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SEVEN CENTS

By R. A. R.

Historians come up with some interesting information!

Last week John W. W. Loose, Donegal high school P.O.D. teacher, and one of the county's leading historians, passed along to us something which he recently dug out of an 1837 issue of the "Lancaster Examiner and Anti-Masonic Herald."

The story, copied from the "Colonization Herald", concerned Donegal church and its gift of \$500 to build a church in Bassa Cove, Africa.

The writer says, in part, "In view of their generous conduct in aiding the colored man, the Board of Managers of the Pennsylvania Colonization Society, at their last meeting passed unanimously (on September 5, 1873) the following preamble and resolution: . . . That the Governor of the Colony of Bassa Cove be authorized and directed to erect or cause to be erected a suitable building for a Presbyterian church in said colony, on a good lot to be appropriated to that purpose . . . That the said church shall be denominated and forever called the "Donegal Church, and a suitable inscription to this amount shall be placed on some conspicuous part of said church when erected."

Loose wondered out loud "if that Donegal church at Bassa Cove is still in existence."

Auto owners now must be alert to have their vehicle inspected according to a new system. After 40 years, the plan has been changed and now there will be four quarterly inspection periods. However, cars will be required to be examined only twice each year.

When these semi-annual inspections must be made will depend upon whether the manufacturer's serial number on the vehicle is odd or even.

The key to conforming to the law is to be alert and to keep an eye on the expiration date on the windshield (Turn to page 7)

'Of This and That'

by the editor's wife

In spite of the cold weather—indeed perhaps because of it, in certain cases—there has been considerable traveling around this winter by Mount Joy people. Most of it has been southward, but there were two who crossed the Atlantic!

For us who have stayed pretty close to home, it is interesting to enjoy their travels vicariously.

Mr. and Mrs. John Landis, Donegal Springs road, had a week's winter vacation in Nassau, in the Bahamas. They drove to Florida and crossed to Nassau by boat. (They didn't care to jeopardize their time schedule by risking a plane being hijacked to Cuba.)

Dr. and Mrs. David Schlosser have just had a vacation

in Bermuda. According to Dr. Schlosser, just "an hour and a half from the Baltimore airport" is a place that seems like another world!

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Straub, south Market street, had a three-weeks trip to Germany just after Christmas. Mr. Straub was on business for Armstrong-Cork but they found time for sightseeing and some travel.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Martin Sr., Donegal Springs road, and Rev. and Mrs. Paul Martin of Hanover are in Florida for church meetings.

Another family who had a nice trip south during the Christmas holidays was the LeRoy Bates, Cedar Lane, —mother, father, and four daughters — who drove to Florida.

Highlight of the trip was the fact that they got to see the launching of the Apollo VII and later had a tour of (Turn to page 7)

FIVE DAY Weather Forecast

From The Harrisburg Weather Bureau
Thursday through Monday

Feb. 6 - 10

Temperatures for the 5-day period from Thursday through Monday are expected to average below normal. Daytime highs will be in the middle 30's, night time lows in lower 20's. There will be temporary moderation about Saturday. Otherwise cold throughout the period. Precipitation may total less than 1/4 in., occurring as snow flurries Saturday or Saturday night

Joyceettes Plan Annual Sweetheart Baby Contest

Entries are needed for the annual Joyceettes Sweetheart Baby Photo contest.

Photos will be displayed in merchants' stores from Friday, Feb. 14 through Feb. 21 during which time the public may vote for the candidates of their choice on a Penny-A-Vote basis.

The boy and the girl with the most votes will become King and Queen and each will receive a \$25 Savings Bond from the Joyceettes.

The present king and queen are Gregory Grove and Trudy Rafferty. Their reign will end on Saturday, Feb. 22, when the new king and queen will be crowned at the V. F. W. Clubroom, Longenecker Road, at 1:30 p.m.

The contest is held for the benefit of the Donegal Dental Clinic.

Deadline for photos or pictures is Thursday, Feb. 13. Parents who have children between the ages 0 to 3 yrs. and have a Mount Joy mailing address should send pictures to Mrs. Donald Yingst, R. D. 1, (Donegal Heights), Mount Joy, Pa. 17552, or phone 653-1749.

The Mount Joy Leisure Club will hold its next meeting at the Mount Joy Sports Farm on Monday, Feb. 10th at 1 p.m.

Mayor Asks Limit on Chief's Extra Jobs

Mayor Frank B. Walter is asking, and insisting, that J. Bruce Kline, Mount Joy borough police chief, resign a part-time job he holds as chief of police of Mount Joy township.

In an unexpected move in a lengthy series of police problems within the borough, Mayor Walter Monday night, at the February meeting of Borough Council, made his request and said that he wants the undivided attention of Kline given to the duties of borough chief.

It is not fair or just to the citizens of the borough, the mayor said, for the chief of police to spread himself over too wide an area. The borough, he added, is spending a lot of money for police protection and he feels that it is the prime duty of the chief to give full attention to his job with the borough.

