



Thelma Bowman poses with Ronald in the lunch room.

Ronald talks

The kids at Grandview School had an unusual guest at lunch last week—Ronald, a red, yellow, and green parrot.

Ronald was brought into the lunch room by his owner, Thelma Bowman, of 739 West Main Street, Mount Joy. Ronald seemed a bit nervous, and wouldn't talk much (although he did walk upside down for the kids' amusement). Thelma told the *Times* that Ronald talks a great deal at home.

Ronald, a very handsome bird, was all green when he was young, but in the last 12 years has developed a bright yellow head and small flecks of brilliant red on his body.

Parrots live a long time. Ronald, who could easily live another 90 years, has a healthy constitution. "He's had a cold a couple of times," Thelma says, "but I just put Vick's in the cage and he always gets better."

Oriental journey

by Eleanor S. Sloan

Three Mount Joy Rotarians and their wives spent 18 days in the Orient. They were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Eshleman, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shaeffer and Mr. and Mrs. G. Walter Sloan.

Not long after we boarded the 747 airplane in New York we were issued socks and it was suggested we relax and become comfortable. We already knew the flight would be long, so we didn't need much urging.

Exactly 13 hours later we arrived in the world's largest city, Tokyo, Japan. Tokyo is a very clean city of 11 million people, all neatly dressed. Much to our surprise the style of dress was mostly western, however, we did see some ladies wearing beautiful kimonos.

Our city tour included the Imperial Palace Plaza, the Great Buddha, many shrines and beautiful gardens. We were reluctant to leave Tokyo, but we knew we would be returning at a later date.

A bus was our transportation for a scenic Pacific coast drive that would bring us to the railroad station. Our reservations were on the bullet train that would take us 300 miles to Kyoto with speeds up to 130 miles per hour.

The ancient city of Kyoto was once the capital of Japan and is now the cultural center. Visiting Kyoto had special meaning for the Sloans because it afforded them an opportunity to renew the acquaintance of a young man, Minoru, who had stayed in their home. He was in Pennsylvania to study, and, through his being a Rotary Foundation Awardee, they had formed a fine friendship.

It was wonderful to meet his wife, Mieko, and six month old Michihito. We were invited to their home to help Michihito celebrate a very special holiday called Children's Day. This is the day carp kites fly over each house—one kite

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DHS Awards Banquet

Donegal High School gave awards to outstanding students last week at a banquet at Hostetter's Dining Hall in Mount Joy. Senior class president Michael Seaman was the master of ceremonies for the senior awards program.

Karen Albright was named the outstanding physics student by the American Association of Physics Teachers. She also received the Delta Mu Sigma award for excellence in mathematics, and was recognized as a Merit Scholarship finalist.

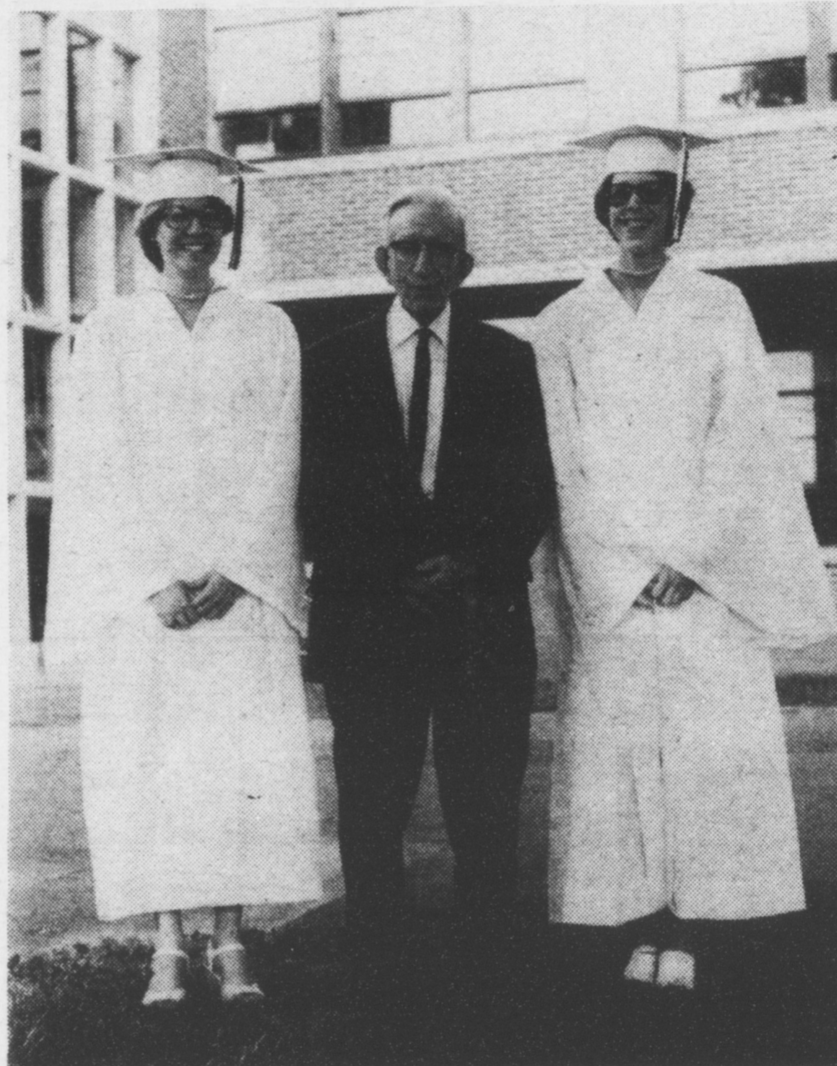
Kevin McKain got the Distinguished Musician of the U.S. Marines Youth Foundation prize.

