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By R. A. R.

It is the general feeling that government does as it pleases and that the "little people" have no voice and are given little consideration.

Yet, Monday night at Elizabethtown, the state highway department revealed that it does hear the groans and complaints of the public and that it is willing to take the wants and wishes of the people into consideration.

Months ago, when it was learned that there was a possibility that Mount Joy and Elizabethtown might be left on Legislative Road 129 after being astride State Road 230 for many years, people complained.

Those complaints were heard in Harrisburg and although it delayed making decisions for a long period of time, the wishes of the people involved were given top consideration.

Thus Mount Joy, Elizabethtown and Highspire are happy and a short, new highway which has been a confusion to strangers has been lengthened into Road 283 and given more meaning to the motorists.

Mount Joy was represented at the Monday night meeting in Elizabethtown by Chamber of Commerce President James Roberts, Borough Councilman Al Kleiner and Bulletin Publisher, Richard Rainbolt.

'Of This and That'

by the editor's wife

"Mickey Rooney" is almost a household word!

The impish little actor who gained fame with the Andy Hardy series many years ago, the movie "National Velvet" and many others, has "been around" in the entertainment world for a long time.

We saw him this past week end at the Valley Forge Music Fair theatre in the musical, "George M". He had the title role, and he did it justice, with his natural vivacity, his constant "ad libbing" and his inimitable clowning. The personality of the great George M. Cohan, actor, director, composer and producer, came across the footlights in fine style.

It didn't seem that the "little boy" Mickey Rooney should have long, gray hair that was balding on top, though. We half-expected to see him as we remembered him best — a Huckleberry Finn, or playing in a musical with Judy Garland.

But no! Mickey is 58 years old, and he looks it! But all the charm and winsomeness are still there, even so! He was constantly saying things to the audience that were by no means in the script — and the people loved it! He was in and out of his characterization of the great composer so quickly that one wasn't sure which he was—Mickey Rooney or George M. Cohan!

Then, on the grassy lawn back of the theatre, after the matinee was over, he was still warm and vibrant. He autographed program books gladly, and when a woman with muscular dystrophy was half-carried over to meet him, he chatted at length with her, and finished by giving her a kiss! The look on the woman's face was beautiful to see!

One of the most impressive

Local Jaycees Plan Orientation

Jeff Brown has announced that the Mount Joy Jaycees will hold an orientation for prospective new members at the Mount Joy Restaurant on Saturday, Aug 29, at 8:30 a. m.

Pennsylvania Jaycees Director Bill Fake will speak (Turn to page 8)

Halloween Parade Date Set

Mount Joy's 25th annual Halloween parade will be held on Saturday night, Oct. 31!

Fittingly, the parade this year will be exactly on Halloween night. Announcement that the parade will be held this year,

was made last week at the regular meeting of the Mt. Joy Lions club, which every year sponsors the big "witch walk."

Samuel Harnish, president, announced that the club has cancelled plans for the play, "Call Me Madam," which was

to have been held this fall. Program for the meeting included musical selections by James Reisch, formerly of Mount Joy.

The first meeting in August was held at Ben Staley's cottage at Long Level in the form of a clam bake.

Route 230 Number Remains Unchanged

Mount Joy's identity with Road 230 has been saved!

At a public hearing Monday night at Elizabethtown, the state revealed that it proposes to retain Road 230 as it is now — through Mt. Joy, Elizabethtown and the Middletown-Highspire area.

This was good news to the Chamber of Commerce, businessmen and residents of the communities involved.

Several months ago it had been indicated that the original plan of the highway department was to assign the number 230 to the expressway and to let the present 230 become a legislative road.

A howl of anguish immediately went up as people all along the highway felt that they and their communities would lose a long-standing identity.

However, at the Monday

night meeting, held at the Elizabethtown branch office of the Commonwealth bank, the highway department unveiled a new plan.

It proposes to continue to call the old road 230 and to name the new expressway State Road 283.

Richard Hackman, district engineer presented the proposal and said that "unless there are objections, this is virtually a final decision."

There were no objections from any of the nearly twenty people in attendance. In fact, everyone was delighted with the solution of the problem and a unanimous feeling of satisfaction was expressed.

Hackman said that the identification of Road 230 will begin on the east end at the new interchange at Big Chiques creek and continue westward through the communities involved and on through Harrisburg to a spot north of the Farm Show building. It is anticipated, Hackman said, that later it will be tied in with Interstate Road 81.

Road 283 will begin at the

new Penn Harris interchange east of Harrisburg. As Interstate 283, it will extend a little more than two miles to the Pennsylvania Turnpike entrance and then become Pennsylvania State Road 283 and continue over the four lanes eastward to Road 30, near the Alcoa plant in Lancaster.

Hackman said that erection of signs on the eastern section of the bypass will begin in the not too distant future, looking to full use of the new expressway from Big Chiques Creek westward to the Elizabethtown - Hershey road, possible in November or December of this year.

The remainder of the four-lane highway is under construction and it appears likely that it will be finished in about two more years.

For several months it had been considered that it might be possible to make the new bypass an Interstate route. But, it finally was determined that some of the old sections of the highway (from Big Chiques creek eastward) do not meet specifications.

