

EDITORIALS

Loss Becomes A Gain

A few years ago news was given the community that the huge, sprawling Marietta Depot which employed many many people was to be closed.

The announcement was something of a bomb shell on the economic surface of the area.

At the moment, the news was regarded as something of a disaster.

Some people actually were hurt. But, the wiser heads regarded the loss as a possible gain — viewed against the big picture.

After a few months of inactivity and indecision, during which the singers of the blues shook their heads, things began to happen and finally Armstrong began to move into the huge buildings left empty by the exodus of the military.

Then things truly began to happen — and happen and happen.

The most recent announcement indicates that the carpet plant is now to double its output of pattern-dyed product.

The ceiling plant, part of the same huge complex, already has moved to boost its blossoming business.

What actually is happening is that industry is doing more at Marietta already than the war-making facility did for the area.

In fact, the area is making large gains on many fronts, one of which is the installation of sewers in Maytown and Marietta.

Businessmen are optimistic about the long-view picture in that area and capital money is being spent to be ready to take advantage of the situation.

Loss of the Marietta Depot may well turn out to be one of the biggest gains the community has ever had.



PRESERVING THE CHARM OF LANCASTER COUNTY

Attracting tourists to Lancaster County to enjoy Amishland and the Garden Spot of America is fine, if kept in the proper and rightful perspective. By that we mean if the entire county is not overrun by a lot of honkey-tonk, high-priced tourists traps to bait urbanites. But regulating the flow of tourists is a big job, indeed.

And we sympathize with the Amish and others down in Leacock Township, Bidr-in-Hand, Intercourse and Gordonville, as well as Strasburg, where frantic efforts are being made to curb tourism by zoning and other measures. For much of the natural attractiveness of these areas is being destroyed and completely overrun by the hordes of litter-strewing tourists who descend upon the county in increasing numbers each summer.

Lititz is indeed fortunate. For here we have several interesting historical shrines which attract the cream of the tourist hordes and which are operated without the hullabaloo of other areas such as the loud, raucous, conglomeration of cheap attractions (in all but the prices charged) along Lincoln Highway East.

But restraining the influx of tourism to a reasonable and sensible rate is only one factor. For the industrial expansion as well as the unprecedented construction of suburban homes and apartment complexes in itself is rapidly changing the appearance and completion of Lancaster County.

Just drive through the rural sections in any part of the county, almost without exception, and one finds farm lands becoming less and less as more and more homes and mammoth factories are erected.

Slowing up the increase of tourism is one thing, but keeping Lancaster County the rural garden spot all of us have enjoyed in the past, is the next thing to an impossibility. It just can't be done!

—Lititz Record-Express

We probably will make a few people unhappy, but we cannot see the government subsidizing culture, when the people do not want it. The director of the Kennedy Center, has said that unless Congress provided funds to bail the center out of a financial mess, they would have to charge admission to the center. This, in our opinion, should be pretty low on the list of places for Congress to dole out our money. Perhaps they should charge for admission—and if it doesn't pay off, then maybe the 'good' arts should find a less grand location for the enrichment of our people.

—Hinckley, Ill., Review

Hempfield Picks New Editors

Missy Hoffman has been named Editor-in-Chief of the 1972-73 "Flash," the Hempfield high school newspaper, William Caci, newspaper advisor, announced.

A junior, she has held the position of managing editor on last year's staff and has more than four years experience of scholastic journalism. She will be responsible for the overall newspaper production. Assisting Miss Hoffman will be one of the largest journalistic staffs ever at Hempfield.

Other editors include Penny Livingston. Special Affairs; Bruce Richter and Lynn Forbes. News; Shelly Barr. Features; Kathy Meenan and Brad Charles. Sports; Holly Winger. Editorial; Peggy Meloy and Barbara Robinson. Circulation; Ralph D'Amato. Photography; Kathy Evans and Cindy Geiger. Art; Nancy Slaugh and Ruth Gaski. Exchange; and Jill Johnson. Typing and Business.

Caci also announced that contrary to previous years, the Flash will have a self-contained writing staff for each department.

Permanent staff members include Cindy Snavely, Nancy Slaugh, Vickey Coffin, Kim Garman and Lynn Sillaman in the news department.

In the Sports department, Ellen Pollock, Jeanne Robertshaw, Steve Geisenberger, Frank Greenly, Sue Ellen Horst, Leslie Hipp, Debbie Rupard, Leslie Brandt, and Andres Renner have been named to the permanent positions.

