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BATTLE OF THE BRIDGES

Action Soon

The Mount Joy 'battle of the bridges' is beginning to show its shape!

Several months ago the Bulletin warned that one of the gravest problems the community has faced would be developing within the near future.

Now, it appears, the time is almost at hand.

In fact, the Mount Joy Borough Council is ready and, actually, eager to be on with the business of deciding the fate of seven bridges across the Penn Central railroad tracks.

For one reason or another, the community has only one unlimited load crossing - Angle street. All others have varying restrictions which inhibit trucks, school buses, fire trucks and other traffic. In effect, the load limits dividing the town into "north" and "south" sections.

The matter now is to be aired at a hearing which will involve the Borough, PennDOT, the Commonwealth's Public Utilities Commission and the Penn Central railroad.

However, there appears to be some kind of continuing delay in Harrisburg about the setting of hearing dates.

Mount Joy Borough is ready with its evidence to ask that all bridges across the railroad be brought up to present-day safety standards and that all be kept open for vehicular and pedestrian traffic.

Special legal counsel has been employed by the borough to present the case. He is John P. Kershner of Lancaster, who has had outstanding success in the presentation and argument of bridge cases before the PUC.

In the meantime, the Mount Joy Chamber of Commerce is beginning to muster an effort of community participation.

Expressions of concern and of citizen opinions will be sought.

Representative Kenneth Brandt and Senator Clarence Manbeck are both interested in the Mount Joy situation and expressions and opinions are to be directed to them.

One of the problems the borough has encountered is that no date for a hearing has been set. Council is eager to have a time and day set as quickly as possible.

Donegal District Enrollment Increases 17 Above Fall Of '72

Donegal school district enrollment, as classes start this fall, stands at 2,922 boys and girls.

That figure is 53 above the number registered when school was dismissed in the spring for summer vacation and is 17 above the enrollment on October 11, 1972.

By buildings, enrollment this

fall, as compared with a year ago, is as follows:

	1973.....	1972
High School	904	869
Junior High	509	496
Grandview	378	379
Maytown	351	328
Riverview	408	433
Seiler	349	336
Washington	23	64
Totals	2922	2905

The comparable figure in 1971 was 2,931. Peak fall enrollment by Donegal schools was in 1969 - 3,022.

94TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. W.R. Heilig of this community, who is a guest at the Bailey Nursing Home in Elizabethtown, will observe her 94th birthday on Saturday, Sept. 23.

Navy Aviation Electronics Technician Third Class Rockney E. Feeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Feeman of 176 S. River St., Maytown, Pa., has completed the advanced aviation electronics course at Millington, Tenn.

Commission Named To Develop Park

An eight-man Park Commission has been named by the East Donegal township supervisors to help develop a 28-acre recreation area north of Maytown.

They are:

Charles Johns, Herbert Shelly, Francis Ferguson, John Winters and Norman Houseal of Maytown; James Myers, Marietta R1; and Chester Bowers, and Jack Garner, Mount Joy R1.

Farmers' Coop Denies Agreement With Ice Alley Closing Proposal

The Mount Joy Farmers co-op, one of the chief property owners involved, does not, at the present time, favor the closing of Ice alley, as petitioned a week ago by Lancaster Leaf Tobacco company.

Lewis Bixler, president of the cooperative, said this week that, with the knowledge that the farmers organization now has in hand, it objects to vacating the east end of the alley.

At the September meeting of the Mount Joy Borough Council, held Monday, the 10th, a petition was presented by the tobacco company asking that the portion of Ice alley between Old Market

street and Alley A be vacated.

Lancaster Leaf, according to a representative at the council meeting, would then use the area as part of its rebuilding program following its disastrous fire last summer.

At that time, it was said that the farmers cooperative joined in the petition but has not yet

signed the papers.

Bixler, however, said that as of Friday night, Sept. 14, when the board held a meeting, it does object and is not signed.

Sewer lines and electric lines, Bixler said, which serve the co-op are in the area under discussion.

About a year ago, he added, when Lancaster Leaf first proposed the vacation, an on-site meeting between co-op and tobacco plant people was held, but "we only listened," Bixler said.

MEET LAMPETER-STRASBURG SATURDAY

Indians Clip E'town For Second Win

Playing a deceptive style of football which had Elizabethtown's Bears off balance, Donegal's Indians Saturday night, Sept. 15, racked up victory number two in the fresh, new 1973 season.

By a score of 12-0, the Big Green marked its second shutout and stands one of only two teams in Section II of the Lancaster - Lebanon League which is undefeated.

