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A difficult and knotty tax problem for the Donegal School district and for other townships and boroughs connected with the district has been narrowly averted.

Last week the Marietta Borough, which has been considering taking a larger share of the current one percent wage tax, voted down the proposal. That municipality, however, still is in a financial bind and what it may take it might take, at some future time.

In recent years, workers have been paying a one percent wage tax. Three quarters of that amount goes to the school district and one quarter percent to the other municipalities—Marietta, Mt. Joy, etc.

However, the boroughs are permitted by law to take one half. And, that's what Marietta proposed.

But, because the schools must levy the same tax on ALL parts of the district, Marietta's proposal would have had the effect of cutting the wage tax income from all across the district.

It would have totaled a tidy amount and probably resulted in a soaring real estate tax on ALL property in the district.

Marietta has voted on this same issue and the seven-man board is about evenly divided on whether or not to take the added quarter percent for the borough. The vote last week was 4 - 3 against.

#### TENNIS TEAM WINS

With three singles and a doubles victory, Donegal tennis team nipped Pequea Valley Tuesday afternoon, 4 - 3. Hostetter, Zeller and Albert won singles and Hostetter and Zeller won their doubles.

#### TRIBE NIPPED IN 8TH

A single run in the home half of the first extra inning gave Hempfield a 3 - 2 win Tuesday afternoon, May 18th, over Donegal. The Tribe had only three hits off as many pitchers.

### Glenn Leib Talks To Rotarians

Glenn N. Leib, director of the Donegal high school band and music coordinator of the Donegal school district, was the speaker Tuesday noon at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Mount Joy Rotary club, held at Hostetters.

With him were two student soloists: Robert C. Brinser, who played a piano number and Donald Schwartz, tuba soloist, who was accompanied by Mary Jane Eshleman.

Leib was introduced by R. F. Hallgren, program chairman.

#### NEW ARRIVALS

Harold and Nancy (Young) Keck, 159 East High street, Maytown, a son, Saturday, May 8, at St. Joseph's hospital.

John E. and Frances (Getz) Halblod, Mount Joy R1, a son, Friday, May 14, at the Columbia hospital.

William and Patty (Overholtzer) Carson, Mount Joy R1, a daughter, Monday, May 17, at Osteopathic hospital.

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## DR. KENDIG UPSETS PARTY SANCTION TO WIN, 5-4

Dr. Newton Kendig, Mount Joy physician, shook Lancaster county Tuesday in the primary elections as he grabbed the Republican nomination for county coroner from Dr. Charles G. Francos.

Kendig, incumbent, was seeking re-election despite the fact the county Republican organization had given endorsement to Dr. Francos.

Running without the GOP blessing, Dr. Kendig won by a margin of about 5 to 4.

Not only did Kendig win the race and a place on the fall ticket, he was given tremendous support in his home town. And, the support added up to a considerably larger voter turnout in Mount Joy than might have been anticipated.

There were no other strictly local races and interest here in the Tuesday primary centered on Kendig's race.

A year ago the primary election stirred only 471 voters to the polls — counting both Democrats and Republicans. Tuesday, the two parties totaled 721. But, it was the increase in GOP voters which made the difference. In 1970,

284 Republicans went to the polls. Tuesday there were 600.

The three wards of the borough voted as follows in the coroner's race:

	Kendig	Francos
Florin Ward	109	22
West Ward	148	53
East Ward	209	59
Totals	466	134

## New \$48,000 Fire Truck Arrives

It's a fire fighter's dream! That's what the Friendship Fire company's new fire truck represents!

Not only is it the realization of a long-time dream but the equipment itself answers the dream of men who need water, hose, capacity, flexibility and power when they must fight a fire.

Arriving in Mount Joy on Wednesday afternoon, May 12, the huge, red vehicle has been the center of attention by the members of the company and of people of the community.

First big exhibition of the truck will be on Memorial Day, when firemen will have it in the parade.

In the meantime, the general public is invited to visit the fire house and let any of the firemen who happen to be around point out some of the features.

Costing approximately \$48,000, the truck, its auxiliary equipment, radio, hose, etc., are all paid for except \$13,500. The balance is covered by a bank loan.

Fire Chief Frank Good Jr. explained this week that the truck was designed to specific needs of the local company to meet the problems of this community. Chief requirements were "lots of water and lots of hose."

And, that's what the truck supplies. Actually, the truck, including all sizes of hose, carries 3/4 of a mile of lines. And, its capacity for pumping is strictly Class A. The pump will deliver 1,250 gallons per minute at 150 lbs. pressure. And, 750 gallons of water is tanked on the truck.

Firemen describe the truck as a "triple combination" piece of equipment—a tanker, a pumper and a hose wagon.

One of the features of the truck is the fact that it is powered by a diesel engine. It is only the third to be delivered in the county. One diesel has been used satisfactorily in Manheim and the second was put into use in Lancaster city only a few days ago.

Located under the cab area of the truck, the big engine powers both the pump and provides locomotion for the vehicle. It was selected especially for the job the truck is set to do.

Probably one of the first and most obvious differences between the new truck and others in Mount Joy is its siren. A new electronic type, it has a pulsating sound, very penetrating and very distinctive. Television viewers will identify it with what they hear from foreign movie police cars.

Actually, the sound is broadcast through speakers—both front and back. The same speakers are available instantly for use as a high-powered public address system and at times can be tremendously valuable at the scene of the fire or even as

the truck would be approaching the scene. The same electronic equipment is part of the two-way radio communications system.

