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By R. A. R.

The late John 'Chicken' Hendrix is given credit, locally, for making the suggestion to the late K.T. Keller that he give Mount Joy the Dodge fire truck which last Saturday was turned over to the county firemen's association as a "training" truck.

As the story goes — and there are those who recall the incident — Keller was being honored with a "K. T. Keller Day" celebration in Mount Joy. As one or two or three of the community's most successful industrialists, he arrived aboard a PRR train on the appointed day and one of the very first persons to meet the former local boy was Hendrix.

The two men, who had been friends for years, exchanged greetings and Keller asked, "Is there anything I can do for you?"

Hendrix came back immediately, "We could use a new fire truck."

Those may not be direct quotations, but they represent the gist of the conversation. And, in due time, representatives of the Chrysler Motor company arrived in town with the fire truck.

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'Of This and That'

by the editor's wife

"It's nice to visit Valley Forge in the springtime, when the dogwood is in bloom," someone advised us years ago.

So we went down there one May day, and found it as lovely as they had said.

Now we would like to offer some additional advice:

"It's nice to visit Valley Forge in October, when the dogwood trees are a rosy red."

We were there this past week end, and the autumn color was spectacular. Against the green of the rolling hills, the thousands of dogwood trees were beautiful red silhouettes. Thrown in for good measure were the yellow elms, the

bronze oaks, and the crimson maples.

The trip to Valley Forge was just part of a day-long pilgrimage to give our sister and her husband, from Bedford, Indiana, their first visit to the Philadelphia area.

We were privileged to see, through their eyes, the historic beauty of Valley Forge, the impressive dignity of Independence Hall, and the magnetic charm of the two-ton Liberty Bell!

It was awesome to contemplate these "cradles" of our freedom on the eve of the 200th anniversary of the

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Borough Moves to Discontinue Use of 1-Cent Coins for Meters

Looking forward to an anticipated \$24,000 budget deficit, Mount Joy Borough council Monday night, Oct. 14, at its regular meeting, took four steps to increase its income in 1975.

All involve increasing payments to the borough but none includes real estate taxes.

They are:

1. - Parking meter violations were increased from \$1 to \$2.

2. - The 1 cent meter payment was eliminated and

only 5 cents and 10 cents coins will apply to parking time;

3. - Fees for zoning hearings were raised from \$15 to \$65, and

4. - Costs of sub-division planning was set at \$75, plus \$5 per additional lot or 5,000 square feet.

However, such increases are expected to raise only about half the anticipated additional need.

In other matters, council

— Heard complaints about

a proposed no parking zone on west Main street and accepted a 19-signature petition.

— Began moving toward drawing specifications for a new garbage truck within the next 1½ years.

— Heard a "bus survey" report which showed that 100 people answered a questionnaire about local CTC services and that 33 replied they do not use the service at all. Seventeen said they use it once or twice a year; 17, several times a month; 9, more than once a week and 1 daily. The report was ordered sent to the new Transportation Authority.

— Heard a request from the Mount Joy Athletic association for \$1,500 for repairs, improvements and maintenance of grounds where it sponsors summer programs.

— Accepted the resignation as of the end of the year of Carl Richard Hallgren from the zoning Hearing board. The term expires Jan. 2, 1978.

— Decided that Christmas lighting, especially outdoor decorations, be held to a minimum in Mount Joy as an every-saving move. It was suggested that lights be used not more than one week before Christmas and until only New Years after dusk.

— Florin Fire company was granted a budgeted \$4,000 amount to use in conjunction with "self-help" labor to install a heating system at its headquarters.

Guest Minister

Dr. Charles Yrigoyen, Sr., director of church relations of the Methodist hospital, Philadelphia, will be the guest preacher at the Chiques United Methodist church, on Sunday, Oct. 20 at the 10:30 a.m. Service.

The Anthem by the Chancel Choir will be "Praise Ye the Name of the Lord." -Lvov-Tellep.

Dr. Yrigoyen received the B.S. AND S.T.B. from Temple university and an honorary D.D. degree from Lycoming college.

Kelly Geib, Thomas Waltz, Robert Resch, Brian Houseal, Tony Oxford, Den Mother Bernardine Husband, Scott Kling and Jeffrey Meckley.

On Jan. 22, 1975 Trooper Edward J. Rowland of the Pennsylvania State Police will give a program for Pack 136 at Seiler school at 7 p.m.



DR. RALPH COLEMAN (left) is honored by fellow administrators of the Donegal School District. He was feted at a dinner one evening last week and the next day trees were planted in his honor on the lawn of the Washington School administration building, just outside the windows of the office where he was in charge of business affairs until his retirement the first of this month. James Lawrence (center) assistant elementary principal at Riverview, and Woodrow Sites, principal at Seiler elementary school, are planting the first of three Scotch Pines.

Indians Bow, 40-21 To Little Dutchmen

Although the Donegal Indians were clipped, 40-21, Saturday afternoon in their Homecoming game, Annville-Cleona was given a good shaking in the final period.

After swinging away to a 26-7 lead at half-time, the Little Dutchman found Donegal still slogging away in the fourth and scoring two seven-point touchdowns.

On the ground, Donegal counted 15 first downs against 11 but claimed only 79 yards as compared to A-C's 240.

But, in the air, Donegal connected 11 tries out of 21 for a better than .500 average and moved 140 yards against the visitors' 131. Kevin Bradley tossed 17 times and connected 9. Randy Richards tossed 4, completed two and caught six. However, for his seven tackles and three assists he won the weekly defensive headhunter award.

Jeff Sheetz was awarded the offensive headhunter honor for his blocking.

Newt Kendig led the averages for ball carrying with 6.33 yards on six tries and 38 yards. Al Brooks

carried 12 for a 2.33 average. Brooks carried in two touchdowns and Sheetz one. The former kicked all three extra points.

This week, Donegal goes to New Holland and the Garden Spot for a 2 p.m. kickoff game.

The Spartans have not won a single L-L league game this season falling last weekend to Penn Manor, 49-7. Donegal is 1-5 for the season and 1-3 in the league, standing seventh in loop competition.

Florin Firemen

Give Demonstration

On Thursday, Oct. 10, at 1 p.m. the Florin Fire company gave a demonstration talk to the boys and girls of the Grandview School.

The men who gave their time for this demonstration were: John Lutz, John Farmer, Barry Leber, Randy Myers and Russ McKinney.

Barry Leber was the spokesman for the group. He led the demonstration and fielded questions from the 370 children at Grandview.