



By R. A. R.

One of the fire hall gang wondered out loud recently, "I wonder if beef ever was higher than it is now!" Sure, came back one of the nimble witted, "Remember when the cow jumped over the moon?"

Using its new pressure spray painting machine, the Borough has been doing its best - between the rains - to re-paint parking spaces, cross walks, curbs etc.

It had been hoped that the job could be completed by the Memorial Weekend. But, the weather did not cooperate.

Then, it was expected that the job could be finished by the Firemen's Convention. But, alas, there still was too much rain.

Soon, however, the job will be completed.

Then there were the out-of-town people who got caught in the traffic arrangements on Saturday of the Memorial Day parade and missed a wedding at the Florin Church of the Brethren.

Too bad they didn't say the right thing to the right person. That situation could have been avoided by almost any "native" who knows the roads in the area.

BACK FROM FLORIDA

Mrs. Don Gorrecht and daughter, Doris, and Miss Mae Zeller, Zephyrhills, Florida, have arrived at Landisville Camp Grounds to spend the summer.

**Name Personnel
For Summer Playgrounds**

Personnel for manning the playgrounds for the summer play program have been announced by the Donegal School District, which provides the needed supervision.

Warren Hayman, who has headed the program in recent years, again will direct the program.

Workers at the various playgrounds include:

Mount Joy Boro park - James

Sarbaugh and Teresa Wagner. Florin Park - Edwin Miller and Sue Stark.

Maytown - Jack Frank and Linda Hoffman.

Marietta - William Rutter, Barbara Reuter, Doris Shaud and Theo. Greider.

Music program - Morrell Shields.

The 1973 playground program will begin June 25 and close August 3.

GRADUATES

Janine R. Eshleman of Mount Joy received a bachelor of arts degree from Juniata college at commencement exercises held Sunday, June 3. Dr. John N. Stauffer, president of the college, conferred the degrees.

Miss Eshleman, a sociology major, is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert F. Eshleman, Mount Joy, R2.

She is a 1969 graduate of Donegal high school.

Judith A. Sheetz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald A. Sheetz, was graduated on Sunday, June 2, from the State University of New York Agricultural and Technical college at Delhi, N.Y. She received an associate and applied science degree in the field of veterinary technology.

Attending the graduation ceremony were her parents and her brothers and sisters, Jessica, Mary, Jon and Chris.

Judy has accepted a position, beginning June 4, as a veterinary technologist at Yorkshire Animal hospital, York, Pa.

James Christopher Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Young of 303 S. Market St., received the Associate in Arts degree from Wesley College, Dover, Del. in graduation ceremonies May 20.

Young, a 1971 graduate of Donegal high school, majored in



WALTER A. ROLFS

Cadet Walter A. Rolfs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Rolfs Sr., 639 Wood St., Mount Joy, was graduated from the U.S. Military Academy, at West Point, N.Y. on June 6.

Cadet Rolfs received a bachelor of science degree and his commission as a field artillery second Lieutenant. A 1969 Graduate of Donegal high school, he was appointed to the academy by representative Edwin D. Eshleman of Pennsylvania.

While at West Point, Cadet Rolfs was a member of a Cadet Chapel Choir, the Fine Arts Forum, the Student Conference on U.S. Affairs and the Karate Club.

During his senior year he held the rank of Cadet Sergeant.

Admiral Thomas H. Moorer, chairman of the joint Chiefs of Staff, gave the graduation address to the newly-commissioned officers.

**EXTRA BULLETINS
AVAILABLE**

Last week's Bulletin, apparently, already is becoming something of a "collector's" item!

The paper featured the Firemen's Convention and splashed a lot of "firemen's red" ink.

By prior arrangement, copies of Bulletin were placed in special packets - one for every delegate to the convention.

Since the weekend, a number of people have come to the Bulletin office for extra copies to "put away" for some future time.

There still are a number of the extra copies available on a "first come, first served" basis.

