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By R. A. R.

Some kind of exploration into the plight of this country (and of this world) as relates to pollution should be required of every American.

It seems possible that no man should be permitted to vote again until he has read some reputable book dealing with the subject.

Recently we read a small, paper-back edition of "Not as Rich as You Think" by George Stewart — cost, less than \$1. We recommend it as adequate to put the fear of extinction of the human race in your heart.

Although written some time ago, the author, in a comment made in the current edition, says even now he would change not one word from the original text.

We all have known for years that we have been wasting our natural resources. It comes as a shock to realize that we are fouling and polluting so fast that some natural resources may outlast mankind.

We've been concerned for years about the population explosion. That, too, is going to take care of itself soon, unless there is clean air and clean water to sustain life.

One wag said recently in a not too exaggerated vein that water in many of our lakes and rivers already is too thick to drink but not quite thick enough to plow.

Correction of the pollution problem is such a horrendous undertaking that few people can comprehend the size of the job. It will cost billions and billions of dollars and take years to accomplish.

But, if in the long run, man is to remain on the face of this earth, pollution must be controlled.

Control means that every person who loves his children and his grandchildren and who is willing to think about the kind of life his

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## Friendship Fire Co. Answers 44 Calls in 1970

Friendship Fire company, Mount Joy, answered 44 alarms during the year 1970, it was announced this week in its year-end report of activities.

Of that number, 18 were in the borough, 19 in Rapho township, 3 in East Donegal township, 3 in Mount Joy township and 1 in Manheim borough.

Chief Frank Good's report points out that 1,088 men responded (average of 25 per alarm) and that the company was in service 43 hours and 24 minutes, traveling 96 miles. Hose of varying size were stretched 8,315 feet.

An analysis of the type alarms indicated that 10 calls were made for car fires; 8 to homes; 5 grass fires; 4 false alarms; 3 each to barns and businesses; 2 to apartments and one each for chicken house, hotel, industrial, motorcycle, shed, stand by, house trailer, tractor and truck.

The report indicated that

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## Estock Wins Alternate Air Force Appointment

Doug Estock, Donegal high school senior, has been named fourth alternate appointee to the United States Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs.

He is the son of Mr and Mrs Steven K. Estock, of 25 Columbia Avenue and is a student in the college preparatory course at D.H.S.

The appointment was made by Congressman Edwin Eshelman following a recommendation made by the Donegal guidance department.

A star athlete with Donegal Indians, Estock has passed several of the preliminary examinations but will be going to Dover Air Force Base this month for additional tests.

## Set to Finalize Borough Manager's Job

Slowly but surely, apparently, Mount Joy is approaching the employment of a borough manager.

At the January meeting of Mount Joy Borough Council, held Monday evening, January 4, in the borough building, it was announced that very shortly a formal announcement will be made that applications will be taken to fill the position which was created recently.

A meeting is scheduled for this week at which representatives of both council and the Mt. Joy Borough Authority are to finalize plans, methods and objectives for seeking applicants.

There was indication that there probably will be both local and outside applicants when the borough finally begins to make a choice.

At its first meeting of the new year, the council also took an early step to remove Police Patrolman John Grebill from probationary employment to permanent employment.

He joins the four-man force at a yearly salary of \$6,000.

Grebill was employed on probationary status about 8 months ago and permanent status was recommended on Monday night in a message from Mayor Henry Zerphy, who was absent.

Street Committee Chairman Simeon Horton reported that the borough was fortunate during the New Year's Eve snow in that it was not necessary to employ outside assistance to help open alleys

and streets. The entire job was done by regular crewmen.

Work is being done toward the preparing of necessary legal and engineering papers to annex into the borough street system about 950 feet of already constructed streets in the West Gate development. They are Martin and Florin avenues.

Council discussed the ad-

visability of updating its record with the state of the mileage of borough streets. The Commonwealth's financial aid to boroughs for street improvement is based, partially, on the miles. It is believed that the borough has between 14 and 16 miles of streets not owned by the state.

Dr. Thomas Mariner, Longenecker road, presented plans for a three-lot subdivision adjacent to his home. Proposals are subject to approval by the county planning board.

Council voted to increase its annual inspection fee on local food and beverage serving establishments from \$1 to \$5. Inspections are made by the Board of Health.

A list of a dozen and a half local employers who are delinquent in filing of occupational tax returns with the borough treasurer was received.

Announcement was made that on Wednesday, Jan. 20, a meeting will be held at the Donegal high school, beginning at 7:30 p.m., at which a recently completed comprehensive planning study has been made of Mount Joy, Marietta and East Donegal townships. The public is invited.

A letter was read from the U. S. Air Force inquiring about the disposition of a plane which for a time was located in the borough park. It was explained that the plane has been sold for junk — \$407.

