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SEVEN CENTS

Saturday afternoon's 'Meet Your Candidates' program in Memorial park was — to put it bluntly—a flop.

The Mount Joy Jaycees had made a big effort but people did not turn out for a "non-political political rally."

Anyone you talk with about the planned meeting has some kind of explanation, starting with the fact Saturday, July 6, was a very unlikely day of the year for success of that kind of program. Vacations, holidays, etc. fell all wrong for favoring a crowd turnout.

We know of at least two places — both at some distance from Mt. Joy — where there were more Mount Joy people than turned out at Memorial park.

Right or wrong, it seems that such un-political rally efforts do not attract many people. The fact that people should be interested in who the candidates are and what they say is no guarantee that they will make much effort to learn.

Crowds will turn out to see a man named Kennedy or McCarthy, but it takes a special kind of drum beating to stir people on a lower level of political activity.

A few years ago there was a rather successful local "meet the candidates" program, held in the fire hall and a goodly number of people turned out. But even that crowd would have been small if placed in Memorial park.

That program was concerned strictly with a local municipal election at which several councilmen and borough officers were to be elected.

Jack Horner, who was one of the candidates who came

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BARNHART IN ARMY District Playgrounds Open For Summer

Dr. Barry Barnhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Barnhart, 47 Detwiler Ave., has gone to San Antonio, Texas, to be sworn into the United States Army as a major.

Dr. Barnhart, who was graduated from Temple Medical School in Philadelphia in July, 1967, has for the past year been doing his intern work at a hospital in Washington, Pa.

Mrs. Barnhart, the former Joanne Hart, and their two children, Ronny Jo and Leslie Sue, will be living in the Harvest View apartments on Marietta pike here during Dr. Barnhart's Army service.

Donegal School district's summer playground program is off and running!

Approximately 1,000 boys and girls on four different playgrounds have registered for the eight weeks of varied activities, Walt Price, director, said Monday following the first week of fun and frolic.

Reports of activities from the four area playlots follow:

Florin
After two days of playground having been completed, there were 56 boys and 55 girls registered at Florin.

The special events of the week July 8-12 are Nok hockey, horseshoes and checker

tournaments all week. Scavenger Hunt, Tuesday A. M. Stuffed Animal Show on Wednesday A. M. Coloring contest, Thursday A. M. and Decorate Anything Blue Contest, Friday A. M.

Maytown
The Maytown playground opened for registration on Tuesday, July 2. There are approximately 135 children between the ages of 5 and 18 signed up. The supervisors for the season are James Evans and Mrs. Mary Anne Heisey.

The free swim program begins on Tuesday, July 9 — Swimming instructions will begin July 22 for members of the Maytown playground.

Many special events are planned for the six-week season. Friday, July 12 will be color day with a costume contest, coloring contest, relays and other games planned around the theme of flashing color.

Playground members are already accumulating points for attendance, tournaments and contests. Committees have been organized for a playground weekly newspaper, story telling time and playground publicity.

On Tuesday, July 16, the boys will have a day of fishing at Safe Harbor. Special activities are planned around a doll show for the girls on

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Blessing Of Ground

Announcement was made by the Rev. W. Lester Koder, pastor of Trinity Lutheran church, Mount Joy, that a service for the Blessing of a Church-site and Ground breaking, preparatory to the beginning of work on a new church building, is scheduled for Sunday, July 21, immediately after the morning worship service.

Members of the congregation and the general public are invited to attend.

Named to Dean's List

Ronald Sentz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Sentz, Mt. Joy R1, has been named to the dean's list for the closing semester of the past school year.

A senior, he has been employed by the Ephrata school to teach mathematics this fall in junior high school.

He was an honor graduate of Donegal high school in '64.

FLORIN FIRE CO. TO SOLICIT FUNDS

The Florin Fire company will canvass for funds for its building fund on the south side of Route 230 in Florin ward on Monday nights, July 15 and 22.

Plan Petition On 'Gun Law' To Governor

Attempts to present their opposition to proposed gun registration and control laws continue by the Mount Joy Sportsmen association.

Plans now are afoot for the 1000-member club to present to the governor of the Commonwealth a petition bearing the names of approximately 2,000 people, all of whom are not in sympathy with registration of firearms.

An effort will be made for the petition to be placed in the hands of Governor Shaffer personally by a representative of the club.

At a meeting of U. S. Representatives, held Friday, June 28, in Lancaster, Mount Joy sent two representatives to present a petition signed by between 500 and 1000 people.

The Mount Joy representatives, along with many others from the county with similar petitions, were told that it appears that action on the federal level may be delayed and that the best interests of the objectors to the gun law proposals may be served, at least for the present, by attacking at the state level.

