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By R. A. R.

This is a switch. In years gone by, teachers and schoolmen were concerned about what the youngsters would do on class trips. Would they dream up some kind of trouble to cause embarrassment, if not actual damage?

Recently a Donegal high school class went to Washington, D. C., on a bus trip. The concern was not for what the boys and girls might do. The worry was about what might possibly happen.

And, it did! The incident was relatively minor but stones were thrown and a window of the bus hit.

Although the election has not caused much excitement in Mount Joy, there were political visitors Tuesday morning.

Congressman Edwin D. Eshleman and State Representative Jack Horner, accompanied by the latter's campaign manager, Wilson Bucher, and guided by George Albert, made a "walking tour" along the borough's Main street.

They stopped in at several business places and Schock Presbyterian home and made brief visits here and there.

Politicians feel that there may be apathy at the very time when the widest possible voter participation in Democracy is so urgently needed.

Republican County Chairman K. L. Shirk Jr. told the Bulletin this week, "Our citizens must be encouraged to take part—in a constructive way—in shaping the destiny of our republic."

A school bus driver told us the other day, "I don't mind driving the bus. I don't mind the noise and the rowdy ways of the youngsters as we go to and from school. Those things I can take care of. O. K. What bugs me the worst are the parents"

He explained that if and when it becomes necessary to discipline or call down a youngster, he ends up with a confrontation with the child's parents. And—that isn't very pleasant.

'Of This and That'

by the editor's wife

People in Mount Joy are always working on their homes!

We have often wondered how many gallons of paint are spread each year in Mt. Joy, how much roofing and siding is put on, how much blacktop is poured on driveways, how many thousands of flowers, shrubs and evergreens are planted!

Just in the last week, two properties on Main St. have taken on a new look. Warren Rutt has had white plastic stone and beige siding put on the front of his appliance store, giving it a fresh, new look, and the home of Mrs. Amanda Darrenkamp, just across the street, also is having its "face lifted". Workmen are enclosing the side porch to make an entrance hall for the house, and are putting a shingle "pent" roof all across the front.

As we walk to the office each morning, along Donegal Springs road, we notice much effort being expended! A new sidewalk is being laid in front of a property on the north side of the

FRESHMAN

Laverne S. Gehman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester M. Gehman, 267 Park Avenue has been accepted as a freshman student at Palmer College of Chiropractic in Davenport, Iowa.

He will take a four and one-third academic year course of study leading to the degree of Doctor of Chiropractic (D.C.)

AUXILIARY NEWS

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Mount Joy Fire Company will hold a hat social at the November meeting; also nomination of officers will be held.

A rummage sale will be held at the fire hall Nov. 28

The Christmas party will be held Dec. 17 at the Keystone Diner at 6:30 - \$2. gifts to be exchanged. Members attending should make reservations with Edith Etsell.

Big Parade Saturday Night

This is the week—Halloween!

Friday is "trick or treat" night in Mount Joy and Saturday night the annual Halloween parade will be staged over the streets of the bor-

rowns and the like) — there will be two cash awards — \$50 and \$25.

For masqueraders, prizes will be given to individuals, grades 1 - 8; single adults, couples and groups (all ages

designated "trick or treat" night and the Lions, with the financial help of the community is sponsoring the parade.

The colorful parade is scheduled to step off from the corner of Market street & Marietta avenue at 7 p.m.

Marchers are to form up to 6:30 p.m.

The parade will include 4 divisions with bands & masked participants of all kinds.

There will be prizes in two divisions for substantial prizes.

For the best appearing float in the "Organization" division, which just might be a group of people who want to get together and build a float there will be three prizes — \$75 for first; \$50 for second and \$25 for third.

In a junior division (Scouts - 3 or more persons). Judges will be located at the corner of Main and Market streets.

In order for children in the 8th grade and under to receive their automatic prize, each must turn in the number card issued him at the beginning of the parade.

Parade Route

The Halloween Parade route on Saturday night will be as follows:

North on Market, west on Marietta, North on New Haven, east on Main, south on Barbara, west on East Donegal and Columbia and south on Poplar to the W. I. Beahm Jr. High School.

ough and prizes will be distributed at the W. I. Beahm junior high school.

Mayor Henry Zerphey has

General Election Tuesday

Without strictly local races to whet the appetite for politics, surface interest in Tuesday's general election appears this week to be lagging in Mount Joy.

How that apathetic feeling will be translated at the polls on Tuesday is anyone's guess.

Balloting this year centers on state and congressional offices with the big battle for the governor topping the list.

