

The Groundhog

A poem by Chester Wittell

[From "Garnered From the Garden Spot"]

The groundhog played the part assigned to him.
"A silly thing," he said, "but just for fun
I think I'll humor man and his poor whim
And try to hide my shadow from the sun."
So on the second day of February
He woke betimes and crawling from his hole,
Looked right and left and then with footsteps wary,
Tried to evade the watchful eye of Sol.

If he succeeded let the die-hards tell,
Who pick their cherries come the ices of March;
Or see the green buds of the maple swell
Among the frozen stands of pine and larch;
While Groundie—most misunderstood of hogs —
Consigns another theory to the dogs.

Letters

Letter to the Editor:

An open letter to the former Girl Scouts in Central Pennsylvania:

The Penn Laurel Girl Scout Council is seeking recipients of the highest awards in Girl Scouting.

Since its beginning in 1912, Girl Scouting has recognized girls who have made outstanding achievements in all areas of Girl Scout program.

Until 1932, the award was known as the Golden Eaglet. It was later called the Curved Bar Award and in 1962, the highest recognition became the First Class Award. Girl Scouting has changed in 66 years to keep up with the needs of girls, but the awards are similar in that they all recognize the development of skills in the areas of the arts, citizenship, health and safety, home, international friendship, and the out-of-doors, and the ability to meet the challenges of everyday living.

We know that many women in the Central Pennsylvania area received these honors as Girl Scouts, but we do not know who they are. If you were a recipient of the Golden Eaglet, the Curved Bar, or the First Class, please send your name, the award you received, and the date you received it to: PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR, Penn Laurel Girl Scout Council, Inc., 1600 Mt. Zion Road, York, PA 17402.

Sincerely,
Robin Atwood Fidler
Public Relations Director

Dear Editor:

I sincerely want to thank the people who took time to supply us with coffee, sandwiches and candy bars during the snow storm. Your thoughtfulness was sincerely appreciated.

Also thank you to those who were patient with us during our recent exhausting efforts with mother nature.

Sincerely,
Mount Joy Borough Supr.
Amos D. Hershey

A tribute to my husband;

During the recent snow and rain storms, I seldom saw you. With two trucks and a small crew, and endless hours, you managed to at least keep Mount Joy Borough streets passable. I especially admire you for trying to treat everyone fairly. I realize that well here at our house. It would have been easy, when you dropped in for a thermos of coffee, to plow open our driveway. Not so! I spent Friday morning from 4:45 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. cleaning drifted snow from our garage door and drive-way to get to my job. Everytime the plow went through I shoveled ours open as did others. I didn't mind. When you served the public, you endeavor to treat all the same, exception, emergency.

We are fortunate to have nice neighbors, Robert Bradfield, who opened parking area in front of our house and others, or I would still be shoveling snow. Thank you, Bob. Thank you honey, I think you did a "good job".

A taxpayer but especially
a proud wife,
Betty J. Hershey

Correction and apology

The *Susquehanna Times* made another error last week, on the front page.

Under the photo of the burning of the Pioneer Fire Company mortgage, the caption incorrectly stated that the man on the left of the photo was Harold McKain. In reality, it was Bill Bailey.

The *Susquehanna Times* apologises to Mr. Bailey, Mr. McKain, and our readers.

Pillow Talk is cast

The Junior Class play, *Pillow Talk* was cast recently. The main roles of Brad Allen and Jan Morrow are being portrayed by Don Kelly and Bonnie Wolgemuth. The play has a cast of approximately thirty (30) students. *Pillow Talk* is being directed by Mr. Glenn Hess. The dates for this comic production are March third (3rd) and fourth (4th) at 8:00 p.m. We invite all to come and enjoy. Keep watching for more details of *Pillow Talk* at a later date.

Card Party

The regular monthly card party will take place at the East Donegal Municipal Building on Friday, February 3rd, at 8:00 PM. The card party is conducted under the auspices of the Maytown Civic Association.

River meeting

The Susquehanna River Basin Commission will hold a public hearing to receive comments from citizens, government agencies, and others about proposed amendments to its Comprehensive Plan for Management and Development of the Water Resources of the Susquehanna River Basin. The hearing has been scheduled for March 9, 1978, at the Penn Harris Motor Inn, Camp Hill, PA, beginning at 1:00 p.m.

Jaycees re-schedule meeting

If you went to the East Donegal Jaycees meeting last Wednesday, you already know — the meeting didn't take place that day on account of the bad weather conditions.

The meeting has been re-scheduled for February 15th, again at 8:00 PM at the Maytown Legion.

The Jaycees are still hoping for people with ideas or people who might want to join.

Want to be a disc jockey?



A school for disc jockeys and TV announcers in Mount Joy? That's right. Story, p. 9 (Photo shows student Jenny Resin at Ra-O-Vision.)



This unretouched drawing of a Pufa was sent to us by Linda Ross.

PUFA banquet will honor DHS teachers

PUFA (People United for the Arts) has planned a banquet in honor of seven DHS teachers who have encouraged the arts at the high school.

The teachers are: Ken Depoe, RoAnn Lau, Mary Margaret Peraro, Linda

Ross, Glen Hess, Glen Leib, and Catherine Zeller.

The banquet will be held on Sunday, Feb. 12th, at the Mount Joy Legion, starting at 6:30 PM (hot buffet at 7:15).

You can get a reservation by writing to Mrs. Margaret Landis, PUFA ban-

quet, RD1 Columbia, PA 17512 before Feb. 4th.

The banquet will be an opportunity to meet new friends, greet old friends, and honor those teachers who have contributed their time to the success of the many artistic productions at Donegal High School.