

Florin playground news

The Florin Playground held a Drawing Contest last week. The winners were Theresa Ann Blatt, Jody Stouzenberger and Lisa Frey in the Primary Category. Craig Trout, Bob Derr and Phil Peters won prizes in the Intermediate Category.

There was a good turnout for the Recreational Swim, with over 45 children participating in the activities. The Florin Recreational Swim takes place every Monday from 12:30—3:00. A permission slip and 25c must accompany each participant.

Thursday, July 14th, we held a Hobo Day. The children were to dress up as hobos. The winner in the Primary Category was Bobby Hollinger. The winner in the Intermediate Category was Lisa Coover.

A Treasure Hunt was held on Friday. The children had to hunt for clues all over the Florin Playground area eventually to lead them to the hidden treasure. The children went out in groups of five or more in hopes of finding the hidden treasure.

Swimming lessons for the Florin Playground will begin Thursday, July 21st. There will be no lessons on Tuesday, July 26 and Tuesday, August 2nd. Lessons will extend to August 4th. Children must find their own transportation to and from the Mount Joy Lions Pool.

Next week's activities will include Arts and Crafts, Dress Up Like a Clown Day, and a hike to the Cove.



M.S. Fair in Marietta

On Friday, July 22nd, starting at 9:00 a.m., a Multiple Sclerosis Fair will be held at the home of Sylvia and Mike Lowman pictured above. Many items donated by local merchants—as well as food, drinks, games, and a petting zoo—will be available. The fair will take place at the Lowman's residence, 6 Hazel Ave., Marietta (between the S-bend and Shank's Tavern). Rain date is Saturday the 23rd. Oh, by the way the rabbit's name is "Angel," and the turtle's is "Pokey."

Office of Aging

The Lancaster County Office of Aging, 50 North Duke St., Lancaster, needs "White Elephant Items" to be used as game prizes at the Lancaster County Office of Aging's six senior centers.

If you have items to donate, please call 299-7979 Monday thru Friday, 8:30 to 5:00 p.m.

Art:

—new group to promote it is forming

An infant organization, People United for the Arts, will hold its first organizational meeting on Monday, July 25th, at 7:30 p.m. at the Norlanco Family Health Center, Route 230, Elizabethtown, Pa. All persons interested in music, drama, and art, are invited to attend.

The main purpose of PUFA is to support and encourage the students at Donegal High School in the fields of music, art, drama and dance, and to keep the parents and citizens aware of the many fine talents of these young people by urging them to attend the various performances throughout the year at Donegal High School.

PUFA needs and encourages the support of all interested persons. If you care to express your ideas and opinions please try to attend the first organizational meeting on July 25th. For further information call Betty Hershey 653-1723 or Gail Hawthorne 653-5772.

E-town Christian women to meet

Mrs. Elaine Hornberger, mother of four, active in the Homemakers Program, after-dinner speaker and soloist, will present the program at the Elizabethtown Christian Women's Club August meeting. Mrs. Hornberger is from Brownstown and is well-known in the area.

Diane Lamb of Cedar Hill Greenhouse will discuss the care of ferns.

The meeting is scheduled for August 3 at Hostetter's. Luncheon will be served at noon.

Tickets need not be bought in advance, but reservations must be made. Ladies who are not on the telephone calling list may call 367-3734 or 653-4545 before July 29. All area ladies are extended a cordial invitation to attend.

Nursery will be provided at the Mount Joy Mennonite Church.

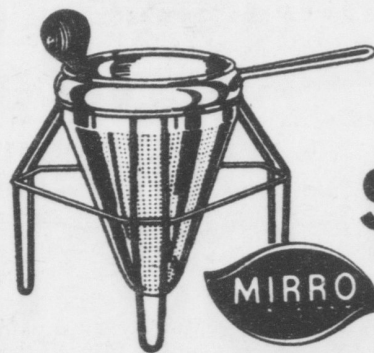
It's safe

The Penn Laurel Girl Scout Council Board of Directors has assured the public that security provisions are more than adequate to safeguard the lives of girls in camp.

Penn Laurel has installed walkie-talkie systems in camp units and has arranged for periodic patrols by township police as well as security guards.

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Mount Joy Boro Council meets

Mount Joy Borough Council said they will terminate their lease with the Mount Joy Vo-Tech School for the area known as the Cove. The termination will be effective August 22, 1977. The high cost of insurance, mowing and trash removal were cited as the main reasons for their decision.

The other reason is the fact that the land lies in Rapho Twp. and the council questioned their legality in being there.

Over the years the borough has leased the ground from the school and in turn sub-let it to the Mount Joy JayCees. The JayCees did a remarkable job in making the land into a very nice picnic area.

The council received a request from Warner Cable TV for a rate increase of \$.50 per month. The increase would hike the rate from \$6.50 to \$7.00, representing an increase of 7.6%. Council turned the request over to the Administration and Finance Committee for study. Council was told that all other communities in the area have agreed to the

increase, but unless Mount Joy goes along with it the Cable company may not raise the rate.

Council gave their approval for the final subdivision plan of Walter and Rachel Heisey for their property at Hill Street between Orchard and Angle Sts. They also approved the final draft, with minor changes, for the Hess-Ulrich, Inc., storm sewer agreement.

Councilman Ammon Smith said road bids will be awarded at the August 8th meeting. He told council the Spring Alley storm sewer project will begin shortly.

Residents of Delta Street were given a glimpse of hope for correction of a water problem in their area. The residents of Delta Street have tried for over 10 years to get some action from council but their requests were postponed because council did not own the land nearby where the water could be directed. Council did contact the owners and have come to a tentative agreement.



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