

—EDITORIAL—

BEGIN THINKING, NOW!

All sections of local government should take immediate notice of a move made last week by the Mount Joy Borough Authority.

And, they should begin thinking and considering the impact which the action may and probably will have upon their areas of responsibilities.

The Borough Authority has taken steps to provide a greatly expanded sewer system not only for the borough but for the surrounding community. East Donegal township, Rapho township and Mount Joy township -- which includes all areas surrounding the borough -- now have access to sewer facilities.

In the past, municipal sewers - coupled with availability of water - have been the key to community growth. Builders and industries constantly are looking for locations where these two facilities are available.

Although there was much growth in Lancaster county a number of years ago, Mount Joy experienced very little until the sewer system was installed. Since that time, there has been much change and much growth.

As the new sewer availability becomes known, borough and township and school officials can expect a surge in activities connected with development. NOW is the time to begin to think about the ramifications.

Schools, planning commissions, zoning bodies and those responsible for giving any direction to community development need to talk about the situations. They need to beat some of the private, profit-seeking groups to the starting gates and to have guidelines and rules ready to point the direction of changes.

There are those in the community who will rue the possibility for changes, but certain inevitabilities are included in the local situation.

First, Mount Joy's present sewer facilities are - or are precious near - capacity. Expansion of the sewer plant is virtually a must.

But the state will not give its approval to plans nor will the Commonwealth or the federal government participate with a big share of the needed construction funds unless areas adjoining the borough are included in the overall planning. Too, these outside regulating agencies now demand that if there is change in sewer plants they must be upgraded to handle all kinds of liquid wastes. Presently, the Mount Joy treatment facility meets old regulations but does not remove some elements - phosphates and a couple others.

But, what is needed locally, almost immediately, is for those people who are in responsible places to assess the wide circles which the new sewer situation will, or can, or may or might make.

If those circles include any area of local control, those in charge need to put on their thinking caps.

Florida Telephone Firm Joins United

Approval of the merger of Florida Telephone Corporation with United Telecommunications, Inc., has been given by stockholders of each company in separate stockholder meetings it is announced by Paul H. Henson, chairman of United, and Max E. Wettstein, president of Florida Telephone.

Terms of the agreement provide that holders of the outstanding shares of

Florida Telephone common stock will receive 1.2 shares of United Telecom common stock for each of their Florida Telephone shares.

Of United Telecom's 42,077,323 shares of common, first and second series convertible preferred stock eligible to vote as a class on the merger, more than 75 per cent were represented at the meeting. In excess of 31.5 million shares, 99 per cent of the shares voted.

★ ENGAGEMENTS

MOSS-LITTLE

Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Little, 215 Park Ave., Mount Joy, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss C. Joan Little, to James H. Moss.

The bride-elect was graduated from Donegal High School and attends Thompson College, Harrisburg.

Mr. Moss is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Moss of 3013 Harrisburg Pike.

He was graduated from Hempfield High School and attends Elizabethtown College. He is employed by P. Glenn Stehman, electrical contractor, Landisville.

FARMER-SCHROLL

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Schroll, 35 Detweiler Ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Deborah Schroll, to James E. Farmer.

The bride-elect was graduated from Donegal high school and attends Willow Street Vo-Tech School. She is employed by Weis Markets Inc., Mount Joy.

Mr. Farmer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Farmer, 337 Bridge Blvd.

He was graduated from Donegal high school. He is employed by Weis Markets, Elizabethtown.

Welcome Wagon

Plans Fun Night

The February meeting of The Board of Directors of The Welcome Wagon Club was held at Judy Klemer's home on Wednesday the 6th. The club donated calendar towels to the Mount Joy Meals-on-Wheels, to be distributed among its members.

A "Coffee" was scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 13 at Cherie Dillow's home for new guests. Nine new members joined the club in January.

Instead of the usual monthly dinner meeting, the Board decided to hold a "Fun Night" at the Rheems Fire Hall on Wednesday, February 20 at 7 p.m. There will be donuts & coffee, bingo with prizes, and plenty of opportunity to meet and greet everyone.

The Crafts Group is open for anyone interested in

making and creating new and useful items. Crafts meet on the second and fourth Thursdays of every month at 8 p.m. at Billie Ann Oxford's home. This month's craft project is crocheting. Everyone is welcome.

The next Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 6, at 8 p.m. at Cherie Dillow's home. The nominating committee should plan on being there at 6:30 p.m. for an earlier meeting.

Anyone who recently moved to the area and is interested in receiving a Welcome Wagon call from a hostess, please contact Shirley Brown, 653-2218.

Farm Women 8

See Trip Slides

Of Paul Witmans

Farm Women's Society No. 8 met at St. Mark's United Methodist Church, Saturday, Feb. 9, at 2 p.m. with Miss Anna Mae Eby presiding. Twenty-one members and five visitors attended. Mrs. Lloyd Derr was in charge of devotions.

