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Help of merchants sought by borough

Marietta Borough Council, at last Tuesday's meeting, asked local merchants to aid police in efforts to clean up the drinking and littering problems in the business district.

Thomas Lavin, a representative of the Marietta Area Business Associates, had asked council what action was being taken on the problems.

"In many areas, action has begun. Littering and use of alcohol, however, can partially be traced to local merchants," replied council president Jay Roberts.

Police Chief William Roberts echoed Roberts' ideas. "Public use of drugs and alcohol can only be limited if those persons placing complaints will testify."

Numerous arrests for vandalism have been made by police, it was noted.

"Complaints must be made while the incident is in progress," stressed Roberts. "\$100 fines are being levied on underage drinkers. Residents must come forth and be willing to have violators prosecuted." Roberts added that he believed the council and M.A.B.A. are "working on the same wave length."

A meeting between Mayor J.R. Flanagan and M.A.B.A. representatives was planned.

In other business, council amended the housing code originally enacted in 1971.

The revised code, to become effective January 1, 1981, has new regulations regarding defective electrical systems, proper maintenance of windows, doors and chimneys, and urges the use of fire extinguishers and fire walls. Fines have been raised to \$300 for violations, as dictated by state law.

The council also voted to investigate the possibility of enacting a tax on merchants within the borough, using the money for better police protection, litter removal and general upgrading of conditions. A public hearing will be held before any adoption of such a tax.

Council heard a petition, signed by 13 residents, objecting to falling limbs from trees on the left side of Fairview Street. Council assured those involved that if the trees are a hazard, the proper person will be contacted.

A request was made to close a portion of an alley from Hazel Avenue to Front Street near Decatur Street. Council will investigate and act on the request in September.

A dry well, six by eight feet, will be installed as an auxiliary drainage field near New Jersey Shell Castings Co. if agreed on by the owners.

Council received the

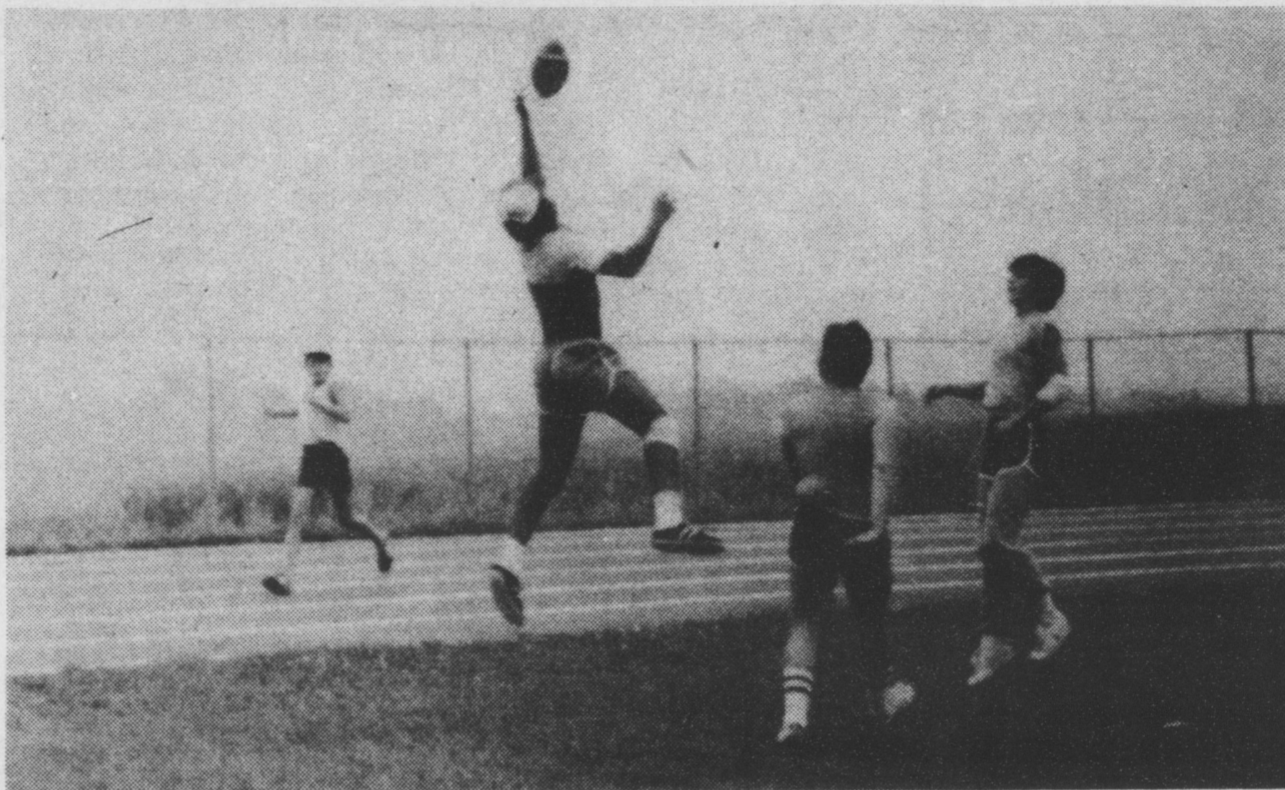
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E. Donegal supervisors hear of drainage problem

