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TEN CENT

By R. A. R.

Mount Joy's new fire engine, due for delivery this spring, will be painted red and its lettering will be in gold.

That's the way it is. The decision was made many months ago.

But, we noticed in the paper a few days ago that a community near Milwaukee has ordered a new truck painted "fire engine" yellow.

Well, there's always something new. At Salunga there is a handsome white truck. But, in Highspire there is one complete with sparkling stars.

A sign of Spring—Borough men report that this week's pickups by the big, new compact truck are running very very heavy. Seems that a lot of people this past weekend began cleaning out, cleaning up and getting ready for the new season.

Yard work is beginning already and little gardens have been planted.

Like the dawn which can not be held back, Spring too comes, inevitably as the old world creaks on its pivots and leans toward the sun.

Borough Council, at its Monday night meeting, handled an interesting piece of business which reflects something of the way this community is growing—or at least the faith which some people have in the potential.

A proposal to build a complex of multiple dwelling units which is planned to be situated north of the John Henry Lutz welding shop was accepted for review by the planning commission.

The proposal is to erect apartments which may run to 108 units.

Such a project emphasizes the responsibility of the planning group. If nothing else were involved, consider the impact 108 new living units would have on traffic alone.

'Of This and That'

by the editor's wife

"Our place has been in 'great tribulation' for the past two weeks about the draft."

Does that have a modern-day sound? It certainly could have been written at any time during the past few years, but actually it is a quotation from a 106-year-old newspaper!

It is taken from the March 11, 1865 issue of "The Mariettian," a yellowed newspaper brought to the Bulletin this week by Mrs. Gerald Sheetz, who had been given it by an aunt in Marietta.

Interestingly, the article continues: "The borough council has contributed \$300 a man and the several committees report \$8,000 subscribed which would have enabled us to get out but for the failure of many of the subscribers to 'pay up'. A committee, however, is now in Lancaster getting recruits as fast as possible and will continue to do so as long as the money holds out. We hope the persons having this matter in charge will furnish us for publication a list of the subscribers and did not pay; those who were exempt but contributed, in a word, a statement of their do-

Borough to Rebuild Final Third of Wood Street

Third and final section of Wood street will be rebuilt during the coming summer! Monday night, April 5, at its monthly meeting held in borough building, Mount Joy Borough Council gave tenta-

tive approval to the B. R. Kreider & Son firm of Manheim on a bid of \$17,702.

The third and final section of the long-term reconstruction program is from Choccolate avenue to Angle street,

under the railroad bridge. One third was done 3 years ago and the second, two years ago in 1969.

Already several sections of curbing have been installed by property owners. Monday

night an official action was taken by council to require installation by all owners. Notices will be mailed shortly, giving 60 days to comply.

While the completion of the Wood street project was assured, other portions of the proposed 1971 summer street work in the borough were not settled.

Bids had been asked to resurface portions of 10 other streets but when proposals from six different firms were opened budget problems were discovered.

Council had allocated \$19,000 for the total summer program. Deducting \$2,905 from the Wood street project bid (a figure included to insure curb installation), only \$4,803 remained for the other proposals.

The lowest bid submitted, also by Kreider, was for \$8,268.05.

Council decided to reject all bids for the resurfacing portion of the summer work and to seek new proposals in such a manner that a total of \$3,465 could be spent on selected portions of the original list of ten streets.

Sprecher Wins High Academic Honor

William A. Sprecher of Mt. Joy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Sprecher, 120 E. Donegal street, is one of 35 students to be elected, to mem-

bership in Phi Beta Kappa at Lafayette college.

Election to Phi Beta Kappa is based on high academic standing and is open only to

juniors and seniors.

Sprecher, a senior majoring in chemical engineering, is a Dean's List student and has been named to the 1970 Academic All-American Division football team. He has been awarded an NCAA Post Graduate Scholarship.

He is a member of Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity, the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, the Maroon Key junior class honor society and the Knights of the Round Table, senior class honor society. He has also been part of the varsity football and wrestling teams, and has served as junior and senior class treasurer. Sprecher is a 1967 graduate of Donegal high school.

DHS Big Winner at Fair

Donegal High School, Home of Science Fair Success!

Again, in 1971, Donegal school district entries in the Lancaster County Science Fair claimed what might be rightfully called their share on a per school basis.

Twenty-two of the honors given in last week's annual fair, held Lancaster Catholic high school, were claimed by participants from the local area. A few more than 80 recognitions were made.

Nancy Kopp, D.H.S. senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Kopp, Mount Joy R2, was the only first place winner, taking top chemistry award with her project, "Concentration of Dissolved Oxygen in Stream Water."

She had measured the oxygen content of water in Little Chiques creek and discovered that algae in the stream give off a surprising amount of oxygen. She also noticed that treated sewage from the borough sewage plant contains less oxygen than the water into which it is emptied.

