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By R. A. R.

This column, probably, should be written in big, bold capital letters. For, what it is going to say is important to every resident and every taxpayer of Mount Joy.

These days, officials of the borough are spending much time wrestling with the Mount Joy budget for 1975. A meeting was held Monday. Others were held earlier and still more will follow before the budget finally is adopted sometime prior to Jan. 1.

But, the important thing is that, as of now, anticipated expenses are about \$26,000 higher than income which can be raised by existing tax levies.

Because one mill of real estate tax raises about \$6,000 taxes, it would require approximately 4½ mills tax increases to balance the budget.

As now shaping up, budget amounts for all departments of local government will remain at about the same percentage levels as a year ago — 24 percent for police; 20 percent for general expenditures; 24 percent for streets and highways etc. But, as all costs increase so do the dollar amounts

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'Of This and That'

by the editor's wife

"Some old Mount Joy 'penny' postcards new sell for as much as \$2 apiece," Mrs. Nancy Weber, 124 East Main Street, told us Friday afternoon as she talked about her postcard collection. (A few of Mrs. Weber's Mount Joy cards were on display in The Bulletin front window recently.)

Mrs. Weber, who has more than 5,000 cards now, began collecting them when she was a teenager.

"Did you collect them on your travels?" We asked to which she replied, "No, I have never traveled. I was given quite a few by my grandparents. Then I bought some at sales, and traded with pen pals."

Annual Open House At Donegal Planned Monday Eve, Nov. 11

Donegal High School will hold its annual Open House on Monday evening, Nov. 11, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m.

During this time, parents and other community members are cordially invited to visit the high school. Project DIG also will be open for visitors.

This year, the Youth Education Association will be presenting a different program, a mini-schedule. Parents are asked to take a copy of their child's Wed-

nesday schedule. Parents will then have the opportunity to run through a day's schedule in the same way as the pupils.

Other visitors are free to visit anywhere at their leisure. There will be a regular bell schedule and a program will be provided.

Opening remarks and an explanation of the program will be made at 7 p.m. in the auditorium. YEA president, Gary Graybill, will speak.

Donegal Soccer Team Posts Best Record in History as Season Ends

Donegal high school has had its most successful soccer season on record!

During the current season, completed a few days ago, the Indians won nine and lost only five, posting Donegal's first four-game winning streak in history.

The 1974 team finished in fourth place. The standing, however, fails to indicate the team's success. The fourth place was only one point behind third, two points out of second and four points back of first. Had Donegal won from Pequea Valley, instead of losing in an overtime, there would have been a four-way tie for first — PV, Elizabethtown, Hempfield, and Donegal.

The year started slowly for Donegal, as they lost three

non-league games. After beating Penn Manor, 2-0, in the league opener, Donegal lost the next three games. Going into the game against undefeated Hempfield, Donegal played a great game and won, 2-0.

It was the first time Donegal had beaten Hempfield since joining the league and this started the Indians' four-game winning streak. They went on to beat Lampeter-Strasburg, Solanco and Penn Manor. Donegal lost the next game to E'town, who was then in first place, 2-0. The Tribe always has had trouble with E'town and this year was no exception, as they lost both games to them.

Going into the game with Lancaster the Indians were 5 and 4. But, the Indians earlier loss and upset Lancaster, 3-1. It was only the second time Donegal ever has beaten Lancaster.

After a heartbreaking loss in an overtime to Pequea, which Donegal almost won in the fourth quarter, the Indians went to Hempfield and beat them again, 2-1. Donegal closed out the season, beating Lampeter and Solanco.

At a recent assembly, the soccer team defeated the faculty, 6-0. The team received the Donegal cup, a pewter cup which is presented to the winning team.

The team was led by senior tri-captains, Tex Landis, John Weidman and Dave Schlosser. Top scorer was Sophomore Kris McCue. Ray Husband, a senior, had a fine season in the goal with five shutouts.

Boro Councilman Madara To Resign

James Madara, 705 West Main street, one of the Florin Ward's three councilmen, has notified fellow members of the Mount Joy borough administration that he will resign.

His official notice is expected to be received Monday night, Nov. 11, as Borough Council holds its November meeting.

Resignation is to give him more personal time for his job and family.

Madara is one of the original councilmen from the Florin Ward, named when the Florin area was annexed to Mount Joy.

Halloween Vandalism At Almost Zero Level In Mount Joy Boro

Halloween has come and gone!

But, there is a message to Mount Joy even a week later which needs to be given to youngsters, parents, school people, police and every member of the community.

The season of the year when vandalism, traditionally, has been rampant, was very, very quiet in Mount Joy.

Oh, there were incidents of window soaping, pumpkin throwing, corn tossing and some other mild kinds of halloweening. But, the police department wrapped up the season Sunday night and said Monday that "it was very quiet" last week.

The most serious case investigated was a "car spraying" incident which after some probing turned out to be something unattached to the season — more of a "one-to-one" personal problem.

Police Chief J. Bruce Kline said that despite the fact there were scores and scores of people on the streets Wednesday night for "trick or treat" there was only one incident — an eggging — reported to his department.

Thursday, Halloween night, was equally calm.

The chief and his officers believe that parental admonitions and supervision, informational talks at school and a general and gradual decline in vandalism during the halloween season in recent years may have been responsible.

Kline also said that early in October there was some police activity which tended to disperse some "gangs" and that may have played a part in the lessened seasonal pranks.

Mount Joy police department, between Oct. 16 and 31, had one extra man on duty each night. On Wednesday, Oct. 30, ('Trick or Treat' Night) there were two extra men patrolling.

Officers noted that there seemed to be more adults on the streets with their youngsters on Wednesday than in former years, perhaps tending to decrease the opportunity for vandalism.

Sun Going Down On '74 Grid Year

This week, the sun goes down on the 1974 Donegal high school football season and the Indians are doing what they must to finish in a blaze of glory!

However, to play the bright and splendid role, they face a "jack the giant killer" situation.

The Tribe, with a pair of victories this season, must meet the Lancaster-Lebanon football league leaders — Penn Manor — undefeated in six loop starts and tied only once.

Slated for Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock on the Donegal field, the game also will be a test of the Indians pre-season intentions and goal for 1974.

As the campaign moved to the starting line in September, the Indians had visions of equalling or bettering the 1973 record of 3-7.

To date, the '74 eleven has had only two wins against seven losses.

Latest defeat came Saturday afternoon when Manheim Central suc-

cessfully invaded the Tribe's field and took home a 35-6

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SCHOOL CHILDREN COLLECT \$312 IN UNICEF DRIVE

The UNICEF drive, conducted recently by the children of the Grandview and Seiler elementary schools of Mount Joy, resulted in more than \$312 being collected.

It is estimated that there are at least 10 million children in the world today who are starving. This figure could rise to 500 million children in the next few years. UNICEF has called this situation "the quiet emergency."

The money collected by the children of Mount Joy will be used by UNICEF to provide food and medicine for children in many parts of the world. UNICEF is children showing their concern for other children.

Parents Night Set At Junior High

The W.I. Beahm Junior High School will hold a Parents Night on Thursday, Nov. 14, from 7 to 9 p.m.

The program will be in the form of a mini-schedule. Parents will follow their students' daily schedules and in this way meet their children's teachers and learn something about the program and curriculum at the junior high school.