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By R. A. R.

One of the Bulletin's guest editorial this week deals with the critical problem of seed corn which has been developed to produce corn resistant to the corn blight.

We publish this message as a warning to all who will be planting corn this spring. We too have heard these same stories from private sources and it is well that farmers know NOW of the problem.

A few days ago State Senator Richard Snyder was the speaker for the annual Chamber of Commerce dinner.

Snyder, a former newspaperman, incidentally, made a number of points which are provocative in the framework of present concerns. But, one quotation is uncommonly appropriate. It is so direct that we asked the senator for a re-quote—just to make sure we had his exact words.

They are:
"Mount Joy has the qualities of an ideal community.

"It is large enough to have its own government, yet small enough for every citizen to be heard.

"It is large enough to have a 'down town,' yet small enough that people greet each other.

"It is large enough to have a fire company, and small enough to keep friendly interest after the fire is over.

"It is large enough to have a ball team, and small enough to give every player a chance.

"It is large enough to have a newspaper, yet small enough that one's friends are mentioned in it by name.

"It is large enough to be proud of, yet small enough that everyone feels a part of it.

"America's towns and villages are the healthiest part of its society."

He has said so well what most of the people in our community feel that his quotation needs to be clipped, pasted in the habband of every person in Mount Joy. And — read and reread with deep appreciation for our blessings.

'Of This and That'

by the editor's wife

A group of bright-eyed, alert youngsters toured The Bulletin last Wednesday, on press day.

They were the fifth grade pupils of Edwin Miller at Seiler school. There were 24 of them, and they were fascinated by the big press "grinding out" the weekly Bulletin. They were especially lucky in the time that they were there, for they got to see the pressman and his helper put a huge, new roll of newsprint paper on the press.

They also watched intently as the linotype operator turned out "lines o' type" at his big machine which is a little, tiny bit like a typewriter.

Other pieces of machinery which they enjoyed were the electric paper cutter, the stapling machine, the round-cornerer, addressing machine and the ludlow.

They asked pertinent questions, and were most attentive and well-behaved. It is always a pleasure to have the school children come to visit. (We've discovered that they are always pleased with our treat as they are leaving — a Mount Joy Bulletin pencil and a stick of red strawberry

Apple Butter Sunday Set

The second annual Jaycees Apple Butter Sunday will be held on Sunday, March 28th, to raise money for summer camps for children handicapped by mental retardation.

Jaycees will canvas Mount Joy that day selling jars of apple butter to help the handicapped children to attend the campus, which are especially equipped and staffed for them. (Last year more than 1400 boys and girls benefitted from this project.) Two hundred thousand containers of apple butter are expected to be sold in Pennsylvania on Apple Butter Sunday.

Box Factory To Phase Out

Notice that the Mount Joy Paper Box company, W. Main St. will be closing its doors. has been given its production force.

No definite date for work stoppage has been set but no orders are being taken and no plans for continuing the present operation beyond present commitments are in sight.

Employees were called together last week and the entire situation presented to them.

The box factory business, begun by the late Larry Som-

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To Hear Federal Government Problems

R. Donald Reedy, field representative for Congressman Edwin D. Eshleman, will sit in the post office at Mount Joy Saturday, March 27, from 9 to 10 a.m.

Anyone having any problems at all involving the Federal government is invited to come in and discuss it with Reedy.

He also will be at Leola post office from 11 a.m. until noon.

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An interesting aftermath of this visit was the appearance a day or two later of a lone little boy, who came into the office and asked if he could see "back there".

No one was available at the moment for a "guided tour," but we told him to go on back and look around. The linotype operator kindly showed him how his machine works and let him watch the metal slugs roll out for awhile. Then, back in the front office, he said "Thank you" and was gone!

Lancaster City, we understand, got its "onion snow" early Tuesday morning. Mt. Joy's came in the late afternoon. For awhile, it looked as if a real blizzard were coming out of the west! Then, as suddenly as it had begun, it stopped, leaving a thin blanket of white on the ground. Those who like snow had better look quickly — it may be the last one of Spring 1971. The first day of April is only seven days away!

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An Invitation to an Open Meeting

An open meeting for every interested citizen in the community is to be held on Wednesday evening, April 7, at the Mount Joy Borough building.

For discussion will be the possibility of a medical center of some kind through cooperative effort between Mount Joy and Elizabethtown.

George Nauman, president of the Mount Joy Community Council, said this

week that plans have been completed to have Glenn Irwin of Elizabethtown present to tell of the work which has been done by the Elizabethtown Medical Center Committee, of which he is chairman.

He will discuss the needs and the progress of the proposal for this area.

The meeting is scheduled for 7:45 p.m. and every citizen of the community who is interested is given an invitation to attend.

Set Community Survey Time Table

A plan of operation and a time table for making an in-depth study of the community of Mount Joy has been set up with a Fall target date established for a final summary of findings.

