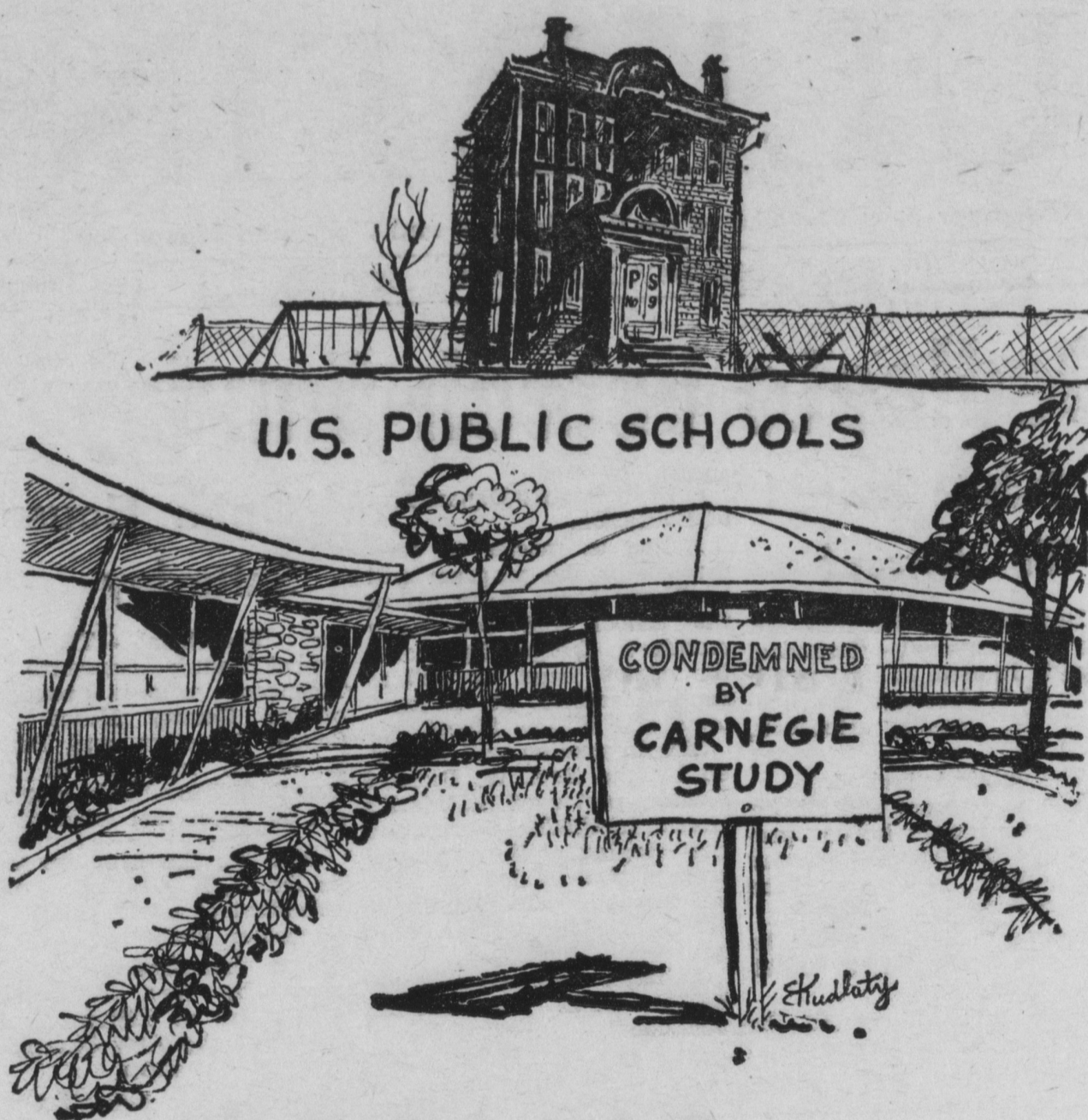


From Bad to Worse?



EDITORIALS ---

On Monday evening, Dec. 7, Mount Joy's Borough Council will take an historical step!

That evening, unless some unusual circumstance crops up in the meantime, an ordinance will be passed creating the position of Borough Manager.

