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By R. A. R.

It might not indicate anything at all, but it is of more than passing interest that the House of Representatives has passed by a vote of 410 to 4 an authorization to its judiciary committee to continue to investigate fully into the grounds of impeachment of President Nixon.

The vote probably doesn't indicate a thing concerning the "impeachment" temper of the House, but it does emphasize that there is indeed a deep desire on the part of a lot of people in high places to learn more about the truth.

And, we like that, too!

If you can believe the ground hog, Spring is only three weeks away from Saturday.

Have you considered how, if things get worse, how you're going to operate your power mower this summer?

Which brings us to the truth that Mount Joy, as well as Ephrata, has a local ordinance against storing in
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Death Takes Grant Gerberich

Grant D. Gerberich, retired vice-president of the Gerberich-Payne Shoe Co., Mount Joy, died unexpectedly at 1 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 14, at his home.

Gerberich, who was 75, lived at the Wheatland Arms Apartments, 1115 Marietta

Ave., Lancaster. He suffered a coronary attack about 10 years ago and had been under the care of a physician since that time.

Born in Palmyra, he was the son of the late E.S. and Mary Early Gerberich.

He and his wife, the former Mary H. Gingrich, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary in April, 1973.

Gerberich retired as vice-president after 43 years of service to the firm which was founded by his father.

He was a graduate of Mercersburg Academy with the class of 1918, and a graduate of Gettysburg college in 1922.

Active in organizations allied with his position with the shoe firm, he was well-known in the industry and
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GRANT D. GERBERICH

Authority Tests Water Well Hopeful For Good Production

With a gleam of hopefulness, the Mount Joy Borough Authority this week is expecting to test pump its newest water well, located west of town along Donegal Springs Road.

Located north and west of Spookey Nook corner on the Abner Wolgemuth development, the well, now at a depth of more than 150 feet, has been giving indications that it may be able to produce in good quantity.

To be satisfactory, it must

give at least 500 gallons per minute.

Testing is done over a 24-hour period, using a portable motor and pump.

Last year the Authority brought in a satisfactory well on Wolgemuth's farm some 200 yards farther west. However, that well has not been harnessed.

The Authority has been awaiting results of the second well try before making decisions as to how
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Legislators To Visit Area On Thursday

Mount Joy's two direct links with the Pennsylvania Legislature will be in the Donegal area on Friday, Feb. 22, visiting constituents.

Special arrangements have been made for them to be at the office of the B. Titus Rutt Insurance agency, 81 East Main street, from about 6:30 p.m. until 9 p.m.

The legislators are Kenneth E. Brandt, Bainbridge, member of the House of Representatives, and Clarence Manbeck, Fredericksburg, state Senator.

The two are interested in hearing the concerns of the residents of this area as they pertain to state government.

Citizens' thoughts on government, their problems with government and their reactions to government are solicited by the two men who are in Harrisburg as members of the legislature.

School Board To Name New Member

A new member of the Donegal School District's Board of Education is expected to be elected Thursday night, Feb. 21, when that body holds its monthly public meeting.

The new board member, already selected, but not announced, will fill a vacancy left by the intended resignation of Jay C. Musser, who has accepted a position as executive director of the Lancaster County School Advisory committee.

Musser's membership on the Donegal school board and his position with the advisory body are considered to be not compatible. He has served a term as president of the school board, some 15 years ago,
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Service Friday, Mar. 1

The Mount Joy World Day of Prayer Services will be held in the First Presbyterian Church Friday, March 1, at 7:30 p.m.

The topic for the evening will be "Make Us Builders of Peace." Dr. Nancy Fischler of Elizabethtown will be the speaker. Dr. Fischler is chairman of the English and Humanities Department at the Pennsylvania State University Capital Campas in Middletown.

She is a past National president of Conference on Christianity and Literature and has written many articles about American and France. She is editor-at-large for "Christianity Today" and an elder in the Mount Joy First Presbyterian church.

Special music will be presented by the Mount Joy Community Chorus, directed by Miss Dorothy Schock.

Mount Joy Library Opens Fund Drive Seeking \$5,000

The Mount Joy Library Center Board of Directors announced that its 1974 Fund Drive is now underway.

The Leisure Club has stuffed more than 3,200 envelopes and nearly every resident of the borough and surrounding area will receive by mail an appeal for funds.

This year's goal is \$5,000. Contributions may be mailed to William Eby, treasurer, & to one of the three local banks in the Mount Joy area.

The letter being issued is as follows:

Friends of the Mount Joy Library Center:

"We, the members of the Board of Directors of the Mount Joy Library Center, are sending you this letter asking you as an individual, industry, business or organization to contribute to the Mount Joy Library Center's Fifth Annual Fund Drive.

"The Board feels that the library has provided a service which fulfills a vital need in our community. Our fiscal year ended December 31, 1973, showing a circulation increase of 850 giving the library a total circulation of 22,600 for the year, including all the other services the Library provides.

"Our budget for the year 1974 is \$8,500.00 and, of this amount, \$5,000.00 must be contributed by the public in order to have a library center in Mount Joy. An envelope for your donation is enclosed with this letter. Please mail your contribution in the envelope provided; or it may be taken to any one of the three banks "We thank you for your interest and support. It is only through concerned citizens such as you that we will be able to continue the present library facilities."

Union Bank Promotes Two Officers Following '74 Stock Holder Meeting

Two officials of the Union National Mount Joy Bank have been given top promotions following the bank's 1974 annual reorganization meeting, held Thursday, Feb. 14.

Martin S. Musser, for 42 years a member of the Board

of Directors and 34 years president, was made chairman of the Board.

John H. Hoffman Jr. was named president and appointed a director.

A graduate of East Donegal Township high school and Messiah College,

he started banking with the Maytown National Bank in 1946 as a teller, then assistant cashier and cashier. After the Maytown bank was sold to the Union National Mount Joy Bank, he served as assistant cashier and Branch manager.

Hoffman was transferred to the main office in Mount Joy in 1960, named cashier in 1963 and executive vice-
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'Of This and That'

by the editor's wife

Tina Thomas, "Miss Pennsylvania of 1973," became the "Sweetheart of Mount Joy" Tuesday night, Feb. 12, as she sang her way into the hearts of some 160 people at Hostetter's!

The occasion was a Rotary Ladies Night party, this year called a "Sweetheart Dinner" because it occurred so close to Valentine's Day. Rotarians, their wives, and a

large number of guests gave "Miss Pennsylvania" a standing ovation at the close of her program.

With charm, poise and a sparkling sincerity, Tina sang the number she used as her "talent" in the Miss Lancaster City, Miss Lancaster County, Miss Pennsylvania and Miss America contests, "Take My Hand,
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To Hear Citizens Talk

A first for Mount Joy will take place Friday evening, Feb. 22, from 7 until 8:30 o'clock.

That night, Mount Joy's newly-elected mayor, James A. Gingrich, youngest mayor in all of Lancaster county, will sit at the Borough Building for the express purpose of hearing concerns of local citizens.

Anyone with a matter of local government on his mind is invited to talk with Mayor Gingrich.

Similar sessions are scheduled for Friday nights, March 1 and March 15.



IN THE APPLIANCE business together on Mount Joy's Main street are Warren (left) and his son, Galen. Here they check out a piece of new merchandise.