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By R. A. R.

You might like to mark this down for the question comes up regularly about this time of year

Daylight Savings ends on Saturday night, October 30.

Just before retiring that night is the proper time to turn the clocks back to Eastern Standard Time.

A couple of other dates—Marietta's Halloween parade is set for Friday night, Oct. 29 Mount Joy will see its spooks, goblins, etc marching the next night.

And, while you are marking your calendar, note that Tuesday, Nov. 2, is election day.

What had promised to be a tremendously thrilling trip to Baltimore on Saturday to see the first game of the World Series turned sour for Mike Pricio, Donegal Heights and a friend from Hershey.

After the game, they returned to the stadium parking lot to Pricio's auto to find that the car had been stripped—battery, tape deck, golf clubs, etc etc.

Police said that an out-of-state car is a prime target for such thefts.

Last week we mentioned some dates.

Here is another which you need to assimilate into the new schedule. Veterans' Day, beginning this fall, is not on Armistice Day, but is on October 25.

The change from the traditional and actual day that hostilities of the First World War were ended is part of the "Monday Holidays" which now are part of the scene.

The Veterans Day observance will cause a mail disruption similar to the one this week when Columbus Day occurred on October 11 instead of October 12.

'Of This and That'

by the editor's wife

With the World Series in full swing, and with an article on "bubble gum cards" in the Oct. 11 issue of 'Time' magazine, the display this week in the Mount Joy Bulletin's window is quite timely and appropriate!

The display features some 400 old-time "tobacco cards," encased in cellophane to preserve them, and depicting baseball players, cars and other objects of a by-gone day. They are in full color, about two inches by three inches in size, and make an interesting "conversation piece" for the passersby on Main street.

"There's Ty Cobb!" one elderly man said, as he carefully scanned the scores of little pictures. "And there's Joe Tinkers and there's Johnny Evers! I'd not thought about those people for a long, long time!"

The cards are of a 1910 vintage, so are about 60 years old. They are from the collection of O. K. Snyder, local insurance man.

The article in "Time" was about bubble gum cards of the 1930's until now, which are much more recent but definitely collectors' items!

Frank Nagy, who has some 500,000 of the little cards,

Two bids were accepted and a borough police officer was granted retirement Monday night, Oct. 11, as Borough Council held its monthly meeting in the borough building.

At a price of \$9,167.88, Garber Motor company of Elizabethtown was successful bidder from among five to furnish a dump truck (Ford) to the borough. An old truck is to be traded in.

Only one bid, submitted by Elmer Z. Ginder, was made to remodel the borough offices. His figure was \$2,853. Work is to be begin as soon as materials necessary are delivered.

Police Patrolman Michael Good became the first borough police officer to be granted retirement. He recently has been off duty for health reasons. Retirement becomes effective as of October 1. He will be allowed retirement at two percent below normal because of his particular situation, which has been reviewed by the Commonwealth attorney general and the supervisors of police pensions.

Good served the community as police officer for 19 years, including an interval

as chief. The Mount Joy Athletic Association presented a Five-Year Program to council, covering its proposed improvements in the borough

parcs, covering baseball fields, rest rooms, concession stands, bleachers, fences, etc. The program is estimated to reach a cost of \$9,200.

Representatives of the or-

ganizations, including President George McCue, asked council to give its indication of continued financial assistance. Council declined to make a long-term commitment but did not discourage yearly requests for funds. Last year council provided \$1,200. The year before the figure was approximately \$2,400.

Council said that all concessions at the October 30 Halloween parade in Mount Joy are to be locally sponsored. They are to be required to have vendors permits but at no fee.

An alleged "unhealthy condition" was reported by a citizen concerning a situation on Hopewell street. The matter was placed in the hands of the Borough Health Officer.

Council passed a motion asking the new borough manager to move his residence into the borough by the end of the year.

Council altered its policy concerning attendance-pay of its own members. A \$15 per month fee previously has been paid if a member attends the body's statutory monthly meeting. Now the payment is to be made whether there is attendance or not at that meeting or not.

Borough tax collector, Steve E. Leatherman, was granted permission to mail notices concerning overdue tax payments. Notices are to be sent by November 1.

Policy concerning acceptance of sewage at the Mount Joy disposal plant from the Donegal Heights area was briefly discussed and it was noted that in the near future a joint meeting between the council and the Borough Authority is to be held to further probe the matter.

A "stop sign" was authorized to be placed on Hill St. at its intersection with Orchard Road.

Another traffic control matter was settled as council approved a proposal by Mayor Zerphey to lengthen from 25 to 50 feet the parking prohibitions along Marietta Ave. at Poplar street and Pinkerton Road.

Borough Council Accepts Pair of Bids

Trick or Treat Night!

