



Resuscitation for "drowning" Maureen Jones

'Drowning' victims resuscitated

by Bill Martin

On Tuesday, August 5, a simulated water emergency was staged at Sico Park. The drill involved the Mount Joy Life-saving Class, Emergency Care and Advanced First-Aid Class, and three "victims", *Maureen Jones, Newt Kendig, and Dean Buchenauer. Maureen and Newt were victims of a boating accident and Dean was trapped on a chain link swing above the water. After the accident occurred, Tex Landis appointed members of the lifesaving class to start lifesaving measures, call the ambulance and Fire Department, direct traffic, and control the crowd.

The Fire Department was summoned at 7:24 p.m. Upon arrival at the entrance to Sico Park, a car had to be removed which was blocking the driveway.

The first-aid class responded in the ambulance and took charge of the "victims" upon arrival.

Maureen was found to have been revived after the drowning. She had a puncture wound of the chest and a fish hook embedded in her lower leg.

Newt had also been revived from drowning, had a puncture wound of the chest and a laceration of the right foot.

As Maureen and Newt were being treated for their injuries, the Fire Department had a problem of their own. Dean was hanging on the chain swinging above the water. His wrist was impaled by a link of chain and he was suffering from a broken arm.

Firemen placed a ladder against the tree, threw a rope around the chain swing and brought Dean and the swing close to the tree. Another ladder was placed in the water against the bank.

Firemen on the ladder in the water caught and placed Dean on their shoulders. The chain swing was then cut and Dean was removed

to the bank where the first-aid class treated him.

The time required for all the "victims" to be revived, rescued, and stabilized was twenty-eight minutes.

Warren Hayman was in charge of the lifesaving class while Ron Alleman was the instructor of the first-aid class. Gary Maxwell was in charge of the ambulance and Chief Frank Good was in charge of rescue operations.

The instructors were pleased with the time for the operation. Refreshments and a debriefing were held afterwards.

Jeffrey L. Eckert

Navy Seaman Recruit Jeffrey L. Eckert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Eckert of Route 3, Manheim, PA., was graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

Classes include instruction in seamanship, military regulations, fire-fighting, close order drill, first aid and Navy history.

National Standard reduces water usage

Boro Manager Joseph Bateman told the Mount Joy Borough Authority that National Standard Company has reduced its water consumption from 400,000 to 250,000 gallons per day. Bateman said that one more production line at National

Standard would increase usage by 20,000 gallons per day.

The Authority's plans for sewer construction have been approved by the Department of Environmental Resources.

Paris Sweigart suggested

that the old reservoir next to the Mount Joy Cemetery be filled in. The reservoir has not been used for ten years and at present contains water from rainfall run-off.

If possible, employees will do the filling in of the old reservoir.

Costume day held at Maytown playground

by Hazel Baker

Costume Day ended activities at the Maytown playground last Thursday. Members arrived in costumes of all varieties. Some were Halloween favorites and others were homemade originals. The costumes were judged and prizes were awarded to these winners:

Funniest- 1st-Charles Weidman; 2nd-Mike Smith; 3rd-Tim Trostle. **Ugliest**- 1st-Steve Herr; 2nd-Jennifer Hooper; 3rd-Terry Fry; 4th-Brian Hart. **Prettiest**- 1st-Colleen Barr; 2nd-Barbie Mann; 3rd-Lisa Weaver. **Baddest**- 1st-Dawn Smith; 2nd-Michele Smith; 3rd-Brian Embly. **Most Original**- 1st-Doug White; 2nd-Ja-

son Herr; 3rd-Patty Mann; 4th-Greg Embly.

Since Halloween is always a time for trick or treating, the playground supervisors had a candy scramble for the costumed children. Everyone got some kind of treat during the last big event of the summer playground. Relays were also held for the children. Winners of each event were presented awards for their success.

Swimming lessons were scheduled for the advanced beginners, intermediates, and swimmers. The children spent an hour every morning getting swimming instructions at the Mount

Joy Pool during the final week of playground.

Thief steals bows, arrows

Someone broke a rear window and entered Kinsey's Archery Shop, 300 West Main Street, Mount Joy last night. The burglar took two bows, two camouflaged hunting jackets, and a number of smaller items.

Total value of stolen merchandise was \$400.

Usually a guard dog is kept inside the shop, but was outside the night of the burglary.

Officer William Reuter is investigating the break-in.

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