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By R. A. R.

Considerable has been written about how many or how few people voted in the election last week.

Thus, it is interesting to note that Mount Joy cannot be classed with the "apathetic" of the nation or the commonwealth.

The East ward voted 61 percent of its registered voters. The West ward saw 64 percent of its eligible people turn out to cast ballots.

But, it was in Florin ward that people trooped to exercise their rights, privileges and their duties. In that area — without a local races of any kind to stimulate interest — 74 percent of those registered made an Official appearance.

That gives Mount Joy borough a figure of 65½ percent participation. And, (Continued on Page 8)

## 'Of This and That'

by the editor's wife

People in Mount Joy take Journeys to many interesting places. They fly to Hawaii, to Donegal, Ireland, to Scotland, South America, Alaska and other points north, south, east and west.

But a few of us took a different kind of a Journey this week end. We didn't travel far, in space, but it was a long way in time.

We took a Journey to the Valley of Nostalgia.

Why did we go, and what did we see there? Let us tell you.

We went because we were "looking for the roots of our current culture," as the author of a widely-read book has so aptly put it.

And what we found there was an infinite number of reminders of days that are past, with concrete proof that they really did happen and that they were not just figments of our imaginations!

Tucked away in the booths of more than 400 antique dealers of the eastern United States at Renninger's Antique Market north of Ephrata were dolls and

MAYBE IT'S RAINING, NOW!

## Outside Burning Banned

It may be raining by now and the fall dry season may be broken — making a "no fires" announcement a "much ado about nothing"!

But, in case the weather continues dry and the water shortage in Mount Joy continues, it is prohibited by order of the mayor, pro tem, to do outside burning within the borough.

Action to halt all fires was taken under Section 25 of Chapter VII of Borough Ordinances by Acting Mayor Warren Foley, president of council, acting in the absence of Mayor James A. Gingrich, who is vacationing this week.

The ordinance gives the mayor power to prohibit, under special situations, all bonfires and outdoor rubbish burning when conditions make such burning hazardous.

Council earlier in the evening, had considered such a move but declined the step by a vote of 7-2. But Mayor Pro Tem Foley assumed the responsibility and issued the order.

## Borough Takes Steps For Park Improvement

Taking what ultimately may be a \$20,000 step toward a \$40,000 improvement at the Borough park, Mount Joy council Monday night moved to ask the Commonwealth to support a "Project 500" program.

A 50-50 type project, the state joins with the borough to make improvements, which, in this case, include tennis courts and a parking area.

Begun two or three years ago, a detailed projection showed ambitious im-

provements but recently the state plainly said that one of the first phases at the park must be a parking lot. Any state aid would depend, it was reported, on the lot being built either before or with the tennis court project.

As projected, Phase I at the park may cost \$40,000 but \$20,000 will come from the state.

In other matters Monday night, council —

— Named Richard Peifer, Bruce avenue, to fill the unexpired term of Councilman James Madara, who resigned last month. The term runs until Jan. 1, 1976.

— Heard a report that owner of the land located between the corner of Delta and School Lane and Seiler (Continued on Page 8)

TO MANUFACTURE 'MEDIUM' PRICE PRODUCTS

## New Shoe Factory Beginning At Mount Joy Street Location

Mount Joy has a new shoe factory!

First production effort of the Colonial Shoe company, Inc., began Monday morning in the old "handkerchief" factory building on Mount Joy street.

The company, owned by Edward Daniels of Westminster, Md., will manufacture a line of infants, gents and boys shoes which will fit into the "medium" price range at retail outlets.

Infants' shoes will be manufactured in sizes 3 to 8; gents, 8½ to 13, and boys, 3½ to 7.

A wide range of styles will be included.

Karl Johnstonbaugh, Manheim, who is general manager, said Monday that within three weeks he expects to have a work force of about 25 people and within a year 38 to 40.

It is anticipated that much of the force may come from (Continued on Page 8)



PRODUCTION BEGINS at the Colonial Shoe company's new plant in Mount Joy's old 'handkerchief' factory. One of the first three employees is Florence Pennell, East Main street, who worked 27 years at Gerberich-Payne, (left) and the new plant's general manager, Karl Johnstonbaugh. Here they are getting a "clicker" into operation for cutting shoe linings.

## Donegal Hi Indians End '74 Season; Look Forward To Play In New League

Donegal's 1974 football season, with all its disappointments, is ended and with it goes the Indians' participation in Section II of

the young Lancaster-Lebanon League.

Instead, next season, Donegal will play in a new Section III of the new Lan-

caster-Lebanon-Berks football league with six other schools of similar size.

The Indians on Saturday, Nov. 9, in a home game absorbed defeat number eight of the current 10-game season, bowing to League Champions Penn Manor, 20-6.

Coach Gayne Deshler's lads held the Comets scoreless during the first period but could not stop touchdowns, one each, in (Continued on Page 8)

## NAME MEMBERS OF CAST

### Senior Class to Present "The Matchmaker"

The Senior class of Donegal high school will present their annual play in the high school auditorium on Friday and Saturday nights, Nov. 22 and 23, at 8 o'clock. The production will be Thornton Wilder's farce, "The Matchmaker."

The story of the play has been the subject of several theatrical productions in the past; but each has been produced with variations of the original work, "A Day Well Spent," by John Oxenford. The original was produced in London, England, in 1835. A second production was by Johann Nestroy, in Vienna, Austria, in 1842, entitled, "Einen Jux will es sich Machen."

Wilder's version of the comedy, "The Merchant of Yonkers," was based upon the original European productions and was presented in Boston and New York in 1938.

The rewritten version, "The Matchmaker," was produced in Edinburgh, England, in 1954 and in Philadelphia, in 1955 and became a Broadway hit in 1955 under the direction of David Merrick. Perhaps the most familiar production of the work is the smash Broadway musical,

"HELLO, DOLLY," and the movie by the same name.

Headlining the non-musical production at Donegal will be Leann Ellis as Mrs. Dolly Levi and Gary Graybill as Horace Vandergelder.

Other members of the cast are: Brian Leshner, William Landis, Selisa Stauffer, Michael Reidy, Jacqueline Howell, Raymond Husband, Robert Shank, Carol Henny, Helene Delkiewicz, Wayne Betty, Newton Kendig, Mark Presnell, Michael, McKercher, Van Huysen and Rose Livelsberger.

Chairmen of the various committees are: Judith Morton, business manager; Odessa Mull, prompters; Frances Eno, stage direction; Janice Brown; set; James Gerberich, publicity; Mary Alice Heilman, art and design; Connie Zinn, tickets; Rebecca Germer, make-up; Maureen Jones, seamstresses; Kristin Gebhart and Brenda Eberly, ushers.

Faculty advisors are: Glenn E. Hess, director; Mrs. Linda Ross, art and set design; Kenneth Depoe, printing and set construction, and Miss Catharine G. Zeller, make-up.



LEANN ELLIS  
... as 'Dolly'



GARY GRAYBILL  
... as 'Horace'