Play Annual Jaycee Golf Tournament

The 17th Annual Jaycee Golf Tournament was held at Cool Creek Country Club on Sunday, Aug. 23, with 62 entries.

Heavy rains fell in the morning just before tee time so the course played in very slow condition.

Prizes were awarded to the 15 lowest scores with handicaps. The Jaycee trophies were won by Jerry Hostetter, low gross, 77 and Clayton Bell, low handicap 79-12-67.

Closest to the flag awards were won by - 2nd hole, Dale Arnold; 5th hole, Jerry Allen; 11th hole, Robert Hurst; 14th hole, Elias Lindemuth; 15th hole, Joe Hostetter.

Summary of Scores:

C. Bell	79-12-67
C. Ebersole	87-19-63
I. Hostetter	84-16-69
S. Gingrich	85-16-69
S. Keller	74-4-70
G. Hostetter	77-7-70
A. Neiss	99-29-70
A. Mayer	88-17-71
J. Mummau	88-17-71
D. Drenner	91-20-71
J. Geibe	87-15-72
B. Wells	86-14-72
J. Gingrich	97-15-72
E. Lindemuth	83-10-73
W. Snyder	90-17-73
L. Ellis	85-11-74
J. Funk	94-20-74
J. Dietz	82-8-74
D. Arhord	94-19-75
L. Zwally	83-8-75
J. Good	101-26-75
R. F. Hallgren	94-19-75
R. Keener	98-23-75
G. Newcomer	93-18-75
J. Hostetter	82-6-76
R. Hurst	87-11-76
J. Allen	82-6-76
R. Eshelman	93-17-76
E. Koser	98-22-76
A. Beamenderfer	99-22-77
E. Crawl	107-30-77
P. Sload	85-8-77
R. Packer	84-6-78
G. Sheetz	94-16-78
W. Pennell	92-14-78
J. Binkle	85-7-78
C. R. Hallgren	91-13-78
J. Charles	100-22-78
G. Page	102-23-79
C. Brandtt	99-20-79
J. Johnson	95-15-80
R. Flick	88-8-80
M. Pricio	104-24-80
R. Berkley	91-11-80
G. Hetrick	100-20-80
R. Divet	113-33-80
B. Quicckel	112-32-80
C. Lucabaugh	104-24-80
J. Dolan	101-21-80
P. McKain	98-17-81
H. Zimmerman	117-36-81
C. Witmer	94-12-82
R. Condon	100-12-82
G. Greiner	95-13-82
J. Breneman	98-16-82
C. Gerberich	103-21-82
G. Homan	106-24-82
C. H. Stites	97-12-85
W. Kretzing	121-36-85
L. Lehigh	110-23-87
B. Grissinger	115-26-89
R. Funk	108-x-108

He who lives at high tension usually blows a fuse.

Four Earn Masters Degree

Four Donegal district teachers—three residents of Mount Joy—will receive masters degrees Friday morning, Aug. 28, at Millersville State College summer commencement.

One hundred and twenty four Lancaster county students are among the 289 to be awarded degrees.

Exercises will be held at Brooks Field at 10 a.m. The speakers will be Dr. W. Michael Blufenthal, president of Bendix International.

Those to receive master's degrees include:

Gene Newcomer, 115 South Market street, guidance director for Donegal elementary schools, who will be graduated in guidance and counsel-

ing; Mrs. Winifred Geyer, 27 West Donegal street, teacher at Seiler elementary school, who will be graduated in elementary education;

Mrs Crystal Fackler, Mount Joy R2, teacher at Grandview elementary school, on leave, who will be graduated in elementary education.

Mrs Nancy Paden, 1312 Clayton Rd., Lancaster, guidance director in the Beahm junior high school, who will be graduated in guidance and counseling.

Among the 188 seniors to be granted bachelor's degrees is Robert Fulks, Jr., Mount Joy R2.

School Bells Will Ring

School bells will ring on Sept. 9 for some 12,825 pupils in the Donegal, Manheim Central and Hempfield school districts!

An in-service day for teachers will be held the previous day, on Sept. 8.

This is an increase of 235 pupils over the number which began classes in September, 1969 with 25 more teachers.

This week in the Mount Joy Bulletin and the Red Rose Valley Farm & Home News there is a double spread saluting the pupils and teachers, sponsored by business firms in the area.

Rules are also given for the success of pupils during the coming academic year.

We suggest that parents and pupils alike condense the two pages carefully, with the merchants' many suggestions for getting off to a good start in this back-to-school season!

We get a "progress report" rather regularly from the couple in Southern Indiana who are restoring a small brick farmhouse in keeping with its age of more than 130 years.

"Our most beautiful piece, to date," the woman told us this week, "is, of all things, my grandmother's butter churn - We have sanded it down to the bare wood, shellacked it and polished the brass bands until they shine like gold. We discovered that it is made of sassafrass wood, rather than cedar, of which churns were usually made. It is very decorative—but I'd like to make it useful, as well, by churning at least one batch of good, sweet butter in it, just for old times' sake!"

Among items in one of the rooms at present is a slat-back, rush-seated rocker, a pine blanket chest and an old oak table. Others being readied to go in are a pie safe with tin doors, and a primitive walnut table built by the hired man for the wom-

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