The Ray Broderick - Milton Shapp struggle for the governor's chair appears to run deep as some of the bitterness of campaigning oozes to the surface.

On a more nearly local level, Congressman Edwin D. Eshleman is seeking return to Washington while State Representative Jack Horner of Elizabethtown is running to retain his seat at Harrisburg.

One facet of the election this fall is the fact that the man who is elected as governor of Pennsylvania next week will be eligible to suc-

ceed himself.

Not since John White Geary, a Republican who served two terms from 1867 - 1873, has a governor been eligible to follow himself into office.

Another aspect of the balloting is the fact that there are seven parties represented

—Republican, Democrat, Constitutional, American Independent, Social Labor, Consumer and Social Workers.

Another item—for the first time, the governor and lieutenant governor will be elected as one, or as a team, with a single vote electing both candidates.

ESHLEMAN VISITS LOCAL FARMS

Three Mt. Joy area farms might have been visited Monday of this week by Congressman Edwin D. Eshleman as he made a swing thru Lancaster County to talk and visit with farmers concerning rural problems.

They were the homes of the James Garber family, north of the borough; Wayne Miller, near Newtown, and Lewis Bixler, near Maytown.

At each stop he was greeted by the family and a few neighbors who had been invited to meet the congressman and to visit with him.

Eshleman talked about his views on various matters in an informal manner and everyone was invited to ask any and all questions they

In Featured Role Of College Play

Miss Alice Kleiner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Kleiner, West Main Street, will appear in a featured role in the drama production of "Picnic" at Hood College in Frederick, Md., where she is currently enrolled as a senior.

The three-act play, written by William Inge, is the first major drama production of the Hood college theatre for the 1970-71 season. It will be presented Thursday and Friday, Oct. 29 and 30, on campus.

BAND PARENTS

The Donegal Parent Band Club will meet Monday, Nov. 2 in the High School Cafeteria at 7:30 p.m.

Halloween From History

Halloween had its origin among the Druids centuries before the Christian era and from the Roman festival of Pomona. Later the church adopted the day as a special one, and the name is of Christian origin, referring to the eve of All Hallows Day.

Druid customs were so firmly entrenched that although the Romans outlawed their observances in both Britain and Ireland during their occupation many of the observances survive to this day, Halloween is one.

To the Druids, October 31st was the end of the year and thus the festival. The Druids also believed this was the time good souls of the dead went into animals, especially the cat. They believed punishment of the wicked could be lightened by gifts and prayers. (The 31st is also Protestant Reformation Day, dating from Martin Luther's rejection in 1517 of the church's teaching that one could buy indulgences for both the living and dead.)

In the United States the day has come to be associated with young people, who gather in goodies in trick or treat calls — a vast improvement over the mischief and destruction of former years.

Mount Joy Borough Council

Council Chamber, November 2, 1970. 7:30 P. M.

1. Invocation—Rev. W. L. Koder
2. Minutes of last and Special meetings.
3. Unfinished Business if any.
2nd reading of Borough Manager Ordinance.
2nd reading of Pension Plan Ordinance.
Open bids for new garbage truck.
4. Petitions and Communications.
5. Reports of Mayor, Committees and Departments.
6. Reports of any Citizen.
7. Report of Treasurer.
8. New Business.
9. Authorization for payment of bills.
10. Adjournment.

THE BULLETIN'S Cheer Club

Listed below is the name of a shut-in, an elderly person, or some other member of our community to whom a card or a message of any kind would mean much. Your thoughtfulness will be deeply appreciated by them and their families.



MRS. CLARA SCHOCK
Lehman Nursing Home
Rheems, Pa. 17570

Mrs. Schock is the mother of Miss Dorothy Schock, 33 Frank Street, one of Mount Joy's outstanding musicians, who was music supervisor at McCaskey high school for many years. Mrs. Schock also has two other daughters.

street between Lumber street and the Mennonite church, to replace a brick one of ancient vintage. A new green roof has just been put on one home, at least two others are freshly painted, and yet another has gotten new siding!

Such activity is multiplied many times on other streets throughout the town. The big frame home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson on west Main street has received several coats of yellow paint, and looks quite handsome with its shutters painted brown!

In the same neighborhood, the firm of Ray Wiley and Gerald Sheetz will be moving within a few days into a recently constructed new, neat and attractive office building.

It's always something!

Our Bruce Avenue sleuth this week reported an interesting contradiction!

As he worked in his yard on Saturday, he noticed several bright blossoms on his azaleas, and at almost the same moment heard wild (Turn To page 3)