

# Letters

Dear Editor,

The Marietta Youth Athletic Association would like to thank the following merchants of Marietta who so thoughtfully donated gifts and merchandise for the 1977 Marietta Girls Invitational Softball Tournament. Your cooperation was one of the important things that helped make our tournament a great success.

Donating merchants were:

Marco's Italian Restaurant, Sharps Distributors, Lou Ann Hess's Beauty Saloon, Shireman's Garage, Charlie's Candy Shoppe,

Fay Sherman's Restaurant, Hy-Lo Discount Store, Youndt's Meat Market, Sells Barber Shop, Doc's Restaurant.

Appley's News Agency, Appley's Glass Gardens, Miller's Mobil, Marietta Sinclair, Daveler's Grocery Store, Reeve's Citgo, Byer's Bakery, MacFarland's Grocery Store, White Swan, Columbia Hardware.

Marietta 5 & 10, Haas's Beauty Salon, June's Beauty shoppe, Herrs Fruit Market, Lacy's Lounge and Market Kart.

Thank you,  
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Dear Editor:

The Marietta Jaycee Chapter wishes to express a special thank-you to all who supported us throughout this year's 21st annual "Stay at Home the Fourth" Celebration.

This celebration's success was won only through the support of the Marietta community and all the surrounding communities who came out and helped to celebrate our country's birthday.

The Marietta Jaycees can

only make this possible with the support that you give us throughout the year. We are proud to have a community and surrounding communities that show an interest within the Marietta Jaycee Chapter.

One again we thank you for your patronage and we hope we can continue to serve you.

Many Thanks,  
William C. Cunningham  
Marietta Jaycees  
Secretary

## Local school control is center of dispute

The Donegal School District is one of the 170 school districts participating in a battle for more local control of the public schools which will continue as the State Supreme Court is expected to hear an appeal by the Department of Education to restore student rights and responsibilities regulations as established by the State Board of Education.

The 170 school districts, almost one-third of the state's 505 school boards, have organized under the "Committee for Local Educational Control" and the Girard School District, which originally began legal action challenging the state board's rule making authority.

The Girard School District, along with 28 other school districts joined in the original action two years ago. An additional 12 school districts and one intermediate unit also supported these districts.

Commonwealth Court last March handed down a 6-1 decision that said the

state board's student rights regulations were "invalid for want of a statutory authority to support them." The court found the state board has no statutory authority to adopt such regulations, but rather the School Code specifically grants authority over student conduct to local school boards.

J. Donald Schwab, operating committee chairman for the consortium and a former member of the Girard school board, said a request had been made for the Supreme Court to hear the case in Pittsburgh in September.

"Contributions have been received from large metropolitan areas as well as small school districts, which indicates the broad base of support for our position in this case," he said. "We are enthused by the support of so many districts and pleased that the Supreme Court will hear this issue of statewide interest in September with the hope that local control of schools will be assured."

## "Inflation"?

Bob Spangler of Spangler Appliances, Marietta, says that inflation hasn't affected the price of freezers yet. For instance, in 1956 a 13.4 cubic foot Frigidaire freezer cost \$40 more than a comparable 15.6 cubic foot Frigidaire on the market today.

Bob has also compared

his recent electric bills to an electric bill his father paid in February of 1949. He figured out that his father paid 3.7 cents per kilowatt-hour and today he pays 4.2 cents per kilowatt-hour. That's an increase of only 1/2 cent in electric rates in over 28 years.

## Lawrence Klein promoted

Marine Corporal Lawrence E. Klein, whose wife Vickie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Heisey of 106 Park St., Elizabethtown, Pa., has been meritoriously promoted to his present rank while serving at the El Toro Marine Corps Air Station, Santa Ana, Calif.

He received the accelerated promotion in recognition of outstanding performance, duty proficiency and demonstrated professional abilities.

He joined the Marine Corps in February 1976.

## Maytown playground

Deanna Cable was the winner of a stuffed animal show at the Maytown playground Thursday afternoon. Cutest: 1st was Charlie Weidman, 2nd, Scott Williams and 3rd, Eric Williams. The most unusual collection was exhibited by Darlene Collier. Mike Smith won the hockey tournament last week. Michele Smith won the girls checker tournament.

The highlight of the current week's activities was a hike to Cassels Park where lunch was eaten. Games and a tug of war across the creek resulted in a few wet children.

## LaLeche to meet

The Elizabethtown-Mt. Joy group of La Leche League will hold its regular meeting on Thursday evening, August 11 at 7:30 at Norlanco Family Health Center.

