

Firemen from Friendship Co. complete county training course



Left to right in front of 1949 Dodge donated to Fire School by Friendship Fire Co. of Mount Joy: Bill Martin, Lester Stoner, Phil Martin, Scott Gainer, Dave Wilson, Abe Koser, Jere Hoffmaster, Joe Mohr, (missing, John Thomas)



Two firemen entering smoke filled house for practical work

by Bill Martin

Summer training classes of the Lancaster County Firemen's Association began June 28 and 29 at the county fire training grounds near Lampeter. Five subjects of study were included in the course, Fire-Fighting 1.

Nine members from Friendship Fire Co. attended and completed the classes: Scott Gainer, Phil Martin, Dave Wilson, Joe Mohr, Lester Stoner, John Thomas, Jere Hoffmaster, Abe Koser, and Bill Martin.

1. Working with self-contained masks - required 6 hours of training which included lecture and practical

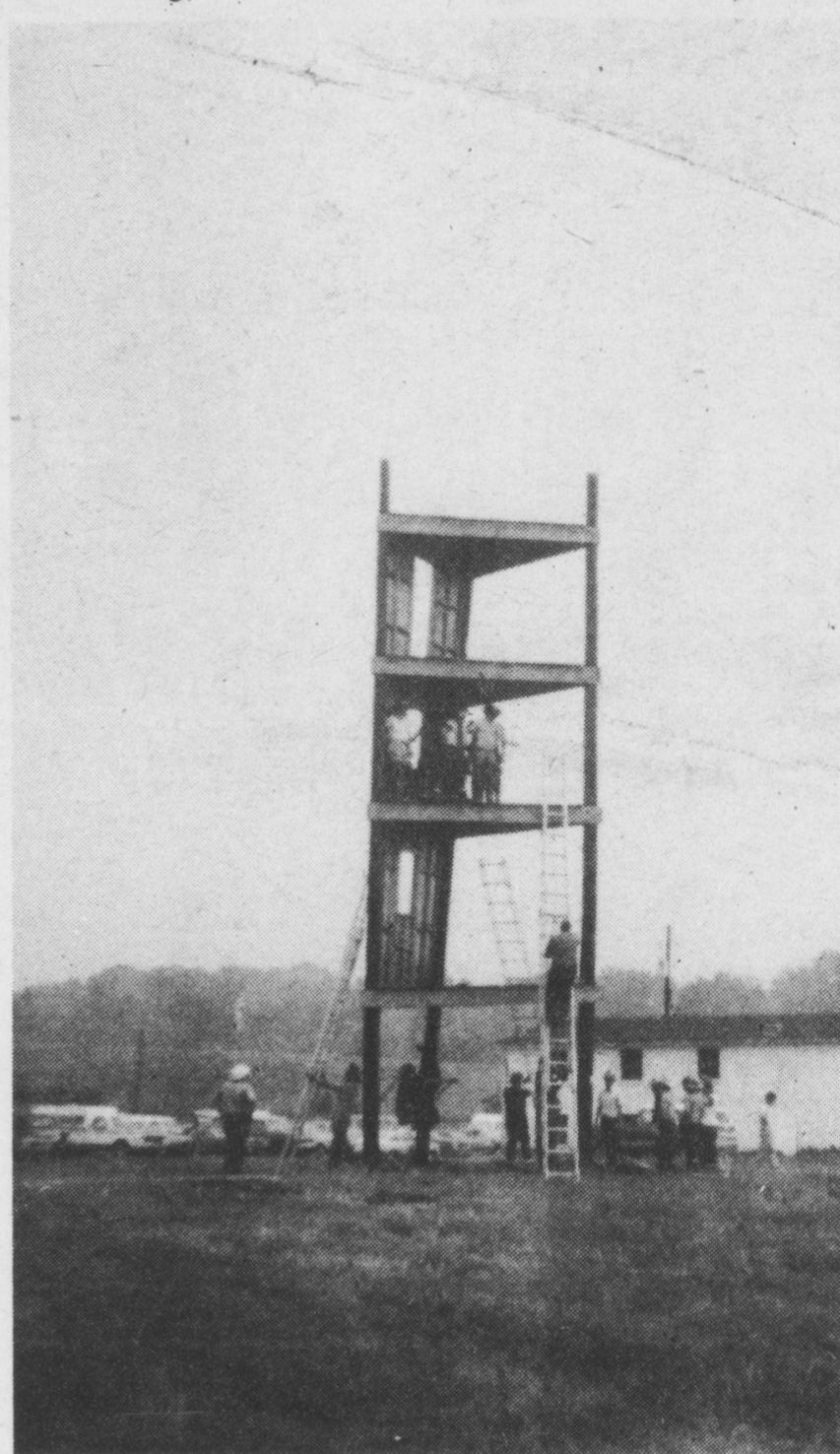
work. Following instructions, students entered a 2 1/2 story furnished house where burning tires created smoke. Obstacles were also placed in the house which required firemen to crawl and climb without the aide of light.

