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Streaker

## The Times' best friend

This dog, Streaker, was caught in the act of his favorite secret pastime—reading the *Susquehanna Times*.

The photo was loaned to us by Streaker's masters, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruhl, Mount Joy.

## Marshalltown marshalls gifts for Mariettians

"It's all right. You folks haven't done anything wrong."

That's the first thing Tom Martin of the Marshalltown Chamber of Commerce said Friday afternoon after he hopped out of a police car and approached the Pennsylvania couple whose car had been pulled over.

Rather than give the driver a ticket, Martin, chairman of the chamber's convention and tourism program, proceeded to give the couple gifts from local businesses.

Once a month during the summer, Martin and a local policeman stop a car from out of state, trying to promote the city and show its hospitality.

Free gas, food and lodging plus a movie ticket are given to those stopped. The couple receiving those gifts

Friday was Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Heistand of Marietta, Pa., who were enroute home after vacationing in South Dakota.

Actually, giving the gifts away was not as easy as one might think. Policeman Randy Gerber and Martin tried giving the gifts away twice before getting the Heistands to pull over.

The persons in the first car stopped were headed for Manson and couldn't stay. The second time, with the police car's red lights flashing and siren blaring, Gerber and Martin took after a car from Missouri.

### DID YOU HEAR...

We neglected to mention one of our area's leading moped dealers in our article of 2 weeks ago. The Moped Shed is the name and Long Lane, Mount Joy, is the place.

## Mount Joy Borough sued

—homeowner seeks \$6,107 for basement damage

James R. and M. Elizabeth Shireman, owners of property at 905 N. Main St., Mount Joy, have gone to court seeking \$6,107 from the borough of Mount Joy and B. R. Kreider and Son Inc., Manheim R1, for water-damaged equipment.

They say the borough and Kreider entered into an agreement for Kreider to construct curbs for a newly constructed street.

The Shiremans claim they made an agreement with Mount Joy for Kreider, as the contractor, to put sidewalks and curbing at

their business.

In July 1975, the Shiremans say, Kreider excavated large amounts of earth at the site, resulting in a trench adjacent to their

business.

The trench, they say, caused a basement wall to be exposed to the elements for more than three months.

Rain water accumulated against the exposed wall and leaked into the basement, damaging inventory and equipment, the Shiremans claim.

## Mount Joy Council agenda

The proposed agenda for the Mount Joy Borough Council meeting to be held on Monday, August 8, 1977, at 7:30 p.m., in the Borough Offices Building, 21 East Main Street, Mount Joy, is as follows:

1. Receive and consider the bids for the 1977 street improvement program.

2. Discuss the proposed rate increase request of Warner Cable TV.

3. Hold the second read-

ing and consider the adoption of Ordinance No. 390 amending the traffic control ordinance.

4. Hold the first reading of Ordinance No. 391 abolishing the position of elected auditors.



Linda Ross, right, presents the "Home of the Month" award to Mrs. Albert Dettinger in front of her home.

## House of the Month

This month's "House of the Month" Award was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Dettinger by the Marietta Restoration Associates.

This house, located at 474 Wasp Street, sits amid a colorful flower garden

and numerous ornamental trees.

Besides landscaping their yard, the Dettingers have made several changes on the house over the past year. They had the brick cleaned, removed the porch and painted the trim.

Although they are unsure of the age of the house, they know that the rear portion, which is now used as a kitchen, was once a Canal Cabin.

During the summer people working on the

canal came here to live.

Flagstones brought down the canal from the mines upstate are now part of the side porch.

The house now presents a very charming and inviting appearance due to the hard work of the owners.

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