The attack upon the survey was drawn last week as the Mount Joy Jaycees gave attention to a project which they assumed from the Mount Joy Community Council.

During the month of April, organizational plans will be formulated. In May, June and July, the survey itself will be made; in August the tabulation and compilation of information will be done, and in September, hopefully, the results of the study can be announced.

Al Newlin, president of the Mount Joy Chamber of Commerce, said this week that three members of the Jaycees — Ronald Hawthorne, Andrew Reymer and James Gingrich — have accepted chairmanships of three different teams to make the survey.

They will delve into seven different aspects of community concerns. Hawthorne will be in charge of the team which will stress religion and education; Reymer will head the industry, business and professions group, and Gingrich will lead the government and citizenry committee.

During the month of April, a series of questions, designed to draw out pertinent information about the borough and its people, will be drawn up. What those questions are or how many there will be is not known at this time.

However, it has been decided that each team will have a two-part questionnaire. Half of the questions will concern general subjects and half will deal specifically with the area of special concern of that committee. It was felt that in this way, a generous cross

Special Organ Concert Sunday

A special Sunday evening organ concert on the new pipe organ at the new Trinity Lutheran church will be given on Sunday evening, Mar. 28, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The artist will be John W. Sankey Jr. of Hagerstown, Md., who is sales representative of M. P. Moller, Inc., manufacturer of the organ. Sankey studied the organ while a student at Gettysburg college and continued after graduation with Dr. Alexander McCurdy, Dr. Earl Ness, and Fred Roye of Philadelphia, and with Maestro Fernando Germani of Rome, Italy. Sankey presently is organist and choir director of Christ Episcopal church in Woodbury, N. J.

Everyone in the community who is interested is invited to attend this concert.

section of opinion can be gleaned when interviews are begun.

Each team will be made up of several people. Personnel will be drawn from several different sources. Newlin said that organizations belonging to the Community Council will be asked to provide the manpower.

Teams may possibly have as many as ten or more members each.

The plan is to make face-to-face interviews to determine community feelings about a number of important questions. Whatever opinions or views given will not be identified with the person being interviewed. The thought by the planning group is that if people are free from being specifically identified, they will feel freer to give truer answers to questions which have certain sensitive aspects.

Air Condition Riverview

Air conditioning for 25 class rooms of the Riverview school was approved Thursday night, March 18, by the Donegal District Authority and the Board of Education.

The installation is to be made by the Harry Ressler company of Mountville on a bid price of \$38,226.

Only proposal was made to the Authority.

The project voted Thursday, plus areas already air conditioned, will provide this facility for all areas of Riverview except the large cafeteria area.

School Board members, when informed by the Authority about the results of the bidding, held a lengthy discussion, finally voting 6 to 3 in favor of the work.

The Authority later approved the bidding and voted to proceed.

Engineers' estimate on the project had been \$35,000.

During the Thursday meeting, it was reported that Donegal electric bills for the Riverview school are running under budgeted amounts for 1971-72.

The information was given in view of the problems that have been experienced by some other school buildings in the county which also are all electric and are using power in excess of estimates.

In other business, the Board of Education accepted with reluctance and regret the resignation of Henry H. Hackman, who wishes to retire as of July 1, 1971. He will have completed 40 years as a teacher.

As a teacher of high school physics and chemistry, he is head of the D.H.S. science department.

Also resigning is Mrs. Dorothy Wenger, reading teacher at Riverview, who does not wish to teach full time after the present school year.

A \$10,000 check has been received from the Joy company as another partial settlement of the assets of the company. Previously a \$30,000 amount was received by the school and it appears probable that there will be still another smaller final amount.

All funds received have been earmarked and invested.

Richard Schwartz and Glenn Leib headed a committee representing the Band Parents club. They outlined some of the activities of the organization and pointed out that approximately 13 percent of the student body of Donegal junior and senior high schools are involved with band activities. That is the largest single participation in extra curricular affairs, Schwartz said.

The problem of an open drainage ditch in front of Grandview school, along Orchard Road, has been referred to the building committee for recommendations.

Easter vacation for Donegal school has been set for April 9 to 12, both dates included. A day of school lost on Mar. 5th because of snow lopped one day from the vacation on April 8.

It was announced that it may now be six months before legal papers can be cleared to make possible the sale of the old Marietta elementary school building.

Friday, April 2, marks the end of the third student report period. Secondary school report cards will be sent home on that date. Elementary school report cards will

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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.



Miss Lizzie Copenheffer
Landis Homes, R.D. 3
Lititz, Pa.

Miss Copenheffer resided in Mount Joy for many years at the John Haines home, R. D. 2. Mrs. Haines (deceased) was a niece of Miss Copenheffer.

She will be 99 years old on Sunday, March 28. She is a deaf mute. Her mind continues very keen, and she communicates by the sign language and by writing.

Ralph M. Snyder
R. D. 2
Mount Joy, Pa.