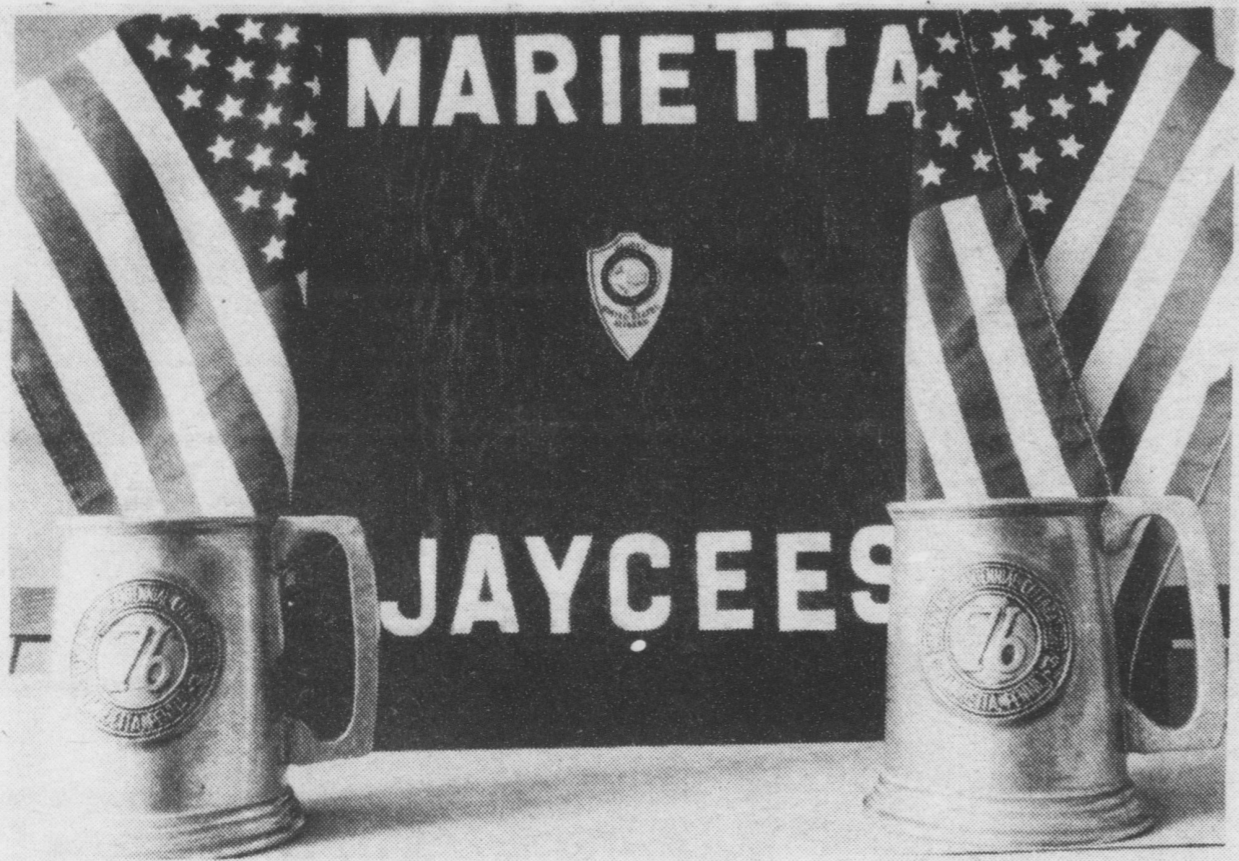


Biggest blast ever in Marietta this July 4



The Marietta Jaycees open the largest celebration ever on Thursday night, July 1, 1976. The celebration will feature 3 days of action packed enjoyment for the entire family.

On Thursday, July 1st at 6 p.m., the committee has planned a street dance for all who enjoy dancing or just listening. Music will be provided by "Whiskey Train".

Friday, July 2nd at 6 p.m. there will be live entertainment, games, rides, and plenty of food.

Saturday, July 3rd will be filled with activities for

everyone. In the morning the second annual "Flea Market" will begin. It will run all day.

At 2 p.m. old fashion kiddie games for the ages of 4-12 will be held on the baseball field. There will be prizes for everyone.

At 4:30 p.m. the Marietta Community Chorus will offer a musical program. Following their performance 200 balloons will be released from a Bicentennial birthday cake in honor of our 200 years of freedom.

At 6 p.m. the Bainbridge-Conoy Township

Chorus will present a musical tribute for our country's birthday. Live entertainment will be provided the remainder of the evening by "Whiskey Train."

Promptly at 10:30 p.m., the largest fireworks display in Lancaster County will be thrust upward to highlight this year's bicentennial celebration.

Folks from surrounding communities are invited.

The following patrons have donated towards this year's fireworks display:

American Legion, Appley's News Stand, Bank

Street Aquarium, B. B. Billmeyers Jewelry, Bernie's Radio & TV, Bortner's Hobbies & Crafts, Cargill, Inc., C. C. Cullet Supply, Columbia Hardware, Davelar's Grocery.

