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By R. A. R.

Tonight may be the last commencement exercises scheduled for Donegal high school auditorium.

It is very likely that in the future D. H. S. seniors will be graduated at exercises held on the football field.

The reason are traceable to two factors. The size of the Donegal auditorium and the heat which seems always to be part of Commencement.

The heat problem has been surveyed by the school board at almost every meeting following a commencement) but there seems to be no practical way to handle the situation.

But, more compelling is the need to change the commencement arrangements because of the size of classes which receive their diplomas.

Every year there are more and more requests for tickets by people who want and deserve to attend the commencement exercises.

There are requests for tickets from not only parents but grandparents, aunts and uncles, not to mention brothers, sisters, etc.

Thus, more graduates lead to sharp increases in need for seating.

To the proposal of an outdoor commencement, the question comes back instantly, "What if it rains?"

Standby arrangements will need to be made. Back into the auditorium or the gymnasium. Or, possibly though not practically, the next night.

For whatever it is worth, consider that while some of the prestigious schools in the nation now have had rioting, demonstrations and confrontations, we have read of none at the United States Military Academy, the United States Naval Academy, the United States Air Force Academy, or the United States Coast Guard Academy.

No one asks the young men what they want to study, what they like or do not like. These schools just keep turning out men—highly educated men who have learned one of the most important ingredients of character: discipline.

A Memorial Day thought—A Mount Joy man who has an official list of the names which appear on the American Legion plaque — which once stood by the old Legion home at Marietta, Market & Donegal streets and now is in the Mount Joy cemetery—took that roster of men who left Mount Joy to serve in World War II on Friday and studied the 143 names carefully.

To his own knowledge, 31 still are living, 82 are dead and 30 he was obliged to classify as 'unknown'. He explained that they actually are not unknown but they

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## 166 SENIORS TO BE GIVEN DIPLOMAS

# DONEGAL HIGH TO GRADUATE 15th CLASS

A record class of 166 boys and girls will be graduated tonight (Thursday) as Donegal high school holds its 15th annual Commencement.

To be held in the D.H.S. auditorium, the program will see all 166 members of the senior class receive their diplomas from Dr. Robert F. Eshleman, president of the Donegal School District Board of Education.

## BPW Entertains Senior Girls And Mothers

The Mount Joy Business and Professional Women's Club held its 11th annual tea on Sunday afternoon, June 1 from 2 to 4 o'clock honoring the Donegal high school senior girls and their mothers.

The event was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sarver, Mount Joy R2. Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. Eugene Eicherly, Mrs. George Broske and club president, Mrs. Ralph Thome. The beautifully decorated tea sandwiches, cakes and cookies were made by the club members.

Mrs. Clayton Bell, chairman of the hospitality committee, was hostess for the afternoon. Committee members include: Mrs. Abram Groff, Mrs. John Melhorn, Mrs. Ann Elvin, Mrs. Paul Shreiner, Mrs. Edward Grimsey, Mrs. John Booth, Mrs. John H. Geyer, Mrs. Mervin Barnhart, Mrs. Andrew Reymmer and Mrs. Charles Drace.

## List Winners in Art Show

"February Cornstalks," a work in oil by Warren Foley, Donegal street, was judged "best of show" in the 1969 Memorial Day art exhibits, held Friday, May 30.

Staged at the Phillips Art Studios on Concord street, the show attracted 117 entries in three divisions. Mrs. James Phillips was chairman of the art show project.

First place in the graphics division went to Pat Hornafius for his work titled "Line." Kathleen Fogie and Larry Toth took second and third places, respectively.

Pat Horst won first place in the sculpture division with a work called 'Sadness', while Theodore Fisher and Anna Fogie took second and

## Plan Country Fair

A country Fair and Washline Rummage Sale will be held Wednesday, June 18, at the Salunga Pavilion, 11 a. m. to 7 p. m. by the Salunga Fire Co. auxiliary and the Salunga Women's club.

Chicken corn soup, sandwiches, etc. will be sold. There will be a country store, baked goods table, white elephant, handicrafts, flowers & plants and a book table.