Neither wins, however, are over loop teams. But, they are over clubs in the other half of the LLL, which some fans are inclined to rank as the stronger elevens in the area.

Postponed from Friday, which was a "big rain" day in the county, the game was played at E'town under the lights the next night as one of the two night encounters of the season. The other comes later - Friday, Nov. 2 - at Manheim Central.

Victory sets up the Indians for their first league game of the season on Saturday afternoon of this week against Lampeter-Strasburg. Kickoff time is 2 p.m. on Donegal field.

Rightly nicknamed the Pioneers, L-S is making its initial probe into varsity football this season and to date has been nicked by Downington (28-12) and Penn Manor (19-0).

Donegal Coach Gayne Deshler is keeping in mind the fact that Lampeter-Strasburg gave Elizabethtown a mighty good struggle in a practice scrimmage prior to the opening of the official season.

Suggest Lowering Speed On E. Main

The possibility of lowering the speed limit on Road 230 east of the Little Chiques creek bridge to the east Mount Joy line is to be considered by the Mount Joy Borough Council.

Because of increased traffic, added entrances and exits onto the highway from industrial sites, homes, churches etc., a move is afoot to seek making that area a "no passing" section with speed limits possibly at 35 M.P.H.

Presently, the limit west of the bridge is 35 miles per hour, but for a portion of the distance east of the bridge the posted speed is 40 M.P.H. Even farther, the limit is 55.

Jeff Pierce appears to be the Pioneer to keep in sight Saturday both as an offensive and defensive threat.

Saturday night, Donegal's touchdowns were carried in by end Jeff Gallagher, who took the ball on a pass, and by Ken Grove, who scored on a rushing attempt.

One conversion attempt by kicking was not good and the second failed on a pass play for two-pointers.

Donegal continued a strong defensive game, allowing the

HEAD HUNTER AWARD

Defense - Ed Mohr

Offense - No Award

Bears only three first downs and allowing them inside the 50-yard line only once. A strong pass defense prevented a single, Elizabethtown connection by the air.

At the same time, Donegal rushing yards went above 200 and 12 first downs were posted.

Grove carried 24 times and went 106 yards. However, the field condition was not particularly good for the fast, quick Indian backs, particularly in the tough last 20-yard area.

Donegal suffered no injuries.

Saturday's game will send the Indians for a try for a tie for their longest winning string. In 1972 the skein went to four. With a season-closing victory last year added to the two already this year, Saturday could put the Deshler lads in a highly satisfactory victory frame of mind.

Section II Standings

	W	L	T
Cocalico	1	0	0
Ann.-Cleona	1	0	0
Penn Manor	1	0	0
Man. Central	0	0	1
Elco	0	0	1
Garden Spot	0	1	0
Solanco	0	1	0
Lamp.-Stras.	0	1	0
Donegal	0	0	0

Maytown Bank Robbery Is Third '73 'No Leads' Holdup In Area

Local and state police this week were continuing as best they could the third 1973 "no leads" bank robbery in the area following a noon-time holdup Friday, Sept. 14, of the Maytown office of the Union National Mount Joy Bank.

A mask bandit, flashing a small gun, entered the West High street bank at 12:30 p.m. and within a matter of minutes left with \$11,831.

It was the first robbery of the bank - a handsome, new brick structure - but the second of the Maytown bank. Friday, April 7, 1967, at 6 p.m. bandits held up the bank's former office, located just a half block east. In that robbery,

Police Chief Marvin Fultz was gunned down at point blank range and cash taken was immediately recovered.

The other two "no clues" and no arrests robberies were of the Dauphin Deposit Trust company in Mount Joy. The first-\$3,800 - was Thursday, March 8, and the second - \$6,900-on Thursday, April 26.

Friday of last week, a young white man, wearing a green, two-piece rain suit, herded four bank employees into a corner, scooped the cash into a brown paper bag and fled ahead of police, who responded to a silent alarm.

Two Student Teachers At E. Stroudsburg

Two Mount Joy students at East Stroudsburg-State college are beginning a semester of student teaching.

They are: Deborah Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Roberts, West Main street, who will divide her time at Clearview Elementary school and PenArgyl high school, and Debra Renee Hostetter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. LeRoy Hostetter, Bruce avenue.

Mount Joy's Oldest Resident Dies At 102

Abram B. Bradley, Mount Joy's oldest resident, died Monday evening, Sept. 17, at the United Zion Home, Lititz. He observed his 102nd birthday November 21, 1972.

Services were arranged for Thursday at 10:30 a.m. from the Pleasant View United Zion church, Manheim R2.