The Sportsmen Association, its president, Elwood Martin said, believes that some gun controls are needed but the Sportsmen are against registration.

One control they do favor is one against mail order sales. They also feel that stricter enforcement of the present laws is more important than additional legislation.

CLOSED FOR VACATION

The Mount Joy Borough Authority office, located at 81 East Main street, will be closed for vacation the week of July 15.

"Whatever America hopes to bring to pass in the world must first come to pass in the heart of America." —Dwight D. Eisenhower

Jaycee Rally Fails To Rally

Every preparation had been made — but no one showed up for the program!

Mount Joy's Jaycees had gone "all out" to plan a "Meet Your Candidates" program in Memorial park on Saturday afternoon, July 6.

Publicity had been distributed; flags had been put up along a portion of Main street; a truck had been stationed in the park as a speakers' platform; decorations had been hung; extra chairs had been hauled to the park for those who might need seating; a public address system had been installed; a refreshment stand had been provided, and all arrangements set for a program which would give local people an opportunity to see and hear political candidates

But — besides the candidates and their wives and other speaker guests, only 5 members of the Jaycee organization and their wives showed up.

The program was cancelled.

Robert Koser, Jaycees chairman in charge of the event, had left no stone unturned to provide a community service for voters of the area.

Intent of the program was

Pueblo Indians of Colorado achieved a primitive form of "climate control" by building a village — Mesa Verde Pueblo — under a huge rocky ledge that warded off sun and rain.

to afford people an opportunity to see, meet and to hear candidates whose names will appear on the ballot this fall and to help provide voters with a letter informed basis from which to cast their ballots.

The Jaycees felt that such a program would be welcomed by the people as they face choices in a critical election year.

Jaycees and others are somewhat at a loss to explain why the general public did not show up at Memorial park. With reluctance, summation seems to be connected with the one word — apathy.

Candidates on hand included State Representative Jack Horner (R); Samuel F. Heibert Democratic candidate for state representative; Robert M. Goings, Democratic candidate for U.S. Representative, and Lloyd Cope, Constitutional party candidate for U. S. Representatives.

Two of these men had their wives with them.

George A. DeLong, Lancaster county Democratic committee chairman, also was present with three others connected with the political activities of the various candidates.

Whether the Jaycees will attempt to reschedule the event, whether they will try some other method of participating in non-political information program or whether they will drop the matter was not known immediately. The organization had a general meeting scheduled for Tuesday night of this week.

An Editorial

A wise man of many years ago said, "Freedom is not to do as you please, but to become what you should."

This old philosopher was speaking not only for his day but for today — for today in America, and around the world!

Our society has become obsessed with the granting of "rights" to young and old. We have felt that everyone must be free to do as he pleases—to have rights of every kind. We even have come to think of rights as being synonymous with freedom.

The truth is that we are not free to do as we jolly well please. It is a fact and it will always be a fact that "your freedom ends where my nose begins."

We are not free as the wind, rightfully doing

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'Of This and That'

by the editor's wife

Gleanings from our 1500-mile trip to the state of Indiana:

The new interstate roads are just wonderful. We traveled "I-70" from the New Stanton interchange on the Pennsylvania Turnpike almost to Indianapolis, with only brief "detours" back on to old U. S. road 40. It is a beautiful highway "swoops" across Ohio in a grandiose way. The curves and hills are gradual; the roadside parks are frequent and inviting; and the crown vetch (a special kind of pink clover) smells heavenly for miles and miles, where it has been planted as a "ground cover" for steep hillsides along the road.

We saw many interesting things. Perhaps the most unusual was at Greensburg, Indiana, where we stopped on the town square long enough to take a picture of a sizeable tree growing out of the top of the county courthouse. It has been there for many years, and so far as

we know, it is sleepy little Greensburg's only claim to fame.

At a plaza on the Turnpike, we parked alongside a huge truckful of horses. The horse lover in our family investigated, and discovered that the truck contained 29 assorted horses on their way from Iowa to the Monday morning horse sale at New Holland! Small world!

As we flew along U. S. 50 in Southern Indiana, between Columbus and Bedford, we realized suddenly that we were going up a hill that in our childhood was known far and wide because it was so rough and steep that cars had trouble making the grade. It was not uncommon for all the passengers to get out of the car at the bottom of the "Medora Hill" and walk to the top, to make it easier for the car to ascend. Usually, one or two people carried a big rock, to 'chock' the back wheels in case the car stalled!

But not today! The "Medora Hill" is a bugaboo no longer! We flew up the hill at 50 miles an hour, pulling our Airstream travel trailer. And ahead of us, going even faster, was a truck pulling a

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