

V.F.W. Elects New Officers

Mount Joy Post 5752, Veterans of Foreign Wars, has elected and installed new officers for the 1967-68 term. Action was taken at a meeting held recently at the post home on Longenecker Road.

Officers elected were: Phares Gerlach, Commander; Martin S. Brown, Senior Vice-commander; Lloyd Shank Jr., Junior vice - commander; Frank Morton, Quartermaster; Melvin Flowers, Post chaplain; Victor Fogie, Post advocate; Norman Strickler, trustee 3 years; Raymond Huber, trustee 2 years, and Gerald Colby, trustee 1 year.

Harry M. Weidman was appointed adjutant by Gerlach, also, George O'Conner was appointed, officer of the day. Other appointments will be made at a later date.

The installing officer was the 9th Senior vice commander elect, C. Robert Doutrich from Millersville Post 7294. The 9th District commander Irvin L. Steele from Gap Post 7418, and George Mullan of Parkesburg Post, his chief of Staff, also attended the installation ceremonies.

In Vietnam

Army Private First Class Robert N. Bishop, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Bishop, 126 Stony Battery Road, Salunga, is participating in "Operation Francis Marion" in Vietnam with his unit from the 4th Infantry Division.

Pvt. Bishop, a grenadier in Company A, 1st Battalion of the division's 8th Infantry and other members of his outfit are conducting search & destroy operations in the Viet Cong-infested Central Highlands.

The operation, which began in early April, is named for the famed "Swamp Fox" of the American Revolution.

COMMUNITY AUCTION

The Neffsville Community Fire company will hold a country auction, Thursday, Aug. 10, beginning at 6 p.m. There will be antiques, furniture, electrical items, automotive items, lawn mowers & musical items.

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PHYSICALS

Physicals for the football and soccer teams will be given in the high school health room on Monday, August 14, beginning at 8 a.m.

Football practice will begin Friday, Aug. 18, on the high school field.

Soccer practice will begin Monday, Aug. 28, at 9 a.m. on the junior high field.

Band Parents Plan Meeting

The first fall meeting of the Donegal Band Club was held Monday evening, July 31st, at Hostetter's with Lester Hostetter, president, in charge.

There were twelve members present. The president read a letter from Glen Leib, Donegal school band director, telling of coming events in which the band will participate and where the band parents will be needed to serve as helpers.

Chaperons were chosen to go with the band to Lancaster Catholic high school stadium on Aug. 12, when the band will entertain at the County All - Star football game.

Discussions were heard from the group as to ways to earn money to use for band room draperies, band instruments, etc.

The next meeting will be Monday, Sept. 11, in the Donegal high school cafeteria, at 7:30 p.m. Parents of all boys and girls in both the junior and senior school bands are urged to be present.

Househunting

Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Drenner were in the community the early part of this week househunting.

Mr. Drenner has been named principal of Donegal high school and the family expects to come here prior to the opening of school.

DIVIDE IRIS PLANTS

If your iris are too crowded, August is a good time to divide them, says J. Robert Nuss, extension ornamental horticulturist at Penn State University.

Immediate transplanting brings the best results.

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Survey to Study Smoking Habits

Information about smoking habits will be obtained from residents here the week of August 14 as part of a national survey. Director John G. Gibson of the U.S. Census Bureau Regional Office in Philadelphia reports.

In addition to questions on smoking habits of the population asked for the U. S. Public Health Service, the August survey will include labor force information for use by the U.S. Dept. of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics in determining the national employment figures for August.

All information provided to the Census Bureau is confidential and the facts obtained will be used only for statistical purposes. The same information will be sought from all households in the survey throughout the U. S.

Leisure Club To Hold Meeting

The Mount Joy Leisure Club will hold its next meeting on Monday, August 14th, at 1 p.m. at the Mount Joy Sportsman's Club.

All members are urged to attend and to take a friend. Special entertainment will be given by "Miss Mount Joy" - Janet Nissley, who will perform her ventriloquist act.

Coke and coffee will be served by the committee in charge and birthdays and anniversaries of members will be recognized.

Transportation will be furnished by calling Walter Sheffler, 653-1325, or Lewis Hart, 653-4208.

CAREFULLY CHOOSE FRUITS FOR SHOW

In choosing fruit for fairs or shows, select those that are most representative of the variety. These fruits must be properly colored, conform to variety standards, and be free of bruises and blemishes. Try to have display fruits as uniform as possible by making careful selections, urges Carl S. Bittner, extension pomologist at the Penn State university.

