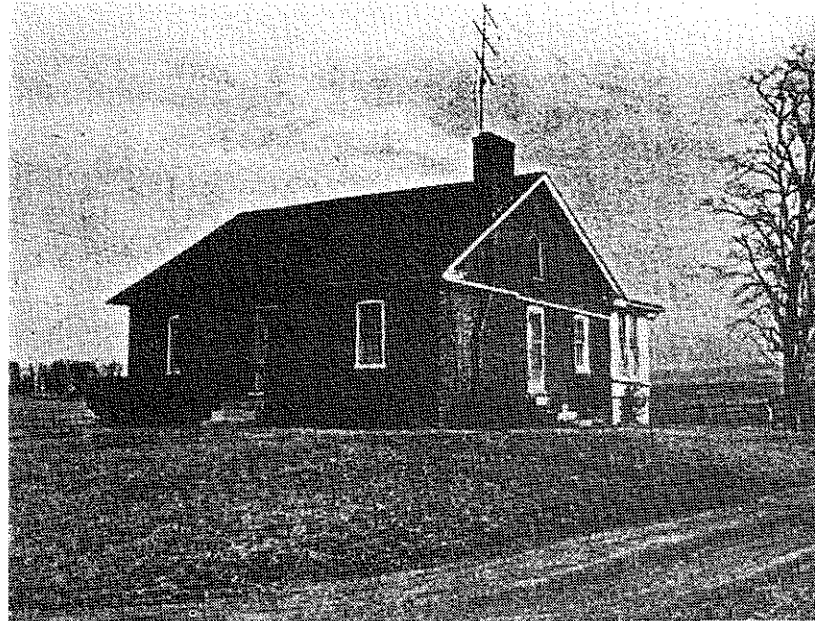


Can You Identify This Picture?



Marlin Bender was the first to identify the Greenvillage Grammar School pictured in the last issue of the Informer. This two-classroom building continued in use in connection with the Grandview Elementary School for grades one and two until June, 1954, when it was officially closed and sold to the community. We remind you that we welcome any Township resident who has an old photo of a special or landmark place in Greene Township to bring the photo to the Township Office for a future issue of the "Greene Informer." The picture will be returned to you. If you can identify the picture above, please contact the township office at (717) 263-9160.

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Building Code

As soon as the statewide building code went into effect, amendments were added to exempt certain activities. If you have questions to whether your construction is exempt, please contact Commonwealth Code Inspection Service (CCIS), 550 Cleveland Avenue, Chambersburg, (717) 262-0081. As the Township's Building Code Official, CCIS will answer all questions for Building Code compliance.

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Composting Facility

The Greene Township yard waste composting facility will continue to be open Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 8:00a.m. until 1:00p.m. This schedule began in July and will continue throughout the fall.

The composting facility accepts most types of yard waste except grass clippings. All material generated by the composting facility is available to township residents at a cost of \$5.00 per pick-up load. At various times during the year, after completing the composting process, leaf compost and bark mulch are available for pick-up. Material is on a first come first served basis. You may stop by the facility on Mickey's Inn Road during regular hours to check on availability.

As you visit the composting, you will notice additional equipment that will improve the product and service provided at the facility. A horizontal grinder and a front-end loader have been purchased through a recycling grant provided by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection.



The Greene Township Offices are open Monday-Friday from 8:00a.m. until 4:00p.m. Greene Township recognizes the following holidays this fall. Thus, our office will be closed on:

October 11—Columbus Day

November 2—General Election Day

November 11—Veterans Day

November 25 & 26—Thanksgiving Holiday

Fall 2004 Bulk Collection September 17th & 18th!

Bulk Collection days for fall 2004 have been scheduled for Friday and Saturday, September 17 & 18, 2004. The collection will be at the Township building located at 1145 Garver Lane in the village of Scotland. The collection on Friday will begin at 7:00 AM and will finish at 3:00 PM. The collection on Saturday will begin at 6:00 AM and will finish at 4:00 PM. This service is provided free of charge to the residents of Greene Township from the supervisors. Please inform your neighbors and friends of this service and encourage them to participate.

