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SILENCE EQUALS WHAT?

Recently someone attempted to point out with meager convincing fact that the "silent majority" -- whatever that is -- continues to support Richard M. Nixon as he comes nearer and nearer to a day of reckoning.

The truth of the matter is that no one knows what the "silent majority" is, where it stands and, certainly, no one knows who is the spokesman for that "majority," or even if there

is a majority.

Mr. Nixon seems to have been the creator of that unregistered, unlisted and unnumbered group within the American political picture. But, to claim them as part of his personal entourage is more assumptive than factual.

For, as the term implies, that section of the population which does not speak up as quickly and as frequently as the politicians, is SILENT.

In assessing the stance of the "silent majority" it might be well to consider that perhaps - just perhaps - the silent people are the very ones who - in the privacy of the voting booth - will rise up with more indignation than has been expressed and vote for Democrats -- any and all Democrats.

Isn't it possible that the "silent majority" includes a broad section of people who feel that morality, shadowy manipulations and "dirty tricks" do not belong even in politics?

Isn't it just possible that the "silent" voters may be biding their time, even anticipating the chance to give silent expression to their utter dislike and disgust with the continuing mess of Watergate?

CURFEW

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times at which youngsters are by ordinance obliged to be off the streets.

The Columbia mayor — as the mayor-elect — sent invitations to surrounding municipalities — including Mount Joy — asking that representatives attend a meeting to discuss the problem. After one date was streets" regulations. cancelled because of snow. the meeting was finally held last week.

No action was taken because those attending had no firm authority to take any. However, another meeting is scheduled for late in February.

Mayor James Gingrich and Police Chief J. Bruce Kline were local representatives.

Some months ago a question was put to the Mount Joy borough council by the Lancaster Prosecuting Attorney concerning curfew.

At that time, council replied that the local law is completely satisfactory and that a change was not wanted or felt to be necessary.

A "let's see what happens" approach to the question was taken.

In the meantime, Mount Joy has gone through a change of administration.

Gingrich has replaced Clark G. Berrier, as mayor, James Heisey has replaced Albert Kleiner as councilman from the Florin Ward and Ronald Hawthorne has replaced Elmer Zerphey from the West ward.

And, personnel on various committees and in places of leadership in the council itself have been shuffled.

A survey of curfew hours in various municipalities in the area indicate that Mount Joy's regulations are among the communities which have set the earliest "off the

Increase Dividend

The Board of Directors of National-Standard company has increased its regular quarterly dividend to 20 cents per share, payable April 2, to stockholders of record March 15.

The previous quarterly dividend was 183/4 cents per share.

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Senior and Junior High Schools List Honor Rolls

Donegal High School

"A" HONOR ROLL

Seniors - Kenneth Musser, Karen Saylor, Sharon Zimmerman and Keith Smith

Juniors Dean Buchenauer, Newton Mary Alice Kendig, Heilman, Marlene Hess, Maureen Jones, Ramona Sell and Odessa Mull

Sophomores - Kathy Beach, Jean Bixler, LuAnn Eichler, Michael Kohler, Kathleen Jones, Kevin Milligan, Mitch Nissley, Melody Mumma, Susan Williams and Jane Youtz

and Jonathan May

"B" HONOR ROLL Seniors - David Bard, William Beamenderfer, Donald Bradfield, Joyce Brubaker, Gabriele Amersbach, Lauralee Baker, Beth Becker, Deborah Bernhisel, Sharon Brubaker, Jeff Gallagher, Cheryl Cox, Abbie Darrenkamp, Dustin Drenner, Brenda Eshleman, Sabina Frey, Kenneth Grove, Suzanne Gantz, Eva Glattacker, Denise Golden, Nancy Jo Greenawalt, Phil Hollinger, Steve Houck, George Jenkins, Jay Kopp, Lois Hood, Brenda Kreider, Gloria Longenecker, Marcia Mellinger, Rebecca Merchant, Cindy Miller, Iva Mummau, Donna Neidigh, Debra Nissley, Patty Wolfe, Sue Weaver, Cindy Spicher, Betty Troutwine.

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Eighth Grade - Denise Grimm, Carol Nolt and Rebecca Ruhl.

Seventh Grade - Dean Bricker, Rebecca Gruenberg, Alice Musser, Joyce Peterman, Keith Pomroy and Rebecca Zimmerman. "B" HONOR ROLL

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Trout Unlimited Sets Fly-Tying Course

The Donegal Chapter of Trout Unlimited will sponsor a fly-tying course for interested persons of all age groups in the Student Memorial Center Millersville State college.

Classes will begin on February 7th and continue for nine weeks. A different subject will be presented each week so that continuous attendance is not a necessity. Sessions will start at 7 p.m. and last until 9 p.m.

A short slide presentation of the construction of the fly pattern at each session will be shown. Materials can be provided for those unable to bring their own.

Admission will be by donation.

ZOO PLANS

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Neighbors expressed complaints against possible excessive traffic, the presence of wild animals. overtaxed roads, lack of public facilities and distrubance of the otherwise peaceful rural nature of the community.

Thome last week took a philosophic attitude toward the fact that the New Jersey people did not exercise their option.

We still have the land and "what's better to have than land," he wondered.

Some aspects of the

controversy surrounding the proposed sale to the zoo promoters, apparently, were not to his personal liking and he explained that once real estate is placed on the market with agents who turn up a buyer, it becomes extremely hard to suddenly announce that the property is no longer for sale.

While that kind of sudden withdrawal might have worked in times past, there are situations these days which can lead to serious and highly unpleasant situations, he pointed out.



