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TEN CENTS

By R. A. R.

"Bridge of the Roses!"
It rolls off the tongue nicely, has a good sound and the idea it conveys seems fitting and proper.

We vote for the name and hope that the legislature sees fit to name the new bridge between Lancaster and York county accordingly.

It's not that there is anything objectionable about using the name of Gen. Strickler,—it's just that "Bridge of the Roses" seems to be tremendously appropriate.

There probably are firemen (social members, at least) of Friendship Fire company and, of a course, a host of other people in the community who are not aware of the changes which are being made in the fire house.

For instance, the new television room and lounge rooms are completed—paneled, new lights, new floor and new paint — and the furniture is being refinished.

The kitchen has been cleaned and is in much much better condition.

The trophy case is decorated and attractive, there is a light above the World II Honor Roll, rest rooms have been redone and the entire area looks 1000 percent better.

Now, work is beginning in the basement social room, which has fallen into a very bad state of maintenance.

Elbow grease, paint, lights, etc, etc, etc. are coming up rapidly.

What's happening is that the firemen of Mount Joy — Friendship and Florin companies — are getting ready to host the county fire association in June.

And, incidentally, if you haven't marked June 2 on your calendar you should, for that is the day of perhaps the biggest parade Mount Joy ever has seen.

'Of This and That'

by the editor's wife

Golden Wedding anniversaries are usually very happy occasions. But one that took place at the Rheems Fire hall on Feb. 18 was especially happy!

It was the drop-in party given by the children of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Nissley, Mt. Joy R2.

And the reason it was a little unusual was the fact that all of the living brothers and sisters of Mr. and Mrs. Nissley were able to be present for the event.

For Mrs. Nissley, who comes from a family that originally had 14 children—7 boys and 7 girls—ten of her brothers and sisters are living and all of them were there.

Allen F. Brubaker, Lititz R2; Elsie B. Rsser, Landis Rest Home, Lititz; Florence (Mrs. Elam) Longenecker, of Manheim R2, Walter F. and Warren E. Brubaker, Hershey R1; J. Arthur Brubaker and Harold F. Brubaker, Palmyra; Charles E. Brubaker, Elizabethtown R1, Arlene (Mrs. Luke Mosemann) of Lititz and

Lititz Architect Named Speaker For C.ofC. Dinner

Robert Derck of Lititz, Pa., has been named as speaker for the annual meeting of the Mount Joy Chamber of Commerce, to be held Tuesday, Mar. 27, at Hostetters.

Derck, an architect, was one of the designers and moving forces of the "new face" on "Main street" Lititz.

His suggestions, drawings and imagination are reflected heavily in the building and renovating which is and has been done in that community in recent years.

Donegal To Take School Census

The Donegal School district conducts a census survey each year of all residents living within the school district. Each home will be visited, starting March 1.

The census has no direct influence on property assessments or rate of personal taxes, but is needed to secure an accurate count of residents within the school district. The information will be data processed and files set up which will be utilized by the schools to best serve the total population.

It is requested by the schools that all individuals cooperate with the census takers so the project may be completed with minimum cost prior to May 1.

Census takers for the school district are:

Marietta Borough - Marilyn Baker and Lauralee Baker.

East Donegal Twp. - Benjamin Gainer.

Mount Joy Borough - Virginia McKenna and Ruth Newcomer.

Mount Joy Township - Rosalie Brandt.

It would be of considerable assistance to the census taker, the school points out, if people

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Boro to Hear Suggestion for PO Parking

A proposed plan for improving parking in the area of the Mount Joy post office is to be submitted to the Borough Council at its March meeting.

The plan, devised and suggested by the Chamber of Commerce, hopefully, will provide more "quickie" parking and at the same time relieve a rather serious traffic hazard at the intersection of Main and Market.

Chamber of Commerce directors, meeting recently with the postmaster, representatives of the Borough Council and the borough manager, discussed the problem at length and have come up with a suggestion they believe should be tried.

The plan was outlined in a recent letter to the council and the proposal then passed along to councilmen so that they will be informed when the matter comes up for discussion at the March meeting of council on the 12th.

As outlined in a letter from Chamber of Commerce Secretary Joseph Shaeffer to Borough Manager George Ulrich, the plan calls for:

1. — Elimination of all parking along the west side of Market street, in the half block north of Main, beside the National Central bank.
2. — Establishment of two "quick stop" parking spaces on the east side of the same half block, immediately west of the post office, and
3. — Establishing another

"quickie" spot in front of the "Reed Property" on Main street, immediately east of the post office driveway—if postal vehicle traffic can be made one-way "in" at that point.