A piano solo, "Wedding Day at Trollhaugen" by Grieg, was played by Michael Kohler, son of Rev. and Mrs. Richard Kohler, Mount Joy.

The minutes were read by Miss Mary Grace Martin. Members responded to roll call by naming some special trip which they had enjoyed.

Committees reported recent activities. Mrs. Harold Frey will join Mrs. Clarence Greider on the Sunshine committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Witman conducted the special feature of the afternoon. They showed numerous slides of the Scandinavian Farm Society tour which they took last Fall. Many castles and cathedrals with intricate design were seen. Important locations and structures in Norway, Scotland, Ireland, etc. were included in their presentation.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Ruth Eby, Anna Mae Eby, Marie Stoner, Pauline Miller and Mary Shaeffer. Society No. 8 will entertain Society No. 24, Tuesday, Mar. 26, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Paul Witman.

Seiler School, Home Plans "Family Night" On Feb. 19

The Seiler School and Home Association will hold its February business meeting, Tuesday Feb. 19, in the cafeteria at the school, beginning at 7:15 p.m. Preceding the meeting, room visitation will be held from 6:45 to 7:15 o'clock, at which time parents may visit their children's rooms and meet the teachers.

This evening is to be "Family Night", with the entire family invited to attend. A special service is being offered for pre-school age brothers and sisters of Seiler students. There will be free babysitting with

qualified supervisors.

In addition to room visitation and the brief business meeting, Eugene Saylor will present 40 minute slide film series entitled, "This Enchanted World". This armchair hike will feature highlights from all seasons, starting and ending with winter's snow.

Saylor is principal at Maytown Elementary school. His hobbies include photography, camping and hiking. He is highly respected among photographers for his excellent portrayal of nature via filming.

'Of This and That'

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There was a clown who skated with great skill... there were two sailors who kept the huge crowd laughing...

The costumes in the revue were breathtaking, as always, the music was delightful, and the grace of the skaters was literally "poetry in motion".

An Antiques Show at the Hershey Motor Lodge also was a mecca for Mount Joy people this weekend. We saw several people we knew in the short time that we were there.

It was a beautiful show. It seemed the dealers had brought their "prettiest and best" things—cut glass, silver, porcelain, Haviland china, lovely dolls, pictures, furniture, etc. But oh the prices! A blanket chest had a price tag of \$1700; a Dutch cupboard, \$2500; a cut glass bowl, \$300; a "snowflake" pattern old china plate, \$37, etc. We only bought a 20c postcard! How fortunate we felt to have done our "collecting" seven to ten years ago, when prices were so much lower!

Approximately 300 women from the Mount Joy-Elizabethtown-Maytown-Marietta area gathered at Hostetter's last Wednesday noon for a luncheon meeting of the Christian Women's Club.

It was a heart-warming sight!

The tables were beautifully decorated with large red hearts in keeping with the Valentine season. Members wore red and white heart-shaped name badges, and favors were little red and white nut cups, adding to the festive look.

Special music was given by a young professor and his wife from Elizabethtown College, John and Lois Stites, of the Music Department. Adam Greer, Mount Joy merchant, gave a talk on "Diamonds," and showed samples of diamonds and other precious stones.

An earnest and sincere young man from Danville, Pa., addressed the club on "Marriage." He spoke of

ways in which the family today has deteriorated, and gave guidelines for making marriages and families the stable, important institutions they should rightfully be.

The club is a rather amazing organization. It began five months ago, with a group of 100 women meeting at Carpenter's Inn in Elizabethtown. After three monthly meetings, it had outgrown the Inn, and now meets at Hostetter's. It crosses denominational lines, has all ages in its group, and radiates great vitality, great enthusiasm, and great fellowship. Mrs. Kenneth Ober of Elizabethtown is president of the group.

School To Honor Wrestling Parents

Friday, Feb. 15, will be Wrestling Parents' Night at Donegal high school, Principal Donald Drenner said this week.

Principal feature of the evening will be the final wrestling match of the season — against Cedar Crest.

However, a program with several special features will be included for the parents during the evening.

J.V. wrestling begins at 6:45 p.m. and the varsity meet at 8 p.m.

Freshman At PSU

Among the nearly 300 new freshmen students at Penn State university with the opening of the Winter term is Bonnie McKenzie, 156 Main street, Salunga.

BIRTHS

Melvin and Darlene (Herman) Shank, 44 East Main street, a daughter, Monday, Feb. 4, at Osteopathic Hospital.

James and Linda (Hindman) Campbell, 335 W. Donegal street, a daughter, Sunday, Feb. 10, at General hospital.

Ronald E. and Nancy (Coyle) Flowers, 528 Donegal Springs Road, a son, Monday, Feb. 11, at General hospital.

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