Bert Neikirk, Cindy Zerby, Andrea Valvanes, Mim Bernstein and Holli Baumgardner will assist with features while Paula Desch, Chris Mikula, and Kathy Brubaker will assist with editorials.

Janice Frasch, Maroulla Stavrinou, Ann Risser, Cherie Price, Mary Buckwalter and Sue Towes will assist with Special Affairs. Bruce Harper is the assistant photography editor.

PP&L Completes New Big Lines

Pennsylvania Power & Light company has completed an eight-mile, 66,000-volt transmission line in East and West Hempfield townships under an \$810,000 construction project designed to reinforce the power to three area substations northwest of Lancaster.

The new line, originating at the West Hempfield bulk power substation, provides a second source of supply to the Landisville and Donegal substations and also increases the power supply available to a third area substation, known as Hempfield.

Arch G. Knisely, PP&L's community service manager—Lancaster Division, said the line was erected on green steel and wood poles and provision was made for adding a second circuit on the same poles at a future date.

Marietta to Pick New 'Queen'

Entries are now being accepted for "Queen" of the annual Marietta Children's Fair, sponsored by the Marietta Recreation Assoc., to be held June 10.

Girls in the contests must be in the fifth grade and must have their parent's permission to solicit funds, which will be comparable to the votes cast in the merchants' shops. Each entrant will receive a token of appreciation at the Fair. The contest to select the winner will begin May 6 with Mrs. Ray Kulp in charge.

Proceeds from the contest and from the Fair will be used to sponsor the Summer supervised playground activities at the Marietta War Mem-

orial Park. Theme of the fair will be "Silver Anniversary." Featured will be a parade organized by Miss Sue Fowers and a clothes line art show arranged by Mrs. Robert Henry. Former presidents and Queens of the Fair will be special guests at the event.

Serving as co-chairman of the fair will be Mrs. Bernard Shimko and Mrs. Robert Carroll. Rain date for the fair will be June 11.

HOW TRUE

One of the hardest secrets for a man to keep is his opinion of himself.

LETTER

To The Editor

"A Tribute to the People of Mount Joy"

Just six years ago my family and I came to Mount Joy. Little did we know what sort of community Mount Joy was.

Over the years we had made many friends, and got to know more about this friendly town.

Recently I was taken ill, and then I truly realized how great the people in Mount Joy really are.

There were visits, cards, flowers, gifts and home-made goodies sent in and many more special acts of kindness too numerous to mention.

We realized how blessed we are to be in a town where people truly cared.

A special "thank you" to the people in Mount Joy. May God bless each one who made my burden lighter!

Sincerely,

Mary T. Negvesky

said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the same will present them without delay for settlement to the undersigned,

PAUL F. CONLEY

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1971 AUDITORS' REPORT MOUNT JOY TOWNSHIP LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

From January 1, 1971 to January 1, 1972

CASH IN BANK	
General account	\$ 2,472.30
Special account	13,232.10
Light account	672.36
Fire hydrant account	1,763.93
Total	\$ 18,140.69
RECEIPTS	
Taxes collected during year	32,193.59
Taxes collected prior years	507.56
Wage tax	23,571.82
Amount received from other sources	
Form (905 rev. 9-64 (4.) to (7.8))	29,829.10
State Liquid Fuels Highways Aid Fund	32,085.90
Investment matured	25,000.00
Light account	295.31
Fire hydrant	1,308.14
Interest	310.11
Total	\$145,101.53
Total Receipts and Balance	\$163,242.22
EXPENDITURES	
General government	6,022.53
Tax collection	1,659.50
Township buildings	13,434.79
Police protection	3,738.06
Fire protection	3,007.43
Planning and Zoning	1,011.19
Health and sanitation	1,900.00
Highway	72,950.47
Light	356.27
Fire hydrant	360.69
Interest	296.42
Miscellaneous	8,505.41
Less outstanding checks	20.00
Loan	20,000.00
Total	\$133,262.76
Cash balance at end of year	29,979.46
Total expenditures and balance	\$163,242.22
RESOURCES	
Cash, securities and reserves	29,979.46
Value of township machinery and buildings	39,500.00
Assessed valuation of the township	\$4,180,670.00
AUDITORS:	
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