Donegal Insurance Agency-J. Edward Charles, Donegal Mutual Insurance Co., Farmers First Bank, Hovey Gleason Antiques, June Hedricks, Herr's Fruit Stand, Lenhart's Cabinet Shop, Lion's Club, Libhart's Garage, Michael H. Longnecker.

Marietta BP, Marietta Candy Shoppe, Marietta 5 & 10, Marietta Gravity Water Co., Marietta Youth Athletic Association Auxiliary, Peggy Marley's Restaurant, Mike Mihalik, Miller's Mobile, The Parlor.

Poopsie's Key & Lock Shop, The Railroad House, Reich's Poultry Farm Inc., R. V. Richards & Son, Raymond A. Sell, Shank's Tavern, Sharp's Distributors, Richard D. Smedley Funeral Home, Bob Smith Contractors, Inc., Stanley's Cafe, William P. Strube, Inc., Susquehanna Beneficial & Social Association.

Susquehanna Times, United Telephone, U. S. Aluminum Corp., Whitney's Used Cars, Wyeth's Laboratories, Youndt's Meat Market, and Spangler's Appliance.



The Marietta Museum will be open to the public on Saturday, Sunday, and Monday—July third, fourth and fifth—from 1 to 5.

Local people are warmly invited to browse through these mementoes of our past.

Donegal Church to be featured on NBC

TV viewers from Maine to California will see Donegal Church on their screens this July 4th. A morning service will be broadcast live on NBC network at about 9:30 a.m.

Another service, to be held at 11 a.m. will not be televised.

The televised service will include; an anthem sung by the choir; Scripture reading by Mrs. Mary Sarver; a

prayer by Rev. Stephen Getty, pastor of the 1st Presbyterian Church of Mount Joy; a sermon by Rev. Robert C. Murphy of Donegal Church; and a hymn which will be lined by a precentor. (A precentor chanted the lines of hymns to the congregation in the days before hymnals and organs. The precentor sang each line, then the congregation followed him.)

Donegal High School class of 1956 held 20th reunion last Saturday

The class of 1956 of Donegal High School held their 20th Reunion on Saturday evening, June 26, at the Treadway Inn, Lancaster. The invocation was given by Rev. Gary Epler and following a delicious buffet dinner, George McKain, class president, welcomed the 74 classmates and guests. The

evening was dedicated to memories, friendships, and fun. The classmates enjoyed reminiscing about the carefree days of the 50's when troubles and responsibilities were few and gave credit to the many dedicated teachers of that time, many of whom are still teaching today. A table of memorabilia was filled

with news clippings and photographs of classmates. After remarks centering around the theme of the evening, "Memories", Ronald E. Hawthorne closed his talk with the statement "Donegal High School says, a place in your memory is all that I claim. And, hopefully, each of us can say to Donegal High

School in return after 20 years, Today I have been happy, I held the memory of you."

Prizes were awarded as follows: Classmate driving the oldest model car - Zodee (Markley) Shearer; Classmate wearing their classrings - Jane (Gotshall) Bergman, Marlene (Murry) Sears, and Mirian (Roland)

- Carol (Ginder) Yeazell (729 miles); Classmate with the youngest child - Graybill Gorman; Classmate with the oldest child - Paris McKain; Classmate married recently - William Arnold; Classmate who moved the least distance since graduation - Jane (Barninger) Zimmerman (.7 of a mile).

A committee was chosen to head the 25th Reunion consisting of William Earhart, Ed Myers, Peg (Houseal) Drohan; and Joyce (Staley) Denlinger. The 20th Reunion Committee members were: Charles Groff, Ronald Hawthorne, Gerald Becker, Beverly (Marley) Johnson, and Betty (McKain) Bitzer.



Photo shows members of the class of '56 at their 20th annual reunion last Saturday. From left to right are (front row, kneeling) Graybill Gorman, William Arnold, Gerald Becker, George McKain, Carl Gish, Ronald Hawthorne and Paris McKain; (second row, sitting) Marlene Mumper (Grove), Joyce B. Staley (Denlinger), Carol Ginder (Yeazell), Jane Barninger (Zimmerman), Wimona Markley (Shearer), Sue Schroll (Zerpley), Gloria Leakway (Fisher), Betty McKain (Bitzer), Jean Wagner (McKain), Elizabeth Shenk (Ritchev), Mae Keener (Wolf),

Patsy Barret (Gebhart), Marlene Murry (Sears) and Peggy Houseal (Drohan); Back row, (standing) Larry Landis, Charles Byers, Gary Epler, Beverly Marley (Johnson), William Earhart (partially hidden), Mary Ann Kepner (Kramer), Roger Mumper, Ruth Fahringer (McKain), Edwin H. Myers, Jane Gotshall (Berman), Jay Forry, Peggy Wolfe (Rosel), Richard Young, Mary Louise Horning (Bush), Kenneth Kauffman, Joanne Landis (Krall), Harold Krall, Miriam Roland (Peiffer), Charles Groff and Jan Swope.