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Maybe you saw it! Thursday afternoon shortly before 4 p.m. there was a rainbow in the western sky. And — there was no rain in the vicinity.

This is not a joke. A Mount Joy man who works in Lancaster was coming up Road 230, saw it, stopped to call it to our attention and we went outside to see. There it was—plain as anything.

About the time the rainbow was visible over Mt. Joy, frantic workmen east of the borough were struggling with a modern-day mess which had disrupted telephone and television transmission over a rather wide area.

At the site of a new overpass, immediately north of Paul's Trailer Sales, a dynamite charge about 1:30 p.m. had shattered open a coaxial cable which carries hundreds of circuits.

Mount Joy people attempting to place long-distance calls either east or west found that service was badly disrupted even into the night. Television people apologized for picture quality as emergency and rerouting circuits were brought into play.

Workmen were using a drill and dynamite in the area of the cable, working toward installing a drain needed for the extensive construction in the area of the new interchange at the joining of the new bypass and the present Route 230.

If men had no faith in each other, we would all have to live within our income.

Work on the new borough building is progressing.

New overhead doors have been installed on the north end of the former Acme Market building and workmen have begun erecting a concrete fire wall about one third of the way back to separate the garage portion of the building and the offices.

The matter of installing a plaque somewhere in or on the building, showing when it was remodeled into a borough building has been raised.

We vote for installing such a marker. A couple of councilmen are "cool" toward the idea. Unless some kind of permanent information is attached to the building, it will not be long before people will wonder whether it was 1969 or 1959 that the building was made into a borough facility.

Such details, perhaps considered minor by some, are important and become part of the borough's history—history which tends to be lost after fewer years than most of us would like to admit.

Out on the wind-swept votech school site, brick layers are putting up walls under those plastic weather-protectors which can be seen sticking up at two or three places around the grounds.



Mayor Frank Walter, with Mount Joy Jaycee President, Pat Moran, after he had signed the proclamation introducing National Jaycee Week, being observed next week. The Jaycees plan to emphasize the following projects in the Mount Joy community in 1969: Gourmet 'Meal-a-Month' Club, Seventy-five Plus Banquet, Memorial Day Beef Festival, Flag Rentals, Miss Mount Joy Pageant, Orphans Shopping Tour, the Cove Park, and a Christmas Lighting Contest.

Begin Plans for Parade

The 1969 Memorial Day parade in Mount Joy will be held Saturday, May 31.

Announcement of the date was made Wednesday night, January 8, by Arthur Zerphey, president of the Mount Joy Community Council, which sponsors the Memorial Day activities each year.

The council was holding its January meeting in the fire hall. Zerphey said that he has named James Gingrich and Henry Zerphey as co-chairmen of the event, which is the highlight of the patriotic observance which in recent years has stretched over a three-day period.

Council President Zerphey himself will be general chairman of the observance. Announcement also was made that the Council will hold a chicken barbecue on April 5. Harry Stumpf will be chairman. Zerphey also announced that Charles Ashenfelter will be chairman this year of the "music in the Park" series, also sponsored by the council, and held in Memorial Park.

To finance the Memorial Day parade, the council plans to make a community-wide solicitation of funds to meet the \$2,500 budget which has been set up.

Authority Picks Grissinger

Bernerd Grissinger, 204 Park avenue, has been elected chairman of the Mount Joy Borough Authority, succeeding B. Titus Rutt.

The new head of the Authority was named Tuesday night, Jan. 7, as the board held its annual reorganization meeting. Grissinger was named to the board originally in January of 1962, succeeding John Toppin. He has been

serving as vice-chairman. Rutt, who has served the Authority long and well, including several years as the chairman, reached the end of his term on January 1st and various members of the Authority and of the Borough Council had sought to prevail upon him to accept another five-year appointment.

However, for personal reasons he declined and to bolster his wish he sent Borough Council a letter last week asking that his name not be placed in nomination. Council appointed Joseph Dolan.

Other officers named by the Authority at its January meeting included: Frank Eichler, vice-chairman; Kenneth Gainer, secretary; Frank Zink, treasurer, and Dolan, assistant secretary and assistant treasurer.

The Elm Tree P.T.A. will meet in the all-purpose room of the school, Monday, January 20. Devotions will be led by Paul Newcomer, to be followed by a program by the Lamplighters Quartet. Room visitation will be held at 7 o'clock by the Lamplighters at 7:30 p.m.

The sergeant, now at Scott AFB, Ill., was cited for his outstanding service to the Vietnamese Armed Forces during his combat tour at Da Nang AB, Vietnam. The radio operator supported allied ground forces engaged in heavy contact with the enemy in and around the City of Hue.

Sergeant Cooke has been awarded the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry.

U. S. Air Force Sergeant Ronald L. Cooke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd G. Cooke of 227 N. Market Ave., has been honored by the Republic of Vietnam.

Basketball View Looks Good From Top Of Heap

The view from the top is magnificent! And, that's the spot from which the Donegal Indians and their wildly rejoicing fans are viewing the County basketball league this week.

With a pair of fancy wins — Friday over Columbia and Tuesday over Elizabethtown — plus an assist from Ephrata, the Tribe holds onto undisputed first place in Section I.

Friday night, Jan. 10, Donegal bounced back hard to stop the Tide of Columbia, 63 - 36. The same night undefeated Hempfield was tripped up by Ephrata, leaving number one place to the Indians.

Death Comes To Jas. Shaeffer

Word was received in Mt. Joy Wednesday morning, Jan. 15, of the sudden death in Chicago of James L. Shaeffer, 70 East Main street.

Employed in Chicago, he had been joined there this past weekend by Mrs. Shaeffer, owner of Kitty's Dress Shop, who had planned to spend a few days vacation.

He had not been feeling well and was planning to enter the hospital for a check-up. However, deaths came suddenly Tuesday night.

Extremely active in the affairs of the American Legion, he served as commander of the Walter S. Ebersole Post in 1945.

He was 53 years of age. His business career had been with the American Oil company. (Turn to page 8)

FIVE DAY Weather Forecast

From The Harrisburg Weather Bureau Thursday through Monday

January 16 - 21

Temperatures for the 5-day period from Thursday through Monday are expected to average near normal. Daytime highs will be in the mid 30's. There will be little day-to-day change. Nighttime low in the mid-20's. Precipitation may total greater than 1/4 1/2" water equivalent, occurring as rain likely over the week end.

Jaycees to Observe 'Week'

Tues., Jan. 14 Mount Joy Jaycees visited the Mount Joy Rotary Club. Jim Thorbahn, a past President Mount Joy Jaycees, was the speaker for the dinner meeting held at Hostetters Dining Hall.

Sun., Jan. 19: Jaycees plan to visit their President's church (Saint Mary's) in Marietta, Pa.

Mon., Jan. 20: The Third Annual Bosses Nite Banquet is to be held at the Watering Trough. Bosses will be entertained and special Jaycee community projects will be explained. Bob Koser, chairman of the event, will award the second 'Boss of the Year' Award to one of the attending bosses.

Tues., Jan. 21: The Mount Joy Jaycees will be the guests of the Mount Joy National Cash Register plant and will include a trip through the new plant.

Wed., Jan. 22: The Jaycees will present a book to the local library as well as a free flag contract for the coming year.

Fri., Jan. 24: The flags will be displayed along Main Street in honor of the founding of the Jaycees.

Sat., Jan. 25 The 12th Annual Distinguished Service Award Banquet will be held at the Mount Joy American Legion. This is the highlight of the week when an active young man between 21 and 36 years of age will be given an award for his service to the community.

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