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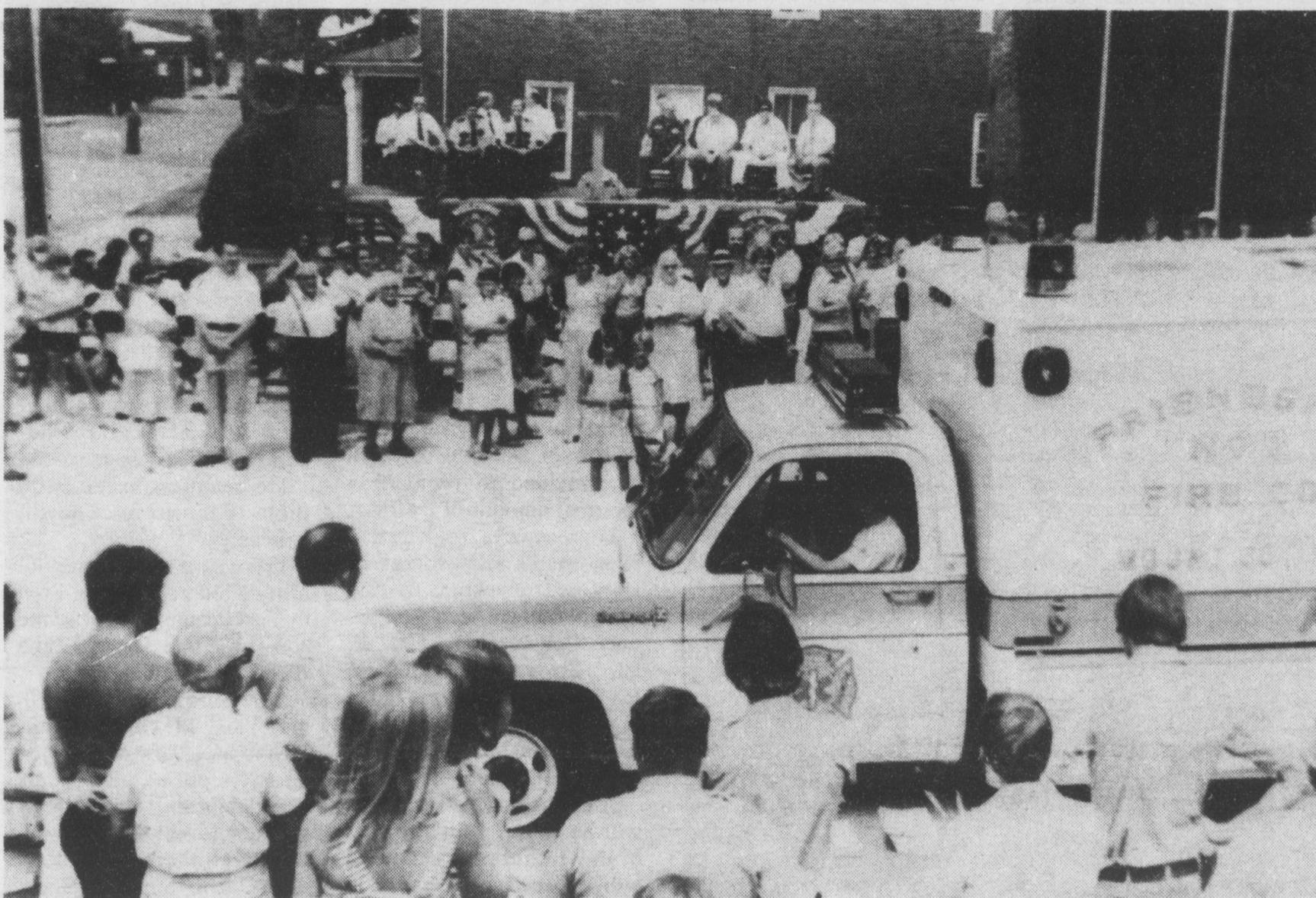
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An ambulance call interrupted the ceremony. Photo shows the crowd making way for the vehicle

## Mount Joy council votes on crossing

Mount Joy Borough Council voted Monday night to pay no more than \$2000 towards reconstruction of the railroad crossing on Eby Chiques Road.

