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Mariettans concerned about teen violence

Many concerned Mariettans were concerned about increased juvenile violence on the streets of their town and were planning to attend the meeting of the borough council this Tuesday night, to voice their concern, approaching on outrage.

The disturbed citizens tell tales of a woman shopkeeper being hit in the face after she complained to youths about their destruction of her goods, eggs being thrown at customers in a restaurant, breaking a store window, and then beating up the owner of the store when he chased them.

The juveniles apparently

run in two gangs, one under sixteen, the other over sixteen.

What has residents of Marietta most disturbed is that the borough police are not responding to calls for help from beleaguered townspeople. The borough has four full-time policemen and three part-time, sufficient, say the incensed residents to control the juvenile gangs. "But where are the police?" asked a worried merchant.

As the *Times* goes to press, it looks like the borough council will have this troublesome problem to face Tuesday night.



Left to right: Ruth Westerman, Dan Swearinger [on-site foreman for Wohlsen Construction], Bob Bishop [architect], Mayor Gingrich, Fire Chief Frank

Good, Jr., Dennis Fackler [chairman of finance committee], President Scott Madara and Jim Drohan [chairman of the Fund Raising Committee].

Trick or Treat night Oct. 31 in Mount Joy

At Monday night's meeting of the Mount Joy Borough Council Mayor James Gingrich announced that Trick or Treat for Halloween will take place on Wednesday, October 31

from 6 to 9 p.m.

Gingrich asked that residents of Mount Joy keep their front porch lights for the youngsters during the time allotted for Trick or Treat.

Mt. Joy Council asks that area be rezoned

At their meeting Monday night, Mount Joy Borough Council voted to initiate action on changing the zoning for the area just north of Parkside from high density to medium density housing.

The site is where Creekside, the proposed apartment complex for subsidized rental apartments for low income

families was to have been located. The Creekside project, after encountering bitter opposition from Mount Joy residents, was abandoned after one of the owners of the ground refused to sell.

Council agreed that they should notify the owners of the proposed change in zoning.

Emergency: dial 911

911 is the new number to dial in case of an emergency of any kind. That includes fire, ambulance or police help.

This will avoid the need to memorize several different numbers, so that one will be

able to act quickly in an emergency.

This new system will eventually be county wide in use. It is being operated by County Control, which has hired additional people to successfully complete the transfers.

Friendship Fire Company breaks ground for new fire hall on New Haven Street

Last Saturday morning Friendship Fire Company of Mount Joy officially broke ground for their new station on New Haven Street.

President Scott Madara

said it was "a big day" for the company, and invited those assembled for the ceremony to the old station for refreshments after the ceremony.

Dennis Fackler, Chairman of the Building Committee, reviewed the history of the company. He said that fire service had started in Mount Joy in 1869, when engines

were kept in residential garages. The first home of the volunteer fire company was the stone one-story town hall located on the present site of the post

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Date stone removed from old Friendship Fire Hall