

## Hope to Have SICO Park Set For '73 Season

By Memorial Day, 1973, hopefully, SICO park will be back in readiness for the summer picnic season!

That is the word this week from those in charge of making extensive repairs following Hurricane Agnes.

Frank Eichler said this week that much already has been done and contracts have been arranged to do remaining work which will need some heavy equipment.

The plan is to have the park ready by Memorial Day, or a little sooner, and for the Mount Joy Borough office to handle reservations. Last year the borough was to handle the bookings but the season was hardly underway when the flood hit and all use of the park was cancelled for '72.

One pavilion which was swept away has been rebuilt and work has been done on the tables which were washed out of the area. Many were recovered but as many as 20 or 25 have disappeared completely. That many more have been considerably damaged and most all are in need of paint.

In the meantime, considerable amount of "fill" material has been hauled into the park for use filling holes which were gouged into the dyke by the swirling flood waters.

This material, plus a large amount of silt and debris left covering the ball diamond and other low spots in the horse-shoe-shape park will be scraped away and all will be used to close dyke holes and to reinforce other spots which were damaged.

One feature which will be added to the drainage system of the park proper is a new pipe in one of the low areas to provide added water outlet and to serve as a partial safety valve in time of flood.

In the pond area, near Rte. 230, SICO expects to bring in clay earth to repair that facility and, hopefully, to provide another ice rink area next winter.

### Permit Denied

Application by the Mt. Joy Borough Authority to drill a well along Union School road, north of Donegal high school, has been denied by East Donegal township.

The Authority, seeking a new source of water for the community, will now file a request for a variance with the township Board of Zoning Hearing.

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TEN CENTS

## Cleanup Program On Dean's List Along Creek Is Completed

A \$4,300 cleanup program along Little Chiques creek has been completed and approved, George Ulrich, Mount Joy borough manager, said this week.

The project, designed to return the stream to normalcy following the June flood of 1972, was supervised by the borough but payment comes from federal sources.

Trash, debris and other foreign matter in the bed and along the immediate banks of the stream within the borough were involved.

Work was done under a contract with Larry Enck of Landisville.

## King and Queen Voting Begins

Voting is now underway for the 1973 Sweetheart Baby King and Queen. Pictures of contestants have been placed in the following businesses: Union National Bank, National Central Bank, Hostetter's Hardware, Hi-Lo Discount Center, Martin's Apparel, and Stehman's IGA.

A canister bearing each contestant's name has been placed with the picture so that the public can vote for their favorite candidate by a penny-a-vote. All proceeds will be donated by the Mount Joy Joyce-ettes to the Donegal Dental Clinic and the Northwest Lancaster County Medical Center.

### VISITS HERE

Mrs. Jeffrey Warner (formerly Pat Heisey) was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin M. Heisey over the weekend.

Mrs. Warner's husband, a former professor at F&M, is a geologist specializing in Petrology with N.A.S.A. in Houston, Texas.

James R. Musser has been named to the Dean's List at Franklin and Marshall College for the Fall semester. He is a senior, majoring in English, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay C. Musser, 214 Marietta Avenue.

### \$5,700 in Prizes

A total of \$5,700 in prize money will be distributed to winners in categories of the 53rd annual Lancaster County Firemen's convention parade, to be held in Mount Joy on Saturday, June 2.

Details of the parade judging were revealed recently as entry forms were issued for marching units, antique fire pieces, bands, drum and bugle corps, comic units, etc.

Maybe the largest parade ever to march the streets of Mount Joy, the afternoon attraction is expected to attract many thousands of people and to last maybe five hours.

Sponsored by Mount Joy's two fire companies — Friendship and Florin, which have given a total of more than 131 years of service to the community — the parade is scheduled to step off at 2 p.m. — rain or shine.

Local fire companies may not compete for prizes. Firemen of the county will meet earlier in the day for the association's delegates' meeting and officers and delegates will have dinner at 12 o'clock, noon.

### NEW ARRIVALS

Jay W. and Linda (Keys) Hess, Mount Joy R2, a son, Friday, Jan. 26, at home.

Charles W. and Joanne (Branchbill) Diaco, 13 Pajill Dr. Marietta, a daughter, Saturday, Jan. 27, at the General hospital.

Larry J. and Fern (Wolgemuth) Coover, 114 Market avenue, a daughter, Wednesday, Jan. 24, at St. Joseph's hospital.

## Fire Company Reports

Friendship Fire company #1 answered 70 calls during the year 1972 and was in service 123 hours and 55 minutes, it is revealed in a year-end report released by Fire Chief Frank Good.

One of the features of the report shows that only \$12,900 damage to property was done in Mount Joy borough. Property endangered was \$371,000, giving the company credit for saving \$358,100 in Mount Joy, the report indicates.

In addition, however, there

were losses totaling \$55,650 in the nearby townships. Property endangered is listed at \$169,300 with a "property item" of \$114,650.

Of the 70 calls, 40 were in the borough and the remainder as follows: Manheim borough 1; Elizabethtown borough 2; Rapho township 23; East Donegal township 3, and Lebanon county 1.

