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Christmas is coming!

And, at the post office, which is part of Santa's far-flung system, arrangements are being made.

For instance, an order for 70,000 1970 Christmas stamps has been given and shipment is expected any day. The stamps this year are of two kinds — religious and otherwise. A year ago Mount Joy office sold 50,000 of the six-cent holiday stamps and ran out well before Christmas. Thus, with a heightened public interest in the special stamps and because collectors will be wanting samples of both kinds, the local office is laying in a considerably larger supply for the coming season.

When the Sportsmen's association released birds this year, they banded several.

Anyone who happens to shoot one would be doing the Sportsmen a favor if they would report the kill and mention where the bird was taken. Such information helps to know where and how far the pheasants travel.

Next spring, the Friendship Fire company will take delivery on a fine new piece of fire equipment.

After spotting a red, white and blue pumper with stars at Highspire not too long ago, we wondered if Friendship might also change from the traditional paint job.

The answer, says Chief Frank Good Jr., is "No." The new truck will be red with gold striping.

Under ordinary conditions, the Jaycees would have had the flags flying on Main St. on Tuesday—election day.

However, because of the bad weather, the men responsible for placing the flags, decided that it would be unwise to undertake the project with the weather strictly on the wet side.

One time the Jaycees put the flags up in foul weather, temperature dropped and the flags froze stiff. It was a sorry mess and took hours and hours of work to get the equipment back into proper condition.

## THE BULLETIN'S Cheer Club

Listed below is the name of a shut-in, an elderly person, or some other member of our community to whom a card or a message of any kind would mean much. Your thoughtfulness will be deeply appreciated by them and their families.



**WARREN NEY**  
Luther Acres  
600 East Main Street  
Lititz, Pa.

Mr. Ney lived for number of years in an apartment at the corner of Main and Delta streets in Mount Joy (in the building now owned and occupied by the Gerald R. Sheetz family).

## FOOTBALL

**Friday, Nov. 6**  
8 p.m.  
Manheim Township at Elizabethtown

**Saturday, Nov. 7**  
2 p.m.  
Columbia at Solanco  
Ephrata at Cocalico  
Manheim Cent. at Warwick  
Conestoga Valley at Donegal

**Results**  
Conestoga Valley 54, Solanco 14  
Manheim Twp. 28, Ephrata 12  
Donegal 23, Cocalico 8  
Columbia 38, Warwick 15  
Hempfield 34, E-town 0.

## Child Struck With Mother Near Rheems

A "trick or treat" visitation in the neighborhood ended tragically Friday night, Oct. 30, as Terri Lynn Smith, 5, and her mother, Nancy Smith, 27, were struck by a car near Rheems on the old Harrisburg pike.

The child died Saturday morning in St. Joseph's hospital, about 13 hours after the accident.

Mrs. Smith, wife of Jay Warren Smith, Mount Joy R2 was hospitalized but released Saturday afternoon.

The child and her mother were struck by a car driven by Benjamin F. Morton, 18, of Mount Joy R1, about a block from the Smith home.

Another daughter who was along on the Halloween outing, Traci Lynn, 3, escaped injury.

Officers said it was raining at the time, and extremely dark at the point where the mother and daughter were hit by the car.

Terri Lynn Smith was the daughter of Jay Warren Smith and Nancy E. Trout Smith. She was a member of the kindergarten Sunday school class of Chiques United Methodist church.

In addition of her parents, she is survived by two sisters Traci Lynn, and Kristine Louise. She also is survived by her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Trout, of Pequea R1, and her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Smith, of Lancaster, and by her great-grandparents.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning from the Gundel funeral home and burial was made in the Marticville Methodist church cemetery.

## Bill Sprecher Given Honor

William A. Sprecher of Mt. Joy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sprecher, has been awarded the American Institute of Chemical Engineers Award at Lafayette college.

Sprecher, a senior, is a Dean's List student and treasurer of his class. A member of the varsity football and wrestling teams, he also belongs to the Knights of the Round Table, a senior honorary society.

He has served as treasurer of his junior class and as historian of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. Sprecher also has received the Tau Beta Pi Prize, awarded to the outstanding freshman engineering student.

He is a 1967 graduate of Donegal high school.

## Council & Authority Agree

Unless there is a last-minute hitch in the plans, within a month, the way will be cleared for Mount Joy to have a Borough Manager!

An ordinance, already passed on first reading, came up for second reading on Monday night, Nov. 2, as borough council held its monthly meeting in the borough building.

However, there were some minor problems of uncertainty which had been uncovered between the council and the Borough Authority, which will be sharing the cost and

## Ready to Pass Boro Mgr. Act

the management of a borough manager.

To clear the points of difference, six members of the council met Tuesday night, Nov. 3, with the Borough Authority at its November session, also held in the borough building.

All points in question were discussed and agreement was

reached in every detail.

Both bodies, now, apparently, are in complete accord and all that is necessary to bring a manager is for the council to pass officially the needed ordinance.

Although the council could take action at a special meeting this month, it was decided Tuesday night that it would be wiser from a public relations standpoint to take the action at a regular meeting. The next regular session is set for Monday night, Dec. 7.

## Parade Draws Well Despite Weather

Spooks, goblins, witches, hobos and a variety of other halloween characters marched through the streets of Mt. Joy Saturday night, Oct. 31, in the annual Lions Club parade.

