



The Mount Joy

BULLETIN

Ralph M. Snyder
R. D. 2
Mount Joy, Pa.

R. A. R.

Mount Joy's ONLY Newspaper — Devoted to the Best Interest and Welfare of Mount Joy

VOL. 67, NO. 49.

MOUNT JOY, PENNA., WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 1968

SEVEN CENTS

Something new has been added to local government!

And, despite the fact it appears to be a small thing, the influence it may have upon a number of aspects of local government looms rather large, at this time.

When voters on primarily election day last month approved the five constitutional amendments, the way was opened to change the methods of annexation of land to municipalities.

In the past, if a group of property owners adjacent to a borough wished to be annexed, they presented a petition and followed some relatively simple procedures. If a majority of the landowners within the area petitioned wished the annexation, the action usually was easily accomplished.

The land was moved from township to borough and that was that.

But now, however, it appears that before any tract can be annexed, the majority of voters in the township in which it is situated must vote favorably to release the area to the borough.

That procedure is something very different.

For years the townships have been fighting the chipping away of their territory and the loss of tax revenue from the built-up areas adjacent to boroughs and cities. As the built-up areas came to need the services of the borough the property owners joined together and petitioned for annexation.

In Mount Joy, the Borough Authority has a policy which prohibits sewer service outside the borough limits. If that policy can be maintained, there is coming conflict as the near-by developments begin to need the service but find themselves blocked from annexation.

Of course, the state may force the boroughs to accept sewage from the townships. In fact, the Mount Joy Borough Authority is under heavy pressure at present to take sewage from the Donegal Heights area.

What influence will this new annexation have upon industrial growth in areas near the borough? Industrial plants need water and sewer. Will the boroughs be interested in taking on the burden of providing such if the tax benefits go to the townships?

Will townships now be obliged to provide borough-type services (snow plowing, police protection, garbage removal, etc. etc.) to the built-up areas? Can the townships afford such services to the entire township? Will the rural areas of the townships be willing to pay for borough-type services?

These are a few of the problems which are now beginning to be apparent as the implications of the amendment become clearer.

The Comfort Alley bridge
(Turn to page 3)

Advanced

Ship's Serviceman Third Class Terry M. Hamilton, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob W. Hamilton of 213 W. Donegal Street, was advanced to his present rate while serving aboard the destroyer tender USS Samuel Gompers at sea.

His advancement was based on time in service and rate, military appearance, performance of duties and passing the Navy-wide test for promotion.

Memorial Week Plans Progress

Plans for the Memorial Week Celebration are being coordinated by Community Council. The celebration will begin on May 25 with a parade starting at 2 p. m. Forming in the Florin ward at Angle and Church Sts. and moving East on Main to Park Avenue. In the afternoon the Mount Joy Lions will hold a chicken Barbecue at their activity building and in the evening a concert will be held at Memorial Park by the Bainbridge Band at 7 p. m.

Memorial Day, Thursday, May 30th will begin traditionally with the Memorial Day services in the park at 10:30 a. m. They will be conducted by the American Legion and the V. F. W. Speaker will be representative Edwin Eshelman.

Also on Memorial Day a festival at the Florin Fire Company grounds will be held by the Jaycees and Joyceettes, featuring charcoal beef burgers, starting at 11 a. m. An Antique Show will be held at Hostetter's banquet hall by the B.P.W. Club. Doors will open at 1 p. m. The Lions will have their pool opening at 1 p. m.

(Turn to page 8)

Given Award

Donald P. Jones, Mount Joy, a civilian employee at the US Army International Logistics Center, New Cumberland, received a cash award for a suggestion he submitted which resulted in a considerable savings to the Federal government.

A citation accompanying the award was presented to Jones by Col. Walter Spaulding, commanding officer of the Army Center.

To Rebuild Only Middle Section Of Wood Street

Mount Joy Borough Council has decided to live within its budget — its 1968 street budget!

Wood street, long a subject of controversy, is to have the section between Angle and Plum streets rebuilt this summer. And — the cost to the borough will be approximately the amount of money which will currently be available for such projects.

At its Monday night, May 6, meeting, Council accepted the single bid submitted for rebuilding the street.

Figures had been asked in such a way that the borough could have had the entire street—from Chocolate Ave. to Agway rebuilt — or any one of three sections. The street had been divided as follows: Chocolate to Angle; Angle to Plum and Plum to Agway.

There was a certain inclination to do the entire job this summer in one big project. However, that approach would have necessitated the borrowing and repayment over a period of two or three years of \$50,000 or more.

At its Thursday night meeting, May 9, a motion to do that was made but when it came to a vote, only two councilmen said, "Aye."

(Turn to page 2)

To Discuss Vo-Tech

A discussion of the vo-tech school—how it will be set up and how it will operate — will be discussed for the entire Donegal District School Board on Thursday night, May 16.

