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SEVEN CENTS

A word of warning—
It would be well to remember, at this stage of the election campaign, that what is being said and done in the political arena these past few days and what will happen between now and Nov. 5 has very little bearing on the total situation.

Always, as campaigning near the end, tempers, feelings and senses of responsibility become ragged and people say and do things which actually mean very little.

What had been a rather calm campaign until a week or 10 days ago has broken down into a name-calling contest which means nothing, except as it indicates that everyone who is deeply involved is bone tired and extremely edgy.

Actually, all three candidates are caught up in the pressures of the final drive toward election day and they have lost sight of what all this hubbub is about.

What's it about — It's the selection of a president of the United States, the most powerful nation on earth. Politics is government in action. But right now it looks like something else.

Thus, we're saying that probably it is better for voters to make up their minds about how they will cast their ballots on the basis of what happened in the cam-

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Hold Classes Open

Because of insufficient registrations for the adult education evenings courses at Donegal high school, classes will not begin this next week as planned.

However, the registration is being held open, hoping that additional persons will express an interest in the courses and that classes can begin at a later date.

Courses to be offered include sewing, typing, modern math and mechanical drawing. Those interested should get in touch with the Donegal high school office, according to Donald Drenner, high school principal.

Borough Council

Mount Joy Borough Council will hold its November meeting on Monday evening, Nov. 4, beginning at 7:30 o'clock in the assembly room of the Friendship Fire Company hall.

New Voting Places

Two new voting places in the Mount Joy area have been announced for Tuesday, Nov. 5.

Mount Joy's West Ward will vote at the W. I. Beahm junior high school and the Strickler School District in Rapho township will vote in the kindergarten room of the new Elm Tree Elementary school building.

List Halloween Parade Prize Winners

Mount Joy is a parade town!

And on Saturday night, Oct. 26 the town was shown an unusually fine Halloween parade. There were good crowds lining the parade route and many many boys and girls, both young and old, taking part.

The event was sponsored by the Mount Joy Lions club. Paraders passed in review at the judges' stand in front of the Lancaster County Farmers National bank, where Lloyd Swarr, Charles Brooks and Charles Ebling named the winners.

Prizes were awarded to:

First Division

Most Comical - Jim Brown, Ken Myers, Jonathan Horst, Marion Neiss.

Most Original - Tracy Maxwell, Tommy Detz, Deborah Fitzkee and Debby Gainer.

Fanciest - Tribby Bishop, No. 54 (unclaimed), Mike Shoemaker, Abby Zink.

Second Division

Best Appearing Floats— Donegal high school Booster Club. Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Pott and family, Landisville and Bradley Charles Brooks.

Best Appearing Float — Marietta Brownie Troop and Rheems Brownie Troop 289.

Third Division

Single Adults
Mrs. Paul Shearer and Mrs. James Brown.

Most Original— Charles A. McGallicher, No. 352(unclaimed) and Mrs. Eva Weidman, Bainbridge.

Fanciest — No. 353 (unclaimed) and Mrs. James Pennell.

Fourth Division

Couples - All ages
Most Original Couple— Richard Peifer and daughter Cindy, Daryl and Ann Houseal, Selma Boyer and John Boyer

Most Comical Couple— Mrs. Robert Meckley and Mrs. Ervin Weaver. Mrs. Mike Young and son Glenn, Patty and Barby Peifer.

Groups - All ages (3 or more persons)
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Wood Street Reconstruction Nears Finish

All things have combined to help complete Wood street this year!

This week the project which has turned out to be the major street improvement effort of the summer is virtually completed.

Contractor workmen last week completed the laying of the first coat of macadam and this week were poised to put down the second.

An unfortunate water leak situation developed at the east end of the reconstruction area which will necessitate a period of resettlement and drying before that particular spot can be paved.

Weather, push from Street Committee Chairman Simeon Horton and cooperation of the contractor have combined to virtually clean up a job which at mid-summer appeared to be in trouble for 1968.

Borough council had anticipated a month ago that it might be next spring before the job could be finished.

The area reconstructed this summer is between Angle & Plum streets.

Election Over Except Shouting

It's all over but the shouting!

That is about how the Mt. Joy area, as well as the rest of the country, feels about the 1968 election, which will be held next Tuesday at polling places across America.

By this time, most people have made up their minds how they intend to vote when they close the curtain.

There will continue to be excitement and drum beating until the very last minute, but generally speaking, the campaign pretty much is over except for the actual balloting and for the uproar shouting of the victors.

What effect the third-party candidate will have upon local voting is anyone's guess, even in Mount Joy.

It appears certain that there will be Wallace ballots aplenty.

Much emptionalism appears to be connected with the candidacy of George Wallace and that feeling no doubt will be reflected at the polls.

