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In the window of the Mount Joy Library there is a message. And, every person who passes the windows can see the big letters. The only trouble is that it takes a special knowledge to read the four words which are spelled out very carefully.

The message is given by signal flags, strung on a cord as if they were hanging from a mast.

The code is given on smaller flags at the bottom but it takes a little "figuring" to decipher the signal being flashed.

Elsewhere in this issue of the Bulletin appears a very important legal notice. It is lengthy but it is part of the official action necessary for launching CATV in Mount Joy. Many readers will want to see what the regulations are which will govern this proposed new service in this community — and what privileges are given the operating company.

A new form of litter on the American scene — the "lift top tabs" from metal beverage cans.

They show up in many many places in such growing quantities that we can't help wondering what use could be made of them. There must be something better than having these pieces of aluminum strewn here and there as part of the litter problem.

Maybe you can stretch your imagination and think of some use.

A couple of people have asked recently when a couple of councilmen's terms expire.

Maybe there are other reader who are interested in

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Dedicate Fire Hall at Maytown

Maytown's fine, new fire hall, built by East Donegal township, was dedicated on Saturday, July 16, with fitting ceremonies — including a parade.

In use for about a year, the building was erected at a cost of about \$38,000.

It provides space for four pieces of equipment, a kitchen, and other service areas.

The building has a radio base station, for two-way contacts between the station and fire-fighting apparatus and with surrounding companies. Two company members are qualified to use the radio, one of whom remains on duty for fire calls.

The company has a 1955 Reo triple combination pump, carrying 600 gallons of water; a GMC tank truck containing 2,000 gallons and a rescue truck. The Maytown company is in the process of purchasing equipment for a river rescue unit.

The company was organized in 1916. The new building also includes a memorial window wherein may be placed helmets, wreaths, etc. in memory of deceased firemen.

The present township supervisors are: Victor Hitz, chairman; Clyde E. Wivell, assistant; and Lloyd Fuhrman secretary.

Melvin E. Welcomer is chief of the company.

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SEVEN CENTS

COME ON DOWN OUT OF THAT TREE!

Quit That Sunday Evening Monkey Business, Boy

Monkey business, in Mount Joy;

You'd say that it couldn't or at least wouldn't happen here. But, it did.

A couple of weeks ago a young fellow living in the southwest part of the borough became the proud owner of a monkey. He kept it chained and everyday he would take it on a leash for a walk.

But, on Friday night, while strolling through Eberle cemetery, the young simian managed to escape from his master, dragging a short

piece of chain behind.

A big search began. But, no monkey.

In fact, no monkey even on Saturday. Even no monkey on Sunday.

Late Sunday one of the neighbors noticed a sound like a bird. But it wasn't actually a bird. It was more like a cry. Investigation in a cemetery tree revealed Mr. Monkey caught by the chain some 60 feet in the air.

Police were notified. The report sounded like someone trying to "monkey around" with the law. A patrolman

thought that he'd better check this business. He did. Then he believed.

He (the policeman) called the fire chief. The chief said, "Cats caught in a tree, yes. Monkey caught in a tree, no." But, he did drive around to the cemetery to investigate!

By that time the neighbors were beginning to gather.

The fire chief now went into action. A fire truck wheeled into the cemetery. That in itself helped draw a crowd.

Soon there was plenty of help. A ladder was raised but it took a volunteer, equip-

ped with big gloves, to scale the heights and finally saw off the limb on which Mr. Monkey was caught and crying.

Carefully, carefully, carefully, man and monkey were brought back to ground.

What happened then?

Well, Mr. Monkey's little owner peeled a banana and as the curtain on this little Sunday evening drama went down, the cute little monkey was sitting happily eating a jungle tid bit.

Truth is stranger than fiction — And it happened in Mount Joy!

NEW CARRIER

John M. Walters, 20 David street, has been employed as a substitute letter carrier from the Mount Joy post office, Postmaster Elmer R. Zerphey has announced.

He began work Saturday, July 16.

Weis To Break Ground About 1st of September

Ground breaking for the new Weis Market, to be constructed on West Main street, is expected to begin in about six weeks.

This modern supermarket will be built on a plot at the corner of Main and Orchard road and will occupy land now owned by three different people — Jacob Stauffer, Ben Stekervetz and Asher Beamenderfer.

All three had been under option and this week legal steps were taken to complete negotiations for purchase.

Weis attorneys estimated that it will take maybe 30 days to make settlement.

