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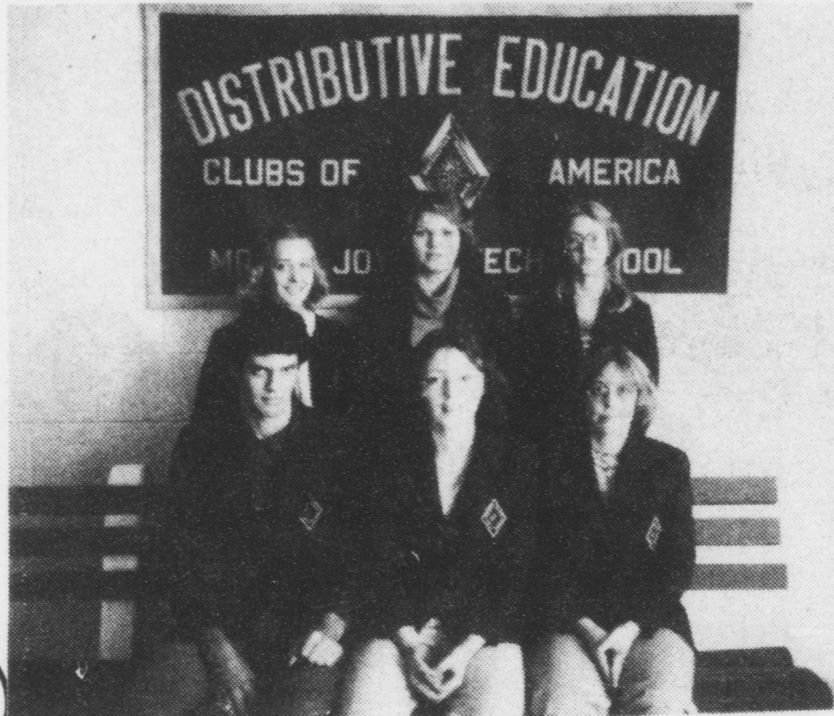
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Left to right, top: Kelly Brandt, Kelly Graybill, Kim Sturgis; seated, Rick Collier, Missy Cross, and Teresa Husband. All are in the AM division.

New DECA officers

DECA, the Distributive Education Clubs of America, is associated with the Vo-Tech schools. The club helps members develop skills in marketing and distribution. It involves both classroom and on-the-job training.

The DECA at Mount Joy Vo-Tech recently held elections of officers. Here are the new officers elected in the morning division:

Kelly Graybill, president; Kelly Brandt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brandt, Bainbridge, vice president; Missy Cross, secretary; Kim Sturgis, treasurer; and Rick Collier, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Donald Collier of 502 W. Market St. Marietta, parliamentarian. Also, Teresa Husband, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Husband of 147 N. Market St., Mount Joy, was elected reporter.

The officers for the evening division are as follows:

Kathy Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thompson of RD2 Mount Joy, president; Laura McMillen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marlin McMillen of 100 Longenecker Ave., Marietta, vice president; Cheryl Harris, secretary; Missy Paules, treasurer; Bob Reese, parliamentarian and Jody Root, reporter.

Welcome Wagon news

by Sharon Roberts

The Mount Joy Welcome Wagon held its November meeting at Roth's Furniture Store. Representatives of various firms were present to answer questions, and the evening was interesting and informative.

The special craft group will be meeting on Tuesday evening, Nov. 29th at 8 PM to make bailer twine wreaths. Thursday afternoon, Dec. 8th, instruction on macrame snowflakes will be given. For more information, contact Sue Kenney.

The next social of the year will be the annual Christmas dinner and dance. Saturday Dec. 10th is the date, reservations must be made by the 7th. Call Marianne Melleby to add your name to the list.

Kathy Stevens of Leola, was the winner of the \$50 Watt and Shand gift certificate. \$175 was made on this project and it has been earmarked for donation to

Community projects.

"Fina preparation is underway for "Yuletide Magic," the annual bazaar and bake sale. This year's bazaar will be held Friday, Dec. 2nd, 3 to 8 PM, and Saturday, Dec. 3rd, 9 to 12 AM at the Mount Joy Borough Hall, 21 E. Main St. There will be gift selections for all the family, Christmas tree and house decorations, and a delicious selection of homemade baked goods. A drawing will be held with a first prize of a family portrait from Maurice House of Portrait, second prize a bailer twine wreath, and third a personalized Christmas stocking. You can also have an ornament made to cherish forever. Simply bring a favorite picture that can be framed within a 1½ inch circle. These ornaments make great gifts for parents or grandparents; and will be made while you shop at the bazaar for other treasures.

Obituary

BENJAMIN MALONEY

Benjamin F. Maloney, Jr., 77, of 537 W. Market St., Marietta, died Wednesday at his home after an illness of two months.

He was born in Marietta and lived here all his life. He was a son of the late Benjamin F., Sr., and Emma K. Boyles Maloney and the husband of Rebecca E. Eater Maloney.

He served in the Navy during World War I, and worked as a security guard

at the old Army Transportation Depot in Marietta. He was a member of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church.

In addition to his widow, he is survived by two children: Kathryn M., wife of Hains Finkbiner, Elizabethtown RD1; and George F., of York; six grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Annie M. Brenner, Lancaster.

Senior League banquet

The Marietta Senior League will hold their Christmas Banquet and Party at Mr. Lacy's Lounge on the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 6th, at 6:30 PM. All members are requested to

bring a \$2.00 gift for exchange, and also a gift for the Shut-In boxes. Reservations must be made by Dec. 1st: call Mrs. Paul Portner at 426-3816.

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Time passes and my summers seemed to be endless days playing with the kids in my neighborhood, going swimming at the cove or, if I was lucky, at a real pool. Brookside was the coldest by far! Mount Joy didn't have a pool then and we were lucky if we could get to Twin Oaks in Ironville, 'course \$.25 worth of gas could get us there. We were a rather unsophisticated bunch of kids in those days, we didn't know we were "bored" or "didn't have anything to do" a familiar complaint we hear from today's teen-

agers. Most of us didn't have access to cars, let alone own one! I guess we found what we wanted to do right here in Mount Joy... even if it was pushing poor old Mr. Shelly, who worked at Sloan's Pharmacy, into an early grave. It was a favorite pastime of some of our "misguided" youth to set the alarms on all the clocks in the store to ring at the same time (it was the custom in those days to put things where you could see them and touch them, shoplifting was a word only found in the dictionary), and when all these alarms

would go off Mr. Shelly would run around that store like mad trying to turn off those things! I am so glad Mr. Sloan stayed in business, it's a wonder he made ends meet because if you had a friend working at the soda fountain (yes, Sloan's had a really great soda fountain then) they would put extra dips of ice cream in our milkshakes and extra fudge on our sundaes... somehow Mr. Sloan kept resisting the lure of the big city and stayed here in Mount Joy, in spite of the fact that his employees were doing their level best to make our \$.15 sodas look like they cost \$.75! If we got chased out of Sloan's, there was always Frank Tyndall's at the other end of town (where I'm sure they wished we stayed). Tyndall's was a really neat

place, they had those overhead fans with the big blades that are being reproduced today, and a real marble countertop that is still evident today in what is now Kline's store. Another fun place was Trimmer's 5 & 10... and that's what it was, a place where you could really buy things for five or ten cents. If I close my eyes I can still smell those oiled hardwood floors and see all the candy behind big glass cases. The present day Murphy's is a much more up to date place—they don't carry many items for five or ten cents.

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