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## Friendship Fire Co. receives free ambulance!

The Mount Joy Friendship Fire Company received an unexpected gift recently. An anonymous supporter of the company donated a 1969 Superior Cadillac ambulance to the crew. The ambulance comes from the Washington Boro department, which quit operating earlier this year.

The ambulance is, at present, being housed in the Florin Fire Company firehall until the new building of

Friendship's is complete.

The new ambulance requires some minor work, and is expected to be in operation in about two weeks.

The ambulance will be used in the future for routine transports and as a back-up unit to the company's 1974 Horton modular unit. One of the ambulance crewmen remarked, "You can't beat someone giving you a free ambulance!"

## Ground work laid for bargaining between teachers / school board

The Donegal School Board met last Thursday night with new committees having been selected. The chairmen of the committees are as follows: Policy-Finance, Mrs. Patricia J. Eicherly; Education-Personnel, Mr. Donald Kugle; Building, Maintenance and Supply, Mr. Ronald N. Melleby; Public Relations, Dr. Jefferson S. Hartzler; Extra Curricular, Mr. Edgar T. Jones; Vo-Tech Joint, Mr. Donald Kugle; Lancaster County Tax Collection Bureau, Mrs. Patricia J. Eicherly; Legislative Council of P.S.B.A., Dr. Robert F. Eshleman; and the newly formed Teachers' Negotiations & Welfare committee, Mr. Dale Arnold.

It was reported by Mr. Arnold that two bargaining sessions have been held, "laying the ground work" for future negotiations. DEA has presented several proposals for the coming negotiations.

Head negotiator for the teachers in the negotiations for a new 1980-81 contract is Tom Greider. Woodrow Sites heads the board negotiating team.

In other committee reports, Mr. Jones congratulated all of the winter sports teams, especially the girls, for their season thus far.

Dr. Eshleman reported that he will be traveling to Washington as a delegate from Pennsylvania to a forum of the National School

Board Association.

In business conducted during the evening it was decided to increase the admission prices to athletic events, beginning in 1980-81. The price for adults will go from \$1.50 to \$2.00 and a student ticket will go from \$.75 to \$1.00.

The board agreed to conducting one of the sectional wrestling tournaments for District 3, Class AA in the high school gym, Friday and Saturday, February 22 and 23. This has been done in past years.

In further board action, the possibilities for a girls' junior high basketball team was discussed. The project will be entered into next year's budget. In the meantime, the board would like to examine the possibility further. They are interested in the support offered by students, and the feelings of the community.

It was mentioned that because the district already has a boys' junior high basketball team, they may soon be required to have the girls' team as well. This would mean having both or none at all.

The projected cost of a new team is about \$1600.

A tax exemption request was made by the Marietta Congregational Bible Church for the old Rich Insurance building on West Market Street. They plan to [continued on page 2]



Lamar Stutzman, pharmacist at Sloan's Pharmacy, Mount Joy, explains details of last week's robbery to our reporter.

## Amateur thief robs Sloan's Pharmacy, \$800 in narcotics

"He definitely didn't steal for a living," said Lamar Stutzman about the bandit who held up Sloan's Pharmacy in Mount Joy last Wednesday. "No question about it, he was an amateur."

Amateur or no, the fact remains, the man had a gun. The robbery took place at about 1:45 pm on Wednesday, with a store full of people. Although there was a considerable amount of money in the cash register, the bandit had no interest in anything but narcotics. He got about \$800 worth of amphetamines, sedatives and hypnotics. "He knew exactly what he wanted," said Lamar. "As far as I could tell, they were for his own use."

The bandit, who wore nothing over his face, was in the store for several minutes

before the robbery took place. "I knew he was going

to rob us," said Lamar, "but there was nothing I

## This week's calendar

Marietta Youth Street Hockey practice to be held at the Marietta Community House, Thursday, 4:30 to 6:30 pm. Interested persons should contact Gary Newton at 426-2514.

Marietta Youth Center activities will be held weekly through the end of April. All activities will be held at the Youth Center, East Front St., from 7 to 8:30 pm. Listed are the different groups:

Monday, Boys 9 to 12  
Tuesday, Girls 9 to 12  
Thursday, Guys 13 to 18

Saturday, Youth 13 to 18  
Anyone interested in more information concerning the Marietta Youth Center should contact Gary Newton at 426-2514.

Mount Joy Borough Planning Commission meeting, Jan. 24 at 7:30 pm.

Mount Joy Zoning Hearing Board meeting, Jan. 25 at 7:30 pm.

Assumption BVM Church in Mount Joy will hold a beef dinner from 12 to 3 at the parish center on January 27. For more information, call Helen Grady, 653-5598.

The Mount Joy BPW will

could do to prevent it."

"I asked him if I could help him," said clerk Mary Stark. "Then I saw the gun. I did what he said."

"He must have needed the drugs right away," said Stutzman, "to come into a store in the broad daylight. We had two salesmen come into the store while the robbery was taking place. I told everyone I could to get to a back room. Some of the customers at the front of the store continued with their shopping."

The robber fled by way of a side door. "I ran to the door after he left, but he disappeared."

Stutzman believes the bandit had an accomplice waiting in a car.

"We got a phone call from Kline's Store, saying a man fitting the description of the thief had entered the store shortly before he came down to us. He asked them if they carried a full line of drugs. People think he may have gotten into an old, red Chevy Nova. We don't know."

We talked to Ben Piersol, the other pharmacist at Sloan's, before going to press. There are no new leads in the case. "It looks as if he made a successful get-away," said Piersol.

"I only have one thing to say," said Lamar Stutzman. "If that guy robs too many more stores, he is going to get killed. He just did not know what he was doing."

hold a meeting Monday, Jan. 28 at Hostetter's Dining Hall. Jill McVey will speak on "Helping Children—Legally, Socially, Morally". Kim Boyer will entertain with song and guitar.

Stenciling workshop to be held Monday, Jan. 28 at 7:30 pm, at the Marietta Restoration Associates information center, 36 West Market Street. For information phone 426-1694.

"MEET the Police" night at Marietta Jaycee Center, January 29. For information phone 426-1441 or 426-1126.