**FIREMEN'S PARADE
THRILLS CROWDS**

So you thought that fire engines are red!

Not necessarily, as thousands of spectators Saturday afternoon, June 2, learned during the 3 hour and 15-minute Lancaster County Firemen's convention parade.

Fire trucks come in almost every color - except, perhaps black: yellows, oranges, white and even blue and green. And, Saturday they were beautiful, resplendent with flowers, immaculate to the tiniest detail.

Firemen, too, come in uniforms of all colors. (We did not see a single pair of red suspenders.) Traditional parade uniforms were most in evidence, but coveralls of bright hues, company parade dress of sharpest cut and matching and contrasting outfits of a dozen varieties flashed in the June sunshine.

With the nearly 150 pieces of fire equipment were bands, bands, bands, youngsters, youngsters youngsters, marching marching marching!

For those who had waited for the parade to begin and finally were marching, it was hot hot hot. Mothers walked along, passing out ice cubes and pressing an ice pack to the back of a sweltering neck, here and there.

Someone said that the biggest crowd ever saw the parade and a "ballpark figure" of 10,000 watchers was tossed out. Police Chief J. Bruce Kline, who has piloted the police cruiser at the head of every parade in Mount Joy for nearly 15 years said, "No, it was not the biggest from the spectator standpoint. The biggest was the time Gov. Raymond P. Shafer came."

But, from the time the Chief passed the reviewing stand at Main and Market to the time two young ladies riding buckskin horses and John (Bootie) Schroll brought up the rear was 3 hours and 15 minutes. That stands as a record for Mount Joy.

Many units paused at the reviewing stand to give some kind of demonstration. Most spectacular, we thought, given was by the Hershey snorkle truck. Quickly, the firemen went into action, loaded five people into the personnel basket and then raised them 85 feet in the air for a full 360 degree turn before bringing the equipment back to parade attitude.

The vehicle is estimated to be worth about \$100,000.

A man highly knowledgeable in such matters added that replacement value of the working equipment displayed in the parade would run very near \$9 million dollars.

The convention was sponsored by Friendship Fire Company No. 1 and Florin company Inc., Ray Myers, for many years chief of the former organization was parade marshall.

Where there are thousands of people for even a brief time, there is litter. But, by 6:30 p.m., a great deal of the mess had been cleaned up by volunteers who tackled sidewalks and gutters with brooms and water hose. Later in the night, firemen from the host companies using borough trucks went the length of the town to finish the job. By Sunday morning, except in front of one tavern, Main street looked even cleaner than at many times of the year under normal conditions.

It made one's heart beat with pride.

In fact, the borough had been dressed in its best for the day. Borough people, working with Manager George Ulrich, had gone all out to have things in ship shape order.

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WILLIAM THOME, (left), Sixth grade teacher at Grandview elementary school, who will be retiring at the end of this school year, is presented a Hamilton Electric watch by Douglas Enck, safety director of the Lancaster office of the American Automobile Association. The award was made Friday afternoon, June 1, at the final assembly program of the school, at which 20 boys and girls were given certificates and service pins for their work as crossing guards. Thome has served as head of the AAA safety patrol activities for 45 years.

**Mount Joy Historical Society
Formed and Officers Elected**

After several months of preliminary meetings, the Mount Joy Historical Society was formed last week and Benjamin D. Rohrer was named president.

A membership drive is to begin at once.

Regular memberships of \$5, and student memberships of \$2 are being sought from all interested residents of the area. The money is needed to fund society projects leading up to the

Bicentennial celebration. Besides Rohrer, officers include:

Vera Albert, vice-president; Vera Gingrich, secretary; Joanne Zink, treasurer; Joseph Shaeffer, membership secretary, and Charles Maurer Jr., historian.

Elected to the Board of Trustees Cyrus Gainer, Charles Maurer, George Groff, Ethel Foley, Gloria Straub and Oliver K. Snyder.