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SEVEN CENTS

Many months ago there was a furore about a sizable land purchase flurry in the neighborhood of Bainbridge. It was all a big secret and there was much speculation about what was afoot.

There were wild guesses of every nature and Frank Zink, who was handling the real estate transactions, was deluged with questions on every hand.

Wild speculations included everything from horse racing plant to Armstrong Cork and everything in between. But strangely, none of the most obvious answers is the correct answer.

The land has been purchased by the Pennsylvania Power and Light company for future development. And when the word future is used, it means just that. It may be five or 10 years before anything happens on the location. But, because the land will be needed sooner or later it appeared better policy to buy now than later.

The area is part of four or five farms immediately north of Bainbridge between the state (441) and the river. Fewer than a dozen owners are involved.

Identity of the buyers became known when PP&L officials visited some of the land owners recently and had conversations with them about the transactions.

The Lancaster County Farmers National Bank has used a unique method to announce its new "No-Service-Charge - Minimum - Balance Plan" for personal checking accounts, which went into effect April 1. The bank has mailed to all customers a letter written by its computer—processed at the amazing speed of fifty per minute—almost one every second. To quote one or two paragraphs of this computer-printed announcement, it starts out like this:

"Hello . . . This is the Computer at your bank speaking. I can do anything my boss tells me to do, but anything he tells me to do I can do better . . . and faster . . . and cheaper than he.

Spring Daffodil Show At Longenecker Farm

Spring's annual daffodil show at the Longenecker farm, east of Mount Joy, is in full array!

The hundreds of yellow blooms along the slopes of big Chiques creek began bursting last week with the warm weather and are now a magnificent show.

The Longenecker farm from Mount Joy is easily reached by turning north off Road 230 at Big Chiques creek. There are signs.

New Arrivals

William and Gynieth (Meyer) Haupt, R2, Mount Joy, a son, Tuesday, March 26, at General hospital.

Harry and Blanche (Coble) Weaver, a son, Friday, March 29, at General hospital.

John and Shirley (Miller) Brubaker, Mount Joy R2, a daughter, Tuesday, April 2, at General hospital.

Cancer Drive In Mount Joy Headed by BPW

The annual Cancer Drive in Mount Joy, sponsored by the Mount Joy Business and Professional Women's club, will be from April 1 to April 19.

Mrs. Simon P. Nissly and Mrs. Lester E. Roberts are co-chairmen. Mrs. Eugene Eicherly, Mrs. John G. Wealand and Mrs. Kenneth Smith regional chairmen.

Solicitors will be: Mrs. A. P. M'zavitch, Mrs. Herbert Sarver, Mrs. Lester Eshelman, Miss Ruth Eby, Miss Anna Mae Eby, Mrs. Michael Pricio, Mrs. Robert Brown, Miss Helen Schule, Mrs. Alvin Yingst, Mrs. R. Reynolds, Mrs. Jay Loraw, Mrs. Benj. Horst, Mrs. James Heilig, Mrs. Carl Brubaker, Miss Donna Eberly, Mrs. Jay Meckley, Mrs. Paul Shreiner, Mrs. Ray Bair, Mrs. Paul Little, Miss Jean Eberly, Mrs. Russel Kuhn, Mrs. Baxter Wells, Miss Elsie LeFever, Miss Carol Fellenbaum, Miss Sharon Stoner, Mrs. Raymond Gilbert, Mrs. Andrew Reymer, Mrs. Abram Widman, Mrs. Edwin Terry, Mrs. Jerry Miller, Mrs. Charles Shoemaker, Mrs. John Booth, Mrs. Edward Grimsey, Mrs. Norman Linton, Mrs. James Gingrich, Mrs. Harold Krall, Mrs. Warren Bates, Miss Esther Walters, Mrs. A. Elvin, Miss Lois Miller, Mrs. Roscoe Thome, Mrs. Samuel Balsbaugh, Mrs. Arthur Sprecher, Mrs. Harry Brown, Mrs. Marlin Sinegar, Mrs. Nelson Newcomer, Mrs. Charles Drace, Mrs. John C. Wealand, Mrs. Stanley Ginder, Mrs. Clyde Gerberich, Mrs. Kenneth Good, Mrs. Clyde Brill, Mrs. Richard Stark, Mrs. Daniel Heisey, Mrs. John Rogers, Simon P. Nissly, Kenneth Smith and James W. Roberts.

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Robert E. Sherk Is Promoted

Robert E. Sherk, Mount Joy R2, has been named assistant trust officer of the Elizabethtown office of the Harrisburg National Bank and Trust company, it has been announced by John H. Wenger, director, and Phares S. Risser, vice-president and manager.

Sherk had been with the bank for approximately a year before its recent merger. He is a graduate of Mount Joy high school and of Elizabethtown college. He also was graduated from the Bucknell University Trust Training School of Banking and has completed numerous American Institute of Banking and I.B.M. courses.

Leisure Club Holds Meeting

The Mount Joy Leisure Club will hold its regular meeting at the Sportsman's Club, Monday, April 8, at 1:30 p.m. The president would like all members to be present. A bus trip to Gettysburg is planned for Monday, May 13. The club will pay 1/2 of the fare. Some of the group met at the Fire Hall Thursday afternoon for dancing.

Council Rejects Police Candidates

Mount Joy borough will continue to limp along with only two full-time police officers and part-time help!

