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SEVENTY CENTS

If you haven't been out north of the borough recently, you'd be interested to see that there is much activity directed toward construction of the new Route 230 Bypass.

For example, at the site where the new, 4-lane, limited access highway will cross the Colebrook road there is plenty of work, all moving despite the winter weather.

If you drive along the back roads, zig-zagging back and forth to cross the corridor of the new road, other places show much evidence of what is to come within the next few months.

For whatever it's worth—there will be a total eclipse of the sun Sept. 22, of this year. That will be on a Sunday and will be visible in this part of the world.

A well-known Mount Joy man was given international publicity this week as the February issue of "The Rotarian," the publication of Rotary International was delivered around the world.

Henry G. Carpenter was the subject of a page feature article, written by Mrs. Ben Horst.

Accompanied by a picture of Carpenter, one of his home at Main and Delta streets, and one of five old-time fancy valentines, the article is keyed to the February observance of Valentine's Day.

Here's a date for many in the community to mark on their calendar. On March 12—Tuesday—the Mount Joy Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual meeting at Hostetters.

It will be a ladies night. And—anyone in the community who is interested is invited. The speaker will be an outstanding person—one whom a lot of people will want to see and hear.

He is John Tabor, secretary of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania, and formerly secretary of commerce.

Cheerleaders Hold County Contest at DHS

Twenty-two teams participated in the Lancaster County Cheerleaders contest, held Saturday evening at Donegal high school.

Twelve were junior high school entries and 10 were high school varsity.

Cocalico and Penn Manor took first honors. The former taking high school championship and the latter the Junior crown.

Warwick and Penn Manor placed 2nd and 3rd in the upper bracket and Lancaster Township and Manheim Central placed in that order in the younger girls' competition.

First place winners received a trophy, certificate and individual charms. Second and third place winners received certificates. The top five senior high squads with the highest score qualified for the semi-finals and presented the same cheer in the finals.

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Mothers' March Collects \$277

The Mothers' March of Dimes in Mount Joy for 1968 took place Thursday evening, January 25, at which time \$277.79 was collected.

Mrs. Gladys Funk, S. Delta street, was 1968 chairman. Those helping this year were: Mrs. Sandra Bradley, Mrs. Shirley Gates, Missy Gates, Mrs. Dianne Steffen, Miss Donna Roberts, Mrs. Christine Meckley, Mrs. Ilene Meckley, Mrs. Dorothy Beamenderfer, Mrs. Ronald Hockenberry, Mrs. Mae Hockenberry, Mrs. Oliver Snyder, Mrs. Marlene Drace, Mrs. Sylvia Funk, Richy Funk, Miss Cindy Dolan, Mrs. Sally Germer, Mrs. Sue Gantz, Curtis Funk, Miss Pat Breneman and Miss Sarah Brownsberger.

Irishtown Annexed To Marietta Boro

Irishtown has been annexed to Marietta!

By court decree, handed down Friday, Jan. 19, 111.11 acres of land in East Donegal township now becomes part of the borough.

The annexation, subject to appeal, opens the way for action on a sizable proposed sewer project, which would include Maytown, what is now West Marietta and the rest of Marietta borough.

How that project will develop

from this point, however, is unknown.

Robert Vanderslice, chairman of the Marietta Borough Authority, and also head of the joint Marietta-East Donegal township authority, said this week that there are no target dates for letting of sewer construction bids but he added that hopefully work can be begun yet this year.

As proposed, the sewer project would provide service for Maytown, with a town-

ship authority, headed by Lewis Sperla, handling the details. The engineering firm of Burchart and Associates has developed plans.

A second authority, headed by Vanderslice, is in charge of the Marietta sewage collection system. A third authority, which is a joint board, and also headed by Vanderslice, is to be in charge of a proposed joint disposal plant.

Following announcement that the court had decided against the East Donegal Township Supervisors suit to prevent annexation, the Marietta Authority met last week to review its position.

Chairman Vanderslice said later that things, in a way, are at a standstill. "Because we do not know what the township plans to do."

The Marietta Authority did, however, ask its consultants, Tracy Engineers of Lemoyne, Pa., to develop plans for sewerage of the West Marietta area.

One of the developments of the situation is that there possible will be two new members of the East Donegal Township Authority.

Presently the board includes Sperla, Sam Williams, Robert Long, Dr. Michael Gratch, William Deimler and Michael Pricio. Two of these men—Long and Deimler—live in the area approved for annexation. Thus, if Irishtown becomes part of Marietta, these two men will be replaced. Appointments are made by the East Donegal Supervisors.

One of the first steps toward unraveling the sewer situation in the area rests upon the township supervisors, who will decide whether to accept the annexation order of the court or whether to appeal.

If he supervisors decide to contest the court decision and to seek an appeal, apparently, little action will be taken until there is a higher court decision.

If on the other hand, the supervisors decide to not contest or appeal, the mechanics of Authority membership further studies and joint actions can proceed again.

Sperla said last week that it appears that considerable reevaluation of the entire sewer project situation will be necessary if annexation is allowed.

Loss of the 111 acres and of revenue from the homes in that area will have an influence upon the financial situation, he pointed out.

