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By R. A. R.

One of the aftermaths of the primary election, which has local connections, is the concern the county professional politicians express privately about Dr. Newton Kendig's victory on the Republican ticket for a place on the ticket this fall.

The Mount Joy doctor ran without the endorsement of the party organization — and won. Such a thing just does not happen. Or, at least it has not been happening. The concern centers around a question which could well be simply stated — "Are the party faithful beginning to kick over the traces?"

Or, another way, "Are the party faithful as faithful as they once were?"

The system is the system and we doubt that there will be a change. But, Dr. Kendig's win was spectacular and it is little wonder the party leaders have some concerns.

With this issue, the Mount Joy Bulletin begins its 71st year of publication.

Founded by John E. Schroll the paper has had only four different publishers — two accounting for all but four of those many years.

In memory of the late Miss Irene Ibach, who retired after 42 years of service, a flowering crab tree was planted last month on the campus of the Seiler school. She was teaching at that school when she retired in 1965.

And, speaking of tree plantings on school grounds — the fourth grade class of Mrs. Thelma Hoffman at River-view planted a tree on the new front lawn of that school.

In days gone by, Arbor Day was a big thing — including annual observances and ceremonies. Wouldn't wonder that ecology concern might not resurrect that kind of activity.

There is much activity on Wood street these days.

In preparation for the rebuilding of the area between Chocolate Ave. and the railroad bridge, curbs are being installed.

A new fire hydrant is being placed at Wood & Bridge streets and a new six-inch water main is being extended south a distance of about a half block.

In the same area but entirely different — Saturday a neighbor saw an antlerless deer running along Angle St. just north of the Cross Roads church.

Painters are busily giving the exterior trim of Friendship Fire company a refurbishing.

Workmen have been installing new blacktop on the driveways of Florin Fire company.

Donegal high school seniors this spring — as Donegal high school seniors have for a number of years — will provide their own commencement addresses. This year they will base their talks on, "Spoon River as We See It."

Spoon River, if there is any question, concerns "voices of truth" which came from the pen of the late Edgar

## Fire Truck Ready

Mount Joy's new \$48,000 fire truck is now "in service." On Monday night, May 24, the combination pumper, tanker and hose wagon has completed its testings and the personnel which will handle the equipment has finished its training.

At Monday night's Friendship Fire company No. 1 meeting, small equipment was transferred to the truck and secured for action.

One of the final acts of the manufacturer was to letter the sides of the truck, stripe it and decorate it with gold leaf.

## Memorial Services

The W. S. Ebersole Post 185 American Legion, and its Auxiliary, and Veterans of Foreign Wars Past 5752, and its auxiliary, will attend the Memorial Services at Saint Marks' United Methodist church on Sunday, May 30.

Members are to meet at 10 a.m. at the church for the service, which will begin at 10:15.

Rev. Richard Kohler, pastor, will deliver the Memorial Address.

## Boys to Camp

Five Donegal high school students have been selected to attend special summer camps.

Richard Buchanan and Mark Gainer, juniors, will attend the Rotary Leaders camp in June, and

David Blake, Rocky Fee-man and Edward Smith will attend the Keystone Boys State, sponsored by the Mt. Joy Legion.

## Memorial Day Festival

The Mount Joy Jaycees and Joyceettes will hold their annual Memorial Day Festival on Saturday, May 29, at the Mount Joy Fire Hall.

The food stands and the baked goods stand will open at 11 a.m. and remain open throughout the day. 11 game stands will open after the parade. Several new stands have been added this year to make this the best festival ever.

Music by "The Hands of Time" will highlight the dance for young people at the fire hall from 7 to 11 p.m.

## 75 Plus Banquet

Plans are underway for the 15th annual 75 Plus banquet, sponsored jointly by the Mt. Joy Jaycees and Joyceettes. The 1971 dinner is scheduled to be held Thursday, June 10, at Hostetter's Dining Hall.

Invitations will be issued to area residents who are 75 years old or older. Anyone who has never attended this banquet and is eligible should phone Mrs. William G. Grove 898-2619 or Mrs. Carl Hallgren, 653-1656.

Transportation will be provided for those who need it by the Jaycees.

Lee Masters, Masters created characters lying in a country cemetery who have been speaking in literature for more than 50 years.

"Spoon River country" is in Illinois and Masters let his characters tell the truths in their lives, even as the world never knew.

## MEMORIAL DAY

### Schedule of Events

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- Friday, May 28th**
- 6:00 p.m.—Mount Joy-Florin Junior Midget Baseball at Kunkle field.
- Saturday, May 29th**
- 11:00 a.m.—Jaycee-Joycee-ette Festival - food stands and baked goods open.
- 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.—Lions Club Chicken Bar-B-Que Lions Club pool.
- 2:00 p.m.—Parade
- 3:00 p.m.—Pool opening
- 3:00 p.m.—Jaycee-Joycee-ette Festival - food stands game stands
- All-day—B.P.W. Hobby Show at former John Booth store.
- All-day—Book Sale by Mount Joy Library Assoc. between Murphy's and Newlin's Store.
- 7:00 p.m.—Music in the Park - Bainbridge Band.
- 7:00-11:00—Jaycee-Joycee-ette Dance for young people at the fire hall, "The Hands of Time."
- Saturday - Sunday - Monday**
- 10:00 - 6:00 p.m.—Art Show - Phillips Studio
- Sunday, May 30**
- Veterans attending St. Mark's United Methodist church
- 1:00 p.m.—Pee Wee Baseball, Kunkle field.
- Monday, May 31**
- 10:00 a.m.—Memorial Services in the War Memorial Park. Rev. Richard Kohler of St. Mark's United Methodist church, guest speaker
- 1:00 p.m.—Pee Wee Baseball, Kunkle field
- 6:00 p.m. Rheems-Florin Junior Midget Baseball, at Kunkle field.

