

Letters;

To animal or cat lovers;

I live at 683 W. Market St., Marietta and have been feeding stray cats this past year. It has become financially impossible for me to feed them any more. Two of them had 2 litters of kittens each since spring.

I wrote the mayor and he kindly helped as much as he could. He called the Police and they called the Humane Shelter—and they picked up the ones they could that were tame, but the problem is about six of them cannot be picked up because they are wild, including the mother cat who now has kittens hidden

some place and they will be wild.

After they picked up the ones they could get I made up my mind I have to stop feeding the rest. But it is so pitiful even though I can't pick them up, they come sit on my porch and look in my doors and windows and it makes me sick, literally, to ignore them.

So, I thought maybe someone who loves animals or cats would be willing to try to trap them. I have no transportation myself, and I just cannot afford to feed them.

Sincerely,
Ruth L. Simmons

To—

All voters of the Donegal School District, Republicans, Democrats, and Independents.

Election Day, Tuesday, November 8th, you have a very important choice to decide—that of "School Director."

One candidate alone is the outstanding, preferable selection—"Jeff" Hartzler—a man we desperately need.

He is a man of integrity, qualified in every sense of the word—morally, intellectually, and ethically.

Today, the moral fibre of our country is at a breaking point. Locally, on our own School Board, we need a morally concerned man who upholds quality education.

"Jeff" Hartzler is a gentleman who is honest,

conservative, and holds the interests of the tax-payers in trust.

Party affiliation is a "label" that should be passe in this year's crucial School Board election.

One vote—one man—"Jeff" Hartzler.

Be an individual "thinker" and not a "prisoner" of the "party dictators."

Thank you.

A life long Republican,
Edith M. Charles

P.S. For the interest of the voting area citizenry—there are nine (9) men on the Donegal School Board and the entire nine (9) are Republicans.

We need a representative body and now is the time for a welcome change.

This, especially, for all selective Republicans.

Underdogs at the top of the ladder;

Indians lead section, but experts think they'll crumble next Friday

"This is the most important game ever," says Indian coach Gayne Deshler. He's talking about next Friday's home game between the Donegal and Lampeter-Strasburg football teams.

Right now, Donegal is in sole possession of first place in Section 3 of the Lancaster-Lebanon Football League—but only by half a game.

Two teams, Lebanon Catholic and Lampeter-Strasburg, are breathing down the Indians' necks, and they both have very warm breath.

L-S has lost only twice, and one of those losses was to undefeated Penn Manor, which plays most of its games in another section.

L-S is led by quarterback Doug Smoot, who's the best passer and the best runner in the league. (He has carried the ball 70 yards farther than Donegal

star Pete Splain this year—in one fewer games.

The rest of the backfield is almost as formidable. In spite of their diminutive size (Smoot weighs about 145 lbs., the two halfbacks about 135 each), they are impressive ground-gainers. Their speed is legendary.

In short, most football experts think L-S is going to win.

(One well-known expert has observed that Solanco, the only team which beat the Indians this year, lost to L-S 47-7.)

L-S is also an older, more experienced team. Most of the players who beat Donegal last year will be returning to Mount Joy on Friday.

On paper, the Indians have only one thing going for them: for once, they'll have an edge in physical bulk. If they can prevent the L-S backfield and pass

receivers from breaking into the open, they may be able to control the game, in spite of L-S's superior speed.

The most dangerous moments of the game for the Indians will occur during kickoffs and punt returns. L-S specializes in scoring from such unlikely situations. When they have room to run, they fly.

Donegal played a slightly sloppy game against Annville-Cleona last week. The defense allowed a 32-yard touchdown pass in the last quarter. A-C scored its other touchdown of the game after a 40 yard run. Both plays resulted from a momentary softening of the Indian defense—the kind of play that L-S would have exploited with even more devastating effects.

In spite of their less-than-par performance, the Indians won the game 22-16.

As usual, Pete Splain led the Donegal scoring parade with two touchdowns and three conversion kicks. Pete charged 148 yards on 22 carries in the game.

Arlen Mummau picked up another six points on a three yard dash.

A-C specializes in option plays, one of the Indians' defensive weak points. The defense performed well enough to win the game, holding A-C's star quarterback, Mike Sorrentino, to 70 passing yards. Sorrentino hurled the ball 11 times, connected 5 times, and was intercepted twice.

Next Friday, we'll find out whether the Indians can contain Smoot.

Expect a hard-fought game, with the Indians plodding slowly but effectively on the ground, while L-S counters with sudden burst of speed and aerial fireworks.

Look out Marietta! Here come those Jaycees

Witches, ghosts, and goblins will be seen roaming the streets of Marietta! Yes, genuine spooks will raise the hair of area residents on Wednesday, October 26th, starting at 7:30 PM when the 22nd Annual Jaycee Halloween Parade moves out from Riverview school into the borough thoroughfares. This parade could be the biggest Jaycee Halloween Parade ever!

Organizations and individuals are invited to take part in costumes or floats. Prizes will be awarded following the parade, at the Jaycee center.