By officially setting up the legal existence of such a position, the Borough Council then will be permitted to interview and to employ a manager.

And, through prior agreements with the Borough Authority, that person will assume the management of the water and sewer systems which serve Mount Joy.

Creating of the office will be a momentous step in the life of the government of Mount Joy. For, the way will be opened for the employment of a person who can and will give his entire time to the making of the bor-

ough a better community.

Never before has there been more than part-time, amateur direction of the matters of local government. There have been high-caliber, conscientious people of outstanding ability who have given of their own personal time in an unselfish manner.

But, with them, what they have done has been in the nature of a hobby—time used when and if they had some available after they finished their duties of primary employment or vocation.

These men—bless them all—have made Mount Joy a good place to live. But as someone assumes the responsibility of giving his full mind and talents to the task, the community should take a new leap forward.

Who the new manager will be is not known at this time. Invariably, however, some names have been bandied about.

When the selection is made, both the Council and Authority will be involved.

Thus, the manager has become an instrument for pulling closer together two bodies which have stood almost separate in years past and at times almost seemed to work at cross purposes despite the fact both exist for only one purpose — to serve the people and their best interests.

Creation of the Manager's post is a long long step forward which we applaud and we give credit for the many hours of cooperative effort which the men of both bodies have given the project.

It's over—and, we're glad!

We refer to the election, which this year seemed to bring out the worst of everything. It was a rough, vicious campaign—on the state level, especially—and we're glad to be rid of the charges, denials, counter charges and counter denials.

Everyone knows that a big part of the campaign talk which goes on is hot air and anyone who believes more than a small part of what he hears from the candidates just hasn't grown up.

But, now that the campaigning is over and the votes counted, we do hope that the officials, the leaders and the people will look at Pennsylvania as it really is—not through the eyes of those who are talking talking for their own reasons.

Is the Commonwealth in as bad a shape as we have been told? Are we all falling to staves, like that old barrel?

We doubt it but we'd like for responsible leadership to finally now give us the truth.

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Others are saying ---

MERCHANTS OF DEATH
Walter A. Gilchrist, Jr., of Massena, N. Y., was at that magic age of 20, the first year in a man's life when he cannot be dismissed or ignored as a child or as a "teenager." Twenty is that age of vibrant energies and aspirations and of dreaming impossible dreams. It's a beautiful age.

Gilchrist has been a varsity basketball and baseball star at Massena high school and vice president of the student council. He entered the State University of New York at New Paltz to work for a teacher's certificate. He was described by his teachers as a "better than average student with grades just below a B average." As Christmas approached, he was in his junior year, working at a variety of jobs to help pay his way through college. He decided to spend the holiday vacation visiting his sister in New York City.

Four days before New Years he leaped to his death from the roof of a Greenwich Village Brownstone. His young life so full of hope and promise, was over — at the magic age of 20, mind you. Before he died of internal hemorrhages he told police he had taken the hallucinogenic drug, LSD, and had "wanted to fly."

His death recalled that of Diane Linkletter, who was also 20, and the daughter of theatrical personality Art Linkletter. She died in a dive from a window of her Los Angeles apartment last October after taking LSD.

Records kept by New York City's medical examiner indicate that there have been a dozen similar LSD-induced death plunges there during the last three years. The trouble seems to be that LSD can give some people the

compulsive desire to fly without giving them the ability to fly.

Responsible physicians and other scientists assert that under clinically controlled conditions experiments with LSD may lead to discoveries to aid the mentally ill. Let such experiments, then, continue.

As for those people who peddle LSD illegally to individuals, we suggest that they be given the death penalty.

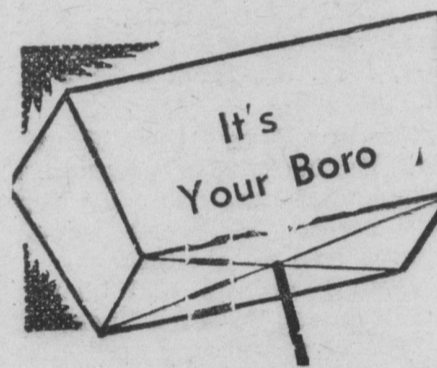
Too harsh? For peddling death and messed-up minds to the young? Tell it to the families and friends of Diane Linkletter and Walter A. Gilchrist, Jr.

