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TEN CENTS

By R. A. R.

An ambitious Mount Joy young man had his "foot in the door" politically this past week as Republicans of the 98th district moved to endorse a candidate for filling the opening left when State Representative Jack Horner of Elizabethtown declared he will not seek re-election.

Jim Gingrich, 14 New St., was one of the candidates nominated in what became a marathon party power struggle lasting 31 ballots.

The Mount Joy man actually was dropped out of the voting early in the race but, if a relative newcomer to politics, his appearance did offer some interest locally.

Although it is possible that he could have bucked the party selection and run independently, he has chosen not to take that route and Monday filed a petition to run for G.O.P. committeeman in the borough's East Ward. He has been serving in that capacity recently by appointment following the resignation of Kenneth Gainer.

Jim is a Mount Joy D.S.A. (Distinguished Service Award), winner of 1969.

Fire Companies and Council Study Ways to Improve Borough Protection

DENY REQUEST TO CHANGE ZONING DESIGNATION

A new facet of community cooperation between organizations within the borough has made an appearance and gives promise of offering better service to the citizens. At Mount Joy Borough

council's February meeting, held Monday night, Feb. 14, at the borough building, it was reported that leaders of the town's two fire companies and of the borough have begun a series of meetings

directed toward improving fire protection.

Councilman Warren Foley, chairman of the Public Safety committee of council, said that at a recent meeting of the people involved there was a high level of cooperation expressed and he announced another meeting to be held Saturday, Feb. 19.

To begin the talks council had asked the firemen of the Friendship and Florin companies to bring suggestions for improving protection.

"They did their homework," Foley said, "and brought a list of 15 ideas."

Roughly broken down, they dealt with water lines, availability of fire hydrants, conditions of some lines, etc.

Thus, at the next meeting, members of the Borough Authority are to be included for further study.

"This," Foley said, "is the first time such a move has been made within the borough."

Monday night, borough council also heard a report from the Planning and Zoning commission, recommending that a request for rezoning be denied.

Earlier, Jay Greider, south Angle street, had asked that property at the Red Rose Dairy Bar be rezoned from residence to business.

Council agreed with the zoning group that the "character of the area" is developing residential and not business.

It was reported that \$924 in delinquent per capita taxes are being turned over to the collector for action.

Because borough employees did not have any reportable accidents between Jan. 1, '70 and Jan. 1, 1971, they have earned the borough a \$314.59 dividend from insurance company, it was reported.

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Florin Firemen Take Delivery Of New Truck

Delivered but not yet in service, Florin Fire company's new pumper-tanker truck is now being given final tests preliminary to its first use.

The brand new Diamond Reo truck, manufactured in Marshallton, Iowa, arrived several days ago but is not expected to be ready for use for about another week.

Designed to give as much water carrying capacity as possible, the truck will feature a front-mounted 750-gallon-per-minute pump.

The pumping equipment is mounted in front of the vehicle's engine, helping to balance the weight of the 1,500 gallon water tank in the rear.

Maker is the American Fire Apparatus company.

One of the features of the truck is a 2,500-watt built-in generator, which has automatic starting and provides 110-volt electricity for flood lights for lighting around the truck, power tools or any other device which is needed.

There is a three-man cab and the truck will be completely radio equipped.

The new truck will replace two older vehicles, giving the company three pieces of rolling stock.

KING & QUEEN

Sweetheart Winners

Donald Steven Wagner and Deborah Jean Getty were crowned Queen and King on Saturday morning, Feb. 12, as the Joyceettes concluded their Sweetheart Contest.

Donald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wagner, 528 Donegal Springs Road, and Deborah is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Stephen Getty, 9 Marietta avenue.

They were crowned in ceremonies held in the social room of the First Presbyterian church. The King and Queen each received Savings Bonds and flowers, compliments of the Joyceettes.

The event was held as a benefit for the school dental clinic. Mrs. Dorcas Knorr, school nurse, accepted a check for \$250 and gave a short talk on the workings of the clinic.

First runners up in the contest were Amy Lynn Breault and Andy Lee Breault. Second runners up were Michael Anderson and Denise Rene Steffen.

Each candidate received a small token from the Joyceettes.

Pictures of children nine months to three years having a Mount Joy mailing address, were placed in local businesses and the public voted by a Penny-A-Vote. The boy and girl with the most votes became King and Queen.