## Pam Cunningham wins balloon contest

Pam Cunningham, 430 Parkwayne Road, Lancaster was the winner of the Marietta JC 4th of July Balloon Contest. Contestants sent balloons into the air with an identification card and the person whose card was acknowledged from the greatest distance was the winner. Pam's card was returned from Dennis Rages, 3 Marigold Drive, Maple Shade, New Jersey. However the card was found in Woodstown, New Jersey. Members of the Marietta Jaycees express their gratitude to all participants in the project which made it a worthwhile function.

## Mount Joy Rec. Assoc. to meet

The next meeting of the Mount Joy Recreation Association will be held Thursday, August 11, at 7:30 p.m. at the Mount Joy Boro Hall, 21 East Main Street. Under discussion will be the carnival, to be held Labor Day weekend. The carnival will be co-sponsored with the Mount Joy Jaycees.

An "Anything Goes" competition between the Athletic Association and the Jay Cees will be held Saturday, September 3.

The Fall and Winter Recreation activities schedule will also be discussed at this meeting.

Scott Underkoffler, Community Extension Director of the Lancaster YMCA, will be the guest speaker. He will explain YMCA programs that will

benefit Mount Joy and the Donegal School District.

Anyone interested in this program may attend the meeting. New ideas are always welcome.

## Flea Market

The Pioneer Fire Company, Marietta, will be sponsoring a Flea Market and Yard Sale at the Marietta Memorial Park, on August 27th, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The price is \$5.00. Rain date will be September 3rd.

Anyone wishing to don-

ate items or to place a stand in the flea market, contact Bill Bailey at 426-3644.

We will not be responsible for any injuries or damages. Please bring your own tables, but no food, please. Send money one week in advance.



A scene from the play

## Good's play explores social change

How did a Mennonite family react when one of their own "Had to get married" in 1957? Was it significantly different from their response when one of their daughters leaves her husband in 1977? Do Mennonites face social change and changing family values in much the same way most Americans do?

The *Newcomers* is Merle Good's newest play and it probes the changes of attitudes and lifestyle of the Newcomer family. Each act of the three-act play

takes place in a different decade—1957, 1967 and finally 1977.

The *Newcomers* premieres at Dutch Family Festival on Tuesday, August 2, at 8:00 p.m. It continues its five-week run, Tuesdays through Saturdays at 8 p.m., closing on Saturday, September 3.

Good is also directing the play. "It deals with many themes our people have experienced these twenty years," he says. "If we are successful in the staging,

that sense of time sweeping over us must prevail." Some of the experiences include the loss of a baby just before birth, a child who needs emotional help in a setting where such needs sometimes seemed shameful, a daughter wanting to marry a black man she met in the peace movement, and the threatened loss of the home farm.

The *Newcomers* represents the tenth full-length drama written by Merle Good in the past ten years.

## DHS Honor Roll

During the fourth marking period at Donegal High School, the following students were on the "A" Honor Roll:

Terry Berg; Julie Endslow; Connie Frey; Dean Bricker; Deana Germer; Lisa Mummaw; Alice Musser.

Bob Pekarek; Keith Pomroy; Greg Zimmerman; Carol Nolt; Barbara Landis and Jake Sherk.

On the "B" Honor Roll were:

Lisa Aungst; Gordon Brightbill; Kimberly Boyer; Coleen Brubaker; Pamela Ebersole; Scott Eshleman; Bill Gutshall; Sue Gillham;

Tracie Gotwalt; Cindy Heagy; Sharon Hershey; Mitch Johnson; Tim Keffler; Doug Kline; Phil Landis; Kathy Keener.

Judy Kerschner; Sherri Kinsey; Mitch Mummaw; Rick Pardoe; Beth Prowell; Karla Rex; Doris Saylor; Mark Wagner; Rudy Wolgemuth; Deb Torres; Greg Bowman; Nancy Boulton; Luann Brenneman; Randy Fellenbaum; Larry Frey; Helen Conser.

Karen deVitry; Sandra Emenheiser; Wendy Hawn; Deb Graham; Jeffrey Lowe; Debbie Hiestand; Patricia Houseal; Dalene Hummel; Sandy Kreider; Amy Landis; Ronald Meckly; Karl Mylin; Sylvia Lutz; Sue

May; Brian Ney; Doug Rinehart.

Beth Newcomer; Jonathan Ruhl; Kristen Straub; Theresa Sweigart; Curtis Thompson; Bonnie Wolgemuth; Samuel Zuch; Rebecca Zimmerman; Darlene Bryant; Diane Deatrick; Jerry Garner; Brian Golden; Gary Good; Denise Grimm; Douglas Hopwood; Rick Kinsey.

Donna Kreider; Dale Musser; Wendy Newcomer; Rebecca Ruhl; Kathy Shelly; Cynthia Charles; Jolene Ellis; Greg Lindemuth; Grant Markly; Jonathan May; Mike McMullen; Debra Mumma; Patty Noll; Phillis Shope; Mark Weidman and Ann Studholm.