A representative of the county office of education will be present at the board's May meeting to discuss the project, which will locate one of three buildings in Mount Joy.

The presentation will be made at the opening of the board's meeting, in the Donegal high school library, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

Interested residents of the area are invited, R. F. Hallgren, supervising principal, said this week.

AT LANCASTER

Reuben Shellenbarger visited Saturday in Lancaster with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Roberts and son, Kenneth.

To Valley Forge

Rodney Rice, who was wounded while in Vietnam with the U. S. Army, has been returned to the States.

He arrived Tuesday at Ft. Dix and was to be moved this week to Valley Forge.

Wounded in an accident at the camp where he was stationed with a press section, he suffered a gun shot in the side.

He is a son of Hubert Rice, Jr., Palmyra, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rice, New Haven street.

To Mark 108th Anniversary

The 108th Anniversary of St. Mark's United Methodist Church (Formerly Evangelical United Brethren) and the 7th of the new Sunday School Unit will be observed with special services, both morning and evening on Sunday, May 19th.

Dr. C. E. Kachel of Reading, District Supt. of the Conference will preach at the morning service at 10:15. Special music by the choir.

Anniversary offerings formerly applied on church debt reductions will be used this year on additional mission projects. The congregation this year added three additional mission couples to which increased mission support is applied.

At the Sunday evening service, beginning at 7 o'clock, the speaker will be Dr. Dean Olewiler, medical missionary to Nigeria.

Dr. Olewiler was commissioned for overseas medical service early in 1953 and began his work at Guintar Memorial hospital, Bambar, Nigeria. This hospital, of

(Turn to page 3)

Council Hires Third Policeman For Boro Force

Mount Joy is to have a new police officer.

He is Howard T. Fritz of Lancaster.

The new officer will begin his duties the last week in May, taking the post left vacant by the resignation earlier this year of John Cole.

Fritz who lives at 1464 Manheim Pike, formerly worked 25 years as a rail-roader. As a beginning officer, he will be receiving \$5,000 per year. After a satisfactory probationary period the rate ups to \$5,100.

He is 48 years old.

Fritz' appointment was made by Borough Council at its Monday night, May 6th meeting, subject to the approval of Mayor Frank Walter and the council's committee on public safety. Agreement was reached on Thursday night, May 9.

Mount Joy's police department now includes Chief J. Bruce Kline, Officer Mike Good and Fritz.

TO PRESENT 50-YEAR CERTIFICATES

As has been done in recent years certificates of recognition will be given to those who have been members of St. Mark's Church for 50 years. They will be presented by Lester Hostetter.

Daniel A. Derr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd A. Derr of Mount Joy R2, has been promoted to airman first class in the U. S. Air Force.

Airman Derr is a food service specialist at Sheppard AFB, Tex. He is assigned to a unit of the Air Training Command.

'Of This and That'

by the editor's wife

It's spring Clean Up, Fix Up, Paint Up, Plant Up time in Mount Joy!

The Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring an interval in which residents are being asked to make their homes look as beautiful as possible, both inside and out.

This is easy for Mount Joy to do! There is so much pride of ownership and so much native Dutch tidiness in the

area, that things always look pretty nice, summer, autumn, winter and spring!

But it is good, at this season of the year, to make a special and concerted effort to have our town looking its best. With the Memorial Day weekend just ahead, when many visitors come to watch our parade and to participate in the other scheduled activities, we want to have "our best foot forward!"

So we will cut and trim the grass, wash windows inside and out, repair any winter damage to house or garage, prune the roses, plant marigolds, scarlet sage, and petunias, spread a bit of paint here and there, bring the porch furniture out of its winter hibernation, add a table or two, and presto! The spring Clean Up, Paint Up, Fix Up campaign is a howling success, and Mount Joy is its usual attractive summer self!

Memorial Park is certainly beautiful these days, with its new young trees in their

(Turn to page 2)

U.S. Army Band Unit to Give Concert

Under the sponsorship of the Donegal high school musical organizations, the Ceremonial Detachment Band of the United States Army Field Band, will give a free concert at Donegal high school on Monday night, May 20, beginning at 8 p. m.

The band will perform here as a "make up" appearance after a concert scheduled several months ago was cancelled because of weather.

Under the direction of Sergeant Major Antonio Salatti, the band is in constant demand for public appearances.

The Army musicians have played for the president, vice-president and members of the cabinet and hundreds of visiting dignitaries.

Because of its flexible talent, the band is equally adaptable for concerts, for dance band performances and for parades. As such the musicians are called "goodwill ambassadors of the United States Army."

Personnel of the band includes a cross section of some of the most highly trained and talented musicians in the country; each selected on the basis of skill and professional experience.

THIS ISSUE --
Two Sections
20 PAGES

Clean-Up Fix-Up Paint-Up