Mrs. Stephen Getty and Mrs. Dennis Fackler were general co-chairmen. Their committee consisted of Mrs. Wm. Bitzer, Mrs. Larry Gainer, Mrs. Shirley Rafferty and Mrs. Carl Herneisen.

IN THE HOSPITAL

Warren Rutt, of Donegal Heights, is a patient in the General hospital, recovering from a cataract operation on Feb. 9.

'Of This and That'

by the editor's wife

We were fortunate enough this past Saturday night to be present for the debut of a new musical organization in this area.

It was the Elizabethtown College-Community Symphony Orchestra, presenting its first concert in Alumni Auditorium of the Baugher Student Center on the campus.

Playing to a near capacity crowd of responsive and enthusiastic music lovers, the Orchestra was directed by Otis D. Kitchen, associate professor of music at Elizabethtown College, who has taught woodwinds and conducting for the past seven years. The group is composed of college students and instructors, housewives, semi-professional musicians and a few high school students.

Idea for the Symphony Orchestra was conceived by Robert Kettering, a music major from Hershey, who presented Prof. Kitchen with a list of college-related personnel who had expressed an interest in participating in an orchestra. This group, augmented by other of the area's best musicians, met to form the orchestra and begin practices on September 21, 1971. Kettering became the orchestra's manager, and for the initial concert, doubled as one of the percussionists.

High point of Saturday night's concert, for us, was the second number on the program, the First Movement of Mozart's "Symphony #40."

It is interesting to note that at least three members of the new orchestra have a Mount Joy connection. Playing flute were Donna Flick and Melody Mumaw, the former a graduate of Donegal high school and the latter a freshman there. Also, Elizabeth Caruthers, who played viola, was a former instrumental music teacher at D.H.S.

Next public appearance of the orchestra will be on Apr. 16, when it will be heard in a concert with the Elizabethtown College concert choir.

Paul Stoner, Donegal

Springs Rd. retired Grey Iron manager, reported last week that he and his wife had made a very pleasant visit not long ago to Memorial Lake, a small state park in Lebanon County near Indian-town Gap military reservation.

The Stoners drove around the lake, found it very beautiful, and made a mental note to go back there some time for a bit of fishing. Then they drove some of the little roads that wind back through the Gap.

We are always pleased when someone finds something we have written about in this column interesting enough to investigate.

We had occasion this week to drive the highways and byways of Lancaster County, and were reminded anew that we live in one of the most beautiful sections of the entire United States.

Even in winter, the countryside is scenic, picturesque and charming. The broad, fertile fields, some of them planted in winter wheat, others in meadow, and still others ready for springtime plowing, roll away to the horizon in every direction.

From the top of a little rise it is possible to look out across the fields and count a dozen or more sets of beautiful

P.O. To Close Next Monday

Postmaster Joseph Shaeffer has announced that Monday, Feb. 21, will be a national holiday and the following will apply to the Mount Joy Post Office:

There will be no city or rural deliveries on that day; The lobby will remain open until 12 noon but there will be no window service on that day;

Mail may be dropped in the box in front of the post office for an afternoon pick up.

Arrange Second Lenten Service

The second of a series of six cooperative Lenten Services, sponsored by the Florin Church of the Brethren, Saint Mark's United Methodist, and Glossbrenner United Methodist, Feb. 23 at 7 p.m. at Saint Mark's church.

The program will be an inspirational worship service, featuring a great deal of congregational singing and participation. There will be special music as well. The theme of the evening is "Where Jesus Walked".

People from the community are invited to join with members and friends of the participating congregations in this Lenten opportunity for worship.

New Reservation Plan

A new system for making shelter house reservations at SICO park has been installed!

Monday night, at Borough Council's February meeting Borough Manager Ulrich announced that all future reservations will be made through the borough office.

The old method of posting 'pie plates' in the shelter houses has become unsatisfactory and particularly susceptible to vandalism and to misunderstandings and disappointments.

Ambulance Committee Elects

Harvey Stoner has been elected chairman of the Mount Joy Ambulance committee.

Others named for the year include:

Samuel Dock, vice-president; Lillian Maxwell, secretary and Kathryn Geltmacher treasurer.

Mrs. Eve Charles has been appointed to the committee.

During the year 1971, the committee reports, the ambul-

ance had 319 hours in service and traveled 6,896 miles.

As the hard-working committee which expects to put a new vehicle into service later this year looks forward to the new ambulance, it is very appreciative of the help which has been given by the public through donations, through the paper collection project and for help which has been given by the Athletic Association.