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By R. A. R.

A couple of weeks ago the Bulletin pointed out in some detail the growing probability that Mount Joy will be increasing its population greatly within the next five years.

Planned and already started housing developments appear certain to have a heavy impact upon the local community.

Just as an example - If only 400 more homes are established in the Mount Joy post office area, some very certain changes will be needed to handle the increased mail.

Normally, about 400 stops form a single delivery route - depending upon various influencing factors.

(Postmaster Gerald Hostetter, who was called upon just last week to help name streets and to view the situation for a proposed addition of nearly half that many housing units, has informed his superiors.

Another, for example - Friendship Fire company has on order a new pumper truck. Delivery was expected this Spring or Summer, but it now looks as if it may be in the Fall.

In the meantime, the company faces a question. (Continued from Page 6)

'Of This and That'

by the editor's wife

Forsythia is blooming! That's always been one of our surest indications that spring is here. Its vivid yellow, and the yellow of the little crocuses, begin to chase away the drab gray of the winter months!

Another sign of spring for us this year is the little patch of garden we intend to have in our back yard. It has already been plowed, and short rows of onions, lettuce, radishes, spinach, carrots and beets are planted.

Scheduled for later are beans, corn, squash, peppers, cabbage, melons, etc. We are probably over-

Named Student Leader To Help 'Fund Drive '74' For \$40,000 Gym Project

Marie Landis, daughter of Paul Landis, 165 Cooper Avenue, Landisville, is actively involved in Fund Drive '74, a gym-building project organized by students at Lancaster Mennonite high school.

Marie, a junior, is serving as Work-A-Thon committee chairman. She is busy organizing and planning for a busy week April 1 through 6.

The major area of student involvement in Fund Drive '74 will be the Work Drive Days - April 5 and 6. On Friday and Saturday, more than 400 students will be working in the community and turning over all wages earned to the Fund Drive '74 Project. They will perform any work, ranging from window washing, house-cleaning, yard work, painting, to skilled work by



MARIE LANDIS

vo-tech students.

If the Fund Drive '74 goal of \$40,000 is reached with this project and others which are planned and if cost estimates are correct, the gym construction will be started immediately.

Grandview and Riverview Set Dates For Registration

Kindergarten registration and testing for the Donegal School District will be held April 16, 17, 18 and 19 at the Grandview and Riverview Elementary schools.

To be eligible for Fall kindergarten enrollment, children must be five years old on or before September 4, 1974. Parents with eligible children will be notified by mail during the week of April 1 concerning appointment times.

Parents receiving no appointment time should

contact Mrs. Janet Ney, mornings at 426-3416 and afternoons at 426-1591.

Birth certificates and immunization records should be taken to the testing center at the appointment time.

Parents wishing to enroll a child in first grade, who has had no previous kindergarten experience, should contact Gene Newcomer, at Riverview 426-1561 or Seiler 653-5117.

Additional information concerning kindergarten will be available during testing.

Three Showings Of 'Brigadoon'

"Brigadoon", a delightfully different musical which has been at hit with theatre goers for many years, will be presented Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights of this week at Donegal high school.

Presented by the music department, the Lerner and Loewe fantasy will include a cast of nearly 60 boys and girls.

Curtain time is 8 p.m.

SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

Paul Diffenderfer, Bruce Avenue, who has been seriously ill in the Lancaster General Hospital, is out of intensive care now and is showing improvement.

Snow Fence Coming Down

Spring must be coming, soon!

Workmen of the state highway department (PennDOT) are in the midst of taking down snow fence along roads in this area.

Competes With Pershing Rifles Company At IU

Richard C. Parker, who is now attending Indiana University of Pennsylvania, recently competed at the 6th Annual University of Dayton's Drill Meet. Rick competed as a member of Pershing Rifles Company L-8 Exhibition Drill Squad.

Pershing Rifles is a National Military Honorary Fraternity named after Gen. John J. Pershing. Indiana was awarded the "Honor Company Trophy" as being the best Drill Unit in attendance.

Rick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker, R1, Mount Joy. He is a junior at Indiana and is majoring in mathematics.

Library Fund Reaches \$3,000

The Mount Joy Library Fund drive, to date, has totaled \$3,000 against a \$5,000 goal.

Playground Plans For 1974 Begun

Donegal school district's summer playground program will be conducted in 1974 in much the same way as in the past.

Action to begin planning for the coming season was taken Thursday night, March 21, by the Donegal Board of Education, meeting in public session in the D.H.S. library.

Warren Hayman, district elementary physical education supervisor, was named playground director. As in previous years, the operational plan is for sponsoring organizations in Mount Joy, Maytown and Marietta, to participate financially.

The school board Thursday also authorized plans for summer driver training and typing classes. There was discussion concerning the possibility of a second driver training car for the 1974-'75 school year and an additional part-time teacher.

In other matters brought to the board's attention -

--It was reported that the district's estimated contribution to vo-tech for 1974-'75 will be \$139,093 with a reimbursement of \$34,206 - an average of approximately \$1,000 per pupil, for one-half day attendance.

--First snow day makeup will be Thursday, April 11.

--Easter vacation will be observed from Friday, April 12, to Monday, April 15, inclusive.

--Permission was granted for use of school fields during the summer. Seiler by Mount Joy Athletic Association for Pee Wee program; Grandview by Mount Joy AA; high school by Mount Joy AA and Mount Joy Legion.

--Learned that William Loercher, Donegal science teacher and tennis coach, has been nominated for Outstanding High School Chemistry Teacher Award.

--Report cards will be sent home Thursday, April 4.

--District bus operators, who had requested a four or five per cent rate increase on their contracts because of the recent gasoline price increases, were denied their plea. In essence, the board said, "A contract is a contract."

--A contract for general and art supplies for 1974-'75 was awarded the L.B. Herr company of Lancaster on a bid of \$19,628.

--The L.W.T. Company is to begin resurfacing the D.H.S. tennis courts in June, 1974.

--The Robert A. Kinsley Co., is expected to begin rough grading for the new D.H.S. running track sometime in April.

INDUCT NEW OFFICERS

Ronald Hawthorne Given Honor

Ronald E. Hawthorne is the recipient of the J.C.I. Senatorship Award, given at the annual installation banquet of the Jaycees and the Joyceettes Saturday night, March 23 at Mr. Lacy's, Marietta.

The coveted award was presented on behalf of the Mount Joy chapter by Kenneth Brandt, State Representative of the 98th Legislative District, who also is a J.C.I. Senator.

Inducted into office Saturday night by the two participating organizations were Mrs. Dennis Fackler and Jeff Brown. Brown succeeds Thomas Meckley as president of the Jaycees and Mrs. Fackler follows Mrs. John Harnish as head of the Joyceettes.

The outgoing presidents inducted the new officers.

The Jaycee International Senatorship award is given a

current or past Jaycee honoring him for outstanding service and leadership to his

chapter on a local, state, national or international (Continued on Page 8)



RONALD HAWTHORNE, left, is presented the coveted Jaycee J.C.I. Senatorship Award by State Representative Kenneth Brandt. The honor was bestowed Saturday night, March 23, as the Jaycee and the Joyceettes held their annual installation banquet.