—Indianapolis (Ind.) Star

To Sit at Post Office

R. Ronald Reedy, field representative for Congressman Edwin D. Eshleman, will sit in the post office at Mount Joy Saturday, Nov. 14 from 11 a.m. to noon.

Anyone having any problem at all involving the Federal Government is invited to discuss it with Reedy.



It is unlawful for any person to build, maintain or set a fire for the purpose of burning leaves, trash or any other substance on any part of any public street or alley in the borough of Mount Joy at any time.

If You Would Write --

Would you like to write to your state or federal representatives in Harrisburg or Washington? Here are their addresses:

FEDERAL

Sen. Hugh D. Scott, Room 260, Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C. 20515.

Sen. Richard S. Schweiker, Room 4317, Senate Office Building, Washington D. C. 20515.

Rep. Edwin D. Eshleman, 416 Cannon House Office Bldg., Washington, D. C. 20515..

STATE

Senator Richard A. Snyder, Box 21, State Senate, Harrisburg, Pa. 17120.

Sen. Clarence F. Manbeck, Fredericksburg R1, Pa. 17026.

Rep. Harry H. Gring, Reinholds, Pa. 17569.

Rep. Sherman L. Hill, 201 Manor Av., Millersville 17551.

Rep. Jack B. Horner, 23-A S. Market St., Elizabethtown 17022.

Rep. Marvin E. Miller, 501 Valley Rd., Lancaster 17601.

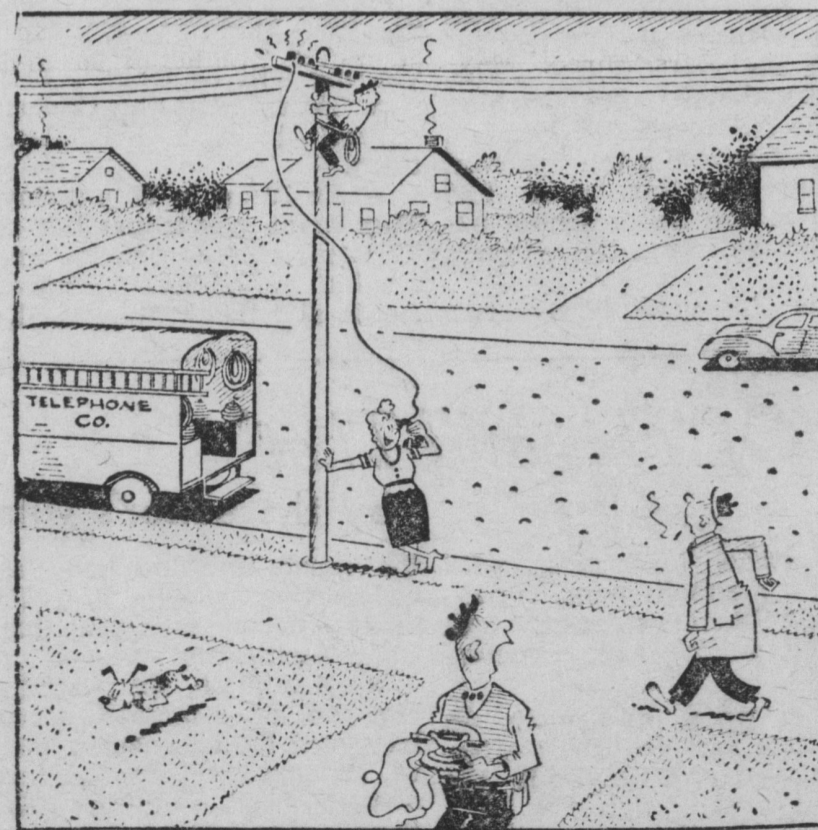
Rep. Harvey C. Nitrauer, 125 South Street, Myerstown, Pa., 17067.

Rep. John C. Pittenger, N. West End Ave., Lancaster 17603.

Or, Call the Mayor -

MAYOR
Henry R. Zerphey
Call 653-2289

COMEDY CORNER



"Some choice piece of gossip that couldn't wait till we had her phone installed, I guess!"