Philip E. Nissley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Nissley, 584 West Main street, a Donegal senior, placed second in the physics division with his work with "Adiabatic Conditions in Vertical Activi-

ties."

He showed how different temperatures cause different pressure within storm systems. Philip was third in the same division a year ago.

Third place in the same area of investigation was won by 16-year-old Paul Beats, who called his project "The Historical Geology of North America." He used rocks and (Turn to page 4)

Melody Mumma Wins Spelling Bee

The 1971 Donegal School District Spelling Bee was held at the W. I. Beahm Junior high school Friday, April 2.

Champion was Melody Mumma, a seventh grader,

and the runner-up was Sonya Smith, an eighth grader, both from the W. I. Beahm junior high school.

They will represent Donegal district at the county

championship finals, to be held in the Abraham Lincoln junior high school auditorium in Lancaster on Friday, April 30.

Phillip Sherk from Kraybill Mennonite school will be alternate and will participate in the finals if either of the other two are unable to compete.

Miss Catharine Zeller, English department head of Donegal high school served as pronouncer. Judges were: Mrs. Joyce Zangari, Miss Mary Jane Hoffer and James Metzler. Principal Samuel Harnish was in charge of the program and explained the rules of the contest and introduced the contestants to the (Turn to page 4)

Friends Help Clear Rubble

Saturday afternoon, March 27 an ancient barn on the John Henry Brubaker farm burned to the ground.

Monday, April 5, seventy-five friends of the family showed up and with trucks, tractors, scoops and all kinds of equipment cleared away the debris.

In little more than a half day, the men had the site leveled and ready for whatever is to be the next step in rebuilding.

Brubaker said that this summer he expects to replace the barn and to build with the idea of using the space for steer feeding. He already has one feeding area nearby.

At noon the entire gang sat down to a mounteous spread

of barbecued chicken and vegetable soup (the latter made in the huge iron kettles in the nearby butchering shop) served on tables loaned by Saint Mark's United Methodist church.

Tables were set up in one of the big butchering rooms and with chairs from Betty and Abe Groff, nearby neighbors, the entire gang sat down together with 18 wives of the clean-up crew.

The barn which burned, ignited from a trash fire, is believed to have been one of the oldest in the area. Not many months ago representatives of the Historical society were at the Brubaker farm, south of the borough overlooking the "stone bridge".

The farm, and others in the neighborhood, have been in the Brubaker family for many many years, some dating back to the 1730's.

Firemen See New Truck

Sunday afternoon, April 4, members of Friendship Fire Company's new truck committee and some active firemen traveled to Hamburg, Pa. to visit Hahn Motor Co., where the new pumper is being built.

Chief Frank Good, Jr. reports that the chassis and cab are assembled, as well as the engine and pump components. The main body sections and pump enclosure are in the paint shop.

Work is progressing as scheduled on the new pumper, and although no definite date was given, firemen expect delivery of the truck early in May.

The new Truck Fund Seeking Committee reports the day of washing cars and pumping gas held on April 3 at Crider's Citgo Station was very successful. All facilities as well as profits for the day were donated by the propriet-

or of the station, John Crider. Circus Kirk will return to Mount Joy for two performances on Thursday, June 17th. As last year, all profits will go to the new truck fund.

BREAKFAST

The Mount Joy Community Men's Breakfast will be held Sunday, April 18, at 7 a.m. at Glossbrenner United Methodist church.

John Weidman is in charge of reservations, which must be made by April 13.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

Patricia Ginder was installed March 1, 1971, as membership director of Alpha Sigma Alpha, Gamma Rho Chapter, East Stroudsburg, State College.

Pat, majoring in elementary education, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ginder, 364 Donegal Springs Road.

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.



LLOYD GARBER
1 South Market Street
Mount Joy, Pa.

Mr. Garber has been confined to his home for a number of years.

Churches to Hold Sunrise Service

The Community Easter Sunrise Service will be held at the Florin Church of the Brethren at 6 a.m.

The service will be slightly different this year because instead of a sermon, various people will be giving their own personal testimonies to the Risen Lord.

Services will be conducted outside the church if weather permits. In case of rain, worship will be inside.

This service was planned by a committee of the Mt. Joy Inter-Church Council.

COMMUNITY GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

The Community Good Friday service this year will be held at St. Mark's United Methodist church from 1 to 3 p.m. Speakers for the occasion will be the Revs. Lester Koder, Clair Wagner, Jr. Nev-in Horst, Harry Bert, David Yingling and Stephen Getty. Soloists include Mrs. Carol Musser, Miss Delphine Ritter, and Warren Foley.

Liturgists will be Rev. W. R. Kohler, host pastor, and Rev. Donald Whitesel. There will be continual congregational participation. The theme is "Faces Around The Cross". Everyone is invited.