## Jaycees to Hold Distinguished Award Banquet

The Mount Joy Jaycees again are sponsoring the Distinguished Service Award banquet, scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 23, at Hostetter's banquet hall, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Any interested citizen who would like to attend the event may purchase tickets from Andrew Reymer, Dennis Fackler, or John Harnish by Jan. 15. They are \$3.50 each.

The Jaycees expect a good turnout since this is one of the few activities the entire community participates in.

In addition to the banquet an award will be presented to the outstanding young man in the community between the ages of 21 to 35.

Glenn Eshelman will provide the entertainment following the meal.

## Group to Discuss Future of Mount Joy

"What's the matter with Mount Joy?" will be the question for discussion Monday evening, Jan. 11, at the borough building!

Actually, it well may be that the topic might better be phrased, "What can we do to make Mount Joy better?"

But, at any rate, on that evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, under the sponsorship of the Chamber of Commerce, a meeting of community representatives will gather to

discuss Mt. Joy—how to improve community life and its future.

Scheduling of the meeting followed discussions within the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce over a period of a month or two.

A four-man committee was formed within the board and that group later was expanded to include six people of the community.

Letters inviting representatives of the community from various organizations to attend the Monday night meeting have been issued.

Such a letter, typical of the others, invited the president of the Borough Council, Elmer Zerphy, to attend.

Indications at the Monday night, Jan. 4th borough council meeting was that at least two members of that group will attend.

Members of the committee which will host the meeting

include James Heilig, George Nauman, Melvin H. Nolt, Joseph Shaeffer, Mrs. Donald Straub and Al Newlin.

## Sets Golf Record In December

December is not the anticipated time of the year for setting a golfing record.

But, Frank Aument, 28 Detwiler avenue, is not choosy about the time of year for such an accomplishment.

December 10 Aument was playing the nine-hole Evergreen Executive course, near East Petersburg, and cut one stroke off the course record.

A par 32 layout, the former record was 29. The Mount Joy golf enthusiast posted a 28.

## To Manage Firm In Paxtang

Warren Foley, former manager of Auto Litho Corp. on north Market street, this week has become general manager of McFarland Company in Paxtang.

The printing organization is a division of Maple Press, a \$25 million publishing corporation with a number of plants in this section.

Foley, who lives at 12 West Donegal street, recently has been district manager for the Autokraft Corp. of York which is the parent firm of Auto Litho.

Managership of the Mount Joy printing firm will continue under George Nauman.

Foley, a member of the Mt. Joy Borough Council, said this week that he will continue to live in Mount Joy.

## Memorial Tree Planted at DHS

As a memorial to the late Don Staley, D. H. S. teacher and athletic coach, a tree was planted during the Christmas holidays on the front lawn at the Donegal high school building.

The London Plane tree is located at the south edge of the hockey area and north of the south drive.

Members of the D. H. S. class of 1960 were responsible for the planting.

Staley, for many years, taught social sciences in the Donegal district and was one of the most dynamic and successful baseball coaches in the county.

## DONEGAL PARENT BAND CLUB TO MEET

Donegal Parent Band Club will meet Monday, Jan. 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school after being canceled last week because of bad weather.

## 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.



CLYDE E. GERBERICH  
274 West Main Street  
Mount Joy

Mr. Gerberich, long-time Mount Joy shoe manufacturer, has been confined to his home for a number of months.

## 'Of This and That'

by the editor's wife

She was a little country girl in the hills of Southern Indiana. With her three brothers and two sisters she walked and carried a cold lunch in a metal pail to a one-room school house half a mile from her home—a school where she later taught, after a year's education at the State Normal School.

She had pretty Irish-blue eyes, bonny brown hair, a clear, fair skin, a good mind, and a proud tilt to her head.

She was full of a boundless energy and vitality, and later in life often said, "I just don't know what it means to be tired!" At the age of 80, she was keeping house and managing two large farms, in addition to looking after a bachelor brother who was 84!

She set a high value on education, and saw to it that her children graduated from college. Her home was always full of good books, good music, beautiful pictures, in spite of a schoolman's sometimes meager salary. With a zeal for broadening and enriching life, she saw to it that the family traveled—to state parks, to nearby cities, to Chautauqua

plays—and concerts, even though the "way of going" was in a "Model T" over gravel roads that left much to be desired!

When the Depression came, with three members of the family in college, she went to work outside her home, cheerfully and with enthusiasm, to make sure that the education of all continued.

She liked to laugh. She loved to make mince meat, bake hot rolls, prepare a "family" dinner. Autumn foliage, the first green shoots of spring, the soft white snow in winter—all of these brought her joy.

She was loyal to her friends, helpful to her neighbors. She was scrupulously honest, and stood staunchly for the right. She had a heart full of love for all of her family, and was proud of their exploits and accomplishments.

She may have had many counterparts. The lives of hundreds of thousands of women across this country must have followed much the same pattern as hers.

But she was special to me. She was my mother.