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SEVEN CENTS

Mount Joy is putting on its best front these days—getting ready for the visit on Saturday afternoon of the governor of the Commonwealth.

Here and there are many evidences that there is a certain "urgency" about getting something done yer this week

For instance, a contractor who has a job "going" at a property on Main street said Tuesday, "I gotta hurry along. I want to get this job done before Gov. Ray gets here."

The many newly-planted petunias add a nice colorful touch. We especially like the little clumps of plants at the foot of the young trees along Main street.

At one spot a hustling housewife was getting some shrubbery planted and we'll bet she was wanting the job done before Saturday.

This week state highway workmen have been in town, painting cross walks and other traffic direction signs on the roadway. Of course, their appearance here just before the governor's visit may be only coincidental. But, again it may not be.

Mount Joy last weekend completed another big and commendable project.

Sponsored by the Community Council, the third in a series of Lockjaw clinics was held at the Friendship fire house.

Although only about 250 people responded this time, it is worthy of nothing that 1,459 did turn out for the preventive shots at the three sessions.

It was another community-wide effort to make this a better community and a lot of people participated in the necessary work. Robert Kline, council president, said this week that sponsors want to express their appreciation to the doctors, nurses and many others who worked to help make the tetanus clinic a success.

Saturday afternoon members of the Mount Joy-Florin Coin Club will offer for sale a beautiful commemorative medal which will be one of the items which becomes one of the most cherished items of local interest.

The medal was struck in gold, silver and bronze and will be offered to the public in the latter two.

Only 100 of the gold medals, which are eye pleasing beyond words, were made and they instantly were bought by members of the club and doubt the number—despite a \$40 price tag—would have been sold.

In years to come — and probably not many years at that — they become virtually priceless, treasured as Mount Joy memorabilia. Children, grandchildren and great grandchildren will cherish them.

We've pointed out a number of times before that M.

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Memorial Day in Mount Joy -- 1967

★ ★ Gov. Shafer Leads Parade

Mount Joy Community Council is again in the midst of plans for the Community's Memorial Day festivities. Highlight of the weekend activity is the Mount Joy Memorial Day Parade Saturday, which forms at 1 p.m. at the corner of Angle and Church Streets.

The parade will move out at 2 p.m., traveling east on Main street to Park Avenue where it will disband.

Honored guests in the line of march will be Governor Raymond P. Shafer, who will serve as Grand Marshal. He and Mrs. Shafer will ride at the head of the parade, returning to the judges' stand to review the procession. Other political figures making an appearance will be Congressman Edwin Ehleman, Senator Richard Snyder and State Representative Jack Horner.

The parade's four divisions will include 17 drum and bugle corps; 15 of them are from the Philadelphia and New Jersey area, professional bands, high school bands, marching units, drill teams, color guards, military units and floats. Geo. Albert, general chairman, announced a total of 29 bands will participate in the parade.

Among the many features of the parade will be a special float-like entry from the State Fish commission. As the truck approaches the reviewing stand, a couple of Boy Scouts will hop off and hustle to a spot from which they will present the govern-

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Sons, Daughters Day

Sons and daughters of Rotarians were special guests Tuesday noon at the weekly luncheon meeting of the club, held at Hostetters.

Entertainment was by about 25 boys and girls of Hempfield junior and senior high schools, presenting a variety musical program.

The program was in charge of Henry Fox and Mrs. Zoe Cummings of the Hempfield music department. They were introduced by Dr. Richard Bryson.

AUXILIARY MET

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Mount Joy Fire Company met in the Fire Hall Thursday, May 18. The president presided, with 19 members attending.

Mrs. Wilma Garber became a new member. Birthday greetings were extended to Dorothy Hedricks.

PIANO RECITAL

Twenty-one students of Miss Esther Walters were presented in a recital on Sunday afternoon, May 21, at Chiques Methodist church.

Another group of young musicians will give their recital under the direction of Miss Walters on Saturday, June 3, at the same place at 7:30 p.m.



