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WANTED TO BUY

WANTED TO BUY: used scumulators, any color. Top prices. reply box 69, Susquehanna Times. All inquiries will be confidential. Prefer dog-tooth racket type with electro-feedback looping. (214)

Old furniture, glassware, guns, coins, split rail fence, pool tables, and old miscellaneous wanted to buy. Will pay good prices. Call 653-8474.

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FOR RENT

Riverview Park
Apartments for rent
See ad in this issue

FOR SALE

For sale: 1974 MONTE CARLO [LANDAU]. Black with black plush interior. 62,000 miles. Asking \$3,000. Will negotiate or might consider trade for van or truck of equal value. Call 653-2370 or Albet Realty Co. at 684-2131 ext. 98. Ask for Darrell Stotz. 221

Wholesale. Columbia Tobacco Company, Inc., 684-2710— Party Supplies, Cigarettes, Tobacco, Candy, Paper Goods. 509 South 16th Street, Columbia, Pa.

For sale: 1972 FORD TORINO STATION WAGON, blue on blue. 99,796 miles. Asking \$300. Needs inspection. For info call Darrell Stotz at 653-2370 or Albet Realty Co. at 684-2131 ext. 98. 221

Magnus Grand 16 chord Organ with removable legs, 22 white keys, 15 black keys; removable music stand, excellent condition \$30.00. 653-5716. 214

PERSONAL

Abercrombie Fitch invites interested gentlemen in the Greater Chickentown area to meet with him to discuss the possibility of founding a local polo meet. Interested parties should meet at the Fitch manor house on Thursday, the 15th, for tea. Gentlemen should be suitably mounted and attired.

The Fitches wish to thank S.B. for removing his Edsel and his wolfhound from our swimming pool last week. (214)

afx Race Track, 29 feet, 13 cars, power pack, hand controls and more; Quad-rasonic 8-track tape player for car; G.E. cassette tape player-recorder; Sunshine family dolls; boys clothes, size 2. 653-5716. 214

NOTICE

If you have been thinking about installing a wood heater now is the time to do it while the supply lasts. We have many models and prices to choose from. 426-3286. Hiestand Distributors, R.D. #1 Marietta.

Vacancy in our home for elderly lady. First or second floor. Phone 653-5980.

Just moved to our area? Recently engaged? Had a baby? To have the most famous basket in the world at your doorstep, please call—Pat Burton, 653-1963 or Cherie Dillow, 653-1609 [Mount Joy area]; or Hazel Baker, 426-3643 [Marietta area]. WELCOME WAGON

Their Shame Your Fortune

Large National Distributor has reacquired large stock of 1978 swimming pools [still in original cartons] from out-of-business dealer. Manufacturer's warranty still applies. Will discount up to 50% and more. Guaranteed installation available. These pools are presently stored in local warehouse. Must clean out warehouse before pool season. Call Larry for details 1-513-299-4311 anytime.

Will make beautiful MACRAME PLANT HANGERS for your home or gifts. I can match your decor with beads and/or cord color. Reasonable prices. Quality hangers. Call 653-5098. (27)

... Mount Joy Council Meeting (Continued)

[continued from front page] the area be asked to build the light in exchange for a yearly payment. This idea will be investigated.

Workman's comp Council was informed

that workman's compensation for the fire companies would cost \$2500 more starting on March 1st.

In a related matter, the

acting borough manager will complete a survey of water mains, fire hydrants, etc., for insurance purposes. If the survey is not soon submitted, fire insurance rates may go up in the borough.

Tax computer

Tax collector Emmy Lou Foley requested that the tax rolls be computerized, and that exemption applications be filed less often than yearly.

The computer idea was approved, with Ammon Smith dissenting. He noted that the \$500 per year cost of the computerizing (13 cents per name) would have to be paid for by the borough.

It was decided to keep yearly exemption filing, because people would not report increases in their income which would remove their exemptions.

Mobilehome ordinance

Almost an hour was

spent discussing whether mobile home lots in Mount Joy should have an extra two feet of width allowed them. The two feet were finally allowed.

Rezoning opposed

Three citizens showed up to oppose the rezoning plan of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Heilman. Two letters of opposition were also read.

They had asked for their property to be rezoned from commercial to residential, so that townhouses could be built.

Nearby property owners objected because they felt their land values might suffer, and pointed out that the railroad tracks run next to the proposed development near Orange Street and Green Alley.

Some also objected to the closing of a street which was part of the townhouse idea.

Omar Groff spoke out against rezoning, saying, "We can't change an ordinance every time someone wants to put up a building." The rest of council agreed: councilman Zeller moved to deny the request, and the motion carried unanimously.



Cast Iron Fences

Part of a series contributed by the Marietta Restoration Associates

Along with learning to look at and appreciate ornate Victorian architecture, (see column in January 29th issue *Susquehanna Times*) one should not neglect observing and admiring some of the beautiful cast iron fences and grillework which embellish some of the local premises. During the boom in the Industrial Revolution which followed the Civil War, production of molded cast iron replaced expensive hand wrought iron which has been hand-worked by a blacksmith. The white picket fences which were so typical of the mid-nineteenth century were gradually replaced in many cases by decorative cast iron ones. Like those they replaced, cast iron fences were usually about three feet high. The tops of the iron pickets were frequently in the form of iron crosses or spear heads and reflected the Gothic revival aspects of Victorian architecture such as was seen in the sawn wood trim on the gables of the homes.

Scrolls and floral motifs are often seen on the gates and the heavier more elaborate corner posts. Their value for keeping out intruders was, however, questionable.

Some homes had porches of grapevine on intricate trellis designs. Our area is fortunate in that quite a number of examples of this decorative ornamentation have been preserved. Some of these fences and grilles were undoubtedly fabricated in local foundries. In 1890, a typical three-foot high cast iron fence sold for \$1.50 a linear foot. (Wouldn't you like to find some for that price today?)

If you are fortunate to own an example of this

unique art form, it is advisable to care for it properly, i.e. to treat rust spots or areas where it is scaling promptly by scraping or wire brushing and applying a good coat of metal primer followed by a good quality exterior paint. Areas that are subject to traffic, such as bannisters, can be waxed to retard wear of the paint. If you wish more information about either detail of designs or care of ironwork, feel free to contact any member of the Marietta Restoration Associates (meetings at the Community House, Marietta, third Thursday of the month, 8:00 PM).