Total cost of the project, including installation of signals and crossing gates, as well as re-surfacing the road will come to an estimated \$146,000. The state, using federal funds, will pay 90 percent of the total cost. Five per cent of the cost will be paid by Amtrak, the government sponsored railroad. The remaining five per cent will be paid by Mount Joy Borough and Rapho Township, the municipalities which adjoin at the crossing. Since the township has more footage along the road at the crossing, the Mount Joy Council felt that it should pay a major portion of the five per cent of the total cost of the project.

Amtrak engineering estimates that work could get underway next April.

The Health and Safety Committee of the Council will be interviewing applicants for a position as full-time policeman on the borough force.

Council approved writing a letter of intent, expressing interest in participating in a county-wide law enforcement computer information system. There is a good chance that one of 14 terminals for the system might be installed in Mount Joy. Cost of the service for a terminal would be \$1407,

which would be shared by neighboring police forces in East Donegal and Marietta. The system would supply useful information immediately to police officers, for example, the criminal records of arrested suspects.

An ordinance was passed amending the Zoning Ordinance. It provides the opportunity for adding to or building garages on residential properties located in general commercial areas. It also makes it possible for an owner of two adjacent lots that were surveyed and

The new ordinance also makes it possible for owners of lots that do not conform to the current Zoning Ordinance, because they were surveyed and purchased before the current ordinance went into effect, to get permission to build on two such adjoining lots, without going before the zoning hearing board. The zoning officer is authorized to permit building on such adjoining lots.

Corrections in the wording of the Zoning Ordinance concerning the construction of fences were approved.

In addition, the Zoning Ordinance was amended to permit, by special exception, the construction of apartments for senior citizens in general commercial areas. Apartments in any section of the borough must cover at least 800 square feet.

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## Dedication of Friendship fire house

Friendship Fire Company's new half-million dollar fire house was dedicated last Sunday, August 10, at a big ceremony and open house attended by hundreds of proud Mount Joy citizens.

The ceremony climaxed when chief engineer Leo Shank and fire company financial secretary Dennis Fackler used a fire axe to cut the ribbon in front of the new structure at 111 New Haven Street.

Guest speaker Robert Haycock, retired Pennsylvania State Police Fire Marshall, pointing to the

building, told the crowd, "This shows that you, the people of Mount Joy, are backing your men up."

Despite the building's high cost, Haycock said, Mount Joy "is getting off cheap" because of the high-quality, free fire protection Friendship Co. provides. "You can't find the caliber of men to do this job without being paid for it elsewhere in the world," Haycock said. "They're here to do a job because they like doing this job. Even though they're

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Financial secretary Dennis Fackler extended a special thank you to some of the people who sacrificed their time for the project

## Emergency CB club being formed in area

An emergency CB club is now being formed in the local area. The group is looking for working members only, to provide help to law enforcement and fire protection agencies and to assist in the event of national, state or local emergencies. Members will

also monitor channel 9, the CB emergency channel.

The second meeting of the new club will be held Thursday, August 21, at the Bainbridge Fire Hall at 7:30 pm.

Phone 367-0862 for additional information.

## This week's calendar

All this week, August 11 through 16, the Pioneer Fire Company No. 1, Marietta, is conducting a fund drive. Local firemen in red fire helmets will be collecting funds.

Thursday, August 14, 6:30 pm, the Manheim Garden Club will meet at pavilion #4, Kauffman's Park, Manheim.

If your group, club or

organization has information that it would like published in the SUSQUEHANNA TIMES Calendar, just send the information to the newspaper by Friday of the week before publication date. You can also phone in the information at 653-8383 or 426-2212. Please be sure to include a phone number with information so interested persons can contact your organization.