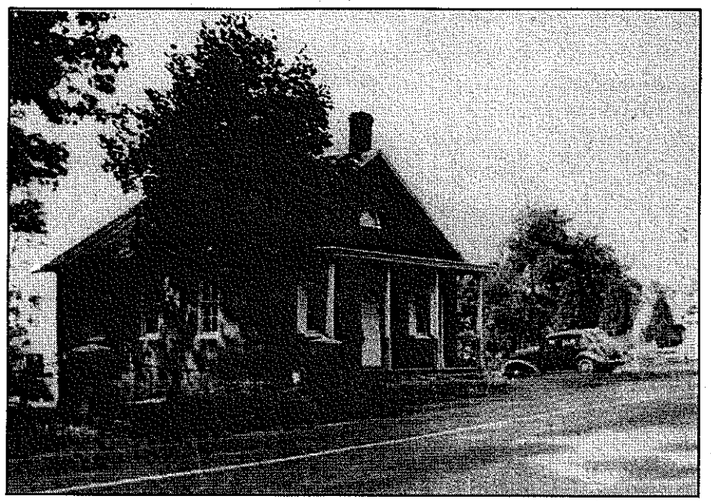
Can You Identify This Picture?



Robert & Catherine Hartranft were the first to identify the Fairplay School that was pictured in the last issue of the Informer. This school closed in 1922. We remind you that we welcome any Township resident who has an old photo of a special place or landmark 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.

Greene Township Board of Supervisors
1145 Garver Lane
P.O. Box 215
Scotland Pennsylvania 17254

PRSRT STD
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
PERMIT NO. 4
SCOTLAND, PA

Current Resident or

GREENE INFORMER

Volume 8, Issue 3 WINTER 2005

The Greene Township Board of Supervisors

Charles D. Jamison, Jr., Chairman
Glenn O. Shetter, Vice-Chairman
Jeffrey W. Furry, Member
Diann Weller, Secretary-Treasurer
Travis Brookens, Zoning Officer
Daniel Bachman, Assistant Zoning Officer

Address: 1145 Garver Lane
P.O. Box 215
Scotland, PA 17254

Phone: (717) 263-9160
(717) 263-4990
Fax: (717) 263-6427
E-mail: greene@pa.net
Web Address: www.twp.greene.franklin.pa.us

FALL LEAF & BRUSH COLLECTION

Greene Township will be commencing the second round of leaf & brush pick-up **November 14th through 23rd**. This operation will begin in the easternmost portion of Greene Township in the Fayetteville area and will move west until completed. Please rake your leaves and place brush at the edge of your yard, just off the edge of the pavement of the road. Do not bag your leaves and keep leaves and brush on separate piles to expedite collection.

Christmas tree and winter leaf and brush pick-up will begin on **January 9th, 2006** and continue through **January 23rd, 2006.**

INSIDE THIS ISSUE

2 Composting Facility, Reflective Address Signs, Winter Weather Advisory

3 Franklin County Recycling Centers, Dog Owners

Spring 2006 Bulk Collection Mark Your Calendar!

Bulk Collection days for spring 2006 have been scheduled for Friday and Saturday, **April 21 & 22, 2006**. 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 spring. We will accept up to eight tires per household for disposal this spring. We will only accept standard car or pick-up truck tires. Rims and tires must be separated.

◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆

In 2006, Greene Township proudly begins its 27th year without a Township real estate tax. 1979 was the last time that Greene Township levied its residents with a Township real estate tax.

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 will continue throughout the year except on holidays, holiday weekends or special events such as bulk collection days. If the compost facility will be closed, signs will be posted at the gates and public service announcement will be made prior to the closings.

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.

The Greene Township yard waste composting facility is a service provided by the Greene Township Board of Supervisors and is partially funded through recycling grants provided by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection.

******Greene Township Prohibits ALL open Burning of Leaf, Yard & Solid Wastes******

♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦

REMEMBER TO GET YOUR REFLECTIVE ADDRESS SIGN

The Greene Township Board of Supervisors is providing one green reflective address sign, free of charge, to every address in the township. You may pick up your reflective address sign at your first due fire company. They are as follows: Fayetteville Volunteer Fire Company, Main Street, Fayetteville, 352-3131; Pleasant Hall Volunteer Fire Company, 9722 Cumberland Highway, Pleasant Hall, 532-5155; West End Fire Department, Lurgan Avenue, Shippensburg, 532-5555; Franklin Fire Company, Corner of Franklin & King Streets, Chambersburg, 263-8600.

If anyone has questions regarding the reflective address signs, please call the Greene Township Board of Supervisors at (717) 263-9160.

Winter Weather Advisory

Winter will soon be upon us. The Greene Township Board of Supervisors would like the residents of Greene Township to help us as we attempt to maintain safe and passable roads this winter. You can assist us by remembering a few important tips.

