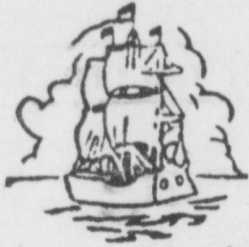


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OCTOBER 8-14 is
FIRE PREVENTION
WEEK

IN THE HOSPITAL

Norman C. Ebersole, 39 Hopewell street, is a patient in the St. Joseph's hospital, Lancaster. He is in room 377 and will celebrate his 42nd birthday there on Oct. 5.

An Editorion

(From page 1)

More than 10 years ago an organization here in town had the idea to see what could be done to make the road less hazardous. The chief of police at that time (Parke Neiss) made an extensive search and compiled a sizable list of mishaps at the corner.

Since that time there have been as many as a score more — including fatalities that none of us want to recall.

The state highway department has been asked to "do something" but to date the curve is about as bad as it ever has been.

What should be done no one seems to know. But, anyone who even gives the matter passing thought is well aware that there must be something which will help to correct this situation.

The proposal ten years ago

was that the "outside" of the curve be built up and banked to give better stability for the vehicles as they round the curve.

We're not sure that this is the answer. But we believe that a highway or traffic engineer could figure something that would improve the situation.

The most recent accident was early Friday morning of last week when a woman driving toward Marietta ran into the yard of the fine new home of John and Ethel Herr. The car rammed the house — a few feet from where the Herrs were asleep — with such force that the plastering inside was broken down and even the bathtub moved, doing an estimated \$3,500 damage.

The problem came up for a brief discussion Monday

night at the October meeting of the Borough Council. But no one had a specific suggestion as to how to deal with the situation. However, one councilman said that he would make a try to have the state take a look.

The curve is one which almost anyone in the community will mention as the one which "I always slow down and am extra careful of when I go that way." It's a dandy either direction you are driving — to or from Mount Joy.

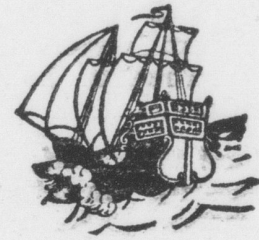
It will be a shame if nothing is done to make the situation better until a school bus load of youngsters figures in a crash. And — don't forget, a lot of buses do round that corner each school day. Some even pass that way at night.

DECLARE DIVIDEND

At a meeting on Tuesday, the board of directors of the Lancaster County Farmers National Bank declared a regular quarterly dividend of 40c per share to be paid Nov. 1 to shareholders of record Oct. 3, 1967.

The Following Letter Was Sent To The Mount Joy Borough Council By The Mount Joy Chamber Of Commerce

"IN THE HEART OF THE GARDEN SPOT"
Mount Joy Chamber of Commerce
MEMBER: } Pennsylvania State Chamber of Commerce;
 } U.S. Chamber of Commerce
 Mount Joy, Penna. 17552



September 27, 1967

Mr. Frank Walter, Jr., Secretary,
Mount Joy Borough Council
220 South Market Street,
Mount Joy, Pa. 17552

Dear Mr. Walter:—

Recently Councilman Mr. Albert Kleiner informed us that plans for the erection of a borough building in the Florin Ward are progressing. The Chamber of Commerce directors later discussed the matter at great length and voted to go on record again with a request that this project which is variously estimated to cost between \$80,000 and a \$100,000, be submitted to the people of Mount Joy for their vote at the next possible time such action would be possible.

It is strongly felt that the erection of a building of this magnitude should bear the expressed approval of the taxpayers, —the people who are going to pay the bill. The directors of the Chamber of Commerce feel that items are being included in the building plans which are not necessary and others that soon may be included. The directors also believe that there are some needs of the community which well could be incorporated into the plans but which are not included.

The Chamber of Commerce would like to go on record as being in favor of a new borough shed but not in favor of a building costing the huge amount proposed. We of the Chamber of Commerce also feel that if there is a surplus of approximately \$20,000 per year in tax income, that this money could be used to a much greater advantage on streets, the hiring of a borough manager, supporting the library just to name a few of the needs of the borough.

Again may I say that the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce is opposed to the erection of a borough building of the magnitude proposed without further consideration of the needs and the approval of the majority of the people who will eventually pay the bill.

Sincerely yours,
JOS. SHAEFFER, Secretary

IF YOU AGREE WITH THE CONTENTS OF THIS LETTER, SPEAK TO YOUR COUNCILMAN AND LET HIM KNOW HOW YOU FEEL!