Please do not bring batteries, liquefied paints, spray cans, fuel drums, and other hazardous materials. We are unable to accept them. In addition, construction debris will not be accepted. Arrangements need to be made with the landfill to dump construction debris. We will accept items not picked up by your regular trash service but we do not accept regular household trash. Yard waste is also not accepted during bulk collection. Greene Township accepts yard waste on a regular basis at our composting facility on Mickey's Inn Road.

Please contact the Greene Township Board of Supervisors at (717) 263-9160 with any questions regarding our upcoming bulk collection days.

NOTE: We will accept propane bottles again this fall. We will continue to accept up to eight tires per household for disposal this fall. We will only accept standard car or pick-up truck tires. No rims are allowed.

Greene Township Municipal Authority Update

The Sewer Authority endeavors to complete extensions to the sewer system to areas of the township that are in need of sewer. Recently the Authority completed three small projects:

1. Starr Avenue - Serves 5 houses
2. Extension along Letterkenny Road - Serves 2 houses
3. Sycamore Grove Road - Serves 11 houses

Projects planned for the future include:

Blakewood Dr/ Letterkenny Rd - Status: Permit application will be submitted to Dept. of Environmental Protection (DEP) shortly. A more accurate time schedule can be provided to you when DEP completes our application process. At this time, it is possible that construction could begin as soon as spring of 2005. We will provide a more reliable schedule as soon as it is possible for us to do so.

Rock Road/ Smoketown Rd - Status: Surveyors have just recently completed working on-site. The project is still in the preliminary design phase.

Route 30 Project - Status: This site has already been surveyed and is still in the preliminary design phase. Area of Route 30 between Hennicle's Market and Perry Road and including Fern Grotto Circle, will receive sewer service in the future.

Cease The Grease - We would like to thank you for your cooperation in helping to eliminate grease from the sewers. We still have fat trapper bags available for your convenience at our Sunset Pike office.

New Sewer - Please call the Authority at 263-5324 if you know of areas where the lack of sewer may be a concern to the community.

GREENE TOWNSHIP POLLING LOCATIONS

ELECTION DAY IS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd

- GREENE 1 Fayetteville Church of God Fellowship Hall
5276 Treher Road
Fayetteville, PA 17222
- GREENE 2 Scotland Community Center
3832 Main Street Scotland
Scotland, PA 17254
- GREENE 3 Kenny's Auction
4401 Philadelphia Avenue
Chambersburg, PA 17201
- GREENE 4 Fayetteville Fire Company Social Hall
Main Street Fayetteville
Fayetteville, PA 17222
- GREENE 5 Mt. Pleasant United Brethren Church Christian Education Wing
2509 Black Gap Road
Chambersburg, PA 17201
- GREENE 6 Salem United Brethren Church Social Hall
4349 Letterkenny Road
Chambersburg, PA 17201



**Greene Township's Trick-or-Treat night will be held on Saturday,
October 30th from 6:00PM until 8:00PM.**

Halloween can be a time of fun and festivity. Follow these simple tips provided by the Home Safety Council (www.homesafetycouncil.org) to ensure safety during this time as well:

- Only permit trick-or-treating at the homes of friends and neighbors you know well.
- When purchasing costumes and accessories, buy only those marked "flame retardant" or "flame resistant". Avoid costumes made of long, flowing material and accessories that can move or blow over open flames.
- Choose costumes that are light, bright and clearly visible. Apply reflective tape to the front and back of costumes to help motorists see your child.
- Avoid costumes that block your child's vision and increase the risk of a fall. To keep vision clear, consider using face paint instead of a mask.
- Be sure that costume accessories, such as knives and swords, are made of soft, flexible material.
- Give your child a flashlight to light the way and signal drivers of his or her presence. Never carry candles, torches or other open flames as part of a costume.
- Examine all treats thoroughly before allowing children to eat them. Throw away open treats, those not in their original wrapping and homemade goodies from unknown sources. Slice open fruit to check for foreign objects.
- Contact the Poison Control Center Hotline if you believe your child has consumed anything hazardous. The national hotline number is 1-800-222-1222. Notify local police of any suspicious candy.

Have a SAFE and HAPPY HALLOWEEN!!!