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SEVEN CENTS

A couple of weeks or so ago the Mount Joy police set a speed trap on West Main street and picked up more than 40 drivers.

All were charged. Some have paid, some have posted bond and some have done this and that.

Included in the list of drivers are several Mount Joy people—now poorer but wiser. One of their added jolts will come when they're notified by their insurance companies that their rates will jump as a result of their experience.

One person nabbed was a minister (not from Mt. Joy or even from Lancaster Co.) He asked if there would be any considerations for the clergy. The police officer answered the question with a question of his own, "When I get to the gates and want in (nodding his head upward) will they ask me if I'm a police officer?"

One of the finest pieces of "new" business handled by the Donegal schools in a long time begun a few days before classes began last week.

All teachers who are new in the Donegal district this year were invited to participate in an all-day orientation session. And, it turned out to be something which doubtless will become an annual affair.

We might add that most every school district could have a good hard look at what happened here and then begin a similar program.

Aboard a bus, the newcomers were given a better-than Cook's tour with none other than the supervising principal as the guide. A man with an intimate knowledge of his community and school area, he talked steadily for more than an hour and a half as the bus drove over the entire district.

When later in the course of school routine Milton Grove (for instance) is mentioned, the new teacher is not left without knowledge. The same goes for Poseyville, Irishtown and a lot of other places.

The people who may have been strange to this area learned at least a little about tobacco — one of the big crops which keeps this community running. Later the group had lunch together and superintendents and principals held small-group orientation sessions.

These who will teach our children were given the "red carpet" treatment by the top layer of administration and we have a feeling that it will pay mighty big dividends.

Many noted with interest that Miss Pennsylvania appeared at Atlantic City in the Miss America pageant wearing hair styling done by Jack Madara of Harrisburg. Readers in Marietta and Maytown were quick to jump on the band wagon and to point out that he is a native of the former and at one time a resident of the latter.

Donegal District New Enrollment Set At 2,896

Official enrollment in the Donegal school district this fall is 2896.

This figure was announced Tuesday, Sept. 12, as lists of boys and girls were tabulated in the office of the supervising principal.

By schools, the enrollment is as follows:

Marietta	320
Maytown	489
Seiler	382
Washington	93
Grandview	480
High School	696
Junior high school	436

Total 2896

This compares with 2,831 at the close of school in June of this year.

Give 500,000 Gallon Water Allocation

Mount Joy, unless there are unanticipated changes, has been granted a 500,000-gallon per day water allocation from the Charles spring, which feeds the former Florin Water Works system.

The tentative agreements were reached Thursday, September 7, as representatives of a number of interested parties held a full-dress meeting in the fire hall.

Agreement, which still needs official stamps of approval from a couple of sources, represents a compromise figure on the amount of water to be withdrawn to serve the Mount Joy community.

Originally, the Mt. Joy Borough Authority, which oper-

ates the spring and its connecting facilities, had asked the state department of forests and water for 864,000 gallons per day.

When the spring was part of the privately-owned Florin system, held by General Waterworks corporation, it had an allocation from the Commonwealth of 200,000 gallons per day. However, the water assignment does not move forward automatically from one owner to the next and Mount Joy has been obliged to enter its own request.

When allocation petition was entered an objection was made in the name of the Donegal Fish and Conservation Association, which is interested in preserving aquatic recreation along Charles Run and Donegal creek, which carry water from Charles spring.

Resolution of the problem has been hanging for a matter of months. Thursday, Anthony M. Lunetta, chief of the division of dams and encroachments of the Department of Forests and Waters, held a hearing. Also in attendance were members of the authority and its legal and engineering counsel, Kenneth Depoe to speak for the Donegal Fish and Game Conservation Association, and Samuel W. Hall, district fish warden.

After hearing all who had information to give, Lunetta proposed the half-million gallon per day figure and all concerned agreed, subject to official sanctions, where necessary, to accept the compromise.

The agreement includes the provision that the 500,000 figure is the limit which is to be drawn now or within the future. The only exception would be in times of "wet weather cycles" when there is an emergency situation.

The agreement further set out that the authority shall begin at once to explore the sources for additional water supply for Mount Joy and that within five years it shall have a plan and be ready to place it in operation. He further said that his information indicates that the 500,000 allocation should take care of local needs for that period.

The hearing had brought out that there is a very strong indication that before too many years, a county authority will be formed to furnish water from the Susquehanna to communities over a wide area—Maytown, Rheems, Elizabethtown, Mount Joy, Lancaster, Lititz, Manheim, New Holland and perhaps others along the proposed 60 to 72 inch line. As proposed, that authority would operate a purification system at the river and pipe water for wholesale distribution to the presently organized water system. It was pointed out that the water problem is becoming one which must be faced on a big, broad basis.

In detailing his compromise, Lunetta said that his investigation shows that the allocation will leave at least ing in Charles Run and add-

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Fashion Show Wednesday

Plans are in full swing for the fourth annual Joyceette Fashion Show to be held on Wednesday, Sept. 20, beginning at 8 p.m. at the Wilbur I. Beahm Junior high school.

