The Mount Joy

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## HALLOWEEN PARADE WEDNESDAY

Route To Exclude Main Street






Jeff Coats
Addresses
Rotary Club
Homemakers United Nations Group To Group Contest Winners Purchase Reorganizes Are Named Projector

## Plans Being Completed For Transfer Of Bulletin



Mount Joy Bulletin stirs mixed emotions.

It has been a privilege to serve in this as eeinor and publisher. The folks have been kind.
helpful. understanding and, on many of our shoricomings. For these reasons, and many
others, the change is being made with some reluctance. others, the change is being made with some reluctance.
However, it is gratifying to know that the editorial However, it is gratifying to know that the editorial
reins will bs in good hasds.
Richard A. Racinbolt, the new owner, is a capable newspaper man with a sound background based on
many years' experience. For the past 10 years he has
 Prior to that he was sports editor of The Kokomo (ind.) Tribune, and served as a reporter at Bloomington and
Bedford. Ind. Mr3. Rainbolt also brings newspaper experience with
her, having served as society editor on two Indiana nor, having served as society eaitor on two Indiana
newspaprs prior to her marrige. Three lovely daugh-
ters. Nancy. 15, Martha. 13. and Elizabeth, four years become on active part of the community. are anxious to
The Smith family exbects to remain in Mount Joy for the prosent. To Thily expects to remainbolts, may in Mount
Surcess wish: we have many times:
"Mount Joy is $\alpha$ good place to live and do business."
THPRE IS A DIFFERENCE
A personal experience this week brings home force-
fully one of the basic differences between your hometown newspaper and tie outiside neeween your who are-
inter nsted in the communities they reach primarily tor the circulation they can build in those communitios.
The Lancaster newspapers scooped The Bulletin by publishing on Tuesday night and Wednesdary morning
tho story regarding the change of then th? story regarding the change of ownership. They did
fis despite the fact that the deal had not been consumaled at that time and despite the fact that they were old fincl arrangements had not been completed.
There have been numerous stories that The Bulletin as kent under wraps until ALL the facts were avocil able. Hometown newspapers just do things that way,
they respect ths rights of the individuall they aren't so
anxious for anxious for a scoop that theylli liump the gun and print
stories belore they have actually happened. Your hometown editor is fally morppened. interested in what
Your
Your a news scoop. The New Era also chose to put words in my moulh
a subject that was not even discussed. Quoting The New Era: $\because .$. Its (The Eulletin) editorial policy is Re-
publican. Smith said, and will not change under the publican. Smith, said, and will not change under the Now, I'm proud to be labeled a Republican, and, in act, orm so registered and have written a number of
editorials supporting President Eisenhower. However, it has long been my belief that a newspaper can best,
se ve from an independent viewpoint and that an editor, se ve from an independent viewpoint and that an editor,
when he supports candidates. should do so on the basis
of their individual qualifications not on strict party lines. Also, it would bo quite pres umptuous tor party lines. Also, it would bs quite pres mptuous for me to
attempt to set the editor:al policy of my successor.
Until Friday, Octoker 26, 195s, Larmon D. Smith is ditor and publisher of The Bulletin regardless of stories

FLORIN RESIDENT IS NINETY-THREE

FLORIN LIONS HEAR TALK ON HEALTH UNIT