In the meantime, architects and contracts will be lined up to begin construction work.

No anticipated date for completion was mentioned.

It was revealed, however, that the Mount Joy store will be almost as large as Weis' newest store, opened recently at Bridgeport, on the east edge of Lancaster.

Attends Student Music Workshop

Marjorie Sloan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sloan of 129 S. Market street, a junior at Donegal high school, is one of 80 high school students from Pennsylvania selected to study in a Music Workshop for serious musicians at West Chester State college during the month of July.

These students are treated like college students, live in the dormitories, and attend classes taught by professors in the music department of the college. Each day they study theory, music appreciation, play in the symphonic band or concert band and have chorus rehearsals.

Marjorie is taking private lessons in voice and piano and playing flute in the instrumental program. The chorus, which practices each day is producing "Trial by Jury" by Gilbert and Sullivan on Thursday evening, July 28.

Kids Read With Method

More than 60 boys and girls of the Mount Joy community are enrolled in the summer reading program being sponsored by the Mount Joy Library Center.

The plan calls for each child during the summer to read at least one book, which has been selected from a "quality" list supplied by the library.

Books are graded for a wide range of ages up to and through junior high school level. More than 500 books are on the select list.

At the end of the summer, those who have filled the requirements of the program will be presented a certificate at a "party" to be given by the library.

Plans for the party and entertainment were outlined on Monday night as the library board of directors held its July meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. Donald Straub, South Market street.

The board also heard financial, circulation and house-keeping reports and welcomed the Rev. C. E. Ulrich as a new member of the group of directors.

Manage Second Plant

T. H. Pearce, president of National-Standard Co. has recently announced that effective Aug. 1, 1966, their Perforated Metals Plant in Carbon-dale, Pa. will become a part of the Niles, Michigan Division under the supervision of C. J. Ebeling.

Ebeling also will continue on as manager of the Mount Joy plant.

VISIT FROM FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson's house guests for the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Sweeting and family from Sarasota, Florida. The Andersons are past residents of Sarasota and have lived at 350 South Delta street for the past year. Mr. Sweeting is employed by the Sarasota Herald Tribune newspaper. They found Lancaster County very interesting and especially enjoyed the antique auction sales.

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Locate 'Smelly' Problem

A "smelly" situation on West Main street which was vaguely described as "coming from the water trough" is being cleared up.

Or, at least it is believed that the source of the problem has been discovered.

After several attempts had been made to clean up an open ditch and it failed to

solve the problem, a more careful piece of detective work was done and it was discovered that an incomplete sewer connection in the neighborhood was causing the trouble.

Borough officials have taken steps and they believe that the problem has now been erased.

Wm. Gassman Promoted

William G. Gassman, formerly of Mount Joy, now living at Blossom Hill near Neffsville, has been named general manager of Vantage Products at East Petersburg, a division of Hamilton Watch company.

He succeeds Michael J. Carosielli, who has been made general sales manager of Hamilton.

Gassman has been promoted from director of Presentation and Incentive Sales, a position he has held with Hamilton since 1960. In that capacity he headed the company's sales to many organizations throughout the nation which recognize outstanding

and lengthy service to their companies with presentation of Hamilton watches.

He joined the Hamilton company in 1947 as an analytical chemist following graduation from Franklin and Marshall. Later he was appointed ordnance engineer, and in '56 he became merchandise planning manager, a position he held until 1960.

One of the principal items manufactured by Vantage is a special line of watches.

Gassman and his family formerly lived on Mount Joy street and for a time he served as a member of the Mt. Joy Borough Authority. Mrs. Gassman is the former Mary Stoner.

Plan Best Ball Tournament

The Mount Joy Golf Assn. will hold a best-ball of Partners tournament at Cool Creek Country Club Sunday, July 24.

Pairings and starting times will be posted in the window of

the Mount Joy Tile & Lino-leum Co.

All members are urged to contact their partners prior to tournament day to assure proper arrangements. Prizes will be awarded to the winners of each of four flights.

An Editorion

A man's home town should have one of the special places in his heart.

How he feels about his home town and what he is willing to do to make his home town a better place in which to live are an indication of his basic principles of life.

A willingness to do things for his home town reflect an element of loyalty, of appreciation, of obligation and even of sentimentality.

But, whatever the motive, a man who does not forget his home town is a man to be respected and appreciated.

Such a man is Fred Diffenderfer.

It has been many years actually, since he lived in Mount Joy, went to school here and with his brother and sister and neighbor children played along the streets of this borough.

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