- Please do not park on township roads and cul-de-sacs. Your car can be damaged from snow and other debris being moved by the plow. This is also a violation of the Township code.
- When following a snowplow please remain a safe distance behind the vehicle so that the operator can see you. These trucks stop and back up often as well as deposit anti-skid on the road surface.
- Do not shovel snow from your property onto the road surface or plow across the road to deposit the snow on the other side. These practices reduce the melting effect of the salt and remove the anti-skid from the road surface. This creates an icy patch on the road that is very difficult to remove. This is also against the law and you can be fined up to $300 per incident.
- If your mailbox is located within the legal right-of-way and it has been damaged in the past, homeowners may want to consider relocating the mailbox. Make sure your mailbox is firmly supported in the ground. Place reflective tape on the mailbox to make it more visible. Remove snow from around the mailbox.

Most importantly, if you don't have to be traveling please stay home. The least amount of vehicles on the road the better it is for our operators to do a fast and effective job of removing snow and ice.

♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦

Best Wishes from the Greene Township Board of Supervisors for a Merry Christmas and a Healthy and Happy New Year!

Franklin County Recycling Centers

This List was compiled by the Franklin County Planning Department. It is recommended that the individual operators be contacted to determine current hours of operation and materials accepted.

Washington Twp. Transfer Station
(717) 762-4413 - Rt. 16, Waynesboro
Aluminum, Steel, and Bi-metal Cans
Appliances and Car Batteries, Tires
Clear, Brown & Green Glass Containers
Corrugated Cardboard, Leaf Waste
Miscellaneous Metals, Newspaper, Office & Computer Paper
Plastic Soda Bottles, Plastic #2 Bottles, Clear & Colored

IESI – Blue Ridge Landfill
(717) 709-1700 – 1660 Orchard Road, Cham.
Aluminum, Steel, and Bi-metal Cans
Clear, Brown & Green Glass Containers, Plastics

American Recycling
(717) 749-5751 – 6200 Mt. Zion Road, Waynesboro
Aluminum Cans, Miscellaneous Metals

Walls' Salvage
(717) 369-3919 – 5268 Racetrack Road, St. Thomas
Aluminum, Steel, and Bi-metal Cans
Appliances, Car Batteries, Miscellaneous Metals

St. Thomas Towing & Auto Repair
(717) 369-5992 – 4571 Racetrack Road
Radiators, Car Batteries & Appliances
Brass, Copper, Glass, Scrap Metal
Aluminum Cans

Chambersburg Wastepaper Company
(717) 264-4890–2047 Loop Road, Chamb.
Aluminum Cans, Corrugated Cardboard
Non-Ferrous Metals, Newsprint
Magazines, Office & Computer Paper

Beecher's Auto Salvage
(717) 352-2246 – 7287 Lincoln Way East, Fay.
Aluminum Cans

Mountain View Reclamation
(717) 597-5666 – 9446 Letzburg Road, Greencastle
Newspapers, Plastic Soda Bottles
Alumimum, Steel, and Bi-metal Cans
Clear, Brown & Green Glass Containers
Plastic #2 Bottles, Clear & Colored

The following Franklin County establishments accept Used Motor Oil

Bud Jennings Auto Sales, 1005 Lincoln Way West, Chambersburg	263-4191
Beecher's auto Salvage, 7278 Lincoln Way East, Fayetteville	352-2246
D.L. George & Sons, 13321 Midvale Road, Waynesboro	765-4700
Bair's Mini-Mart, 16361 Path Valley Road, Spring Run	349-7700
H.W. Baker & Sons, 14359 Path Valley Road, Willow Hill	349-7715
Pensinger's Texaco, Box 100, Fort Loudon	369-3287

♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦

REMINDER FOR DOG OWNERS

Chapter 45, Section 45-2 of the Greene Township Code defines a nuisance with respect to barking dogs.

A. Nuisance defined. With respect to dogs, a dog owner shall be presumed to have created or maintained a nuisance if he shall:

(1) Permit his dog to cause annoyance or discomfort to or to disturb the peace of the citizens, residence or other persons lawfully in the township, by barking, yelping, howling or causing any other unseemly noise; or

(2) Permit his dog to make any loud or harsh noise or disturbance with such frequency as to interfere with or disturb the peace, quiet, rest, sleep, or repose of any person within the township.

B. Presumptions.

(1) Disturbance of the peace; annoyance. It shall not be necessary to establish that any occurrence has lasted for any specific period of time in order to find a violation of this section. However, continuous barking, yelping, howling or the making of any loud or harsh noise by a dog for more than 1/2 hour on any one occasion shall give rise to the presumption that such dog has disturbed the peace and has caused the annoyance and discomfort of persons in the township.

(2) Permission. At the trial of any charge of violation of this section, if it shall be determined that a dog has disturbed the peace, quiet, rest, sleep or repose of any person within the township or has caused the annoyance or discomfort of such persons by barking, yelping, howling or causing any other unseemly noise as hereinbefore set forth, it shall be conclusively presumed that the dog owner has permitted the occurrence to have happened.