Monday night's meeting of the Borough council saw names submitted by the Civil Service commission to fill a vacancy on the police force.

However, that group had recommended against one name and at the Monday night meeting, Police Chief J. Bruce Kline recommended against the other two.

Thus, instead of filling the place left open by the recent resignation of John Cole, council finds itself without an officer and without a candidate.

In the meantime, extra part-time officers are becoming harder and harder to keep available for duty, Major Frank Walter said.

Council sent its request for candidates back to the commission.

The borough offers \$4,400 as a starting salary. Chief Kline said that other boroughs, the city of Lancaster and state police also are offering at least \$1,000 more money.

In other business Monday night, the council studied its insurance problems and named B. Titus Rutt and Franklin Zink as brokers of record to handle the problem.

Councilmen studied their newly formulated ordinance of subdivisions and took tentative steps to pass the regulations, which spell out in considerable detail the rules to be followed for opening a new section.

The anticipation is that

the ordinance will be passed officially and finally at the May meeting.

A new police car was purchased from Newcomer Motors at a price of \$830, cash difference.

Planning for Wood street, council was told, is progressing. Bids are expected to be received at the May meeting. At that time a decision is expected as to how much of Wood street will be built this summer.

Decision was made to give north Barbara street, between Main and the borough limit north, a coat of slurry seal, at an estimated cost of \$1,700.

Council was told that 25 parking meters are not working. Eleven riot helmets, at \$11.50 each, were purchased for the police department.

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'Carnival' To Be Given at D.H.S.

Elaine Brown and Dale Weibley have been selected to play and sing the principal roles in the Donegal high school music department's spring production, "Carnival" to be given April 19 and 20.

Presentation of the well-known Broadway musical, continues a tradition of D.H.S. to give an outstanding production each year.

Other principal roles will be played by Rick Hawthorne, Sharon Green, David Hostetter, Walter Rolfs and John Presto. Members of the high school chorus will complete the cast.

Heading the direction staff will be Mrs. Nancy Cherry, vocal music teacher.

STUDENT SENATOR

Sue Musser has been elected to be a Student Government Senator representing the Alpha Xi Delta sorority at Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio.

Miss Musser, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay C. Musser, 214 Marietta Ave., Mount Joy, was initiated into the Alpha Xi Delta sorority on January 19 after being pledged in October.

Jody Shupp, 1967 graduate of Donegal high school, has returned to Penn State to begin her sophomore year after a two-week's vacation at home between quarters. Majoring in elementary education, she began her freshman work in June of last year and this past month completed her first full year of academic credit.

In chemistry, Donegal swept both first and second places as Robert Graybill and David C. Hostetter were one and two.

Top honors also went to Donegal students in biology and general science as Kathleen Ney won the former and Scott Albert, an eighth grader, took the latter.

In general science, Patricia Greiner took a third placement.

Her reserve championship also won for Alice Kleiner a U. S. Air Force Award and a trip to Detroit to show her exhibit at the international Science Fair, May 13-17.

Another Air Force award went to Thomas B. Spangler for his work in mathematics.

Three U. S. Army awards were claimed by Donegal as Patricia Greiner claimed honors in botany, April Borry in zoology and Carol Zimmerman in medicine.

An American Society for Metals award went to Donald Snyder for his "Tetrahedron Tower."

Killed In Auto Crash

A Mount Joy area man was killed instantly and his stepson and a close friend badly injured when their compact bus collided with a car at the intersection of two rural roads near East Petersburg Saturday morning, March 30.

The victim was Frank Kramer, 28, of Lefever Road.

A passenger in the car, Kenneth W. Watts, 29, of 823 W. Main St., Florin, was listed in critical condition in the General Hospital's Intensive Care Unit Saturday night, while Kramer's stepson, John E. Haynes, 10, was in serious condition at the same hospital.

The driver of the other car involved, Bernard L. Ginder, 23, of 986 W. Main St., Mount Joy, was listed in satisfactory condition at the General Hospital.

The collision occurred in the intersection of the Colebrook and State Roads, two miles west of East Petersburg, at 10:30 a.m.

Kramer died from multiple head and back injuries.

Kramer was born in Bainbridge and was the son of Mrs. Florence Kramer and the late David Kramer.

He was employed as a setup man at the Radio Corporation of America.

Survivors include his wife the former Ann Ratcliff; two step-sons, Frank and John Haynes, and a daughter, Kelly Ann, all at home. Also surviving are these brothers and sisters: Wallace, Elizabethtown; John, Marietta; Pearl, wife of Clarence

Barton, Marietta; and Elizabeth, wife of Jack Jamil, Lititz. There are several nieces and nephews.

Jaycees to Hear Con Con Report

Jaycees from throughout Pennsylvania, including representatives of the Mount Joy chapter, will meet in Harrisburg, Saturday, April 6, to discuss and act on the proposals of the state's recently-completed Constitutional Convention.

Dwight Summers, New Freedom, president of the over 10,000-member statewide organization, has called a special meeting of the Jaycees' State Board of Directors for that purpose.

Summers, in a letter to the chapters, said, "The purpose of this meeting is to debate and review the recommendations of the Constitutional Convention. After making a decision as to our approval, or disapproval, of the proposals, we can return to our communities and take positive action on our decisions."

The Jaycees were among the supporters of a movement encouraging the convening of the Convention.

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