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TEN CENTS

A bit of news with a local flavor and especially interesting to the newspaper fraternity popped up a few days ago.

At Millersburg, Pa., a young man believed to be the youngest publisher in Pennsylvania of a newspaper of general circulation, has taken over ownership of the hometown weekly, "The Sentinel."

He is Ben L. Kocher, who was a student teacher in the Donegal high school about three years ago while he was attending Elizabethtown college. At that time he was preparing to teach history.

Since that time he took another look at what he wants to do to make a living and has chosen journalism. He is about 25 years of age, schoolmen who remember his student teaching days with Donegal say.

The Sentinel was founded in 1884 and from appearance of the two copies of the paper which came across the desk of the Bulletin editor, Ben is going to have some fun operating his business.

We were interested to hear Monday night at Borough council meeting that the borough has spent \$2,900 on snow plowing thus far this winter.

That may be how much has been spent but it doesn't begin to tell the cost to the town which the snow has caused.

Street repairs, broken, twisted and missing street signs will run into many dollars. The wear and tear on mechanical equipment is an untold figure which is very high.

We'd bet that doubling the \$2900 would not tell the

'Of This and That'

by the editor's wife

It seems odd that Australia and Mount Joy would have anything in common! The big country "down under" is just about as far from Pennsylvania as you can get, on this earth.

But there IS a connection. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Murphy and two small children of the Vienna, Va., have returned in the past few weeks from a two-year stay in Australia. (Mrs. Murphy is the former Mary Elizabeth Gerberich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Gerberich, W. Main street.)

This week a young school teacher came into the Bulletin to place an ad to sell her car and a color television set. The reason? She and a friend are leaving the last of February for a two to four-year stay in Australia!

And a nice couple living near Mount Joy will be leaving soon for a three-and-a-half week's vacation trip to the country of the "Aussies". Who says the world isn't getting smaller, day by day?

One of the best recipes we have heard of for "chasing away the midwinter doldrums" is being worked out by some very nice people we know.

They are taking a small,

School Buses Sometimes Late

Pupils in the Donegal District who ride school buses are being urged to remain at their bus stops for at least 30 minutes past the normal pickup time.

Supervising Principal R. F. Hallgren has issued a statement concerning problems with operating bus schedules and he says that there are frequent occasions throughout the normal school year when buses may be behind schedule.

Such things as breakdowns, accidents, weather, etc. may cause variations from daily routine.

Students and parents have asked how long boys and girls should wait at the bus stop area when these delays occur. It is difficult, Hallgren said, to list a definite procedure to cover all individual cases, but he would strongly urge that students remain in their bus stop area for at least thirty minutes and then attempt to phone the school office and ask for further information.

"We realize, he added, that this procedure is not always possible for many reasons, such as severe weather conditions or lack of nearby telephone facilities. We would certainly appeal to all students and parents to make every effort to get to their school building and not run home following a 30-minute wait and expect to receive an excused absence for an entire day."

LEISURE CLUB

The Mount Joy Leisure Club will hold its next regular meeting at the Mt. Joy Sports Farm on Monday, Feb. 9.

All members are being urged to attend for installation of officers.

Police Given Wage Boost

Wages of Mount Joy's four police officers were boosted \$1,900 per year Monday night, Feb. 2, as the Mount Joy Borough Council held its February meeting in the borough building.

The increases, ranging from \$700 to \$300, were given on the recommendation of Mayor Henry Zerphey.

As granted, the raises are: Police Chief J. Bruce Kline, \$700, making total salary of \$7,200; Patrolman Fred Nestlerode, \$500, to \$5,900; Patrolman Mike Good, \$400, to \$6,000, and Patrolman William Booth, \$300, to \$5,700.

Council also set the officers, normal work week at 44

hours but gave the Mayor the option of calling for 48 hours per man if and when the necessity arises. Officers are to be paid overtime wages at straight time rates, after 48 hours per week.

The raises are effective as of Feb. 1, 1970.

Council also granted wage increases to part-time police officers and to crossing guards, upping the former from \$2 per hour to \$2.50 and the latter from \$1.75 to \$2.00.

The mayor also was authorized to spend up to \$100 for a finger printing outfit.

A request for a riot gun, riot tear gas gun and a camera for the police department

were withdrawn when questions concerning budget assignment were raised.

In other business, council authorized the moving of its radio and emergency communication system from the borough-owned trailer in Apple Alley to a residence property at 14 North Market street.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve E. Leatherman, who have operated the system, plan to buy the property on north Market and to move there shortly.