House fires were cause for 14 calls and accidental false alarms accounted for 13. There were seven grass fires and seven cars afire. There were two each for assists, apartment houses, barns, dumps and stand-bys for other fire companies. There were three wash-downs, four for pumping water, three industrial and one each for accidents, garages, hog pen, tree, shed, tobacco shed, store, utility pole and horse stable.

## Named County Assn. President

Andrew F. Reymmer, 228 E. Main street, has been elected president of the Lancaster County Funeral Directors association.

Associated with the Nissley funeral home, Reymmer has been active in the affairs of the association and particularly active in community affairs of Mount Joy.

A native of Pennsylvania, Reymmer is a graduate of the Indiana College of Mortuary Science. He was employed in Indianapolis and in northern Indiana prior to coming to Mount Joy six years ago.

James B. Heilig, also of Mt. Joy was named one of four directors of the organization for the year 1973.

### Graduated

Elizabeth Ann Rainbolt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Rainbolt, Donegal Springs Rd., received a Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education in exercises Sunday afternoon, Jan. 28, at Elizabethtown College. The graduates and their parents were guests of honor at a dinner in Myer Dining Hall and received their diplomas at that time.

Elizabeth has just finished her practice teaching in first grade at Londonderry school in Lower Dauphin district.

While in college, Elizabeth was a member of the Concert Choir, directed by Prof. Harry L. Simmers, for 3 years, serving as secretary of the group for one year. She also represented the Education Department on the Student Senate, helped for two years with freshman orientation, served on the Library and May Day committees, and was a student assistant in the Music Department.

Samuel Cope of Paradise, manager of the Lancaster terminal of Branch Trucking Co. was the speaker Tuesday noon at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Mount Joy Rotary club, held at Hostetters.

He was introduced by Dr. Richard Bryson.

Gloria Longenecker will be among those participating in District Band Saturday at the Manheim Township H. S.

## THEY LIKE THE TOWNSHIP AS IT IS

# Hear Zoning Change Request to Allow Development at Marietta

People of East Donegal township — or at least those who attended a public hearing Wednesday night of last week at the Maytown school — like things the way they are and want changes made slowly.

That is the feeling which was given as the Board of Township Supervisors of the township sat to hear statements concerning a proposed zoning variance to permit the building of a housing complex near Marietta.

A few more than 100 people sat with the supervisors for about two hours in a com-

pletely orderly fashion. While there was some emotionalism, most statements and questions were serious, factual seeking.

Emotionalism — what there was — seemed to stem from the simple fact that the residents of the township like their way of life, their community with its open spaces and relatively low population density.

Typical of that point of view came from a resident who revealed that he works in York, where "there are dozens of developments", but he prefers to live in East Donegal and drive, even though it costs him a total of more dollars, he said. He likes the "life style" of the area and seeks to preserve it.

The fact that there are "new faces" in the community was mentioned. One person stated that the reason may be found in the fact that people in the "Manheim Townships" are seeking to find a way out of situations which, it was suggested, may stem from highly populated conditions.

But — this point of view was not unanimous and there was an undercurrent which surfaced and would be summarized in the word "progress".

Worries about schools, water, sewer, open spaces, rents, recreation and all the other ramifications in an expanding community were touched upon during the evening.

The hearing generated from a proposal to give permission for the building — over a period of five to 10 years — of a 589-unit development complex north along Route 441, near the new Riverview elementary school. An 84-acre residential development, including town houses, garden homes & mid-rise apartments, would be located immediately east of Ore Mine road.

This area would include not only residences but a nine-hole golf course, swimming pool, tennis courts and other recreational facilities.

All facilities, however, it was pointed out, would be for use of the residents of the development.

In addition, the proposal

calls for a shopping center, located immediately west of Ore Mine road. This complex would include 10 acres and would be located well back from Route 441 with parking in the rear. The developers claim it would have a drawing attraction from perhaps 12 to 15 thousand people living in the area and would be larger than a "convenience" shopping center.

Developers claim that statistics from other similar projects of this kind indicate about 159 school age children would be living in the new area, which would be called Rivermoor. They add that currently, Donegal school district is losing school population at a rate in excess of the rate of increase the development would generate over the five to 10 years of its building.

The developers also said that their economic studies show that the complex would generate taxes considerably in excess of the costs it would add to the local school and taxing units.

The only added services, they say which would be placed upon the local government would be for police. Other facilities — water, sewer, fire school, etc. — would be self supporting. All construction, including roads, and maintenance would be by the developer, it was stated.

Last week's meeting was conducted in the gymnasium of the school with John Hart, East Donegal township officer, acting as moderator and Supervisor Lloyd Fuhrman acting as spokesman for the supervisors.

A large map of the area under consideration was displayed and explained.

Supervisors, acting as zoning officials, have 30 days from last Wednesday to make a decision concerning the granting of a variance from the present zoning laws to allow the development to begin. There were questions raised about "other" developments and housing areas within the township — including trailers — but no specific information was uncovered.

**Emergency Medical Calls**  
SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND SUNDAY  
Dr. David Schlosser