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"Moments of sheer panic"



Rick Hamm at a recent CAP exercise

The man at Kennedy airport hadn't dialed. All he had to do was pick up his phone, and Rick Hamm's phone in the control tower of Olmstead airport rang.

"There's a DC9 with a cockpit fire in your area," the man told Rick. The plane would be making an emergency landing in Middletown, under Rick's direction, in a few minutes.

Rick put down his coffee and started making phone calls to the police, airport fire crew, and ambulance. He would radio to the DC9 later, when it was within range of his transmitter.

The doldrums of a moment before now were erupting into bedlam. The phones began to ring with calls from police, the FAA,

insurance companies, and aeronautic safety organizations. Rick had to talk to all these people, other planes in the area, the ground crews — he had to coordinate the entire emergency landing. Once the plane was raised, he had to give the pilot directions and get information on the number of people on board.

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Mount Joy Authority

Mount Joy Borough Authority reorganized at their last meeting and elected new officers, who are: chairman, Bernard Sweigart; vice-chairman, Franklin Eichler; secretary, Paris Sweigart; treasurer, Lloyd Cooke; and assistant secretary-treasurer, Bruce

Brown.

In other business, engineer Robert Stark told the Authority that the new water treatment plant building is now enclosed, but not yet electrified. Stark said the electrical contractor is having trouble

getting the right equipment to install.

The Authority suggested that Stark get in touch with the contractor in hopes that the contractor would convince the manufacturer to expedite the order for the needed equipment.

Sweetheart King & Queen contest

Pictures for the Mount Joy Sweetheart King and Queen Contest are now being accepted. Any child between the ages of 9 months and 3 years whose parents have a Mount Joy mailing address can join.

Photos should be mailed or delivered to Mrs. Jeffery Brown, 245 Marietta Ave., Mount Joy, by Friday, January 27th. (Don't send anything bigger than 8 by

10.) Be sure to write on the back of the photo the child's name and age, your name and address, and either your or the child's social security number.

Several local businesses will have canisters with the candidates' pictures pasted above. You can vote for the King and Queen of your choice by dropping a penny in the canister slot. Most pennies wins.

The contest will begin on Monday, January 30th and end on Friday, February 10th.

The King and Queen will be crowned on Saturday, February 11th, at 10:30 AM in Trinity Lutheran Church. The winners will get a \$25 savings bond each, compliments of the Mount Joy Joyceettes, and all candidates will

John Reuter wins Marietta Borough Council presidency

John Reuter was elected the new president of Marietta Borough Council at the reorganization meeting on January 3rd.

This is Reuter's second term on council. He replaces Oliver Overlander as council president.

The new vice-president is Carl Markely, succeeding Dave White.

Mrs. Margaret Booth is still Borough secretary.

Justice Ray Knorr swore in all the new councilmen: Harold McKain and Jay Roberts. Mayor Flanagan was also officially sworn in.

The new council president, who lives on Fairview Avenue, is a Marietta native. He has served on all council committees; last

year he was chairman of the safety committee.

In other business, council adopted a resolution to give a 10-foot easement right of way to PP&L to install an underground line from a pole on Chestnut Street through Memorial Park for the Donegal Mutual Insurance Company. They will replace all removed soil.

Brubaker elected chairman of East Donegal Supervisors

John Henry Brubaker, of Mount Joy RD3, was elected chairman of the East Donegal Township Supervisors at the re-organization meeting on January 3rd. Brubaker is a

native of the township. He operates the Stonebridge Farm butcher shop and market. He is the father of four children, and is active at Calvary Bible Church.

Harold Drager, of Mari-

etta RD1, was named the new vice chairman, and Lloyd Fuhrman was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Robert Goings was appointed solicitor, and Dan Gohn sewer inspector.

Ricedorf is new Council president

Curfew is amended in 1st action of new council

The Mount Joy Borough Council amended the curfew ordinance for youths under 18 at last Monday's meeting. Under the revision, people aged 16 to 18 can stay on the streets till midnight on Fridays and Saturdays. The curfew is still 10 PM on other days for those up to 18 years old, and 11 PM on Fridays and Saturdays for those under 16.

The council acted in response to a petition brought at the last meeting by a group of young

people. The petition had been signed by a variety of persons, ranging in age from 15 to 52, and both married and single.

Snow job

Mount Joy Borough Police Chief J. Bruce Kline issued the following warning to residents regarding snow and ice removal from sidewalks. According to Chief Kline, local ordinances require the owner, occupant, or tenant of every street in Mount Joy to remove or have removed all snow and ice that has fallen within 24 hours after it stops falling.

Your ice-free path must be at least 3 feet wide for the entire length of the walkway.

If you fail to do this, the borough authorities may clear the snow themselves and hand you the bill. They can also prosecute any owner, occupant, or tenant for failing to comply. The fine is not more than \$50 plus costs of prosecution.

The council stated that youths who broke the new curfew hours would be responsible. Their parents would not. Older curfew violations will still be the responsibility of parents.

Anna Newcomer's offer of renting the Mount Joy Library to the township for \$1 was accepted by council.

The building had been left to Ms. Newcomer as part of the estate of Henry Carpenter, the insurance agent.

Council agreed to a grant contract with the Lancaster County Redevelopment Authority for improvements to Westview Park. The \$5000 grant will provide equipment for the park.

The council re-organized. Charles W. Ricedorf was elected president of council and William A. Bower was elected vice-president. Joe Bateman was re-elected borough secretary and zoning officer.