

Letter to the Editor

Fire chief says 'thanks'

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On behalf of the Marietta Fire Company members I would like to thank the residents of Marietta borough for their contributions in the recent fund raising campaign.

To date, \$4,855 have been realized from the door-to-door solicitation. The money

will be put toward the purchase of 1200 feet of 4 inch hose which will cost \$7,400. Additional money will be earned through the sale of chicken Bar-B-Que, roast beef and hoagie sandwiches and other projects.

In gratitude,
Barry Eppley, Fire Chief



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Martin Shoop and Joyce Nissley test the course for the Great Wine Race and Barrel Roll Competitions to be held at Nissley Vineyards October 11 from 2 to 6 pm. The challenging course winds through the vineyard and creek of the winery located off Route #441 near Bainbridge. If you plan to participate, dress for sport. Phone 426-3514 for additional information.

Farm Women's Society No. 8 meets

Farm Women's Society #8 members enjoyed several educational trips in September. Early in the month they went to Shady Maple where they were entertained by that Farm Women's Society. The were served tasty food and were shown many things of interest.

Later in the month, they took a bus trip to Annapolis, Maryland. This was a harbor trip, and the group took a forty minute boat

cruise. Ethel Herr and Margaret Heisey were in charge of the trip details, which included a meal in a seafood house.

The Society met at the home of Grace Bixler on September 27. 26 members and one visitor attended. Kathryn Heisey, president of the Society, presided over the meeting.

Members joined in singing "We Plow the Fields and Scatter," lead by Mary

Grace Martin and accompanied on the piano by Pauline Miller.

Devotions were lead by Mary Grace Martin.

Anna Mae Derr, secretary, read the minutes of recent activities and took the roll call.

The treasurer's report was given by Hettie Ginder, and the Sunshine Committee reported notes of thanks from those who were hospitalized lately.

Grace Bixler had the main feature of the afternoon. She gave pointers on the successful growing of dahlias and showed blooms from her own garden.

Hostesses were Grace Bixler, Elizabeth Shuman, Ruth Drager and Mary Shaeffer.

It was announced that some members will sew at the General Hospital on October 2.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Alice Myers, Mount Joy RD#1. The date is October 18. Vera Cox will present the main feature at the 2 pm meeting.

—Pauline Miller



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Joni Eareckson film coming to State Theatre

World Wide Pictures film, "Joni," based on the real life drama of Joni Eareckson, will play at the State Theatre, Columbia, beginning next Friday, October 10. Joni plays herself in the film that portrays her anguish, courage and faith following a tragic diving accident in the Chesapeake

Bay. The healthy, athletic girl is turned into a quadriplegic as a result of the accident.

The movie follows Joni's long road to recovery where she learned to draw on her faith in God.

For information on the movie, phone 684-7433.