2. Ladders, raises, carries, and related evolutions - required 6 hours of lecture and practical work. Twelve foot ladders and 35' ladders (extension) were used. Each man learned the basic carries, commands, and raises. The men also advanced hose lines up ladders and performed basic rescue operations.

3. Salvage and Overhaul Procedures - required 3 hours of lecture and practical work. Men learned how to use tarps for best protection of owner's property and how to funnel water out of buildings. Instruction was also given on proper clean-up operations and where to look for hotspots.

4. Portable fire extinguishers - required 3 hours of training. Firemen learned the 4 major classes of fires and the types of fire extinguishers to be used on each class of fire. The class also fought with flammable liquid fires with fire extinguishers.

5. Forcible entry, tools and power equipment - required 3 hours of training. Firemen were instructed in the types of tools and use to force entry into burning buildings.



Firemen working with ladders at training grounds



Mt. Joy swim team wins 2d place

On Saturday, July 5th the Mount Joy Swim Team won the second place trophy at the Conestoga Valley Invitational Swim.

Then on Tuesday, July 7 they swam against the Ephrata red Team at their home pool and won by a 245-179 score. Quite a few team records were broken as follows:

Eight and under (Girls)—Hope Madara—25 m. 27.4 (tied old record)—Backstroke.

Twelve and Under (Girls)—Sherri Kinsey 50 m. 32.8 Freestyle. Sherri Kinsey 25 m. 16.6 Butterfly.

Fourteen and Under (Boys)—Jim Johnson 50 m. 40.2 Backstroke.

Seventeen and under (Girls)—Gail Madara 50 m. 43.3 Backstroke.

Seventeen and under (Pys)—Dean Buchenauer 100 m. 59.5 Freestyle. Dean Buchenauer 50 m. 31.5 Butterfly.

Individual records proved again to be quite rewarding to our Mount Joy Team. They are listed as follows:

Triple Winners (First place each event)—Amy Hess; Freestyle, Butterfly, and Relay. Mike Jones; Freestyle, Breast, Relay. Sherri Kinsey; Freestyle, Breast, Butterfly. Brian Newcomer; Freestyle, Backstroke, and Relay. Jim Johnson; Freestyle, Backstroke, and Relay. Dean Buchenauer; Freestyle, Breast, and Butterfly.

Double Winners (First place each event)—Hope Madara; Backstroke and Relay. Ted Hershey; Backstroke and Relay. Diana Andt; Breast and Relay. Ricky Kinsey; Breast and Relay. Mitch Drace; Butterfly and Relay.

Single Winner (First place each event)—George Rice; Freestyle. Michelle Kling; Backstroke. Gail Madara; Backstroke. Dory Rice; Breast. Laurie Zerphey; Butterfly.

Stacey Gingrich; Relay. Steve Miller; Relay. Bob Kling; Relay. Mark Shearer; Relay. Fred Straub; Relay. Ricky Ober; Relay. Mitch Mummaw; Relay. Eric Gottwalt; Relay. John Hayman;

Relay. Newt Kendig; Relay. Joe Coover; Relay.

The team is now practicing to meet Manheim on Tuesday, July 15 at the Manheim Community Pool at 6:15 p.m.

Besides all the practicing the team is doing, they are now quite involved in their Pizza Sale for July 19 delivery. The parents, with Hazel Germer as chairman, are also helping them in organizing a Bake Sale at the Mount Joy Pool on Sunday at 1:00p.m., July 20.

Anyone can support the team by eating at the Food Sale or taking some homemade item along home. These proceeds are to help the team with entry fees at Invitationals and to meet the yearly budget as well as end of the year awards which are awarded at the annual picnic.

The team is quite enthusiastic so far this year in their swimming events as well as their projects.

Mount Joy Legion

Tommy Dorsey Band



Sunday, July 20

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