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An Editorion

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The township's location places it on the doorstep of both Mount Joy and Marietta boroughs with only Maytown as its exclusively heavily populated section.

Not many months ago the township lost Florin when that area annexed to Mount Joy.

Now proceedings are under way for taking more than 100 acres away from the township and add it to the borough of Marietta.

And, also in the wind is talk about what might happen at Donegal Heights — another "suburbia" area which is part of the immediate Mt. Joy borough.

Annexations which take suburbia away from the townships create headaches and problems for the township, for heavy financial revenues are generated in the suburban sections. There are many people, valuable property and tax dollars become important.

Continued fragmentation of the township area causes increasing inefficiency in the operation of that municipality. For instance, whether a big, expensive machine is used on 50 miles of road or 200 miles of roads makes no difference in the original costs or has little to do with the depreciation.

Yet, loss of area keeps whittling away at the capacity of the township to be efficient.

Divided areas of suburban responsibility further add to the capacity of the township to efficiently offer wanted services to the residents of those areas.

Sewage is an excellent example.

If the township is to offer this service, it actually faces three different sewage problems — the edge of Mount Joy (Donegal Heights); the edge of Marietta (Irishtown), and Maytown. Fortunately, it is possible to tie the latter two together to accomplish the purpose. The other remains an unsolved enigma.

The Donegal Heights residents have made beginnings toward some solution to the sewage problem in their area. However, two of them include the use of Mount Joy Borough's existing disposal plant.

An engineering study suggests:

- 1—Lay a sewer line to Mt. Joy's disposal plant;
- 2—Install a fall out sewer line from the Heights' section to the nearest point with Mt. Joy's big trunk line, and
- 3—Build its own disposal plant.

The engineering survey includes guesstimate costs but the figures have not been made public.

Suburbia and the township are joined where the financial responsibility presents itself for furnishing services. Such matters as snow removal, garbage and trash collection and disposal, police protection, streets and roads and others are involved.

And, it is axiomatic that the suburbs furnish many of the dollars to keep the entire

COMPLETES COURSE

Naval Aviation Reserve Officer Candidate Robert D. Walker, son of Mrs. Robert D. Walker of 121 East Main Street has completed a six-week training period at the Naval Aviation Schools Command in Pensacola, Fla.

During the course, he received classroom instruction in navigation, aircraft communications, meteorology & naval leadership.

At the end of the course, he returned to college to resume his studies.

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area going.

Not an unrecognized part of the total picture is the fact that suburbia, by its very nature requires considerable service.

As an example—rural population can more nearly help itself during times of heavy snow. Farmers have machinery and know how to buck through drifts and to clear vital passages. The suburban dweller, on the other hand, boasts as his heaviest piece of equipment his car — which is probably the most vulnerable to snow.

While the rural resident already is where he needs most to be, the urban man feels that he must get on the streets and roadways to drive to a job which perhaps is at some distance from home.

These then are some of the matters which at the same join together suburbia and the township while at the same time they are almost the exact same ones which keep agitating the talk and action to separate the two.

● Main Street

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The Park" is that it presents a wide variety of musical types — something for everyone. Not everyone has the same enjoyment for every performance because our tastes vary greatly.

But, almost anyone can appreciate the tremendous job Community Council is doing by bringing these programs.

These early - evening programs held in beautiful Memorial park - everyone bringing his own folding chair - are all well worth while and deserve support.

★ John Toppin

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sociology in 1938. He entered the military in 1943.

Toppin and his wife, Marian, are the parents of two children, John Toppin II, who will be a junior at Elizabethtown College next year; and Pamela, a senior at Mary Washington College in Fredericksburg, Va.

During 1960 and 1961, Toppin served as chairman of the Mount Joy Borough Authority.

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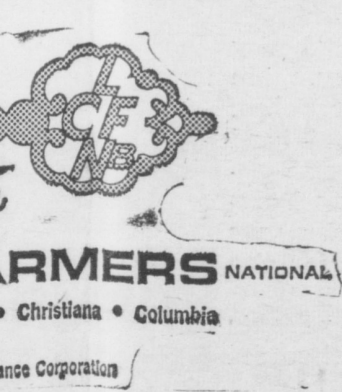
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