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By R. A. R.

It happened many years ago but the story's well worth telling again. Especially this week!

Sammy Miller, for years, was the community's weather prophet and he was willing to make predictions - sometimes right, sometimes not so right.

But, as the Friendship Fire company was making plans for playing host to the county firemen for their annual convention, some asked Sam, "What's the weather going to be on parade day?"

"Tell you in a couple of days," Miller replied. A few days later he again was asked about the weather, still several days in advance of the parade.

"What time's the parade?" the prophet queried. Told the time, he shook his head and replied, "You'd better hurry up that parade. It's going to rain later that afternoon."

And, sure enough! As the end of the parade neared, the skies became black, the crowds scurried for shelter and just as the event was finished, the heavens let down a tremendous deluge.

Wonder if anyone has placed the order for good weather on Saturday of this week for the 1973 Mount Joy firemen's convention.

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BIGGEST PARADE IN HISTORY IN MOUNT JOY ON SATURDAY

Carnival To Be Staged Same Night Under Lights At Kunkle Field In Boro Park

Perhaps the largest parade ever seen in Mount Joy will be staged along Main Street on Saturday, June 2, as the principal feature of the 1973 Lancaster County Firemen's convention.

There will be bands and more bands. There will be floats. There will be marching units. And, there will be pieces of fire equipment of every age and description.

How long the parade will last is only a guess at this time, but those who are in charge are expecting it to completely fill the afternoon.

Step-off time is 2 p.m. - rain or shine!

Plans call for the various units to form the line of march at the far west edge of the Florin ward, even as

far west as the railroad underpass and further if necessary.

The line will move eastward down Main street and disband in the area of Park avenue.

It will be the second parade through Mount Joy in as many weeks. On May 26th, the annual Memorial Day march was held over approximately the same route, but beginning at about Angle street.

While the parade is the principal feature of the day, it is only the first of two activities in which the general public is involved.

Following the parade, a huge carnival will be held on

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Please - Two Requests!

Two requests of the people of Mount Joy....

Because it is anticipated that the population of Mount Joy will be at least doubled on Saturday for the Firemen's parade, parking throughout much of the community will be at a premium.

Local firemen are asking that every local person who possibly can, park his auto or autos at "off street" locations.

Local people know how to find and use these "off-street" spots to the best advantage. The community's guests for the day will need the spaces on all streets.

Because of the huge crowds Saturday afternoon, there will be a great amount of trash and litter left along Main street by parade-watchers.

People who live along Main street and business men in the area will be doing a lot of late afternoon "clean up". Those in charge of the parade are asking that trash and litter be placed in plastic bags and placed on the curb. Sometime during Saturday night trucks will make a pickup.

Hopefully, by Sunday morning, Mount Joy will be back to normal and signs of the crowd will be swept up and cleaned up and picked up.

Superintendent School's Office To Move To Washington Bldg.

Office of the chief administrator of the Donegal School District is to be moved to the Washington elementary school.

Decision to change the office of the superintendent of schools from the Donegal high school building was made at the May meeting of the Board of Education as it looks forward to the 1973-'74 school year.

Vacated areas at the Donegal school will provide added office space for the high school office, it was revealed.

At the same time, the board moved to re-structure the administrative staff of the system to accommodate to the retirement of John G. Hart this Spring.

Hart, for 35 years a schoolman in the local district has been serving as director of education for the entire district.

Plans for next year call for Donald Drenner, high school principal, to assume the added duties as director of education for secondary schools. He is to be provided with a full-time, cer-

tified assistant principal. Interviews are now being held to select that person.

John Sauter, principal at Riverview school, will assume the added duties as director of education for elementary schools. He, too, will have an assistant at Riverview.

The school board also will be naming an elementary school principal to succeed Benjamin Weaver, who is retiring as administrator at Grandview.

Final Day Of School Wednesday, June 6

School, for boys and girls in the Donegal District, will close for Summer Vacation on Wednesday, June 6.

Elementary schools will dismiss at 12 o'clock, noon and the secondary schools will dismiss at 12:35 p.m. There will be no cafeteria service that day.

Report cards will be issued the next day between 1:45 and 2:30 p.m. There will be no bus service that day, however.

Emergency Medical Calls

SATURDAY
AFTERNOON
AND
SUNDAY

DR. EPHRIAM AWAD

Head Coach Calling Players

"Ten and 0, Here We Go." That's the new football slogan at Donegal high school as the Indians already begin looking forward to the 1973 season.

Head Coach Gayne Deshler said this week that he is very interested in signing up fresh-

men, sophomore and junior boys who are not already involved.

Boys interested should contact Coach Dennis Iezzi at the high school before the end of school.

The '73 practice season begins on August 20 and the first game of the season is Sept. 8.

★ ★ ★ SEE THESE 'STARS' ON SATURDAY ★ ★ ★



FIRE TRUCKS ON PARADE

FIRE EQUIPMENT OF MOUNT JOY which will be participating in the big Firemen's parade on Saturday, June 2, poses for an official picture. Taken on the Vo-Tech school parking lot, the picture was made by a photographer who located himself on the hill immediately north of the building. The two big trucks

appearing front and center are the two newest in the borough. Left center is the Florin Fire company's new equipment and the right center is Friendship Company's new Hahn pumper. Flanking them and to the rear are other pieces of rolling stock, including Florin's tanker and rescue truck, and Friendship's ambulance (center). Flower bedecked and washed, polished and shined within an inch of their mechanical

lives, all will roll down Main street with perhaps as many as 150 other fancy entries of fire equipment. Much of the equipment will be competing in seven categories for prizes, including - best appearing custom pumper, best appearing commercial pumper, best appearing rescue truck, best appearing aerial, best appearing snorkel, best appearing ambulance and apparatus coming the longest distance.