A group of residents from Kelly Avenue in the Oak Lane Development were present for last Thursday's East Donegal Township Supervisor's meeting, requesting action in an "excessive" water and mud drainage problem. "Water and mud," explained the residents, "actually create an island in the area." Supervisors assured the residents that their engineer will investigate the problem and that it will be rectified. Seven building permits

were issued for the month, and 35-mile-per-hour speed signs will be placed on Coffee Goss Road, is was announced.

Fire Chief Charles Shaffner reported six fire calls for the month of July. The fire company has purchased a 2,000 gallon folding "Port-A-Tank" Shaffner told the supervisors. The tank, which is beneficial in rural areas where water supplies are limited, can be set up in three minutes, allowing the



Alumni team practices by the track

Alumni games



Passing is part of the alumni game

The fourth annual Donegal alumni soccer and football games will be held this Friday, August 22, at the Donegal High School. The soccer game will begin at 7 pm and the football game at 8:30 pm.

The Donegal Alumni Football Team has been gearing up for the Big Game with fierce displays of touch football down by the track.

Some fans may think that these men are mere has-beens, soft remnants of the lean Green Machines of yesterday.

Nothing could be further from the truth.

These men have what it takes. What they lack in discipline, they make up for in experience.

When these men hit, they hit with both hands.

When they spike the ball, they spike it hard.

They aren't afraid to pass.

They have so much experience, that each man feels qualified to play quarterback.

The Alumni Game promises to be a wide-open, exciting contest.

tank truck to obtain another load of water. The tank, described as the only one of its kind in northern Lancaster County, cost \$1,090.

Shaffner also reported that the damaged "deluge water gun" which caused injuries to three firemen at a

recent fire, has been returned to the manufacturer for evaluation and repairs.

Robert Hoffines has been named chairman of the annual Fund Drive for the fire company.

Plans are in progress, it

was reported, to reactivate dispatch station #757 in Mount Joy, with John Lutz as operator. Radio communications with the Lancaster County Control based station are described by the company as "inadequate."

Ambulance Crew Chief

Mount Joy zoning bd.

A special exception that would permit the building of an apartment complex for the elderly on a general commercial tract of land was granted by the Mount Joy [continued on back page]

This week's calendar

Thursday, August 21, a meeting of the newly formed CB emergency club at the Bainbridge Fire Hall. The meeting will begin at 7:30 pm. Call 367-0826 for information.

Thursday, August 21, at 8:00 pm, the Donegal School Board will meet in the district office building, South Market Ave., Mount Joy.

Thursday, August 21, from 6 to 8 pm, a scrap paper drive at the Donegal High School.

Friday, August 22, the annual Donegal alumni soccer and football games. Soccer at 7 pm and football at 8:30 pm at the high school.

Tuesday, August 26, a meeting of the Mount Joy chapter of the A.B.W.A. at the Tropical Treat Drive-in.

If your group, club or organization has information that it would like published in the SUSQUEHANNA TIMES Calendar, just send it to the newspaper by Friday of the week before the publication date. You may also phone in the information at 653-8383 or 426-2212.

Jack Doutrick reported a total of 13 calls for the month of July, bringing the year's total to 117. The group has purchased a 1976 Chevy Horton 500 vehicle for \$16,500, with plans to have the unit in action by early September.