Friday night, Oct. 29, will be "Trick or Treat" night in Mount Joy!

Announcement of the annual date was made Monday night at the October meeting of the Borough Council by Mayor Henry Zerphey.

The next night Saturday night, October 30 — the annual Halloween Parade, sponsored by the Lions club and the community, will be staged for masked and costumed participants.

Firemen House New Truck

Friendship Fire Co. No. 1, Mount Joy, officially housed its 1971 Hahn Pumper, Saturday afternoon, Oct. 9.

The dedication, under the direction of James B. Heilig, master of ceremonies, featur-

ed Paul Knier, county fire marshal, as main speaker.

A brief presentation of historical highlights of the fire company was given by Geo. Hedrick, local fireman.

The actual housing was under the direction of Thomas Markley, chief engineer of the company.

A luncheon was served following the dedication, prepared by the ladies auxiliary.

Firemen were disappointed by the small attendance of citizens, and especially by the lack of attendance of borough councilmen, mayor, borough manager and safety committee. The only representative of local government was Elmer Zerphey, president of borough council, and an active fireman for many years and past president of the company.

Among the guests were representatives of a number of fire companies of Zone 7, including a group from Manheim.

The firemen again want to thank publicly everyone in the community for their generous support over the past years, and now during the fund drive now in progress.

New Flood Lights at Park

Soon—and hopefully before Veterans Day on October 25 a new lighting system at Mt. Joy's Memorial Park is to be installed by the Walter S. Ebersole Post American Legion.

Under consideration for several months, the project was announced officially this week by James Buehler, Legion chairman of the project. Plans call for flood lights on both the memorial plaque and on the flag pole.

Since the memorial was erected several years ago, only the plaque has been illuminated by two lights,

which, in effect, are only temporary fixtures. They are the type which are simply stuck into the ground.

The new system, Buehler explained, will be a permanent type, one focused onto the plaque and the other—a special fixture which throws a "pencil beam" high into the air—will cast a beacon upon the flag which flies over the park and is part of the community's continuing respect to its war dead.

The flag light will make it possible to fly a flag both day and night, adding a special kind of tribute which is a growing way to salute the nation's heroes.

All wiring will be under ground and will be attached at the present service pole along the alley south of the park. A small gravel circle will be installed around each of the two new fixtures to facilitate mowing & trimming.

The project will cost about \$100, Buehler said, with the installation work done by members of the Mount Joy Post of the Legion.

The project is being done under the overall direction of the Community Council, which is in charge of the park's development.

'41 Pumper Sold

Friendship Fire company's 1941 LaFrance pumper has been sold and has left Mount Joy.

The truck was sold for \$400 cash to a used equipment dealer in Philadelphia.

He accepted delivery last week and drove the truck away from its "retirement" housing in the SICO garage, where it has been stored since the company accepted delivery of its new Hahn last summer.

Radio, bell and other significant equipment was removed before the sale.

Local firemen believe that the new owner will refurbish the truck and sell it to some small community in need of used equipment.

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.

John Nentwig
Market Avenue
Mount Joy, Pa.

Mr. Nentwig, who for many years was employed by the Bachman Chocolate Mfg. Co., underwent major surgery on Tuesday at the Polyclinic hospital in Harrisburg.

Sewer Plant to be Studied

How and what to do about sewers in the Donegal Heights area, south of Mount Joy is one of the questions facing officials of the borough.

One of the fastest growing areas in the community, it is outside the borough and therefore does not have access to sewer connections. Each property has its own "on lot" disposal system.

However, some homes in the development have been built 10, 15 and more years and problems are beginning.

East Donegal township, in which the development is located, has made strong approaches through legal channels, seeking to arrange for connecting a sewer collecting system to the Mount Joy sewage disposal system.

However, at this time there appears the possibility that the sewage plant may not have sufficient capacity to handle the Donegal Heights territory as an additional load.

Because there is a question, particularly because capacity is involved, Borough Authority last week ordered its consulting engineers in Harris-

burg to make a study of the plant, looking to the possibility of updating and modernizing the plant, which was originally built about fourteen years ago.

However, in the past, Mt. Joy Borough has maintained a policy of offering sewer 2nd Charlotte Eberly, Mrs. property within the borough. Within rather close boundaries, that plan has been maintained since sewers first were installed in the borough.

If—and when—sewer service is made available to Donegal Heights, the policy must be relaxed, setting a new standard of borough services. And, a new approach to payments for connections and service.

Both Borough Council and Borough Authority have been involved in Donegal Heights discussions over a period of

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HEART OPERATION

John Bowman, 35 Columbia avenue, underwent heart surgery Monday, Oct. 11, at General hospital.