



The Showalter home  
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## Second 'Home of the Month' announced

The second monthly award for the "Home of the Month", a project adopted by the Marietta Restoration Associates, was presented to Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Showalter, Jr., 251 West Market Street, Marietta, by Mrs. Robert Spangler, a member of the committee.

The Showalters' home built in the early 19th century, is constructed of logs in the original structure. Recently redecorated in Williamsburg gold, the solid front door is topped with a diamond sunburst transom. A natural board fence replaces the hedge across the yard. Plantings are surrounded with wood chips for low maintenance.

Although the current owners are not purists, some antiques are used in the furnishings. A bake oven in the cellar is under the sidewalk; hardware is

the the early German lock/latch type requiring large keys for the doors. Originally 4 fireplaces were within the house—two operable ones remain.

The clapboard is of German shiplock siding. The stairway is said to be the type found in the General Hand house at Rockford. The 9 over 6 window lights authenticate 257 West Market Street as an early structure.

The award, a framed certificate, will be given each month to the homeowner who receives the most votes by members of the committee. Suggestions from the public are welcomed. The final decision, however, lies with the committee headed by Ken Ross.

Mrs. Anna Powers, 210 East Market Street, Marietta, was the recipient of the April recognition.

## Girl Scouts to hold bicen celebration

The Donegal neighborhood of Penn Laurel Girl Scout Council, Inc., will hold a Fun Day-Bicentennial celebration on May 15, at Mount Joy Boro Park from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Families and friends are invited to join in the fun. Each family is requested to

bring its own lunch and sit-upons or chairs. Costumes of 200 years ago are the thing to wear.

The program includes games, songs, and adult year pins.

In case of rain the session will be held in Glossbrenner United Methodist Church.

## MYO meeting to be held in Maytown

On Monday, May 17, at 8:30 p.m. the Maytown Youth Organization will hold its monthly meeting at the old Legion building in Maytown.

With the ball season

starting and preparation being made for the Memorial Day stand, all ball team coaches and every member is urged to attend. Maytown parents are invited to give MYO their support and a little of their time.

## MJ Head Start to hold garage sale

The Mount Joy Head Start Center will have a garage and bake sale on Saturday, May 15, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Florin Fire Hall.

Mount Joy items will be sold. Chicken corn soup and other food will be sold.

Proceeds will go to the Head Start Program.

## JC's and JC-ette's seek eligible persons for 75 plus banquet

by Sandra Meckley

The Mount Joy Joyceettes and Jaycees are finalizing all plans for the 20th Annual 75+ Banquet to be held on Thursday, June 10 at Hostetter's Banquet Hall. Invitations have been printed and are being prepared for mailing during May.

The organizations continue to seek the names of any

persons who are eligible to attend this year's banquet. The only requirements are that an individual must be at least 75 by June 10 and be living or have lived in Mount Joy. If anyone meets these requirements and has never received an invitation, please call Crystal Fackler (653-4884) or Sandra Meckley (653-4922).

## Miss Mount Joy Pageant to be held

Gloria Longenecker, Miss Lancaster County 1976, will be among the featured guests at the Miss Mount Joy Scholarship Pageant to be held next Saturday, May 22, at 8 p.m., in the auditorium of the W. I. Beahm Junior High School, on Poplar Street in Mount Joy. A resident of the Mount Joy area herself, Gloria will perform on stage between judging events, and will also crown the new Miss Mount Joy 1976 at the conclusion of the evening.

Also appearing on stage during the Pageant will be the highly talented and always entertaining Rythm Singers from Donegal High School.

Five area girls are entered in the competition for the title and its scholarships and awards; they are: K. Jean Bixler, Karen Greider, Kim Lauver, Suzanne Mateer, and Patty Wolfe. Their day will be a busy one, beginning at 3 p.m. with personal interviews with the five judges, continuing with a buffet dinner, then moving to backstage swimsuit judging and finally participating in the Pageant on stage with production


numbers, talents, and evening gown competition, swimsuit appearance, and the crowning of Miss Mount Joy 1976.

Many area businesses are generously donating scholarship money and awards for the Pageant. Other funds will come from tickets purchased in advance or at the door on the 22nd. Tickets may be obtained at the Jack Horner Shoe Store, or by calling, 653-4460. The Miss Mount Joy Scholarship Pageant is being sponsored by the Mount Joy Jaycees and Joyceettes.

## Mta Sr. League to meet

The Marietta Sr. League will sponsor a colonial tea on May 23 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Mary Portner, 98 Fairview Ave., Marietta.

Mrs. Portner is the club's president.



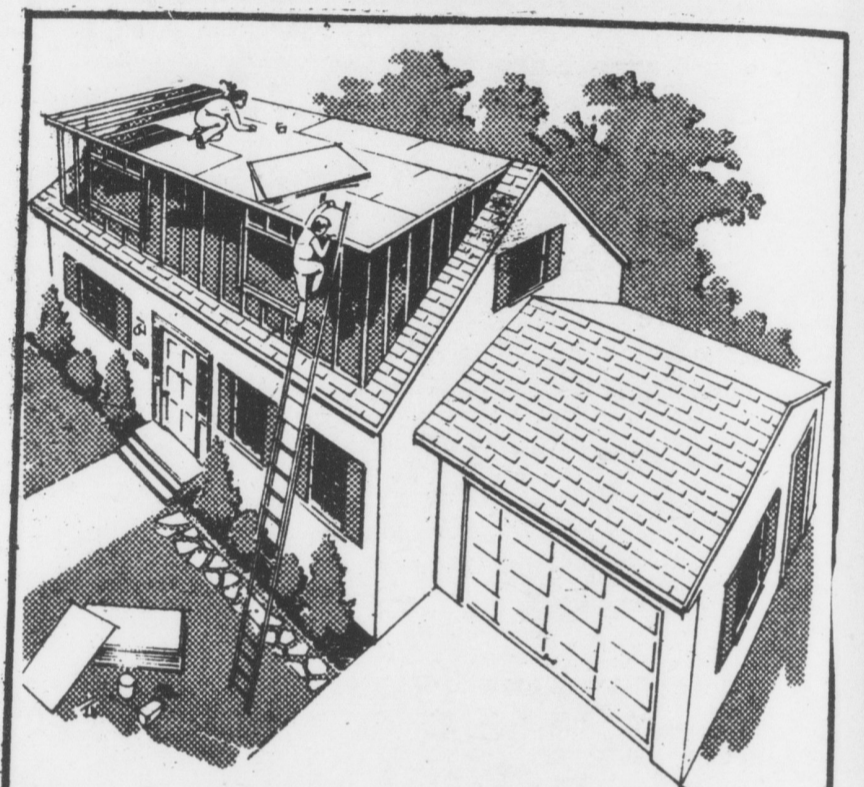
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