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SEVEN CENTS

Things to come! — In the not far distant future, even in Mount Joy, it will be possible to reach police firemen or ambulance service simply by dialing one number—911. That same number will be used throughout the country for emergency services.

One of the tricks is for telephone companies to clear necessary numbers already in use so that the emergency lines can be activated.

Cost of sweeping Mount Joy streets last month—more than \$500—has caused borough councilmen to wonder out loud about whether or not it would not be profitable to own a sweeper of its own.

An alternate suggestion is to own one cooperatively with a neighboring borough.

The sweep-the-streets-once-a-year program which has been followed in recent years leaves a great deal to be desired in a community which prides itself on being a neat, clean good appearing borough of the Pennsylvania Dutch tradition.

And — even with the expenditure of more than \$500, there were those who were not too happy about how the streets looked. And—one of the objectors was a member of council itself.

The truth of the matter is that a once-a-year - sweeping just can not get all the dirt and trash off the streets.

WRESTLING TEAM ENTERTAINED

The parents of the Donegal high school wrestling team entertained the boys, their coaches and wives and seven cheerleaders, Tuesday evening, Mar. 25 in the Social room of the Maytown Church of God. A delicious ham supper was prepared and served by the mothers.

The Rev. Nevin Zuck of Elizabethtown was the speaker. Coaches Price, Depoe, Funk, and Halbleib spoke briefly and commended the boys for their cooperation and sportsmanship. Mr. Greider was Master of Ceremonies.

FIVE DAY

Weather Forecast

From The Harrisburg Weather Bureau

Thursday through Monday

April 10 - 14

Temperatures for the 5-day period from Thursday through Monday are expected to average above normal. Daytime highs will be in the middle 60's; nighttime lows in middle 40's. It will be mild over the weekend. Seasonable temperatures at other times. Precipitation may total greater than 1/2" with showers Thursday into Friday. Rain Sunday night and on Monday.

Daffodils Are In Bloom

Daffodils are in bloom! At the Longenecker farm, east of Mount Joy, where thousands of bulbs have been planted over the years along the bank of the Chiques creek, blooms are beginning to burst and the display is expected to be about at its peak this weekend.

The Longeneckers say that visitors are welcome and they believe that people will enjoy a half hour of beauty.

To find the farm, turn north off Route 230 onto the country road immediately west of the Big Chiques creek crossing. The Longeneckers are about a mile on the right hand side of the road.

Byrnes Elected To Assn. Board

Michael Byrnes of the Mt. Joy Paper Box Co., Inc., has been elected to the advisory board of the Central Division, National Paper Box Association.

His election was announced by Norman T. Baldwin, executive director, NPBA, 400-member group of rigid paper box manufacturers and suppliers.

A number of other Pennsylvania executives were elected to important posts in the Central Division.

The NPBA will hold its 51st Annual Convention May 4 - 8 at Caesars Palace, Las Vegas, Nevada. Theme of the meeting is a "Galaxy Of Winning Combinations," designed to spotlight the importance of rigid paper boxes in the growing packaging market.

Band to Give Tour Concerts

Donegal high school's concert band, under the direction of Glenn Leib, will make a two-concert spring tour April 24, 25 and 26.

The young musicians will play at Dover high school in York county on the 25th and then go to Chambersburg, where they will return a visit made here earlier this year by the high school band of that city.

To Perform In Carnegie Hall

Barrett Borry, Mount Joy R2, a student at Lehigh university, will be playing in Carnegie Hall, New York City, on Thursday night, April 10th.

He will be playing with the Lehigh university 60-piece band, which will be combined with the Yale university concert band for the performance.

Borry is a 1966, honor graduate of Donegal high school.

Leisure Club Plans Meeting

The Mount Joy area Leisure Club will meet at 1 p.m. on Monday, April 14, at the Sports Farm. Members are urged to be present to plan for future bus trips.

Borough Council Adopts New Police Regulations

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ACCEPTS BIDS FOR WOOD STREET JOB

Taking a step which they believe will upgrade Mount Joy's growing police department, Mount Joy Borough Councilmen Tuesday night, April 7, adopted by resolution a set of rules and regulations governing actions and duties of police officers.

Called a police manual, including code of ethics, job description, duties and disciplinary actions, the new regulations were adopted by unanimous vote.

The rules except for one paragraph, become effective at once.

Over a long period of time the borough council has been faced with the problems of increasing and bolstering the police department. Salaries and personnel have been dealt with and the new rules now adopted are regarded as another step upward to serve the community with better police service.