HONORED GUEST—Governor Raymond P. Shafer will be Grand Marshal of the 1967 Mount Joy Memorial Day parade, to be held on Saturday, May 27, leaving the Florin ward at 2:00 p.m. Shown above, the governor is accepting a complimentary ticket to Ye Olde Fashion Beef Festival from Mrs. William L. Bitzer. The festival, the first of its kind, will be held at the Florin Fire Hall Tuesday, May 30, at 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Besides the beef dinner, patrons will be entertained by many games and rides, designed for the whole family. The event is sponsored by the Mount Joy Jaycee and Joyceettes.

Marietta Museum Open

Open on Memorial Day for the first time for the 1967 season will be the Old Towne Hall Museum at Marietta, one of the finest collections in Lancaster County of miscellaneous items from out of the past.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lenhart, curators, have announced that the Museum will be open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesday, May 30. Summer hours will be announced at a later date.

One of the most interesting features of the museum is the "Country Store," in which one finds an unbelievable collection of "never worn" shoes dating from the 18th to the 20th century, a cabinet with a revolving rack for "hair ribbons" by the yard, spice,

cracker and coffee cans, rug beaters, lanterns, cords with which to spin tops, and, literally, "items too numerous to mention!"

Other fascinating exhibits include a fabulous collection of books written about the Civil War, a dungeon cell used for lawbreakers many years ago, a town clock in good working order, Marietta's first fire engine, one of the first street lights, a complete old-time school room, and thousands of other miscellaneous things to bring a nostalgic smile to some visitors and incredulous chuckles to others.

Visitors are welcome on Memorial Day, and may use the holiday to take a "little walk mack into the past!"

Donegal Alumni Plan Activities

The Donegal Alumni Association met Sunday, May 21, for its final meeting of the year. Plans were made for next fall's homecoming activities on October 15.

Some of the Alumni events will be soccer and hockey contests in the morning. At 12:30 p.m. all members may attend the annual meeting in the high school cafeteria. Plans are being made to have a reserved seating section for all alumni at a reduced rate for the afternoon football contest, at 2 o'clock. A dance is being planned for alumni at a dance hall in the locality.

The group planned to nominate members for offices of the president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and the board members. It was decided the vice-president should be elected separately.

Ideas for next year include a float for local parade contests, more movies like "State Fair," continuation of sports activities and Homecoming events plus the continuation of the news letter, and nomination of an Alumni Queen.

Junior High Queen

Stephanie Shank, eighth grader at the W. I. Beahm junior high school, was named May Queen at the school's May Dance on Friday, May 19.

She was crowned by Sue O'Connor, 1966 queen.

Other queen candidates this spring were: Jonelle Wolfe, Sally Miller, Cathy Wise, JoAnn Blymier and Suzette Smith.

- Receiving Diplomas -

Among the more than 400 graduates from Bob Jones university on Wednesday, May 31, at Greenville, South Carolina, will be two from this area.

They are: Miss Mary Ann Ressler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William K. Ressler, 739 Water street, Mount Joy. She will receive a bachelor of science degree in elementary education.

And, Paul G. Mumma Jr., son of Mrs. Edna K. Mumma, 285 Anchor Road, Elizabethtown, who will be granted a bachelor of arts degree in humanities.

Among the 3,131 persons graduated Monday, May 22, under the direction of Miss Walters on Saturday, June 3, at the same place at 7:30 p.m. He received his master's

degree in social work.

Exercises were held at the Philadelphia Civic Center with Governor Shafer delivering the commencement address.

Three Mount Joy students will be among the graduates Sunday afternoon as Elizabethtown college holds its spring commencement exercises at the Hershey Community Theatre.

Included are: Richard E. Heisey, 350 S. Market Ave. who will receive the Bachelor of Arts degree; Jay R. Hess, 316 S. Market avenue, who will be granted the Bachelor of Science degree, and

Thomas E. Meckley, 35 W. Main street, who also will receive the Bachelor of Science degree.

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