

Firefighters take rescue course



Firemen rig a sling at the rescue course.



It takes nerve to go through the thirty hours of this.

30 firefighters completed the 30-hour Pennsylvania State Rescue Course, held recently at the Florin Fire Station. Instructor Henry Good of the Farmersville Fire Dept. held classes on various skills.

In the ropes and knots class, the men were shown how to use ropes to rescue people trapped in multiple story buildings where ladders might not reach high enough to get them out.

The Rest Home rescue class taught the men how to assist elderly patients out of rest homes in case of emergency. Different carries were shown such as: the chair carry, blanket slides, assisting in walking,

and wheelchair exits.

The rope sliding class gave the men the chance to learn how to repel cliffs and the various ways to do it.

The Stokes litter and the army litter were also demonstrated. The men learned how to put the patients in them and how to secure them into these various types of litters. The men also learned how to use these litters on cliffs and in multiple story buildings.

A major topic was the vehicle rescue class. Instruction was given on the use of air chisels, portapowers, come-a-longs, saws, and other small hand tools. The importance of

small items such as screw drivers, ropes, and spring loaded center punches was demonstrated.

Firefighters receiving certificates of completion were: from the Florin Fire Dept.; Barry Leber, John Geltmacher, William Kirkpatrick, Robert Lutz, Ronald Eberly, Randy Myers, Jay Ney, William Ober, Kenneth Ober, Robert Myers, Martin Cusick, Thomas Wohlfeil, Dwight Wolgemuth, Clyde Miller, Glenn Miller, John Lutz, Kenneth Stahl, Samuel Zink, James Zink, Gerald

Kirkpatrick, Duayne Caswell, Charles Eshleman, Russell McKinney, Robert Schaeffer, and David Hostetter; from the Elizabethtown Fire Dept.; Rodger Hipple, Jeffrey Millhouse, Jorge Sarricueta, Bryan Yaniscavitch; and from the Union Hose Company of Middletown, Dexter Minnich.

Book drive

by Sharon Roberts

Did you forget to "drop-off" your books last week? If you forgot the dates, left the books in the trunk of the car, or didn't get to go through those closets and shelves—you have this week yet. "Drop-off" boxes for the Used Book Drive sponsored by the Mount Joy Welcome Wagon Club will remain at the Clearview Bowling Lanes and the Mount Joy Library until Saturday, April 2nd.

A pick up service is still available for those of you who may have a large quantity of books or are unable to come to town. Phone Judy Novinger 653-2657 or Sharon Roberts 653-1023 and arrangements will be made for a club member near you to pick them up.

Any and all books—paperbacks, hardbacks, textbooks, children's books, craft books, cookbooks, etc. will be accepted.

All of the books donated

Maytown tree-planting program

Mr. Raymond Little, the chairman of the Maytown Civic Association's Town Beautification Committee, will present a program on the planting and care of trees and shrubs at the April 5th meeting to be held in the Municipal Building.

Mr. Little is well qualified to discuss this subject. He is an instructor of horticulture at the Mount Joy Vo-Tech school.

Publicity chairman Ivan Hess invites all interested persons to attend this meeting.

Last chance to join MYAA

Final registration for the Marietta Youth Athletic Association summer program will be held Saturday, April 2, from 10 to 12 a.m. and from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Marietta Community House. Boys aged 8 to 16 and girls aged 8 to 21 may sign. Birth certificates must accompany those registering for the first time. A fee for insurance coverage is requested for all signers.

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