel Broske.

The climaxing number of the evening featured the latter group, accompanied by both Mrs. Broske and her

son, George, in the stirring Ringwald arrangement of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Taking special parts for the group in various numbers were Verna Brandt, Buella Smith, Mrs. W. Spickler, Robert Shearer, John Way and Gerald Bender.

Singing solo parts with the children were Robert Berg and Marie Mackelin.

Instrumental and vocal numbers were given by Roy Arnold, Dennis Burgard, Judy Buchenauer, Fred Gantz, and Marjorie Sloan.

Rev. C. E. Ulrich gave the invocation and Rev. W. Lester Koder the benediction.

The next "music in the Park" program is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Sunday night, July 30.

COIN CLUB TO MEET

The Mount Joy — Florin Coin club will hold its meeting on Thursday, June 22 at the Mount Joy Restaurant, beginning at 8 p.m.

'Of This and That'

by the editor's wife

School is out for the summer . . . vacations have begun . . . people are stirring around, coming and going, and doing interesting things.

To name you a few:

Mr. and Mrs. John Zeller and son Brent, Pinkerton Rd., have returned from a two-weeks vacation trip, during which they visited with their son, Terry, professor of history at the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville. Terry then accompanied them to the University of Minnesota, where he is enrolled for summer school, to begin work on his doctorate degree.

Robert Walker, son of Mrs. Robert Walker, east Main St., is on active duty for his second summer at Pensacola Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla., in the Naval ROTC pro-

gram. Robert will be a senior at Grove City College next year.

Among the first people from Mount Joy to attend "Expo '67", shortly after it opened, were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sentz, daughter Shirley, Donegal Springs road, and Bonnie Engle. They reported an interesting trip enroute, and enjoyed the Montreal fair, but admitted that "the lines were pretty long" at all the major attractions.

Dr. and Mrs. David Schlosser and family are planning a novel vacation next month. They will be traveling in a deluxe Dodge house car for two weeks, will visit "Expo '67" and Dr. Schlosser will play in a major bridge tournament in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Good and children Marcia and Billy, who live in Elizabethtown but are members of the Mt. Joy Presbyterian church, are leaving this week for a year's stay in London, England. Mr.

Gemberling, who has been with the Donegal schools in various capacities for 13 years, will become a pupil transportation specialist with the Institute of Public Safety with offices on the PSU campus near Nittany Lion Inn.

Among his duties will be responsibility for conducting The position he is taking is new on the Penn State staff, only recently approved in a growing department which the university has found to be of great value across the state and actually in other states.

seminars and conferences concerning transportation. A certain amount of travel will be involved, he said.

His resignation becomes effective July 1, or as soon thereafter as possible.

He said following the meeting that Mrs. Gemberling and their four children expect to move to the State College area as soon as practical.

Gemberling has headed the high school faculty the past year, taking over following the advancement of John G. Hart to assistant supervising principal in charge of curriculum.

Gemberling has been coach of the Donegal high school basketball team, driver education teacher, assistant to the high school principal, all prior to becoming principal. He also has been a member of the coaching staffs of Lancaster Catholic high school and at Solanco.

D.H.S. Principal Resigns

Marshall L. Gemberling, New Haven street, has resigned as principal of Donegal high school to accept a position with Pennsylvania State university.

His letter of resignation was announced on Thursday night, June 15, at the regular meeting of the Board of Education. Few, if any members of the board had prior knowledge that the resignation was to be made.

The Donegal high school driver education program was set up by Gemberling in '54. Among his principal duties with Donegal high school has been the supervision of bus transportation.

For four years he served as director of the Donegal district summer playground and recreation program.

He is a graduate of Lebanon Valley college, '46; holds a master's degree in education from Temple university, '66, and has taken additional graduate work. He is a 1942 graduate of Mount Joy high school.

Because the resignation was unanticipated, there was no action taken Thursday night to refill the principalship.

In other business at its June meeting, the board accepted the resignations of four teachers, granted two (Turn to page 7)

Graduates

Among the nearly 3,400 graduates Saturday, June 17, at Penn State university commencement was one Mt. Joy student.

He is Simon K. Garber, R. D. 2, who received the Master of Science degree in rural sociology.

Degrees were conferred by Dr. Eric A. Walker, university president.

Clayton F. Bell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bell, of Pinkerton road, was among the seniors graduated Saturday, June 3, from Grove City college.

He received the Bachelor of Science degree in mathematics.

Bell has accepted a position in the Hempfield school district, teaching mathematics in the Centerville junior high school.

He is a member of Sigma Alpha Sigma fraternity.

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