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FIFTEEN CENTS



The Donegal High Pep Band cheerfully put ice-cold metal mouthpieces to their lips last Sunday evening and Christmas carols filled the frosty air at Mount Joy's Memorial Park. The occasion; the dedication of a Douglas fir Christmas tree.

Sandy Heisey (at far right in photo) led members of the Horizons Committee of the Mount Joy Bicentennial Committee in a round of carols. When the music ended, all the musicians managed to disengage themselves

from their instruments. Nobody froze to his tuba.

The tree was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Mateer of Mount Joy and was planted by Vo-tech students under the direction of Mr. Little. At the ceremony, the tree was lighted for the first time by Don Germer. Paul Revere Gingrich and Mayor James Gingrich made a few brief and cheerful remarks.

Members of the Pep Band are; Keith Gephart, Mike Zeller, Doug Shelly, Bruce Wagner, Lisa Mummaw, Curtis Thompson, Kristin Straub and Dean Bricker.

Mayor McDevitt proclaims Rutherford Day

Mayor McDevitt of Marietta has proclaimed that February 15, 1977 will be Henry Rutherford Day. A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on that day. Judge Wilson Bucher will speak at Marietta War Memorial Park beside the tree already planted in Rutherford's memory by the Restoration Associates.

The son of Naomi and the late Edwin Rutherford, Henry was an outstanding student while in the Marietta schools, being a member of the Honor Society, band, school paper, and basketball team. He was editor of the yearbook, the "Mariettian."

Graduating in 1951, Rutherford went on to Dickinson College where he won awards in journalism, English, and leadership. He was class president for several years.

After a stint in the Army, Rutherford became a member of the Bar and was appointed Assistant

District Attorney by Clarence Newcomer, District Attorney at the time.

While D.A., Rutherford was instrumental in establishing the Consumer Protection Commission, the Tax Claims Bureau, and the pollution strike force. He was active in court reform, helped legalize Bingo for benefit purposes, and opposed the death penalty.

Henry Rutherford was also active as a citizen. He served as chairman of the Lancaster Young Republi-

Maytown Civic Assoc urges all citizens to attend meeting

The newly organized Maytown Civic Association will meet January 4 at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Municipal Building. Officers elected at the November meeting will be in

can Club. He was a member of the Marietta JC's, the Marietta Lion's Club, Ashara Lodge #398 of Masons, and the Pioneer Fire Company.

Rutherford was, in addition, Director and former President of the Donegal School Board; founder of the Marietta Ambulance Association; Trustee of the First Methodist Church; Director of the Marietta Water Company; and Director of the Citizens' Scholarship Foundation of Lancaster.

charge. John H. Drace is president.

All association members, as well as citizens interested in the welfare of the town, are urged to attend the meeting.

Maytown Fire Co. elects Robert Herr

The monthly meeting of the Maytown Fire Company was held on December 13, 1976.

The following officers were elected:

President-Robert Herr; Vice president-Jack Dourich; Secretary-Charles Shaffner; Treasurer-Larry Warfel; Asst. treasurer-Mel Shueing; Trustee-Edgar Myers.

Fire Chief-Charles Johns; 1st Asst.-Chief-Dennis Hall; 2nd asst.-Chief-Larry Henderson; Chief-Engineer Larry Warfel; Lieutenant-Charles Shaffner; Chief of Fire Police-Bigler Ney.

The fire company also voted to obtain a separate charter to operate the Maytown Ambulance Association. The association is to be self-sufficient but will still be considered a part of the Fire Company. The ambulance will remain housed in the firehouse. The company voted to purchase six new protective helmets to replace defective equipment removed from service. Fire chief Charles Johns complimented fire company members on their participation during the Aircraft Accident Drill conducted on December 12th.

Pioneer Fire Co. elects Bill Bailey

The Marietta Pioneer Fire Company has elected new officers.

William Bailey, a 26-year member of the organization, was elected President. He previously held the office of Fire Chief.

Others elected were: Kenneth D. Geesey, Sr., first Vice-President; Harold McKain, second Vice-President; Stephen Bailey, Secretary; Harold McKain, Treasurer; David Charles,

Asst. Secretary; Kenneth D. Geesey, Sr., Fire Chief; Walter Beaston, first Asst. Fire Chief; Jay Beaston, Second Asst. Fire Chief; Elmer Appley, Steward; Harold McKain, Trustee; and Jay Beaston, Chief Hose Director.

Plans are underway for the annual company banquet to be held January 22. Reservations may be placed with William Bailey at 426-3644 or with Stephen Bailey, Sr., at 426-3810.

Holly Baker & Chris Spickler win chairs in District Band

Holly Baker, a senior, and Chris Spickler, a sophomore, both students at Donegal High School, recently won chairs at auditions for District Band held at Cedar Crest High School.

Holly is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Baker, Marietta. She placed first chair on baritone sax.

Chris, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Spickler, R.D. #2 Mount Joy, placed on the flute.

Lower District Band will be held in Ephrata on February 10, 11, and 12.



Chris Spickler



Holly Baker