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By R. A. R.

Next Tuesday, May 20, is election day. But, in the borough of Mount Joy there is a minimum of talk and activity.

The reason, of course, is that in this primary there is little political contest to spark up the situation.

The Republican four-way race for nomination as borough tax collector is the chief matter to be decided locally.

The four candidates are: Harry Farmer, Steve Leatherman, Helen Mateer and Ross Neiss.

It probably comes under the heading of a necessity but we're sorry to see a single hole chopped in Mt. Joy's "new" Main Street.

Built in 1963-'64, it has been almost totally free from being broken open for utilities.

However, this week incision was made along the north side just east of Concord alley.

We would be remiss if we do not mention that NOW is the time for planting petunias.

Well, at least now is the time for planting colorful blooming flowers of any kind which will brighten and decorate.

Each year now for some time, people of Mount Joy have been taking more and more pride in plantings which help make our town better looking.

Already there are some attractive looking plantings around and there will be more—yes, many more.

A hint of things to come—it will not be too long before air pollution will be a part of your lives. Yes, right here in Mount Joy!

Machinery is grinding at the state capitol, right now!

Maybe we should form an "Establishment Club"!
Now that it's been men-

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'Of This and That'

by the editor's wife

One of life's little unexpected dividends came our way this week. It was a heavy, plain white card, about three inches by four inches, engraved simply with the words "Mamie Doud Eisenhower wishes to thank you for your expression of sympathy."

The matching envelope, postmarked at Gettysburg, was addressed to "The Bulletin, Mount Joy, Penna." Across the upper right hand corner where a stamp is usually placed was merely a printed signature, "Mamie Doud Eisenhower."

We presume the note came as the result of our sending to Mrs. Eisenhower a copy of The Mount Joy Bulletin for the week the former President died. It contained

Planning Commencement Memorial Day Program Beginning To Shape Up

Donegal high school will hold its 15th annual commencement exercises Thursday evening, June 5, 1969 at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

The theme is to be "The Pleasures and Perils of Leisure: A Symposium." Seven students have been selected as feature speakers for the ceremonies. Wayne Gilchrist, senior class president, will deliver the first address.

Nancy Heisey will deliver the chairman's address and will introduce the speakers and their topics. Shirley Hollinger will speak on "Greeks and Romans at Their Ease." Connie Lehman will give her dissertation on the "Learned Bureaucrats in China." Dawn Heisey will discuss "The Pursuit of Happiness in a Villa." Deborah Latchford will describe "Persian Diversions." Kathleen Ney will speak on "The Beginnings of Modern Pleasures." Walter Rolfs will discuss "A Few Hazards of the Good Life." An organ solo, "Fete Joyeuse," by Richard Purvis will be played by Dwight

Byers. The invocation and benediction will be given by the Rev. Earl A. Troup, pastor of the Evangelical Congregational Church of Mount Joy.

Presentation of awards will be made by the high school principal, Donald W. Drenner and presentation of the class will be made by Donegal's supervising principal, Ragnar F. Hallgren.

Diplomas will be presented by the president of the Donegal School Board, Dr. Robert F. Eshleman.

Organ selections for the program will be played by Robt. Brinser, a sophomore.

Arrangements for the annual Memorial Day celebration in Mount Joy are shaping up in various areas.

Under the direction of the Community Council, the program will offer a varied and interesting assortment of events to make the long weekend one of special interest.

The parade, which is the most spectacular of the events, is slated for Saturday afternoon, May 31.

A parade meeting was held and final plans have

been made. The committee will accept any group that has not entered yet. May 21 will be the deadline for entries. Anyone wishing to participate should contact either Jim Gingrich (653-5714) or Henry Zerphoy (653-4189) co-chairmen.

There will be a list of parade details and route later. Memorial Day services will be held in War Memorial Park in Mount Joy at 10 a.m. on Friday, May 30. Rev. Frederick Vaughn, pastor of St. Peter's Catholic church in Elizabethtown and of St. Mary's church in Mount Joy, will deliver the address.

The Donegal high school chorus will sing. Boy Scouts and Veterans will participate.

The Mount Joy American Legion firing squad is asked to meet at the Legion Home at 9 a.m.

Among the other activities of the weekend will be an art show at the Phillips Studio; a Hobby Show at Hostetters; a dedication of the new Mount Joy Borough building on Main street; opening of the swimming pool on May 3; a Beef Festival sponsored by the Jaycees and the Joyceettes at the Florin Fire company and a chicken barbecue by the Lions Club at the swimming pool.

The Memorial Day finance committee announced this week that contributions envelopes for helping stage the big celebration may be given to volunteers who will call in person at Mount Joy area homes on Thursday evening, May 15, between 7 & 9 o'clock.

