

Hazardous buildings, more arrests reported at Marietta Borough Council meeting

At its July session Marietta Boro Council heard a report by the housing chairman, David White, on hazardous vacant buildings within the boro. The list was referred to committee for recommendations as to what can be done to correct these

hazards.

Council accepted an offer of \$500 for a vacant lot it owns on Prospect Alley.

A report from the police department noted 250 more incidents than for a similar time in '75. Fifty two juveniles were arrested last month within the boro.

In other business

Council:

—was told that a phone has been installed at War Memorial Park for emergency measures only.

—cost of replacing faulty wiring at the park will be investigated.

—heard a request from the Marietta Restoration Associates to least Old Zion

Church, Waterford Avenue, a boro landmark built circa 1818 on land donated by the founder of New Haven Street, David Cook.

Representatives from the Marietta chapter of Jaycees thanked council for its cooperation in the 4th of July celebration.

Letter to editor

Dear Editor

I would like to make a correction in a statement that I read in your July 14, 1976 issue. Your issue stated that the Mount Joy Boro Council accepted my resignation from the planning commission. I did not resign, my position was taken from me because, my feelings are that our illustrious politicians here

in town wanted someone else on the planning commission. Recently I moved my home from the boro, but, I didn't move my business, as a matter of fact I didn't even change my mailing address, phone number, or my place of voting. I feel it is time that the public is informed about what happens in our town.

I pay enough taxes each year here in town to pay the boro managers salary, so why shouldn't I be allowed to remain on the commission?

Enclosed is a copy of a letter from our boro manager. In his letter it stated that the Boro Council voted to accept my oral resignation. I never gave anyone my oral re-

signation, but merely said to Mr. Bateman and Ronald Hawthorne when they approached me about resigning that if they wanted me to vacate the position they would have to take the position from me.

Electrically yours,
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Community picnic & craft day in Marietta

Two events are being planned for Marietta's observance of the 200th birthday of America. A community picnic will be held at Marietta War Memorial Park on Saturday, August 21 from 1 to 6 p.m., and a craft day will be held September 18 and 19.

The events are being planned by the Marietta, Maytown, and East Donegal bicentennial committees.

The picnic, old fashioned but brought up to date, will feature a \$2 chicken barbecue dinner served at 5 p.m., hay rides, games, prizes, caliope and folk

music, and a program by the Community chorus. A group sing along will be led by the chorus. Mrs. Mary Jane Demmy is arranging a talent show with prizes of \$25, \$15, and \$10 to be awarded to the winners.

Flyers will be distributed door to door, then a house to house canvas to sell tickets will be conducted in August. Raindate for the event will be Sunday, August 22. Those attending are requested to bring lawn chairs.

More than 100 antique dealers have made reservations to attend Saturday, September 18 craft show to

be held on West Market Street, which will be blocked from traffic from the theatre to the Community House. Residents are urged to conduct yard sales or their own craft shows on Sunday only.

A reenactment of the Revolutionary War may take place on a bordering field.

For further information call Mrs. Richard Umbenhauer at 426-1101. Space will be allocated on a first come basis.

The next meeting of the Bicentennial committee will be held August 5, at 7:30 p.m., in the Community House.

Athletes chase chickens, July 23

The Donegal Football Booster Club will sponsor a chicken catch at the Jim Garber farm on July 23. Cheerleaders, players, coaches, and friends will meet at the school at 6 p.m.

Plans are underway for a car wash to be held August 7. Gerald Ney and Ken Alexander are co-chairmen of the fund raising project.

The club membership is open to all interested football parents and fans of

Donegal Football team. The organization will raise funds to help purchase needed equipment for the team.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, August 3, at 7 p.m. at the High School.

IU 13 elects Dale Arnold pres.

Dale M. Arnold, Maytown, was elected president of the Lancaster-Lebanon Intermediate Unit 13 board, last Wednesday night.

The I.U. 13 is a service organization for the 22 school districts in the two-county area.

Mr. Arnold is currently vice president of the

Donegal School Board. He has served on that board for nine years.

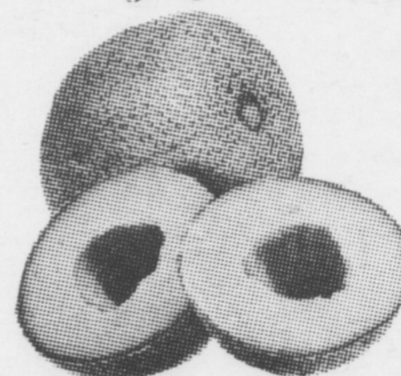
He has represented Donegal on the I.U. 13 board for three years, formerly serving as vice president.

One of his concerns as new president, he said, will be that the I.U. work in the

home school districts "benefits the boards" and that it does not "branch into other areas that are too cumbersome."

Arnold and his wife, Loretta, live in Maytown with their youngest daughter, Bonnie. They have two married daughters.

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