The recent addition of the Armstrong Cork company facility at Marietta and its plans are being weighed. The area which the Lancaster firm is developing, however, are located in the township and are not part of the 111 acres which is part of the annexation.

Supervisors of East Donegal township hold their regular meetings on the third Thursday of each month.

What action that group will take concerning the recent court verdict is unknown at this time. Attorney Bernard Zimmerman, counsel for the township, said this week that no decision has been made but indicated that one will be forthcoming about whether or not to appeal loss of its case to block annexation.

The supervisors, unless (Turn to page 5)

Robt. Kline Wins D.S.A.

Robert E. Kline, 567 North Angle street, manager of the Mount Joy branch of the Lancaster County Farmers National Bank, is the 1968 recipient of the Jaycee Distinguished Service Award.

He was given the honor Saturday night at the 11th D.S.A. banquet, held at the Mount Joy American Legion home.

The presentation climaxed the local chapter of the Junior Chamber of Commerce observance of National Jaycee week.

Kline, age 31, received the award for 1967 contributions to the community of Mount Joy. He was president of the Community Council; member

of the board of directors of the Rotary club; Rotary representative to the Community Council; Mount Joy Zoning officer; treasurer of the Old Timers Assoc.; president of the Young Adult Sunday School class of the Florin Church of the Brethren; is church financial secretary, and is a member of the finance committee.

Kline also is a member of the Donegal School Authority and is assistant secretary of the Mount Joy Building & Loan Assoc. He has completed the American Institute of Banking, Dunn and Bradstreet course and at present is taking a special home-office training in the

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Army Band to Play Here

The United States Army Field band, the internationally famous musical representative of the Department of Army, will give a concert in Mount Joy on Friday night, March 1.

To be presented without admission charge, the concert will be given at the Donegal high school auditorium, beginning at 8 p.m.

Glenn Leib, director of the D.H.S. band, made the date with the U. S. Army band more than a year ago.

Calling themselves "The Kings of the Highway," the 70-piece band will be accompanied by the Soldiers' Chorus, a singing group specializing in some of the favorites of the American people.

The 23-year-old band has

played in all 50 states of the Union, has marched in four presidential inaugural parades, escorted the president on special occasions and entertained many many visiting heads of states.

The band is based in Washington, D. C., and annually plays for more than two million people around the world.

Following a concert in York, England, a writer there said, "... these men in a park did more good for their country in 90 minutes than the pronouncements of their statesmen could do, perhaps, in as many months."

The appearance here is sponsored by the Tri-M Society of Donegal high school and the D.H.S. Band.

'Of This and That'

by the editor's wife

It has been a good season for winter sports this year! Ice skaters have had a wonderful time on every pond in the vicinity. Christmas sleds got a good workout, and we have even heard of Mount Joy families who have been bobsledding at Governor Pinchot state park in York County.

Not a few skiing enthusiasts have enjoyed their favorite sport at Ski Round Top, also in York County.

Several years ago, one often heard the remark, "What has become of the old-fashioned winters like we used to have? There's never any snow any more!"

Well, such a remark would be quite out of place now. The "old fashioned winters" have come back! Our children can tell as good a tale as their grandparents about two-day blizzards, ten-foot drifts, and being "snow-bound" for almost a week!

Speaking of skiing we wonder if local people realize that there is a ski slope as close as the Host Farm motel on Route 30 east of Lancaster.

On a recent Sunday afternoon it was a beehive of activity, with sleds and snowmobiles vying with skis in popularity!

It is quite a sight, to watch the hundreds of people at the Host on a week end—city people, in city fashions, with city manners (or sometimes, lack of them!) They are all busy—skiing, sledding, riding horseback, playing shuffle board, ping pong, or swimming in the indoor pool.

It always seems like a congenial, convivial crowd—almost like one big family—and we never tire watching and listening to them.

Feminine notes on the D. S. A. banquet Saturday night: the filled pork chops were delicious... the Jaycees' wives were all quite fashionably attired... the speaker gave his audience

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Council Business Monday

Mount Joy Borough Council will hold its February meeting on Monday night, Feb. 5, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, in the fire hall.

Council President Albert Kleiner has announced the following agenda for the evening:

Invocation, Rev. Ralph Werner, Mount Joy Church of God.

Unfinished business, if any; presentations of petitions & communications; appointment of council committees for 1968; reports of the mayor, committees and borough departments;

Report of any citizen; report of the borough treasurer;

New business—

1. — Vo-Tech school plan.
2. — Disposition of delinquent 1967 per capita taxes.
3. — Report of planning commission on Westview development.
4. — Plans for 1968 street

construction in the borough.

5. — Any other new business.

Authorization of bills to be paid.

Adournment.

JUNIOR PLAY
"Father of the Bride", has been selected as the play to be given by the Donegal high school junior class on March 22 and 23.

John Hartman, Donegal high school English teacher, will be the director.

SELECT COURSES
Students of Donegal Junior and Senior high schools will be making course selection for the 1968-69 academic year.

The high school guidance office will be open for parent-counselor conferences from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday and on Monday, Feb. 12, from 6:30 to 9 p.m.

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