The parade will be jolted into existence at Riverview Elementary School. It will creep up Market Street, ooze over Bridge Street, and scream down Walnut Street, before slithering into Jaycee headquarters. Trick or Treat Night in the boro will be held two days later, on Oct. 28, from 7 to 9 PM.

According to the Marietta Jaycees, the old Marietta High School building is haunted by ghosts, goblins, and many other unworldly creatures. To placate these fiends, the Jaycees are holding their 4th annual SCREAM IN

THE DARK! starting on October 21st.

The doors will be opened at 7:00 PM and closed at 11:00. The creaky old school's spirits will also be available for those without heart conditions on every one of the next nine days (same hours), except the

26th. On that day the goblins will be unleashed to watch the Marietta Halloween Parade, along with everyone else.

The admission is only \$.75, so don't miss this rare chance to see an authentic Marietta ghost.

Marietta firemen host gospel singers

The Marietta Pioneer Fire Company will sponsor a Gospel Concert at the Riverview Elementary School on Saturday, October 29, at 7:30 p.m. The Nye Family Singers, Messiah's Messengers, and Joyful Noise will be the featured entertainers.

Advance ticket sales will cost adults \$2.00, children \$1.00. Tickets at the door will be \$.50 additional. Tickets may be purchased from any fireman, at the Blue Note Motor Inn, route 441 or by calling 426-1622. Harold McKain and Dick

White are co-chairmen of the benefit.

The Nye Singers are a young, talented group from the local area.

They consist mainly of the Nye family, but since 1974 have added several other persons, adding new dimensions to their versatility. One addition was that of a puppeteer, whose puppets appeal to all ages.

So, bring the whole family to enjoy the featured entertainers dedicated to the purpose of proclaiming the Good News.

Indoor soccer

The Donegal elementary indoor soccer tournament will be held in the DHS gym this week. Admission is by donation.

The 4th, 5th, and 6th

grade preliminaries will be held on Thursday, Oct. 20th, at 7:30 PM. The finals will take place on Saturday the 22nd, at the same time.

Food facts at Health Center

Food: Facts and Fads will be the the subject of a community nutrition program to be presented at the new Health Center in Marietta on Thursday, Oct. 20th, from 7:00 to 8:30.

The free program, open

to all, will be hosted by Marilyn Etsell, R.N. Dr. Richard Charles will speak on food vs. disease, and Gail Miller, R.D., will clear up some common fallacies about vitamin pills. A film strip will be shown.

Who's running

Following are the names of people running for local offices, as they will appear on the November 8 election ballot.

Donegal School District

Throughout the Donegal School District the following five names will appear, competing for three seats on the school board: Gerald A. Barnett (D), Jere R. Duke (R), Jefferson Hartzler (D & R), Edgar T. Jones (D), and William B. Landis (R).

Mount Joy Borough

In Mount Joy John E. Matoney (D) is running against James A. Gingrich (R) for mayor. Jay C. Greider (R) is unopposed as auditor. Christine Weidman Graham (D) is opposing Emily Lou Foley (R) for the office of tax collector.

In the East Ward of

Mount Joy Arthur W. Sholly, Jr., (D) is running against Paul K. Stehman (R) for a seat on the borough council.

In the Florin Ward James H. Chappel (D), Ammon L. Smith (R), and Donald E. Zeller (R) are competing for two seats on the borough council. James H. Chappel (D) is also running against Jay Wolgemuth (R) for judge of elections. Norma Klugh (R) is unopposed as inspector of elections.

In the West Ward of Mount Joy Irvin H. Smith Jr., (D), Russell E. Chapin (R), and William A. Bower (R) are contesting for two seats on the borough council. James R. Nissley (R) is unopposed for judge of elections, but Judith L. Wilkinson (D) is running against Harry B. Hendrix (R) for inspector of elections.

Marietta

Harold V. Kulman (D) is running against Jay Robert FLanagan, Sr., for mayor of Marietta.

Three seats on the borough council are being sought by Mary Pittenturf (D), John P. Reuter (R), Harold McKain (D), Harold L. McKain (R), and Jay R. Roberts (D & R).

A special election is being held for one seat on the borough council, for which Ray A. Kibler (D) and Carl H. Markley (R) are running.

In the First District of Marietta Mary P. Portner (R) is unopposed for Judge of Elections. Betty Radle (D) is running against Leda J. Appley (R) for inspector of elections.

In the Second District of Marietta Jean A. Smedley (R) is unopposed for judge of elections, and Lillian A.

Thompson (D) is opposing Doris K. Smith for inspector of elections.

East Donegal

James R. Pekarek (D) is running against John Henry Brubaker (R) for supervisor. Ivan H. Hess (R) is unopposed for auditor as is Jay R. Houseal (R) for tax collector.

In the Maytown district of East Donegal Betty Jane Linard (R) is unopposed for judge of elections. Ruth B. Newcomer (D) is running against Margaret A. Frank (R) for inspector of elections.

In the Springville district of E. Donegal Helen M. Wivell (R) is unopposed for judge of elections, but Hazel H. Zeller (D) is opposing Margaret H. Landis (R) for inspector of elections.