In describing the hose capacity of the truck, Chief Good explained that this is the first time that the borough ever has loaded a truck with all brand new hose. Also, it is the first time the community has had 3-inch hose. The largest previously was 2 1/2". The larger size gives firemen an opportunity to deliver a larger flow of water from hose, especially in sections of town where there are smaller water mains. By running the 3" lines from larger water mains the total effect is that the company is carrying portable water mains on the truck.

Some women who see the truck are amazed at the storage space provided. As every housewife appreciates storage space, so do the firemen. Every available spot on the truck has built-in compartments into which great quantities of auxiliary equipment can be handled. Such things as make fire fighting safer and easier, such things as help protect property and hand tools of all kinds are available instantly.

## MEMORIAL DAY ACTIVITIES

The committee to raise funds for the Community Celebration of Memorial Day in Mount Joy plans a house to house canvas on Thursday evening, May 20.

Contributions received up to Monday, May 17, totaled \$1,163.00.

Memorial Day Fund goal is \$3,000.00.

The 1971 Memorial Day Parade will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 29. The parade will form at 1 p.m. in the Florin Ward of Mount Joy, starting with the first Division at Angle street, then moving on Main street to Park avenue. The judges stand will be located midway on the route, at the National Central Bank.

The parade will consist of 13 bands, 12 marching units and a float division.

## EMERGENCY MEDICAL CALLS

SUNDAY  
DR. DAVID SCHLOSSER

## 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.

MRS. MABEL WRIGHT  
R. D. 1, Box 181 M  
Mount Joy, Pa.  
Mrs. Wright is housebound and bedfast most of the time.

Chief Good said that it probably will be some little time until the truck actually is put into use.

Because it is new, it will take time for the firemen to become familiar with all the techniques necessary. Such simple things as driving the big machine need to be rehearsed. Pumping procedures need to be tested and everyone needs to become familiar with the new features.

Chief Good said that despite a complicated appearing control panel for the pumping operations, the controls actually are more simple than (From page 1)

Floats with a patriotic theme still may be entered in the parade by contacting Lee Ellis, parade chairman.

Members of the Mount Joy American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars will attend services in a body on Sunday morning, May 30, at St. Mark's United Methodist church.

Those who plan to attend will meet in front of the church at 10 a.m.

The Rev. R. W. Kohler, pastor of the St. Mark's United Methodist church, will be the speaker for the annual Memorial Day services on Monday, May 30 in Memorial Park.

Beginning at 10 a.m. the services will be in charge of the American Legion and the V.F.W.

Special music will be provided by the elementary schools sixth grade chorus of about 90 boys and girls.

The annual Jaycee-Joyceette Memorial Day Festival will be held Saturday, May 29 at the Mount Joy Fire Hall. Co-chairmen Mr. and Mrs. Clay Aument and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eshleman have announced their plans for a fun-filled day for people of all ages.

Food stands and the baked goods stand will open at 11 a.m. and continue throughout the day. Game stands will open at 11 a.m. and will open after the parade and will remain open until 11 p.m. Eleven stands have been planned this year, old favorites and some new. New additions include "Princess Parlor," and "Sock it to Me." The Grab Bag stand will have many useful items at low prices.

A dance for young people will be held at the Fire Hall from -11, music by "The

#### Hands of Time"

The Mount Joy Business & Professional Women's Club will sponsor the Girls of the Month in the Mount Joy Memorial Day parade.

The Girls of the Month, all Donegal high school seniors, will be riding in convertibles with the Boys of the Month, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Mount Joy.

The girls and the months they represent are: Patricia Greiner - September; Stephanie Shank - October; Susan Gerberich - November; Carol Zimmerman - December; Gail Kendig - January; Elizabeth Hallgren - February; Carol Houseal - March; Brenda Gainer - April; Gail Geib - May; Mary Jane Eshleman - June.

The Mount Joy Business & Professional Women's Club will sponsor a Handcraft and Hobby Show on Saturday, May 29th from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the former Booth Store, 52 East Main street, owned by Dr. and Mrs. Jas. Elvin, Marietta street, who donated the use of the building to the B.P.W. club for their project.

## Wins County

Drew Hostetter, Donegal high schools No. 1 tennis man Monday afternoon won the county singles championship with a tremendous 7-5, 6-1 win over Manheim Central's Tom Sweitzer.

Played at Manheim Township, the match virtually was a continuation of a 2 1/2 hour called affair between the two earlier in the season.

At that time they had played to a draw when finally the match was called and the points divided.

Monday however, Hostetter began pulling away and won the first set 7 - 5. But, it took nearly two hours.

The second went better for Hostetter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hostetter, of 68 West Donegal street, and he took the 6 - 1 for the title.

Sweitzer is regarded as a tremendous school boy tennis player, and he has known few defeats. It was Hostetter's first win from him.

A year ago Sweitzer was runnerup for the Lancaster singles titles.

## Spring Concert

The Donegal elementary schools will present a Spring Concert Tuesday, May 25, at 7:30 p.m. in the Riverview Elementary school auditorium.

Participating in the program will be the 90 voice choir, made up of sixth grade boys and girls, under the direction of Mrs. Ethel Broske and John Eyer, and the Donegal Elementary band, under the direction of Morrell Shields. Shields also is director of the Flutophone classes which will play several selections.