Athletic plaques went to Karen Albright, Mary Ann Derr, Tamara Duke, Dawn Greider, Darla Kelly, Pamela Kolp, Susan Meszaros, Stacy Miller, Kathryn Moyer and Kim Wilkinson.

Sports awards also went to Mark Divet, David Engle, Bruce Eyer, Melvin Hay, Douglas Hopwood, Henry Klugh, Scott Mowrer, and Michael Seaman.

Seniors involved in the performing arts also received awards.

His granddaughter and great-granddaughter graduate together



A.H. Shissler of Elizabethtown, center, poses with his granddaughter and great-granddaughter—both graduating from Donegal High School! Mr. Shissler will be 89 on June 24th.

On the left is Denise Grimm, great-granddaughter. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Grimm, RD1 Marietta, and the granddaughter of Mrs. Mary Musser of E-town RD5.

On the right is Barbara Foreman, Mr. Shissler's granddaughter. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Foreman of RD2 Mount Joy.

Vo-Tech awards

The Mount Joy Vo-Tech recently gave out 31 awards to 25 senior students. Those from the Donegal Schools system who got awards are:

Eric Wolgemuth, outstanding masonry student, was presented with an engraved brass trowel from the Glen-Glen Brick Corp.,

and a \$20 gift certificate from Drohan Brick and Supply, Inc.;

Jerry Garner got an engraved plate from the American Welding Society and a \$25 gift certificate from the Welding Craft Committee for being the outstanding welding student.

Rodney Hershey will show slides

Rodney Hershey will show slides from a tour around the U.S. at the annual banquet of the Maytown High School Alumni Association. The group will meet at Hostetter's on

Saturday, June 17th, at 6:00 PM. There will also be group singing with Robert Brinser at the piano.

If you would like to go, get in touch with Helen Hollenbaugh in Maytown.



Left, Jim Roberts; right, Dave Newcomer, Jr., of Elizabethtown. Photo was taken at Hostetter's.

Mount Joy Lions elect officers

Jim Roberts was installed as the new president of the Mount Joy Lions on June 6th, during a dinner at Hostetter's Dining Hall. The installation was made by Dave Newcomer of Elizabethtown, Lions governor of District 14.

Other new officers who were installed at the same time are: Jay Hess, 1st vice-president; James Becker, 2nd vice-president; Ron Meleby, 3rd vice-president; Donald Bell, secretary; George McCue, treasurer; Bob Eshleman, Lion tamer; Clayton Aument, assistant Lion tamer; Ken McKain, tail twister; Paul

Shearer, assistant tail twister; Paul Clark and Bob Sherk, two-year directors; and Glen Wittle and Arthur Sprecher, who had been re-elected as directors.

A letter from the Lions' international president, acknowledging the services of the late Robert Schroll, was read.

Bill Martin, a representative of the Friendship Fire Company, exhibited plans of the proposed new fire house, reported on the funds campaign, and answered questions about the proposed structure.

Daylight fireworks

by Harvey Reem
GAMES, RIDES, LIVE ENTERTAINMENT, AND FIREWORKS—this, all wrapped up into three days can only add up to enjoyment for the entire family.

Starting Friday, June 30th, the Marietta Jaycees will officially open the 22nd annual "STAY AT HOME THE FOURTH" Celebration at War Memorial Park, Marietta.

Throughout the weekend many action-packed events have been planned.

Friday will preview "Carnival Times" with many games of skill and chance, food stands, rides, bingo, and live entertainment provided by "Silver Streak."

Saturday, July 1st, the Jaycees will feature "Home Made Chicken Corn Soup" for take-out and for your convenience at the park; for take-outs please bring containers. Then at 2:00 PM all kids age 12 and under will be treated to games on the big baseball field. All will be winners.

Early in the evening, at 6:30 PM, the Jaycees will launch into the sky the first daylight fireworks display ever in our area. Following the fireworks live entertainment will be provided until 11:00 PM by "Drive Core."

Sunday, July 2nd, will bring additional activities to the celebration. To get the final day moving "Old Fashion Prices" will be set from 1:00 PM until 3:00 PM. Evening entertainment will be provided by "Drive Core" to be capped off by the Jaycees' spectacular fireworks display, rated as one of the largest in central Pennsylvania.

The plans for this year's celebration have been moving in high gear since January. We, the Marietta Jaycees, need your support for success and so that we can continue serving our community and surrounding communities with the many different programs and projects for all. Come out and support the 22nd annual "Stay at Home on the Fourth" celebration.