



Well Drillers Seek More Water; Hole More Than 50 Feet Deep

An attempt to bring in a second water well for the borough west of the borough is apporaching the important stage of expectancy.

Drillers, working north of Donegal Springs road and west of Spooky Nook on the Abner Wolgemuth property which is under development as a residential area, have pushed a hole more than 50 feet into the earth.

State regulations require that the drilled hole must be cased to the 50-foot depth to prevent surface contamination.

From that depth on, any water which can be found becomes a possible source for harnessing

Express Concern About Growing Pet Population

Because they believe there is a growing pet population problem in Lancaster county, the Conestoga Veterinary Medical association issued a statement recently to make residents aware of the problem, its origins and its possible solutions.

They said that stray dogs and cats are a nuisance to the public, that they can harbor and spread infections such as rabies to the human population, that they are a reservoir of infections to pet dogs and cats, and that strays for which no homes can be found must be destroyed at the tax-payers' expense.

They reminded the public that the responsibility for animal population control falls upon the individual pet owner, and that he should be encouraged to leash his animal at all times. They urged that the Humane League should see to it that all their adopted pets are altered at the new owner's expense.

They pointed out the advantages of having pets altered, such as making them cleaner house pets, with less chance of developing diseases and infections. They reminded owners that there is no scientific basis for the mistaken belief that spayed dogs must be fat or that all female dogs must have a litter to be good pets.

Members of the Association stated that they are prepared to provide partial assistance to truly needy people in having their pets altered. Further information may be obtained from a veterinarian.

* ENGAGEMENTS

Giandalia - Risberg

Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Risberg Sr., 218 Ziegler St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Doborah A. Risberg, to James J. Giandalia.

The bride-elect was graduated from Donegal high school. She is employed by National Cash Register.

Mr. Giandalia is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Giandalia of 981 E. Orange St.

He was graduated from McCaskey high school. He is employed by National Cash Register also. into the borough distribution system.

Earlier this year a satisfactory well was drilled farther west.

The second well is being drilled by the same firm which did the work this past summer.

National-Standard Shows Substantial Increase In Profit

For the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1973, National-Standard company has reported net income of \$6.9 million or \$1.58 per share, up substantially from the \$2.9 million or \$0.67 per share earnings in 1972. Sales were \$178 million, a 25 percent increase over the previous year's sales of \$142 million.

Chairman T.H. Pearce said the increases came primarily from the company's business in wire and metal products. Foreign subsidiaries, he said, were also a factor as they contributed 13 percent of earnings compared to a substantial loss last year.

"Additionally, a profit burden in recent years -- radial tire machinery -- turned around and contributed to earnings in 1973 for the first time. Overall radial tire machinery backlog is about \$12 million, up threefold from last year," Pearce said. He also stated the new facility for endless synthetic forming fabric came on stream quite smoothly and began contributing to profits in the fourth quarter.

Pearce said the business outlook is good, with virtually all facilities operating close to capacity.

Sportsmen Re-elect Donald Zeller

Mount Joy Sportsmen have reelected Donald Zeller president.

Other officers elected are: Jimmy Hoffmaster, 1st Vice President; Vaughn Nissley, 2nd Vice President; J. Robert Nissley, Executive Officer; Arthur Schneider, Treasurer; George Hain, Asst. Treasurer; Dale Watts, Financial Secretary; James Heilig, Asst. Financial Secretary;

Lloyd Cooke, Recording Secretary; Alvin Koser, Asst. Recording Secretary; William Miller, Chief Rifle Instructor; Donald Fraelich, Chief Pistol Instructor; and Dennis Brown, Trap Program Director.

Elected as directors of the Sportsmen's Association are: Ralph Berrier, David Chapin; Gerald H. Grove, Earl Koser, Brady Hess and Harold Milligan.

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