

—EDITORIAL—

Railroad's Responsibility

Railroad overpass bridges in Mount Joy continue to be one of the community's most ominous problems!

A recent hearing in Lancaster failed to find answers to Mount Joy's problems. In fact, it served principally to underscore and to emphasize the magnitude of the situation.

About all that was done was to restate a suggestion made months ago that "someone should make an engineering study of the seriousness of the safety of the bridges."

And — of course, the question which always attaches to such a general statement — "Who will pay for the study?"

At this point, too many people want Mount Joy to pay!

As we see it, the bridges are the responsibility of the railroad.

They were built by the railroad, have been maintained by the railroad, they are the property of the railroad and the only reason they were ever part of the community is because the railroad wanted and needed a right-of-way through the borough for its fast trains.

Anyone's effort to pass the costs off to the borough has not considered the historic, traditional and probably contractual background of the situation.

For anyone to suggest that the borough should take over the bridges and their maintenance must be talking with his "tongue in his cheek."

Does anyone know what this kind of financing costs?

Such amounts as \$100,000 were bandied around the hearing room at Lancaster. That was for a study only.

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About as close to the borough anyone can reasonably come with financial responsibility, perhaps, is PennDOT, which may have an obligation to keep roads over the railroad open and the bridges in safe repair.

* ENGAGEMENTS

SPOKO - NEIDIG

Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Neidig Sr., 881 Corvair Road, Lancaster, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Susan Anne Neidig, to Paul M. Spoko.

The bride-elect was graduated from Hempfield high school. She is employed by F.W. Woolworth Co., Park City.

Mr. Spoko is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bergmark of Mount Joy R1.

He was graduated from Hempfield high school. He is employed by Auto Craft Box Corp., Division 8, Mount Joy.



BIRTHS

John and Patricia (Weldon) Adams, 517 W. Market street, Marietta, a son, Sunday, May 26, at Columbia hospital.

Ronald and Joanne (Hollinger) Dyer, Mount Joy R1, a daughter, Thursday, May 30, at General hospital.

Jay and Lois (Ginder) Boll, Mount Joy R2, a daughter, Monday, May 27, at General hospital.

DECLARE DIVIDEND

The Board of Directors of National-Standard Company has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 20 cents per share payable July 2 to stockholders of record June 14.

TO VIRGINIA

Mrs. Marie Staley spent the Memorial Day weekend visiting with her daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Henderson and children in Alexandria, Va.

New PO Floor

Mount Joy postal workers are laboring with a special kind of problem these days.

A rather sizable renovation program of the property is underway, beginning about 10 days ago with the laying of a new floor in the main work area of the building.

Sorting cases and other equipment are moved from place to place daily as mail handling and construction workmen vie for space for their needed activities.

GRADUATED

Judith Ann Klugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Klugh, 414 N. Plum street, received an Associate of Science degree on Saturday, May 25 at York College of Pennsylvania. She has accepted a position as

medical secretary at the Norlanco Health Center just west of Mount Joy.

Judith is a 1972 graduate of Donegal high school.

GYM SHOW

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be taken to cover the costs of costumes and props.

Everyone is welcome.

Members of the 1974 Gym Club include:

Cindy Bailey, Nancy Boulton, Sue Brooks, Mary Ann Derr, Karen Ellis, Marta Emenheiser, Michelle Fisher, Kim Funk, Tina Garner, Deana Germer, Brenda Gibble, Mimi Ginder.

Dawn Greider, Terry Haines, Patty Houseal, Lisa Johnson, Donna Kreider, Amy Landis, Sylvia Lutz, Laura McMillen, Sue

Meszaros, Stacy Miller, Deb Mull, Deb Mumper, Laura Negvesky.

Wendy Newcomer, Cheri Ney, Erin Ney, Eileen Penyak, Joanne Pittenturf, Tammy Portner, Cindy Prowell, Becky Ruhl, Deb Sarbaugh, Joi Shearer, Patty Sheetz.

Dawn Shireman, Barb Shirk, Sheri Smith, Kathy

Thompson, Linda Valle, Kim Wilkinson, Pam Wivell, Diane Yingst, Jacquee Zeller, Laurie Zerphey and Becky Zimmerman.

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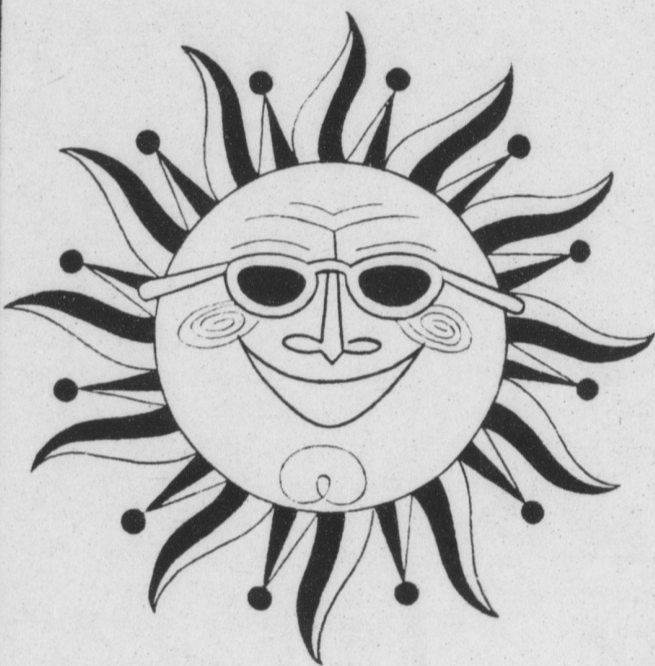
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Hints to help you get maximum efficiency from your air conditioner

AIR CONDITIONER OPERATION

1. Make sure household wiring is adequate for the unit. Circuits not of sufficient amperage or voltage (or overloaded with other appliances) can cause inefficient operation or damage to the air conditioner as well as creating safety hazards.
2. Install unit in a shaded window and in an area not subject to heavy dust or pollen, if possible. Don't locate in dense shrubbery that would restrict outside air flow.
3. Seal around window (and other doors and windows) to prevent air leaks.
4. Leave storm sash in windows not normally needed for ventilation.
5. Keep rooms as cool as possible by drawing drapes and shades during hot sunny days.
6. Keep drapes or furniture clear of unit so as not to block air flow.
7. Minimize use of heat-generating appliances

while air conditioner is working. Save laundering, ironing, automatic dishwashing, etc. for those cooler periods of the evening.

8. Use bathroom and kitchen exhaust fans while cooking or showering, to remove excess moisture. Always attempt to keep humidity down.
9. Attic fans or portable in-room fans are excellent air conditioning supplements.
10. Trees, awnings and other house shading devices also relieve air conditioning load. Adequate home insulation is a big help, too.
11. Use "fan only" setting whenever applicable.
12. Don't set temperature lower than you have to. Generally, no more than 10 degrees below outside temperature and never lower than 78 degrees, is a good energy-saving rule of thumb.

MAINTENANCE

1. Keep air conditioning equipment clean. Dust and vacuum accessible parts regularly . . . clean or change filters monthly.
2. If fan stops or cooling capacity drops abnormally, don't continue operation. Or, if any

odors, smoke or unusual noises develop, unplug unit immediately and call for service.

3. As with any appliance, it's a good idea to study and follow the manufacturer's instructions (owner's manual) carefully.

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PP&L hopes that you will use these tips to stretch your air conditioning dollar. Efficient operation saves on repair bills and adds to the life of the unit. You'll also be conserving energy and keeping your electric bill in check as well.

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