FIVE DAY Weather Forecast

From The Harrisburg Weather Bureau
Thursday through Monday
May 15 - 19

Temperatures for the 5-day period from Thursday through Monday are expected to average above normal. Daytime highs will be in the upper 70's nighttime lows in upper 50's. There will be no significant day to day change in temperatures. Precipitation may total from 1/4" - 1/2" occurring as showers and thundershowers Friday into Saturday and again on Monday.

SICO Holds Annual Party

Employees of the Sico company were entertained at the 22nd Annual Banquet on Friday evening, May 9. The meeting was held at Hostetters Banquet Hall.

Lester Mumma, company president, made the opening remarks introducing the master of ceremonies, Dr. William E. Nitrauer, associate director of public relations and vice president of the Sico Foundation.

Highlight of the evening was the presentation of service awards by Robert F. Schroll, chairman of the Board of directors of SICO, and Mumma.

Retiring employees honored were: Paul E. Diffenderfer, David S. Martin and Mark H. Mumma. Service awards were presented to the following: for 10 years of service — Estella M. Brown, Dan G. Diffenderfer, Victor W. Fahnestock, Jeanette M. Heagy, and Robert F. Baughman, Herman E. Brinser, Arthur W. Brubaker, John H. Hendrix, John L. Lott, Ralph T. Palmer and William C. Pugh; Twenty years — Carl R. Hamilton, Margaret Watterson and Edna S. Wolgemuth; 25 years— Mildred O. Booth; 30 years —Delbert R. Anderson; 35 years—Alfred E. Holmes and Anna E. Leaman; 40 years— Jay S. Barnhart, A. Eugene Hoover, Robert F. Shroll and Mildred L. Way.

Remarks by Robert P. McGinley, vice-president and general sales manager, closed the meeting.

Band and Chorus Plan Program

The Donegal Elementary Band, under the direction of Morrell Shields and the Donegal Elementary Chorus with Mrs. Ethel Broske and Mrs. Nancy Cherry, directors, will present a concert Tuesday, May 20, at 8 p.m. in the W. I. Beahm Junior high school auditorium.

The program by the 80-member chorus consists of patriotic numbers. The band program will include marches, popular selections novelties, and solos. A flute trio will be presented as a special feature of the program.

Both band and chorus have a selected personnel from the four elementary schools of the Donegal School District.

Because the lobby of the junior high will be used for voting, the side doors and rear doors should be used by the audience.

No tickets will be sold but donations will be accepted.

Joy Theatre Building Sold

Arrangements were completed this week for the purchase by Dennis Kousoubris of the Joy Theatre building on Mount Joy's Main Street.

The property, which includes apartments and business rooms, is being purchased from the Chertcoff estates of which Morton Brodsky of Lancaster is in charge. Kousoubris, who operates Den's Pizza House in the same building, said this week that he has planned no immediate changes in the use of the property.

AN EDITORIAL

Fire Company Question

More and more, the question is being asked both in public and in private, "Why does the borough equip its fire companies for fighting fires in the country?"

The question is relevant.

Why does the borough furnish protection to the surrounding township areas?

First, of course, is the fact that neighbors have a moral obligation to help their neighbors. In the case of fire, the obligation is especially high.

For years, fire has been one of man's worst enemies as well as one of his best friends. It is historic and traditional that communities provide the best equipment they can afford to handle fires.

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Memorial Services On Sunday

The Mount Joy American Legion and the V.F.W. will sponsor church services on Sunday, May 25 at St. Mary's Catholic church at 9 a.m.

The Cub Scouts will go in a body to St. Luke's Episcopal church at 10:30 a.m. The Girl Scouts and Brownies will attend the First Presbyterian church at 11 a.m.

Flags for Free

Free flag decals are being offered people of Mt. Joy!

The Mount Joy Jaycees, in conjunction with the "Reader's Digest", is distributing 1,000 American flag decals.

They may be picked up at the Union National Mt. Joy bank or at the Lancaster County Farmers National bank.

Spangler Elected By Distributors

James B. Spangler, Jr., of Park Ave., Mount Joy, has been elected a vice-president of Penn Appliance Distributors of Harrisburg, who are distributors of Motorola Electronic products and Chrysler Airtemp Air conditioners. Spangler joined the firm in 1957 as a Motorola salesman, later sales manager of the Motorola division of the company. In his new capacity he assumes full sales responsibility of all consumer products distributed by the firm according to E. A. Groene, Sr., president of the corporation.

Mount Joy is saying goodbye this week to a young family that has been very much a part of the community for the past seven years. (Turn to page 4)

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