Miss Joan Kline will spark the show by acting as com-

mentator

The show, again, will feature a wide variety of sizes and styles in children's 'teens and ladies' fashions.

Models from the club include: Mrs. William Grove, Mrs. Ronald McClellan, Mrs. Richard Geyer, Mrs. James Gingrich, Mrs. Patrick Moran, Mrs. Nancy Brown, Mrs. Donald Gible, Mrs. Gene Newcomer, Mrs. William Bitzer, Mrs. Sandra Ober, Mrs. Jeffrey Robinson, Mrs. Shirley Rafferty, Mrs. Thomas Moran, Mrs. Westerman and Mrs. Leo Moore.

The Misses Leslie Grove, Diane Yingst, Cindy Robinson, Beth Ann Thorbahn, Jamie Flowers, Brenda Mackison, Trudy Rafferty, Bonnie Bitzer and Ronnie McClellan, Patrick Moran, Bradley Newcomer and Ronnie Ober will model the children's fashions.

Others are: Mrs. Louis Hart, (Turn to page 5)

To Use New Drunk Test

Mount Joy police have been given authority by Borough Council to use a new, chemical testing device to determine whether or not a suspect is under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

At their meeting Monday night, Sept. 11, council approved necessary expenditures for testing supplies and authorized future replacements as needed.

Police Chief Bruce Kline said that the technique of using the equipment, which is provided in kit form, has been mastered by all members of the force.

Kits for taking each test

are \$1. Analysis of the test is \$5.

Councilman Albert Kleiner said that the committee on ordinances is considering some kind of rat control law. Study also is being made to slightly alter the disorderly conduct law to give police more authority.

It was reported that two eyesores have been removed recently.

Dr. Thomas W. O'Connor, borough health officer, resigned, effective immediately. Damage totaling \$35 has been paid for vandalism in the borough park. Friendship Fire company #1 was granted permission to buy 150 feet of 1½" hose and 100 feet of 2½" hose.

Nine tax exonerations were granted and 32 properties in the borough were named as not accessible to sewer lines. Council will hold its annual budget study meeting on November 13. Budgets must be set by December 31 of this year.

A 24-month limit was placed on building permits. Authorizations not used within that period will lapse.

Complaints were heard that bicycles are being ridden after dark on borough streets without lights.

Story Hour To Begin Sept. 19

Story Hour at the Mount Joy Library Center will resume for the fall season on Tuesday, September 19.

In charge of a group of trained volunteer leaders, the hour is held weekly, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the "magic room."

FOOTBALL

Friday, September 15
Cocalico at Ephrata

Saturday, September 16
Columbia at Manheim Twp.
Elizabethtown at C. Valley
Hempfield at Manheim Cen.,
8 p.m.
Warwick at Solanco

Donegal Bus Hit By Auto

Approximately 20 boys and girls riding a Donegal district school bus escaped injury Monday afternoon, Sept. 11, on Road 23, east of Marietta, but the driver of the convertible which rammed their vehicle is in the Saint Joseph's hospital.

The accident occurred about 2:15 Monday afternoon as the bus was returning pupils home from school.

Walter A. Nau, 65, driver of the bus, had stopped at the Samuel Getz home to allow 7-year-old Kathleen Getz, Maytown pupil to alight.

As the bus stopped, a car also traveling east, came to a halt behind. Kathleen started toward the driveway to her home. At that moment the convertible, also moving east, and driven by Robert C. Carnathan, Columbia R1, came over a slight rise in the road. The driver, apparently failed to realize the situation until too late.

Carnathan swerved and missed the stopped automobile, but banged into the school bus, narrowly missing Kathleen.

The Landisville ambulance arrived and took Carnathan to the hospital, where he was placed in the intensive care ward.

The convertible was demolished at an estimated loss of \$3,000. The bus, owned by Lloyd Miller, suffered estimated \$500 damage.

Gerald R. Lutz Made President

Mount Joy Community Council met Sept. 6.

Following a review of the past year's projects by Robert Kline, past president, new officers were installed.

Gerald R. Lutz, a sales correspondent for Flexsteel Industries, Inc., Pitney Rd., Lancaster, and a past president of the Jaycees, was installed as President. Irvin Smith is vice-president; Mrs. Charles Shoemaker, secretary; and Mrs. A. P. Mitzkavich, treasurer.

As a service to the members of council a newsletter is being published every month to advise of various club activities. Cooperation is being asked from the member clubs in reporting their activities, money makers, programs, and projects.

Band To Enter Marching Show

The Donegal high school marching band will participate in a marching show, "Pageantry in Motion," 8:00 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, at the Ephrata War Memorial field.

Sponsored by the Ephrata high school band, the event will feature three bugle corps and two high school bands.

Tickets, \$1.00 for adults and 50c for students, may be secured from any band member or at the gate.

Love is the state of mind in which a man can pay the bills without a frown.