Under a new contract with them, they will no longer be employees of the borough but will buy the service at a cost of \$115 per month. The borough is to pay for the moving of its fire, police and ambulance radio equipment, at an estimated cost of \$65.

Council, by the new agreement, holds an option to buy the tract of land on which the trailer is situated and the house at 14 N. Market. Both the borough and the Leathermen have a 90-day termination clause for ending the agreement, which becomes effective June 29, 1970.

Councilmen, in noting two utility rates increases, ordered letters sent to the Columbia-United Telephone company and PP&L noting that increases are poorly timed for the borough because bud-

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Pick Collector of New Tax

Machinery for collecting Mount Joy's new Occupation Privilege Tax was set in motion Monday night, Feb. 2, as Borough Council held its February meeting in the borough building.

Robert Kline, borough treasurer, was named collector of the tax and was authorized to begin setting up files and record systems and to organize a system which requires first payment in June of this year.

The tax of \$10 applies to

every person who works in the borough of Mount Joy. Employers are to collect the tax from their employees and pay it over to the borough treasurer.

Employers are to receive 2 percent of the tax they collect as payment for their bookkeeping and effort and the borough treasurer is to receive 2 percent of his collections as his wages.

Sample forms have been examined from both Harrisburg and Elizabethtown.

Council said Monday that the system, including forms, likely will follow very closely the system used in neighboring Elizabethtown.

The borough has estimated that the new tax will total about \$15,000.

Milk Producers Elect Directors

Milk producers, if they are to improve their standard of living, must increase their volume and their efficiency, members of the Mt. Joy Farmers Cooperative were told Thursday afternoon at their annual banquet, held at Hostetters.

The speaker was Joe Taylor of Penn State, who said that the 30-cow herd will continue to make a few dollars. But, an improved financial situation demands a bigger operation on an efficient basis.

He was talking on, "The Dairy Situation, As I see It." He is dairy specialist at Penn State.

Prices and production are good now but there are revolutionary changes going on, he said. For instance, in '45 there were 60,000 dairymen in the state and milk was \$3.54. Now, there are approximately 20,000 and the price is \$6. In another 10 years, he predicted the number of dairymen may drop to 10,000. "Dairying as a way of life, is losing favor in Pennsylvania," he pointed out.

One of the problems of the milk industry, he said, is the decreasing per capita consumption. And, the housewife, more and more, is buying her milk at the markets rather than from a door-to-door deliveryman.

Unless a farmer is willing to take a \$3,000 to \$4,000 income from a herd of 30-35 cows, he must borrow, and expand and 'go into business'. If he borrows, he must have enough cows to use his facilities and thereby make the operation fully profitable.

The Thursday noon banquet was in charge of Presi-

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To Play College Stage Show

Dawn Heisey, 213 West Main St., Mount Joy, has been selected to play in the Millersville State College spring production of Rogers and Hammerstein's "South Pacific".

Miss Heisey will sing soprano in the production's chorus.

Performances will be Mar. 4, 5, 6, and 7 in MSC's Lyte auditorium at 8:15 p.m.

There will be an admission charge to the public.

Dawn is a 1969 graduate of Donegal high school, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin B. Heisey.

To Play With District Band

Gloria Longenecker will be Donegal high school's only representative in the District Band festival, to be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Hempfield school.

A flute player, Gloria will be one of 190 young musicians participating from 38 schools in York, Lancaster and Adams counties.

She also will play with 17 other Donegal musicians in the County Band Festival, on Feb. 28, at Elizabethtown high school.

The District musicians will play Friday and Saturday concerts in the Hempfield District's Junior high school on Centerville road. Friday's performance will be at 8 p.m. and Saturday's at 7:45 p.m.

First Service in New Sanctuary

The first service in the new sanctuary of Trinity Lutheran church will be held this Sunday, Feb. 8.

The congregation will assemble for the last time in the sanctuary of the old church at 10:45 a.m. and, after a brief service there, form a procession to the new sanctuary where the service will be continued.

Next Wednesday, and each Wednesday evening during Lent, evening services will be held in the new sanctuary at 7:30 p.m., with a theme, "Triumphs of the Cross."

The first Holy Communion in the new church will be celebrated on the first Sunday in Lent, Feb. 15, at the hours of 10:45 a.m., 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. There will be

other Holy Communion on Holy Thursday, March 26th at 7:30 p.m. and on Easter Sunday, March 29th at 10:45 a.m.

The first Confirmation in the new church will take place on Palm Sunday, Mar. 22.

Wins Part With College Musical

Lane Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee E. Ellis, has been selected to play lead guitar for the Kutztown State College production of "Sweet Charity".

Lane is a second semester freshman at Kutztown where he is studying Secondary Education.