

# Project Tree-mendous under way

Project Tree-mendous is underway in Marietta, and the crew expects to plant about 100 trees this year, before the frost.

Although the **Susquehanna Times** incorrectly ran a "Free trees" headline over last week's Tree-mendous story, the trees actually cost \$10 each.

The reason the trees cost money, despite the \$50,000 Federal grant, is that only \$3000 is projected to be left

for actually buying the plants when wages and other expenses have been paid. The ten dollar donation covers not only the tree itself, but all the work of installing it and caring for it for one year. The tree crew will even water the trees for that period.

If you haven't requested a tree yet, your chances of getting one this year are slim. Well over 100 orders have been placed already.

Also, trees will not be planted in anyone's back yard, at least not this year. Street-facing trees have priority.

Two varieties are being bought in bulk, and therefore at low prices: sugar maples and red oaks. Mariettians can order other species, but must pay the full retail nursery cost of the tree is they do. If you want two trees, the second will run you \$20.

Trees will be planted first around the square, then the crew will move down Market Street into the business district. If all the ordered trees are planted there that were ordered this year, they will start on the "Minor collectors," the main traffic routes feeding the primary collector of Market Street. These streets are: Gay, Decatur, and Waterford.

At a meeting last week in the Community House, crew chief Tom Lavin stated that the crew is planting about four trees per day. Since about 25 days are left till the frost, it follows that about 100 trees will get planted this year.

It was brought out at the meeting that the Bicentennial Committee will donate several hundred dollars to Project Tree-mendous.

According to Mr. Lavin, many residents feel the project is starting at a bad time, since the borough recently notified 90 people that they must fix their sidewalks.

Money left over after the project will be refunded or used to plant trees in Memorial Park.

The tree crew is not responsible for damages they might inadvertently cause to property.

Tree committeemen are Rev. Red, Bob Spangler, Ken Ross, Jay Roberts, Harry Hartman, and Harold Kulman.

## Masons celebrate

### 100th anniversary



John L. McKain, Right Worshipful Grand Master, Pennsylvania F&AM, is presented with the souvenir commemorative glass pitcher by Lodge Master Jay Smyth. The presentation was part of the 100th anniversary of the Casiphia Lodge F&AM, Mount Joy. Many Masons participated in the celebration.



## Kids see fire equipment



Student at Zion checks out Pioneer Co. fire-fighting equipment. Earlier in the day, Riverview kids got a look at the equipment.

The kids at Zion Lutheran Nursery School hosted the Marietta Pioneer Fire Company last week, as part of Fire Prevention Week.

Kenneth Geesey, Pete Barton, and Hal McKain brought out a fire engine and a squad truck for the childrens' inspection, and they demonstrated the many pieces of equipment that firemen use to save lives and property. Besides the ordinary boots, hoses,

and axes, the kids were shown more exotic oxygen masks, radios, and walkie-talkies. The biggest treat was helping the fire fighters spray the parking lot with a real fire hose.

After answering the curious kids' queries, Messers. Geesey, Barton, and McKain handed out brochures for the childrens' parents, which explained how to prevent fire in the home, and general safety.

The Zion Nursery School

teaches children aged three to five.

#### DID YOU HEAR?

George Pullman, who eventually made a fortune manufacturing swank railroad cars, didn't do too well on the first try: his initial car was too large to enter a station or go under most bridges. Broke, he still had enough faith in his own ingenuity to go into hock and build a smaller one, which made his fortune.

## Maytown PTP meets

The Maytown Parents and Teachers in Partnership (PTP) will hold their meeting Tuesday, Oct. 18, at 7:30 PM at the elementary school.

The five candidates for school board have been invited to attend the open meeting where a question and answer period will be held during the evening.

## BPW to hold District meeting

The Fall District meeting of 15 local Business and Professional Women's clubs will be held at the Sheraton-Conestoga Village on Saturday the 15th.

The evening banquet speaker will be Mrs. Jane Barndt, of Perkasio, PA, 1st vice-president of the state federation. Mrs. George Broske of Mount Joy will be toastmistress.

Gloria Longenecker, Miss Lancaster County of 1976, will be the featured soloist, and Mount Joy's own Patty

Wolfe will perform something called, "Patty Cakers."

The business session, hosted by the Mount Joy BPW, will be conducted by Naomi Myers of Marietta, the District 7 director.

On Sunday morning breakfast will be served. Toastmistress will be Mrs. Ben Horst of Mount Joy.

Mrs. Arthur Sprecher and Mrs. Patrick Crankshaw, both of the Mount Joy club, are chairing this meeting. Mrs. Earl Koser

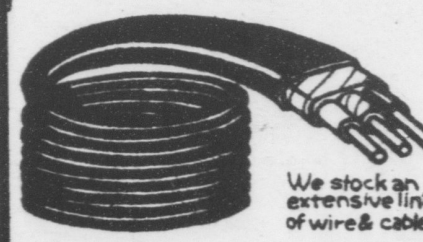
is the club president.

Other committee people are: Mrs. Patricia Eicherly and Mrs. Christine Graham, registrars; Thelma Eshleman and Mrs. Kathryn Heisey, tea; Mrs. Ruth Singer, Mrs. Helen Meckley, Mrs. Sandra Mecjley, entertainment; Mrs. Dorothy Wagner and Mrs. Judy Weidman, decorating; Mrs. Ada Thompson and Mrs. Marlene Bell, program directors; Mrs. Mary Sheetz and Mrs. Dora Wittle, hospitality;

and Mrs. Hazel Baker, publicity.

The speaker, Mrs. Barndt, is a member of two BPW clubs and has served as president, District Director, and Parliamentarian. She has been State corresponding secretary and program chairlady, and is in her second term as vice president. She is a business ed teacher in Quakertown and is the mother of one son.

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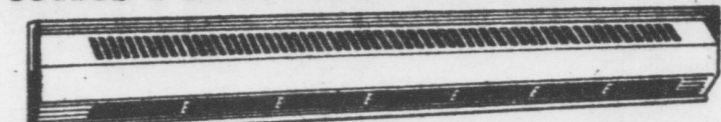
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