



By R. A. R.

It's beginning to appear that a long-protected policy held by the Borough Authority and by the Borough Council may be broken shortly.

In the past, the borough has declined, despite some rather severe pressure, to make sewer facilities available to properties outside the borough limits.

And, if talks now in progress work out, Donegal high school may be the first "outside" customer added to the present system.

For many months, the school has had an acute sewer problem which is all but untenable. Solution of that problem has cast a shadow over what plans to make for any kind of additions at the high school site.

However, at a meeting recently between borough representatives, authority representatives and school and East Donegal township representatives, it begins to look as if the school will be joined to the Mount Joy sewer system.

As visualized, a line would be run from the school to the borough, including a lift station, if necessary.

The present capacity of the borough's disposal plant would be able to handle the Donegal high school land. But estimates indicate that sewage from Donegal Heights and others in the area could not be included at the present time.

BIRTHS

Aubrey and Jacklyn (Gable) Wiseman, 328 Chocolate avenue, a daughter, Friday, Sept. 7, at General hospital.

'Of This and That'

by the editor's wife

Columns are written by people like me,

But only God can make a tree!

With apologies to the poet, Joyce Kilmer, we paraphrase his little couplet to point up the fact that some of Mount Joy's beautiful, precious trees are in trouble.

First and foremost, perhaps, are the pin oaks on Park Avenue. Victims of a disease, many of them are turning brown, and a few already have died. It is disheartening to see so many of these trees, which have added so much to the attractiveness of that section of Mount Joy for so long, become casualties of a blight.

But they are not the only ones. On Donegal Springs Road about a month ago, one stately dead elm was cut down, branch by branch and limb by limb, and hauled ignominiously away. Another big elm nearby also is completely



WORK IS PROGRESSING on the new concrete bridge over Little Chiques creek. The new structure replaces an old covered bridge swept away by the Agnes flood. It is located immediately north of Route 23 at the confluence of Big and Little Chiques.

Indians Open '73 Season With Win Over Columbia

Donegal is off to the football wars--1973!

And, Saturday's opener on the home field was a splendid launching. In fact, any time Donegal beats Columbia, that's good for the Indians.

It was not the most perfect game the Indians ever played. But - neither was it the worst.

And, perhaps two of the best parts are the 13-0 score for the Indians and the fact that there was not a single Donegal casualty.

Coach Gayne Deshler said this week that "we made some mistakes" but in almost the same breath added, "we are expecting some good news Friday."

The "good news" might be interperated to be a good showing against Elizabethtown on the

Bears home field. The game, one of two under lights this season, is called for 8 p.m.

As the Indians opened the new campaign, they went to the half-time intermission with a 0-0 tie. But, following the rest, they came back and Doug Mueller carried over touchdowns, one each in the third and fourth.

The alert Donegal club converted some Columbia mistakes into opportunities. One was a fumble and the other a pass interception.

While the Tide was having success in the air, totaling 70 yards gained, Donegal was doubling the ground gaining 146-77.

Donegal was alert and the speedy young backfield looked good.

Coach Deshler this week announced "Head Hunter" awards--a recognition given when the team wins.

The offensive honor, given for best blocking, went to Newt Kendig, and the defensive award, for most tackles and assists, to Steve Keener.

While the Indians were posting their win in one of their two non-league games, only one other Lancaster - Lebanon League Section II team took opener victories. Cocalico clipped Ephrata, 20-6. Donegal catches the Eagles Oct. 6.

In the meantime, Elizabethtown, next opposition, was dropping Penn Manor, 18-6.

Doug Tfautz was the big gun for the Bears, carrying in three touchdowns, one on a 21-yard dash.

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Lancaster Leaf Tobacco Asks Ice Alley Vacation

A petition to close a portion of Ice Alley was received Monday night, Sept. 10, by Borough Council as it met for its monthly session in the borough building.

Lancaster Leaf Tobacco company, seeking to rebuild following a disastrous fire at its big warehouse at Ice and Old Market streets presented the petition.

The proposal was placed in the hands of the Borough Planning Commission.

The tobacco company proposes that the borough vacate that portion of the alley between Old Market street and Alley A, which runs north from the Mount Joy Farmers Cooperative between Old Market and Manheim. The firm owns buildings on both sides of Ice Alley.

The petitioners would except sewer lines and water lines from their request to vacate.

It was represented by Lancaster Leaf that the Farmers Cooperative joins in the petition. However, that portion of the papers was not signed.

In other business Monday night...

Council gave a contract to Hollinger Oil company for furnishing fuel oil for heating both Florin and Friendship fire company buildings and the borough building. The bid was set at four cents under the posted tank wagon price, whatever it reads at time of delivery. Approximately 10,000 gallons of fuel is involved.

Letters were ordered issued to both fire companies to be

especially alert during the winter to conserve fuel.

Subdivision plans were approved for two tracts: the Mary Maude Buller Estate land in Florin Ward between Square street and the Penn Central railroad and the Paul and Vera Gingrich land on south High street, south of Donegal street.

Authorized the purchase and installation of a coin-operated timing device at the tennis courts in Brough park at a cost of approximately \$150, and set a fee of \$1.25 per hour for use of flood lights.

Heard a statement that the state highway department plans to repair a catch basin on Donegal Springs road within a week or two and to cut the grade on the highway near the Red Rose Dairy Bar, where there is a surface water problem.

Were informed that the Florin Fire company will join with the borough in paving the north parking lot on the property at a total cost of about \$1,900. (The borough will provide \$1,500)

Learned that an area of the new street rebuilding at north Market avenue and Church streets must be removed and a "soggy, spongy" condition remedied.

Extended bicycle licenses to cover a two-year period instead of one. Fee is to remain at 50-cents per year of \$1 for a 2-year license.

Poplar Street Residents Hold Ninth Annual Block Party

The ninth annual block party for residents of Poplar street was held Sunday, Sept. 9, from 5 p.m. until dark on the adjoining lawns of Richard Divet and Elmer Brubaker.

Those attending were:

Mrs. Christine Hawthorne, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hoover, Scott Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Elam Brubaker, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Divet, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Eshleman, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Szymanski, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry

Miller, Cindy and Kevin Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Heisey, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brenner, Tim, Eric and Greta Brenner, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nissley, Erika & Moniki Nissley, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Brubaker, Miss Anna Wolgemuth, Miss Eunice Herr, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hawthorne, Mr. and Mrs. William Lenox, sons, Bill and Matthew.

Move Superintendent Office To Washington

This is moving week of the superintendent of schools!

Ragnor F. Hallgren, superintendent of Donegal district, and his secretary, Mrs. Lillian Fry, are moving their offices from the high school building to a new suite in the Washington district.

The area vacated will be taken over the Donald Drenner, D.H.S. principal.

Welcome Wagon Club To Hold Dinner

The Mount Joy Welcome Wagon club will hold a dinner meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 19, at the Mount Joy Legion, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Program for the evening will be a talk on "Cosmetics and Hair Care."

Community Chorus Rehearsal

The Mount Joy Community Chorus will meet for rehearsal on Thursday, Sept. 13, at 9 p.m. at the Trinity Lutheran church.

Anyone interested in singing is invited to join the group.