Mayor Walter, who is responsible for the police department, asked that the borough make it mandatory that

Kline dissolve his connection with the township.

Walter called the situation a "conflict of interest". That general attitude was shared by at least three other members of the council. None of the other five members present voiced definite, clear feelings about the matter.

Although the matter was discussed at some length, council took no direct action. It was voted (6 - 2) that the people involved namely, the mayor, police chief and the protection and order committee of the council, draw up job descriptions for the police department.

Chief Kline said that he has been a part-time chief in the township for 12 years and that during the time he has been a borough officer he has never left the job to take care of township affairs. The borough job has come first, he said, and added that if there should be a time when he was needed by the township and he is on duty

with the borough, state police are available to take over.

It was pointed out that during the past few months, the police department has been upset. One councilman called it "psychological factors." He said that emotions have been high, causing departmental "problems."

Council President added that the public has not been much help in solving the problems, but, rather, has helped the situation to deteriorate.

However, within the past two weeks, the borough has employed two new officers and has begun their training, bringing the police force to a full strength of four full-time men.

Earlier in the evening, before the request of the Mayor was introduced, Council took action on a request made a month ago by Chief Kline asking that he be reduced from chief to patrolman.

Acting on the protection and order committee's recommendation, council denied the demotion on the grounds that such action is not in keeping with good organizational procedure.

Immediately on the heels of this action, council was read a letter from the Chief asking that his letter of a month ago be withdrawn and that he be allowed to continue to be chief.

This action of Kline was referred to by the mayor as he later discussed the situation, pointing out that on three occasions the chief has threatened to quit. "This," he said, "is not a good quality in a chief." He labeled the quality as "instability".

Chief Kline is paid \$6,500 per year by the borough and \$1,800 by the township.

Donegal to Host Festival

Donegal high school and Donegal School District will be hosts Saturday, Feb. 15, to the annual all-county band festival sponsored by the Lancaster County Music Teachers' Association.

The event will attract 156 musicians from 14 schools in the county, including 17 from the Donegal H.S. band, Director Glenn N. Leib said this week.

The highlight of the day's activities will be a concert on Saturday night, Feb. 15, at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium. Leib will be host conductor and guest conductor will be Otis Kitchen, assistant professor of music at Elizabethtown college.

A graduate of Bridgewater college, in Virginia, of the Navy School of Music and Northwestern university, Kitchen teaches conducting, woodwinds and methods at Elizabethtown.

The public is invited to the Saturday night concert. Tickets will be available at the door.

Donegal musicians who will participate include:

Cynthia Roland, 2nd clarinet; Nancy Heisey, 3rd clarinet; Dwight Byers, tenor sax; David Meyers, 3rd cornet; Randy Weiser, 2nd trumpet; David Gallo, baritone horn; Donald Schwartz, bass; Robert Brinser, bass; Dawn Heisey, contra-bass; Kathy Ney, contra-bass; John Presto, 3rd trombone; Craig Gainer, 3rd cornet; Stanley Tucker, percussion; David Howell, bass clarinet; Alan Swope, baritone sax; Charles Waser, 3rd cornet; and Pat Buchanan, bass clarinet.

BAND PARENTS

The Donegal Band Parents Club met on Monday evening, Feb. 3 in the high school cafeteria. Membership of the club is now 234, but the club would like to reach 300 before the end of the school term. Any adult is invited to join. Dues \$1.00 per year.

The Chambersburg Band will spend the weekend of Feb. 28, Mar. 1 and Mar. 2 in the high school auditorium. Donegal Band will go

Says Trailers in Violation

A complaint about storage of house trailers in a residentially zoned area of Mount Joy was heard Monday night, Feb. 3, as the Borough Council held its regular meeting in the fire hall.

A resident of West Gate development along Donegal Springs Road said that several house trailers have been parked near the corner of Florin Avenue and Martin Drive, which is a section of the borough zoned R2.

Discussion indicated that the trailers are owned by an area trailer sales business.

Borough zoning prohibits all but a few specified businesses in sections of Mount Joy designated as residential.

Later investigations indicated that the zoning commission has had several complaints about the situation.

In other business Monday night, Council was told that the street committee hopes to have plans and specifications ready by mid March for asking bids to reconstruct west Wood street.

The area to be given attention is between Plum St. and the old Agway building.

One of the situations being restudied is drainage in the area.

Council received a request from Mount Joy Township's solicitor asking that the police radio system of that area be tied into the base station operated by Mount Joy.

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About Organized Crime

Concerned and reflective Rotarians filed out of Hostetter's dining hall Tuesday afternoon about 1:30 o'clock, depressed with the knowledge of wide-spread and near-local activities of the Cosa Nostra.

They had just heard a half-hour's serious discussion of the inroads organized crime has made upon the nation and the nearness with which the problem lies to the local doorstep.

Organized crime was discussed with grave concern by Lieut. Roy Titler of the Pennsylvania State Police, a plain-clothes man who has been deeply involved in searching out the ways of the Cosa Nostra in the Commonwealth.

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