

Letter to editor

Dear Editor:

This letter is in reply to Mr. Billetts, Sr.'s new flag policy to prove you are a good American.

I was in the 11th Airborne during World War 2. I jumped behind the lines many times and every time I jumped I carried a torn, frayed and faded American flag in my pack as many other jumpers did. We were all proud to be Americans. I carried the same flag the four years I was in the service of my country. If it hadn't been stolen I would proudly fly it in front of my home today.

I am glad Francis Scott Key can't read your article, because there would be no Star Spangled Banner. The flag he saw from the ship where he was held prisoner just went through a night's shelling and I am sure the flag he saw was old and most of all, torn. I ask you, would you call him a good American?

I have seen pictures of George Washington and his troops at Valley Forge saluting a torn, and faded

American flag. I am sure they were all proud Americans.

In closing I must say Mr. Billett should read his American history and about our founding fathers who were all proud to be Americans.

I urge all you Marietta citizens to display your torn, frayed and faded American flag with pride.

Dick Penwell
P.S. Mr. Billett: Do you think you are a better American because you fly an expensive flag over a cheap one?

Editor's note—We have received an interesting letter signed "An embarrassed fan." We like to print all letters we receive, but for legal reasons we cannot print a letter unless the writer signs his name. If your letter has not been printed for this reason, just resubmit it with your correct name and address and we will be glad to print it.



Friendship Fire Co. No. 1 Fire Chief Frank Good; National Standard maintenance man, Inder Khosla; and Leo Shank at the fire scene.

Fire at Nat. Standard

by Bill Martin

Sunday, February 29 at 9:05 p.m. Friendship Fire Co. No. 1 responded to a structure fire at National Standard, Route 230 East. The fire on the roof was spotted simultaneously by Officer Dale Good of Mount Joy Boro Police, an employee of National Standard and a passerby. Flames could be seen 2-3 miles away from the scene.

The Department arrived on the scene 3 minutes after the alarm and had the fire under control in 3 minutes. One employee was injured in trying to escape the blaze. Mount Joy Ambulance treated and transported him

to the hospital.

After the fire Chief Good stated the flames made the fire look worse than it was. The exhaust fans pushed the flames out of the duct onto the roof.

Structure damage was minor involving only the duct work and plate work that had to be taken off to get to the fire. Heat from the lead pot caused the debris that had built up in the duct work to ignite. The company responded with 40 men and was in service for 2 hours and 9 minutes.

Firemen appreciated refreshments supplied by the Ladies Auxiliary and Taste Freeze.

Merchants to meet

The Mount Joy Merchants Association will meet today, March 10, at 12:15 p.m. in the Mount Joy Restaurant.

Plans will be made for the April Bonanza, the first Association sale of the year.

An alternate source has been found for street banners for promotions at a considerable cost savings, and this will be discussed. Also, Teresa Risemiller will be bringing a few prospective members to the meeting.

Maytown Aux. plans

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Maytown Fire Company has announced their planned activities for the next few months.

A rummage sale will be held March 25-26.

A sub and steak sale is scheduled for April 10.

A Mother's Day turkey

dinner will be held on May 9 at 12 noon.

On June 20, the Father's Day dinner will be served at 12 noon.

An auction will be held on August 19 at 6 p.m.

Fire carnivals are planned for May 31 from 4:30 to 11:00 p.m., and August 7 from 6:00 to 11:30 p.m.

Boat Club to meet

by Hazel Baker

The Donegal Boat Club will meet Sunday, March 14, at 2 p.m., in the Maytown Fire Hall. Members are urged to attend since the workload is quite heavy due to flooding of the Susquehanna. A corn roast is scheduled for August with

the date to be announced later. All members and their families will be invited.

John Gohn is president; John Leas, vice-president; James Shank, secretary, and Melvin Welcomer, treasurer. Paul Sperla, Syl Shuman and Bud Stoppard are trustees. Current dues are payable.

Spring Fever?

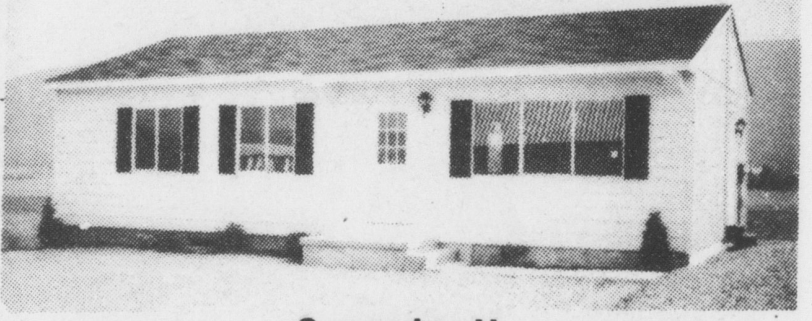
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Pretzel sale planned

At the last monthly meeting of the Pioneer Fire Company Auxiliary in Marietta, members discussed plans for another pretzel sale and also a sale of rubber-made items like kitchen utensils.

A food and rummage sale will take place on April 10. Preliminary plans were made for the carnival to be held in May.

Card parties are also being planned, which will be held in May.

Tour of Mount Joy

A bicentennial Bus Tour of Mount Joy and surrounding areas sponsored by the Historical Society has been planned for Sunday, April 25. Two buses will be leaving the Vo-Tech School

parking lot, Mount Joy, at 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Tickets can be purchased at \$2.50 at the office of Lester Brenaman, 624 West Main St., Mount Joy, or by calling 653-5123.

Swim team parents

by Betty Kinsey

The first meeting of the Swim Team Parents Club

will be held on Thursday evening, March 11, at 7:30 at the Mount Joy Borough Office on Main Street.

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