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Young spectator tries to figure out how Laura McMillen makes her dummy talk.



Lots of talent at Marietta picnic

The Marietta Communitypicnic was held last weekend at the War Memorial Park. About 400 people attended the event.

Winners of the children's games were;

gum scramble- Ralph Arnold, Richard Funk, Ricky Bensinger, Matt Kauffman, Becky Bensinger, Tony Santiago, Penny Kauffman and Laura Greer.

three-legged race- Kenny Kauffman, Butch Bensinger, Robin Lauver and **Bobbie Knickly** hula hoop- Rick Bensinger and Joanne Howell

Band tunes up Gettysburg at

by Hazel Baker

Approximately one hundred fifty personnel attended the Donegal High School Band Camp at Gettysburg College. Instructors included, Albert Sacko (guest drill instructor) Walt Foltz (percussion) Art Bachman (band front) Miss Helena Sacko (assistant drill instructor) Miss Dori Smith (baton instructor) and Glen Leib (director).

The group learned two shows while at Gettysburg and will present these at a special exhibition, Saturday morning.

Featured tunes in the shows include "Malaguena'', "Jive Talkin", "Bad Blood", "Looney Tunes", "I Won't Last a Day", "Sounds of Young America", "This is My Country", and "The Hustle of Rock Around the Clock". The nurse on duty for the week was Mrs. Frank Eichler while Banks Wagner served as custodian of properties.

The band will parade in the Quarryville and Ephrata Farmshow parades in September, the Marietta and Mount Joy Halloween parades in October, and the downtown Harrisburg

Parade of Bands in November, and weekly football games at D.H.S.

Band officers for the term are Randy McCoy,

president, Holly Baker, vice-president, Cindy Emenheiser, secretary, Becky Ruhl, treasurer, and Barbara Landis, historian.



Deb Torres takes a break from long, hard hours of marching at band camp. **Photo by Corky Flick**



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Johnathan Bridgett sang the blues.



Steve Butz did an Al Jolson imitation.

The pie eating contest was won by Gene Tate, who represented the American Legion.

Winners in the talent show were Steve Butz (1st), Laura McMillen (2d), and Johnathan Bridgett (3d). An originality prize went to Mary Gutshall for her piano composition.

Judges for the talent show were Mrs. Isabelle Russell and Mrs. Ralph Miller.

Judges for the originality award were Debbie Smith, Kathy Blasick, and Jay-Lee Kennedy.

The Community Chorus performed, hand-dipped ice cream was served, an old-fashioned calliope played, and bingo games went on all day.

Dennis Shumaker, and Mary Jane Demmy of the **Bi-centennial** Committee organized the event.

Drummers practice.

Photo by Corky Flick



Photo shows, left to right: Phil Good, drum major; Cindy Charles, featured majorette; JoNan Shirk, head majorette; and Mary McComsey, captain of the color guard.