## School Tax Up 2 Mills

Based on a proposed budget of nearly \$3 million, Donegal district property owners will pay an increased tax rate of two mills next year.

At its monthly meeting, held Thursday night, May 20, in the Donegal high school library, the School Board tentatively adopted its new budget and set tax rates to raise the funds necessary.

To raise the local portion of the proposed budget, the district proposes to levy the following taxes:

- 1.—A 69-mill tax on real estate.
- 2.—A \$10 per capita tax
- 3.—A three quarters of one percent earned wage tax.
- 4.—A one percent tax on real estate transfers.

The only change from the rates of last year is the increase in the real estate tax.

Although tentative budgets seldom are changed, it will be 30 days before the board can take final action. On Monday, June 21, at noon, the board will hold a special meeting, expectantly, to take that final action.

In the meantime, the proposed budget is on display at the Donegal school office and may be examined by any citizen.

Increase of the real estate tax from 67 to 69 mills was accomplished despite the fact the new votech school system will cost Donegal district approximately \$80,000. All that amount must be raised by the local taxpayers.

Each mill of taxes on real estate raises about \$12,000, based on a district evaluation of \$12,464,950. Thus, the two-mill increase raises \$24,930.

Last year the district's budget was \$2,714,494. Next year the total is \$2,962,267.

One of the principal increases in budgeted items is in salaries, which move up \$68,000 — from \$1,568,900 to \$1,637,205.

In other business Thursday night, the board heard a plea from Donald Betty, Donegal Springs Road, school patron, parent and manager of Armstrong Ceiling plant, that serious consideration be given to construction of a track field for D. H. S. He suggested that the \$30,000 windfall from the Joy Company to be used in that direction.

Jay Musser, board vice-president, presiding in the absence of President J. Edw. Charles, said that between 80 and 90 suggestions for using the money have been received. (Turn to page 16)

## FLEA MARKET AT MAYTOWN

The Maytown American Legion Auxiliary is sponsoring its 9th annual Flea Market on Memorial Day Weekend, Monday, May 31, beginning at 10 a.m.

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL CALLS SUNDAY DR. LEONARD DIETRICH**

## Post Office Closed

In the postal service, memorial Day will be observed on Monday, May 31.

There will be no delivery service — either rural or by letter carrier — or any window service.

The lobby of the Mount Joy office will be open until 9 a.m. for box holder patrons. There will be special delivery service.

Saturday, May 29th service will be as usual for that day of the week.

## Champ to Finals

Melody Mumma, Lancaster county spelling champion, will participate the week of June 12 in the National Spelling Finals of America, to be held in Washington, D. C.

A seventh grader, in the W. Beahm junior high school, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adin Mumma, she will be accompanied by her mother and Mrs. Nancy Paden, junior high school guidance counselor.

Melody has a long list of spelling successes, winning her trip to Washington by spelling down 32 other school champions in the county competition.

## Honorary Doctorate

The Rev. Richard A. Todd, former pastor of the Mount Joy First Presbyterian church and Donegal church, is to be honored on Saturday, June 5, by Grove City college when he awarded an honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity.

He will be one of seven to receive honorary degrees at the school's 91st commencement.

From 1958 to 1964 Reverend Todd served the two local churches, and then went to Clearfield, Pa. where he served the Presbyterian church for four years. Presently he is senior pastor at Memorial Park Community United Presbyterian church, Allison Park, Pa.

## To Graduate

Among the 225 candidates for degrees on Monday, May 31, at Lock Haven State college will be Marianne Waters, 721 West Main street.

A 1967 graduate of Donegal high school, she will be graduated from Lock Haven in arts and science with a major in humanities and English.

## Graduated

Cynthia R. Forry of Mount Joy was among the 1100 members of the centennial class of 1971 of West Chester State college, which held its commencement exercises at the Spectrum in Philadelphia on Sunday, May 23.

The commencement speaker was the Honorable Gerald R. Ford, United States Representative from the Fifth Congressional District of Michigan and Minority Leader of the House of Representatives.

Miss Forry was graduated magna cum laude in Liberal Arts with a major in Literature. She plans to continue her graduate career at Columbia University in New York City in the fall of 1971, centering her study in English literature of the Renaissance. College teaching is her preferred goal.

## 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 PEGGY DATTISMAN**  
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Peggy is the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Dattisman and will undergo open heart surgery next week at the University of Pennsylvania hospital. A deaf mute, she hopes to enter school for special training in the fall.