

Bravo for Maytown operetta

by Judy Swab

On Thursday, April 14 and again on Wednesday, April 20 an operetta entitled "Aunt Drusilla's Gar-

den" was presented at the Maytown School. Everyone from kindergarten through 6th grade participated and everyone from kindergarten through 6th grade deserves

a big bravo.

The speaking parts as well as the solos and chorus work were hanled quite well by Mrs. Knootz's, Mr. Rupp's and Mr. Forrey's 5th and 6th graders. Mr. Yohn's and Mrs. Trimmer's 4th graders, dressed as delightful daisies, sang right out. The pretty swaying pansies were really Mrs. Evan's and Mrs. Holtzman's 3rd graders. All the colorful tulips came from Mrs. Siegler's and Mrs. Evan's 2nd graders. The auditorium was brightened by the

smiling first graders of Mrs. Garber and Mrs. Bateman who were costumed as daffodils. Finally, the kindergarten (dressed as violets) completed Aunt Drusilla's garden with the help of Mrs. Davis, their teacher. It was a lovely garden.

The faculty, staff, and students worked long, hard hours for this production and it was well worth it. As a member of the audience both nights, may I say thank-you to all of them and Bravo.

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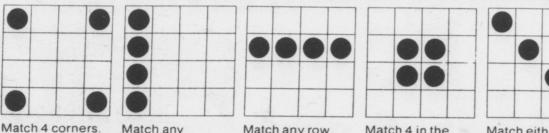
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Class of '67

The Class of 1967, Donegal High School is now planning their class reunion. Any classmate who has not received a survey, please send your address to William A. Sprecher, R.D. #6, Marcy Station, Tunkhannock, PA 18657.

Anyone knowing the

names and addresses of these classmates please inform them:

Miss Faye Schaeffer, Mr. Ray Schaeffer, Mrs. Cheryl Penwell Barton, Miss Susan Weidman, Mrs. Linda Libhart Waltz, Mr. Robert Sargen, Mr. Donald Hower and Mr. Roy Hess.

Tom Clouse tells Maytown kids about deafness

On Thursday, April 21. Mr. Tom Clouse spoke to Mrs. Janet Siegler's 2nd grade class at the Maytown

Mr. Clouse is a hearing clinician for IU 13 and works with deaf children in the Donegal schools. For openers, Mr. Clouse ask for the spelling of the word deaf and was quickly given the spelling d-e-a-t-h-, which points out not only how poorly we listen, but to some extent the mistaken feeling that deafness is a type of ending, or some how connected to death.

Mr. Siegler's class is now studying the senses, and the children were interested when Mr. Clouse told a story about Helen Keller. Miss Keller was once asked which was the hardest to adjust to, blindness or deafness. She replied deafness because being blind you can still communicate with other people, but when you are deaf you cannot.

Along with lip reading, there are two different types of sign language; one type shows each letter of the word; the other uses symbols for different words and word combinations. Sometimes both are used because of lack of symbols. Mr. Clouse gave examples of each for the students to practice.

With the help of posters Mr. Clouse showed the students how the ear works and what purpose each part of the ear has. He stressed the delicacy of the ear and the sensativety it has to loud noises. There was some surprise when Mr. Clouse explained how excessively loud noises over a period of time can damage hearing.

The students listened well to Mr. Tom Clouse and heard every word, whether spoken signed".

Mr. Clouse and his wife, also a hearing clinician, live in Manheim.

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Cub Scout news

Cub Scou. Pack 136 held their pack meeting at Seiler School. Awards were presented by cubmaster, Robert W. Mark to Bobcat, Craig Bricker; Wolf, Paul Mease, III, Keith Penkanus

and David Linton. Gold Arrows were awarded to Paul Mease III and Lester Dimeler. Silver Arrows went to Rick Hallgren, Keith Hilsher, Lester Dimeler.