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FIFTEEN CENTS



James Anderson, who looks a lot like Dennis Shumaker, will appear at Marietta's bicentennial ball. Anderson, a patriot and surveyor, laid out many of the original streets in Marietta.

Anderson appearing at Bicentennial Ball

by Hazel Baker

James Anderson will be among the guests at the Bicentennial Ball, for Marietta, Maytown, and East Donegal. Anderson is the founder of Anderson's Ferry on the Susquehanna, and the person who laid out the plots for New Haven, which was later incorporated in to the boro of Marietta. The event will be held Saturday, April 24, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., in the Riverview Elementary School.

The Red Rose Ball will feature red roses as decoration since that flower is the Lancaster County symbol. Prizes will be awarded to best dressed couples regardless of the era. A midnight supper, music period, a program souvenir booklet and a grand march are among the attractions.

A contest among Donegal art students is currently in progress for the design of the tickets. A prize will be offered for the one chosen for reproduction.

Applebutter next week

by Robert D. Stoner

March 5 to March 14, 1976 has been designated as Applebutter Week by the Pennsylvania Jaycees. The funds raised will be used to help the Mentally Retarded, Physically Handicapped, and Disadvantaged Children of our Community.

The Mount Joy Jaycees are asking the full support of the Community in undertaking this project in the hopes that it will be a very

successful endeavor.

Apple Sauce as well as Apple Butter will be available, both in reusable Mason jars.

Apple Butter will be packaged in 18 1/2 oz. jars and the Apple Sauce in 16 1/2 oz. jars.

Please note the larger jars. Donations of \$1.00 or more will help Mentally Retarded children of our community and Pennsylvania.

Order will be taken by calling 653-4395.

School board names Duke, hears Greider

Jere Duke was appointed head negotiator for the Donegal School Board at last Thursday's board meeting.

Teacher's union president Ted Greider, who will be facing Mr. Duke across the negotiating table this year, attended the meeting to voice a complaint.

Mr. Greider wants the school board to give him a list of teacher's salaries in the district. He claims the board has a legal obligation to furnish copies of the list to any Pennsylvania resident.

The school board refused to discuss Mr. Greider's request, on the grounds that negotiations must be held privately.

School board president Dr. William B. Landis told Mr. Greider to take his request to Mr. Duke's negotiating committee.

Besides Mr. Duke, the committee consists of school board members Dr. Robert Eshleman and Thomas Meckley, and administrators Donald Drenner, John Sauter, Woodrow Sites and Phillip Bollenbacher. Superintendent Ragner Hallgren will act as consultant.

In other business, the board hired the following persons: Ms. Sharon Green-Mount Joy resident, as a full-time sub to replace Mrs. Gingrich as English teacher for the remainder of this term; Mrs. Bate-

man, Mount Joy resident, as a full-time sub to complete the term in Maytown grade 3 for Mrs. Kegel, and Mrs. Mary Ann Roberts, Mount Joy resident, as a Grandview playground aide, replacing Mrs. Mengel. A listing of ten additional substitutes for district classes was approved.

The board scheduled the semi-annual COG meeting

with local municipal officials on Thursday, April 29, 1976.

The foreign student in the high school, Juan Carlos Jimenez was introduced to the board and answered their questions about his country and his plans for the future.

The oral audit report was presented on January 23 at 9:30 a.m. by the Pennsylvania Auditor General offi-

cials. The report was extremely complimentary about the district's record keeping and accounts.

The Ambassador Company—a division of Good Will, Inc., requested the cooperation of Donegal High School in a yearly program for the graduating class sponsored by local businesses. The Ambassador Co. wants to give religious books to graduates.

100 year-old fern in Marietta



Mrs. Anna Powers of Marietta has a 100 year-old fern in her living room. The plant has been green and healthy since it was purchased from Campbell's Greenhouse a century ago. (The greenhouse was located in Marietta near the beginning of the Maytown Pike.) Every few months, Mrs. Powers cuts back the fern, but it just keeps growing. Photo shows Mrs. Powers, and about a third of the fern.

Scholars study historic stone cottage on Wivell property

by Hazel Baker

Representatives of the William Penn Museum, Harrisburg, evaluated the stone cabin on Donegal Creek Farm, East Donegal Township, this week to determine the age of the structure. Some local historians think the cabin dates back to pre-revolutionary war days.

At the invitation of the Marietta Bicentennial committee, Dr. Barry Kent, John Tyler, and Ira Smith observed the structure in order to place a date of construction. The cabin was sometimes thought to be that of Peter Allen, an early fur trader. The officials will forward their observations to the owners, Mrs. Clyde Wivell and family.

Hurricane Agnes caused a lot of damage to the structure. Flood waters

weakened the walls so badly, the building may be impossible to preserve. The

committee hopes to dig for artifacts when the weather breaks.



Historians examine cabin at Wivell's farm