

Recover Two Stolen Guns State Says Mount Joy Signs are Illegal

Two guns stolen recently from the Mount Joy Sports Farm have been recovered and two Mount Joy youths have been charged with burglary and larceny, Police Chief J. Bruce Kline said this week.

Both guns were property of the federal government, having been made available to the Sportsmen Association as part of the rifle program promoted by the organization.

The two young men were charged in Lancaster court by state police, who were involved in the investigation with local officers and the F. B. I.

After being taken into custody, the defendants gave information about the location of the guns and officers were able to recover both weapons. One was found in a wooded area near Master-sonville. But, it had had the wooden stock burned away.

The second gun was recovered by a diver in Conewago creek near the crossing of State Road 743. It was located in water about 12 ft. deep, police said, in a spot which had been swept heavily by high water during the

recent period of rain. However, it was in almost the exact location the defendants had said it could be found.

All wooden parts on one gun had been removed and burned and the guns tossed into the woods where it became badly rusted before it was retrieved. The weapon taken from the creek, however, was immediately cleaned and is in good condition.

Both guns are now in the hands of Earl Koser, president of the Sportsman's Association

DEAN'S LIST

Two Mount Joy and two Marietta students were included with the more than 3,600 undergraduates at Penn State university who qualified for the Dean's List during the spring term.

An average of 3.50 or better is required for the Dean's List.

They are:

Philip Longenecker, Marietta R1; Glenn Eugene Sauer, Marietta R1; Karen Mae Rice, 45 Columbia ave., Mt. Joy, and Harold Irvin Smith, 162 New Haven St., Mount Joy.

Mount Joy borough faces an embarrassing and some costly situation as a recent change in state regulations concerning highway traffic signs.

This is how it happens.

About a month ago a Mt. Joy police officer arrested a Franklin & Marshall college student of Lancaster and charged him with speeding. The case went to the court of local justice of the

peace and the defendant was found guilty. However, a Reading attorney became involved with the case and now the matter is in Lancaster court, taken there on an appeal.

Replacements to Cost Near \$1,500

Appeal was made on the grounds that the speed signs which applied to the area in which the man was arrested are not legal.

Legal signs, following a rather recent edict of the state must be at least 30" x 36" in measurements for use on two and three lane highways.

Mount Joy signs were erected when the law states that they be 24" x 30".

Police Chief J. Bruce Kline said this week that most all of Mount Joy's speed signs are of the smaller size.

At its meeting Monday night, Mount Joy borough council voted to get new signs "immediately and put 'em up."

Council was told that 122 signs are involved and that the complete cost, by the time they are erected, will be about \$1,500.

Notice that new signs were necessary, it was finally determined, was given in '68.

Fire Crew Holds Outing

The Elizabethtown - Mount Joy Forest Fire Crew held its second annual family picnic on Sunday, Aug. 3, at the Elizabethtown Community Park.

The weatherman kept the rain clouds away until departure time for the group of 39 adults and nine children.

Games were played and the group participated in a Cake Walk. Cakes were won by Wayne Yeager, Mrs. Norma Thomas, Lancaster and Harry Nauss of Elizabethtown.

Door prizes were won by George Donnelley, Harry Nauss, Mrs. Walter Burris,

Charles Davis, Thomas Leber, Karen Waltz, Georgianne Painter, and Albret Hask.

The Crew and Auxiliary each held a short business meeting. The Crew voted to have a joint meeting every third month, beginning in October. The next monthly meeting will be held, Aug. 13 at the Elizabethtown Scout House.

The Auxiliary's next meeting will be Aug. 12 at the home of Mrs. Walter Burris, Elizabethtown.

Plans are being made to have the next Crew picnic August 2, 1970.

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COMPLETES TRAINING

Marine Pvt. First Class Kenneth R. Thome, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thome of Mount Joy R2 has completed the Motor Vehicle Operator's Course at Motor Transport School, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N. C.

The month-long course teaches selected Marines to operate and maintain all types of government motor vehicles, from the small "Mechanical Mule" and the "Mighty Mite" to the largest trucks.

Driving Safety and driver's preventive maintenance are the two subjects stressed most. Combat cargo loading and unloading amphibious landing with motor vehicles and "Blackout" driving are also covered.

AWARDED MEDAL

Army Specialist 4 Richard L. Hean, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Hean, Mount Joy, received the Army Commendation Medal during ceremonies near Long Binh, Vietnam, recently.

Spec. 4 Hean received the award for meritorious service while serving as a squad leader with the 4th Battalion, 12th Infantry of the 199th Light Infantry Brigade near Long Binh.

He entered the Army in February 1968, completed basic training at Ft. Jackson, S. C., and arrived overseas in July of this year. The specialist holds the Combat Infantryman Badge and the Army Commendation Medal.

STATE POLICE RODEO

Thursday, Aug. 7th. and Friday, Aug. 8th the 1969 Pennsylvania State Police Rodeo will be at the Lancaster Catholic high school stadium, Lancaster, beginning at 8 p.m.

Members of the State Police, 42 horses and five trained dogs make up the show's company. The Free hour and a half program has something to entertain and thrill all ages.