Although hurried and slightly dampened down by misty weather, the parade attracted good crowds and the masked marchers — young & old — observed the season's climax in usual style.

The line of march ended at the Beahm junior high school where prizes in many categories were awarded on the basis of judging made at the corner of Main and Market streets.

Led by the Mount Joy police cruiser and Police Chief Bruce Kline and the American Legion color guard, the

parade was fashioned into four divisions with the Donegal high school band, the Donegal Jr. High band, the Fensibles, Penn Manor high school band, Columbia high school band and Bainbridge band.

There were 11 floats and nearly 300 marchers.

One of the features of the parade was the appearance in a convertible of the Halloween King and Queen from Donegal high school — Linda Hurst and James Shank.

Division marshals were: John Weidman, Robert Sherr, Lloyd Myers and Jay Barnhart, assisted by George Hetrick, Reuben Goodling, Frank Eichler and Woodrow Fitzkee.

Winners of prizes were: First Division

Individuals—Grades 1 to 8  
Most comical—1st, Mark Shearer; 2nd, Jere Witmer; 3rd, Cindy Bailey, and 4th, Joi Shearer.

Most original—1st, Laura Markley; 2nd, David Bishop; 3rd, Tonya Shoemaker, and 4th, Tom Smith;

Fanciest—1st Carol Henny; 2nd, Linda Brown, and 3rd, Dick Tillman.

Second Division  
Best Appearing Float (Non-Commercial)

First, Girl Scout Troop 26, Marietta; Second, Girl Scout Troop 18, Marietta; Third, Distributive Education, Mt. Joy Votech school; Fourth, Darlene Pickel Group; Fifth, Girl Scout Troop 43, Rheems.

Third Division  
Single adults—Most comical (Turn to page 8)

## Borough Council Accepts Resignations

Two resignations were received, bids were accepted for a new garbage truck and a variety of other business was transacted Monday night Nov. 2, as the Mt. Joy Borough council held its November meeting in the borough building.

Borough Secretary Frank Walter Jr., resigned his post but agreed to remain as an official until the first of the year. To assist him, Councilman Albert Kleiner was named temporary assistant secretary.

Kenneth Gainer, member of the Mt. Joy Borough Authority, notified the council that he does not wish to be considered for reappointment at the end of his present term, which expires January 1. Paris Sweigart, Detwiler avenue, was named to the place, beginning the first of the year.

On the recommendation of Mayor Henry Zerphey and Police Chief J. Bruce Kline, the probationary period of Police Patrolman John Gre-

bill was extended three months until Feb. 10.

Mayor Zerphey, in his report to council said that Mt. Joy had a halloween that was "the most trouble free in many years." He said that 28 speeders were arrested in the town during October and warned that additional speed checks will be coming.

Street Committee Chairman Simeon Horton said that two street projects — Ziegler and Walnut — are not satisfactory and that the contractor is to be recalled for adjustments.

A proposed street improvement program for the next 4 years has been submitted by the borough engineer.

Plans are being considered for the elimination of a water drainage problem on Delta street at a proposed cost of between \$4,000 and \$9,000.

Decision was made to ask for bids for serving approximately 10,000 gallons of fuel oil to furnaces at the borough building, the Florin fire company and the Friendship fire

company.

Bids were submitted by 4 firms for furnishing a new borough garbage truck. Proposals, based on various sizes and kinds of compactor bodies and various kinds of trucks, ranged from \$12,310 to nearly \$20,000. Bids were submitted to the property, finance and refuse committees and to the borough supervisor.

On second reading, an ordinance establishing a retirement plan for borough employees was passed. The town will contribute approximately \$1,300 per year and employees about \$1,200.

Decision was made to ask for bids for a new police cruiser, following a continuing plan of buying a new vehicle each year. It was expected that bids will be opened Dec. 7.

Jack L. Newcomer, Mount Joy R2, is among the 225 students enrolled in the winter course program at Penn State.

## Mount Joy Voters Stay with Broderick

Mount Joy did not follow the voting pattern of the rest of Pennsylvania Tuesday at the general election.

A somewhat lighter turnout at the polls showed the borough casting a healthy preference for Senator Hugh G. Sesler, but it turned thumbs down on Milton Shapp, running for governor against Raymond Broderick.

A total of 1,375 people went to the three Mount Joy polling places as compared with 1,449 last fall.

Congressman Edwin D. Eshleman proved to be the

best vote getter in the borough this fall as he counted 1019 against John E. Pflum, his Democratic opponent.

Senator Scott, running for reelection, was next best, polling 976 against William G. Sesler.

This is how the borough voted:

	Scott	Sesler
E. Ward	362	142
W. Ward	356	171
Florin Ward	258	100
Totals	976	413
	Broderick	Shapp
E. Ward	333	164
W. Ward	336	188

Florin Ward	244	110
Totals	913	462
	Eshleman	Pflum
E. Ward	384	126
W. Ward	369	156
Florin Ward	266	97
Totals	1010	379
	Horner	Reich
E. Ward	356	147
W. Ward	351	168
Florin Ward	255	103
Totals	963	418

A few scattered votes for other than Republican and Democratic candidates were cast locally. The Constitutional party claimed 63. Other minor parties totaled nine.