The regulations were presented to council by Warren Foley, chairman of the order and protection committee. The exception to the regulations involves Police Chief J. Bruce Kline. New regulations prohibit the police chief from holding a part-time job without permission from borough council or the mayor. The chief was given permission Monday night for an exception until Jan. 1, 1970.

In other business Monday night, the council opened bids for the construction of West Wood street. Three proposals were submitted. The low bid of \$10,693.10 by B. R. Kreider and Sons of Manheim was accepted, pending approval of engineers.

Property owners are to provide curbs. Under regulations and with approval owners may do the work themselves. The street department is looking ahead to summer work. A schedule of work is being arranged and bids, where necessary are expected to be asked shortly. Drainage problems on Mt. Joy street and in that area (Turn to page 8)

Honor Henry Hackman

Fifteen high school chemistry teachers from eastern Pennsylvania have been selected as the recipients of Honor Awards by the Chemical Industry Council of Eastern Penna., according to R. P. Goodale, Chairman of the CIC.

This is the fourth year that the CIC, representing 22 leading companies in the eastern Pennsylvania area has recognized the contribution made by high school chemistry teachers to education.

Included is Henry H. Hackman, head of the Donegal high school science department, resident Manheim, R2.

The awards will be presented at a banquet, to be held in Philadelphia on April 23.

Nominations for the awards are made by school administrators from the 400 high schools of Eastern Pennsylvania.

Criteria considered for the

New Standard Begins New Addition

Work has begun by the New Standard corporation on the erection of a new addition to its plant on Pinkerton Road.

The 60 feet by 200 feet structure, located to the south of the present building will be used as a warehouse, company representatives told the Mount Joy Zoning Board of Adjustments at a recent hearing to provide an exception to the zoning code.

AN EDITORIAL

Be Honest With Youth

"We must be honest with our youth!"

This is one of the pat statements which is heard these days as we attempt to find our way through what seems to be a sunless forest of dealing with youngsters.

Parents, school, church, society — all are concerned with what to do "for" youth, what to do "with" youth, what to do "to" youth and, generally how to handle boys and girls in the days in which we live.

"We must be honest." That seems to be the quick, easy answer which appears to cover the situation.

Actually, honesty is the very beginning point not only with young people, but in every contact.

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'Of This and That'

by the editor's wife

There's a popular song that asks: "How'd you like to spend Christmas, on Christmas Island?"

We would like to paraphrase that to say: "How'd you like to spend Easter, on Assateague Island?" And then we would answer the question: "We liked it very much!"

It was a cold, windy 1969 Easter Day on Assateague, but it was a memorable one. Our "church" was a deserted beach; the organ was the roar of the surf, pounding against the sand; the choir was a lone sea gull circling and diving for fish. The sermon? It was in the "sticks and stones," the seashells, and the beauty of the restless ocean and the low-hanging gray clouds. It was an Easter Day we will never forget.

In deference to the Easter Bunny, we even had a private hunt for colored eggs and jelly beans on hard-packed white sand, with the noisy waves almost drowning out the delighted squeals of the egg-hunters!

Assateague Island is a long, narrow strip of land out in the Atlantic, just south of Ocean City, Md. In the past three or four years it has been developed as a state campground and as a national seashore park. In the state area, there are concrete slabs for trailers, and bathhouses, but in the "Federal" area the camping is

more primitive. Tents are pitched, and trailers parked, right on the sand.

This Easter weekend there were hundreds of hardy folk at Assateague. In spite of the cold wind and the rain, they were fishing, hiking, beachcombing, digging in the sand, and evidently enjoying themselves very much.

The fishing was good, and we feasted on four large "stripers," caught in the surf, and charcoal-broiled to a turn on an outdoor grill.

A wind-swept beach in April is a fascinating place, not at all like a resort beach in July or August. There were thousands of shells of all kinds—clam, oyster, scallop, conch, and the interesting horseshoe crabs. There was driftwood; there were the amazing egg-sacs of the whelk-conch, looking like the exposed vertebrae of a large fish, or like a strange kind of seaweed. There was a little sea horse.

On a drive down a sandy road in the Federal area, we saw hoof prints which the Ranger told us COULD have been from the wild ponies that inhabit Assateague, just as they do Chincoteague, the next island south. We hoped to catch a glimpse of a herd of ponies, but were not that lucky. They were probably farther south and farther inland, grazing in the pine and bayberry woods that we could see in the distance. We resolved to go back some time, to see the annual summer roundup and auction of the wild ponies on Chincoteague.

It was amazing to come

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