Letter drop boxes, located immediately in front of the post office steps, would remain located as they are.

A common complaint is that

there is not enough parking in the area for patrons who want to make a stop for a "run-in" piece of business at the post office.

Too, there is, borough officials recognize, a traffic problem, particularly for trucks which are traveling west on Main and wish to make a

right turn onto north Market.

IMPORTANT NEW DEADLINES

Beginning this week, for the Mount Joy Bulletin that will be delivered March 7, the following deadlines will be in effect:

For classified advertising, 4 p.m. on Mondays.

For church page announcements, 12 noon on Mondays.

For club items and all other news, 4 p.m. on Mondays.

Library Fund Zooming

As of Tuesday night of this week, the Mount Joy Library Fund drive was within less than \$1,000 of its goal!

Treasurer Ronald Hawthorne said that he has received \$3,616.85 toward a goal of \$4,600.

Success of the drive, launched recently, is vital to the continuance of the library in Mt. Joy. When the machinery was set into motion for the current campaign, the organization's treasury literally was nudging the vanishing point.

Hawthorne said Tuesday night that the response by the community has been "astounding."

Twenty to thirty checks are being received every day, he said, and pointed out that just a week ago the fund had been at only about \$2,300.

The public, businesses and even people from outside the community are making contributions, he said.

The Board of Directors of the library express their sincere appreciation for the response to their pleas for assistance. With their thanks comes an appeal to those who have not yet made contributions. The need for funds is still great. With the continued gifts and cooperation of interested persons and patrons the goal can be reached and surpassed the board, feels.

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Berrier Retires

Clark Berrier, 464 Donegal Springs Road, mayor of Mt. Joy, on Friday, Feb. 16, retired as an employee of the Columbia - United Telephone company. Berrier had been serving as wire chief.

He plans to give his time to some of his hobbies, including spending time at his camp in Perry county.

Newlin Given GOP Blessing

Party blessing on the candidacy of Albert C. Newlin as the Republican nominee for the office of mayor of Mount Joy has been given.

At a meeting of all six G.O. P. precinct committee people he has been endorsed for the primary election on May 8.

There are, at this time, no other candidates.

Newlin, 36, lives at 220 E. Main street. He seeks to fill the office which is now held by Clark Berrier. The incumbent mayor has indicated he does not wish to run.

The candidate is president of Newlin Interiors, a business he began in 1968.

A 1955 graduate of Lancaster's McCaskey high school, Newlin enlisted in the Army where he became an NCO and served as an instructor at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds.

Active in church and civic affairs, Newlin is currently president of the Mount Joy Chamber of Commerce, and a vice-president of the Mt. Joy Rotary Club. He has served as president of the Mount Joy Library Center, Mount Joy Merchants Association, and Lancaster Breakfast Optimist Club.

Newlin is married to the former Nancy Jo Detwiler and has three children: Albert Jr., 14, Gregory Joe, 12, and Melinda Lou, 8.

Republican committeemen participating in the endorsement include James Gingrich, Jane Walker, Richard Divet, Helen Hardish, Donald Zerphoy and Ruth Madara.

Tuesday, Mar. 6, at 5 p.m. is the deadline for candidate filing for the primary.

World Prayer Day March 2

World Day of Prayer is to be held at St. Luke's Episcopal church, on Friday, March 2, at 7:30 p.m. with churches of Mount Joy and surrounding areas participating.

The theme is "Alert in Our Time". Guest speaker will be Mrs. W. Richard Kohler with musical selections by the Mt. Joy Community Chorus.

The World Day of Prayer is observed in 16 countries under the auspices of the International Committee for the World Day of Prayer. In the United States, Church Women United is the official sponsor and its national committee on the World Day of Prayer has adapted the service prepared by the women of New Zealand.

The offering received in approximately 8000 communities across the nation is administered through Church Women United. Gifts this year will enable church women to fulfill goals in many places

through persons who have languages and skills which we do not have and in ways in which no one unit of Church Women United could achieve alone. In the long list of projects the following are illustrative of the witness and the service which we render:

—new projects to strengthen the voice of American Indians and to offer training in significant skills.

—the completion of a five-year project of 100 titles of children's books published in five languages, to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the Committee on Christian Literature for Women and Children.

—opening a new program in the islands of the Caribbean to assist women to discover and develop their potentialities

—providing fellowship and service for international students and guests in the U. S. and a pastoral ministry among Americans working abroad.