## LEISURE CLUB

The Mount Joy Leisure Club will hold its next meeting at the Mount Joy Sports Farm on Monday, June 9th.

On June 11 the club will go to Washington D.C. on a bus tour. Anyone wishing to go may contact 653-4982.

## Council Eyes Fire Company Situation

Costs, organization and township participation in financing of fire companies were topics of discussion Monday night, June 2, as the Mount Joy Borough Council held its monthly meeting in Friendship Fire hall.

Councilmen, who have expressed a growing concern for the "fire company situation" in Mount Joy, with obvious reluctance voted Friendship and Florin Fire companies a total of \$5,375 despite the fact the borough

## Pick Two for Rotary Camp

Craig A. Gainer, 140 Park Ave., and Charles D. Waser of 126 West Donegal Street, have been chosen by the Rotary Club of Mount Joy to attend the Tenth Annual Leaders Camp.

More than 100 boys from a seven-county area which comprises Rotary District 739, will assemble at Circle

third places respectively.

In the children's division, Sue Schlosser won first prize in the oil division with a painting called "Circus." Cynthia Rhinehart took second place and Emily Lou Foley won third.

Ann Spangler placed first in the graphics division with "Still Life." Cheryl Heaps took second and Sue Schlosser won third.

Miss Heaps scored again with a first-place win in the sculpture division. Sue Schlosser took second place and Mark Weidman won 3rd place honors.

## Jaycees Win Top Parade Prize

Seventeen bands and marching units took part Saturday in the annual Mount Joy Memorial Day Parade, sponsored by the Mt. Joy Community Council.

The Mount Joy Jaycees took top honors in the float competition for adult groups. The Young Democrats, the Mount Joy Lions Club, and the Mount Joy Sports Farm were second, third & fourth, in that order.

In the junior float competition, Junior Girl Scout Troop 35 was judged number one. The Rheems Cub Pack 136 was 2nd, Brownie Girl Scout Troop 29 third, and Maytown Boy Scout Troop 24 fourth.

Co-chairmen for the parade were Henry Zerphey and James Gingrich.

Members of the class will present their own program, building around the theme, "The Pleasures and Perils of Leisure": A Symposium. Nancy Heisey will introduce six speakers — Shirley Holinger, Connie Lehman, De-

is operating a deficit budget and will be working on borrowed money within a short time.

Council previously had set into its budget \$4,000 for Florin Fire company to use for application in the firemen's new building and \$1,000 for the Friendship company for aid in building a new truck fund.

In addition, Friendship was voted a quarterly allowance of \$250 and Florin, \$125.

There are councilmen who feel that Mount Joy is al-

"T" Ranch, Stevens, R1, Penna., on Sunday, June 15 for a week's intensive experience in leadership molding.

The Donegal boys were chosen from the junior class on the basis of ability and leadership characteristics. At camp they will engage in sports, music, writing and will also attend vocational and inspirational seminars.

A. B. MacKain of the Rotary Club of Mechanicsburg is Governor of District 739 and Charles V. Snyder, Jr. of Lancaster Rotary Club is Camp Committee Chairman.

## FIVE DAY Weather Forecast

From The Harrisburg Weather Bureau Thursday through Monday June 5 - 9

Temperatures for the 5-day period from Thursday through Monday are expected to average below normal. Daytime highs will be in the mid 70's, nighttime lows in the mid 50's.

It will be mild at the beginning of the period, cooler thereafter.

Precipitation may total 1/4" - 1/2" with showers on Thursday nite, then again at the end of the period.

## AN EDITORIAL

# Mount Joy Memorial Day

For seven straight years, Mount Joy has staged a whopping big Memorial Day celebration!

And, the 1969 edition was no exception to the rule that when a community works together and wants to do a job, it can be done.

In 1963 the Community Council took note of the fact that the borough had not been observing Memorial Day with the kind of enthusiasm which had marked other times — years before.

The organization took hold of the situation and pushed hard to make that Memorial Day one to be remembered.

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