In the immediate Mount Joy area voters cast their ballots at the usual places. The exceptions are in the Mount Joy West Ward and in the Strickler School District.

Florin Ward citizens will vote at the Florin fire hall in whatever room is suitable on election day. The remodeling program at that location will be of great inconvenience. Signs will direct voters.

BAND PARENTS

The Donegal Band Parents Club will meet Monday evening, Nov. 4 in the high school cafeteria at 7:30 p.m.

Parents of both the senior and junior high school bands are urged to attend. Mrs. Charles Shoemaker is chair-lady of the membership committee.

FIVE DAY Weather Forecast From The Harrisburg Weather Bureau

Thursday through Monday

Oct. 31 - Nov. 4

Temperatures for the 5-day period from Thursday through Monday are expected to average above normal. Daytime highs will be in the middle 50's to middle 60's with nighttime lows in the 40's. Moderating temperatures this week, turning colder next week. Precipitation may total ¼ to ½ inch, occurring as a few showers about Sunday and Monday.

Two Move Up For Examinations

Two Mount Joy young men are among the finalists in a series of examinations leading to appointments to the U.S. Naval Academy and the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy.

They were listed by Senator Hugh Scott.

Thomas F. Roberts, R. 1, Box 116, is one of 10 men selected by tests to take further examinations for the Naval Academy.

Walter A. Rolfs, 639 Wood street, is one of ten similarly selected for the Merchant Marine Academy.

Sign Contract For Boro Building

Official papers authorizing the remodeling of the former Acme Markets building on East Main street to make a Borough Building were signed Monday night, Oct. 28.

The contract authorized Elmer Z. Ginder, successful bidder, to do extensive remodeling to provide a garage and office facilities.

Work is to begin within 10 days.

An Editorial

As voters of this area prepare to go to the polls next Tuesday to cast their ballots for President of the United States, we believe that the vast majority are searching their souls, seeking to find the responsible approach to the awesome duty which every citizen of the community faces.

This, then, we believe, is what most voters are saying to themselves:

In all good conscience I can not vote for George Wallace.

Actually, I am afraid of a man who conducts himself as Wallace has over the years. He did not make a good record as a state governor. He has no organization and obviously can not do the many things he promises, despite the fact some of them do need doing.

Without power and support in congress, Wallace is nothing. His chances of having that vital backing are nil.

Also, I can not vote for Hubert Humphrey. However, in some ways, I respect him greatly.

The Minnesotian has made something of himself, beginning as a poor boy with humble beginnings and moving with political skill and tremendous energy to the vice-presidency of the United States.

He has been part of government for a long time, he has rubbed elbows with the great, and near-great and has had personal experience with the ways of government.

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'Of This and That'

by the editor's wife

Mount Joy's 1968 Halloween Parade lived up to its good reputation!

In the cool, crisp air Saturday night, the goblins and witches were out riding their pumpkins and broomsticks as usual, with plenty of space men, hoboos, and assorted "animals" to keep them company!

What did you enjoy most? It would be hard for us to say what we found the most interesting and beguiling. It seemed the costumes of the

marchers were unusually clever and original this year.

We particularly enjoyed the "headless horseman" of "Ichabod Crane" fame, riding a black pony and carrying his head (a yellow pumpkin) on his lap!

Then there was the horse-drawn fire engine, with a pony and cart, "Our Little Helper," hitched on behind. There were Brownies in yellow pumpkin suits on a big float; there were "Jeanies" in bottles; there were hunters with their dogs, an orderly, a chef, Cinderellas, batmen, skeletons, and little old ladies with straw hats.

There was a many-legged caterpillar . . . a bride and groom with flower girl and ring bearer . . . a finely-feathered bird . . . "Christmas packages" walking down the street . . . hippies . . .

The bands were peppy, especially the Donegal H. S. band with its fire-twirlers and snappy cadence. The Donegal elementary band did its part well, too, and the steam calliope, pulled by a pair of matching brown and white ponies, added a nostalgic note.

Yes, it was a good parade!

Last-of-October note: Although the wind chimes on the back porch are singing what sounds like a winter tune tonight — although the thermometer is at its lowest point this fall — today we still had tomatoes ripening (slowly) on our backyard vines, the marigolds were a mass of color, and the rose-bushes proudly boasted some of the loveliest blossoms they have had all season!

But, if autumn comes, can

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Manheim Votes For Fluoridation

Manheim borough Tuesday night took steps leading to the ultimate fluoridation of water distributed in its municipal system.

By a split vote of 5 to 3, council approved plans to proceed and to take bids for supplies and equipment necessary for injection of sodium fluoride.

Although opposition previously had been expressed at a public meeting, there was none at Tuesday night's meeting and council proceeded with little discussion.

It was pointed out that decision to accept bids for fluoridation equipment does not unalterably commit the council to the treatment of water. When bids are received, the program could be scrapped.

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