

## ...Mount Joy history

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long a justice of the Peace in this place. The lots were disposed of by Lottery, and called Mount Joy, but called Rohrerstown for a long time.

Richland, in the westend of our Borough, was laid out, in a few years after, and disposed of in the same way, and the intervening ground at interval-since, and all now comprises the Borough of Mount Joy.

It was a small place when I first came here but child as I then was, I remember it very well all the houses, the woods and frog ponds in the plot of ground now comprising the Borough. There were but twenty houses, two taverns one at each end of the town, two blacksmith shops one store, one tailor and one shoemaker shop but neither schoolhouse nor church.

The only place where public worship was held occasionally, was in a house put up by the 'Leders' from the Presbyterian Church, and called Log Hall.

It stood near the bank of the Little Chiques creek

and met one hundred yards from the Turnpike bridge where it crosses the creek.

It was also our school house. After the last war with Great Britian, when Peace was proclaimed, we had a jolly time here. Every house in town, front and back streets, and wherever there was a window large and small, up and down, back and forth, all was lit up.

To make the illumination complete and cap the climax, a scaffold suspended by chains, high up on some trees, very near to where the Presbyterian Church stands. The floor of the scaffold was well graveled and sanded, a large tar barrel with tar in it, placed on it and fired up. It was a beautiful sight, sending its light all over the town. It was the grand center of attraction and place of gathering of all the people. A grand gathering it was, for all that could get to town, from far and near, old and young were in to see the sight. This town and neighborhood, furnished their quota of soldiers for the army.

## Soccer club trip Sat.

by Bernard A. Thome

Those people who will be participating in the Donegal Soccer Club trip to Philadelphia Franklin Field are reminded to meet at the Donegal High School parking lot on Saturday, July 10. The buses will be

leaving at 4:30 p.m. and will arrive back at the high school at approximately 12:00 midnight.

The match between the New York Cosmos and the Philadelphia Atoms will feature the great soccer star, Pele. The match will be played rain or shine.

## Riverview defends top spot in soccer

Riverview, the defending soccer league champs begin defense of their title this week on the Riverview field. All indications point to the Riverview booters to repeat as title holders. However, their task in no

way will be an easy one as they will be hard pressed by Maytown, Grandview, and Seiler. The public is invited to attend these matches. Game time is weekdays at 9:15 a.m., on the Donegal district elementary fields.

### DIVISION I

	W	T	L	PTS
Maytown	2	0	0	4
Riverview	2	0	0	4
Grandview	0	0	2	0
Seiler	0	0	2	0

### DIVISION II

	W	T	L	PTS
Maytown	2	0	0	4
Grandview	1	0	1	2
Seiler	1	0	1	2
Riverview	0	0	2	0



### DID YOU HEAR...

The Shope Enterprise, operated by Dean Shope, Marietta, took a group of high school students representing every state in the

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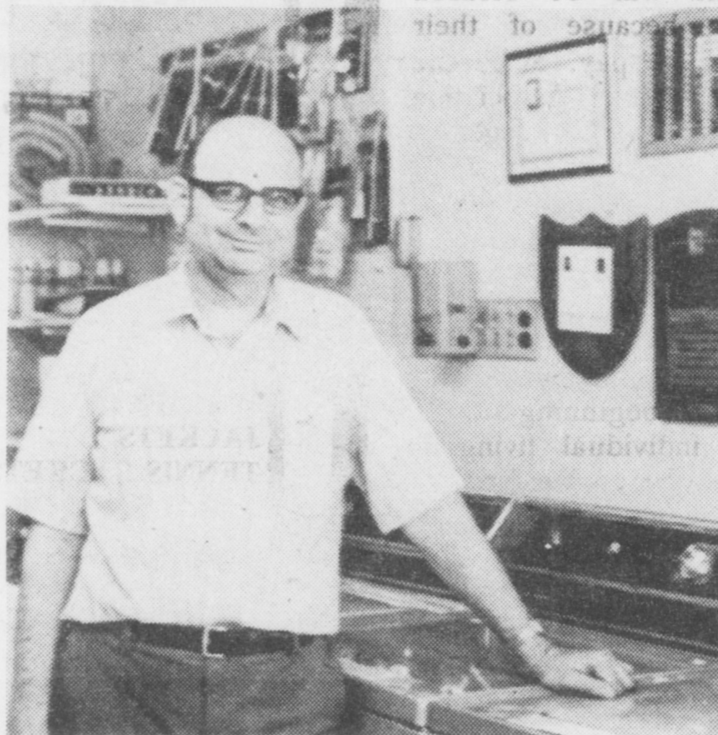
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