

Fire Crew plans Woodsmen's Festival

The Elizabethtown, Mt. Joy Forest Fire Crew's second annual Woodsmen's Festival will be held on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, September 7, 8, & 9. Activities will begin at 6:00 PM on Thursday, Friday and at noon on Saturday. As of last year, the carnival and Woodsmen's Festival will be held on the grounds of the crew's Forest Fire Station on Green Tree Road in Mount Joy Township. Rain dates will be September 14, 15, & 16. The public is invited to attend and participate. Game stands and individual and team competition is open to everyone. Tobacco spitting contest will be featured if enough interest is shown. If the state record is broken, the record will be entered in the standing record with the travel development Bureau in Harrisburg. Contestants may enter the day of the competition. Each contestant will spit at an 18 inch fired pot bellied stove starting at a distance of 6 feet from the stove.

\$500 in prize money will be given away for the following competition: Two-man cross cut sawing, modified chain sawing, axe chopping, axe throwing.

Also featured will be man, woman cross cut sawing, ungreased pole climbing, log joisting using padded poles, log rolling and log cutting, tug-of-war (5-man team), women's nail driving. The competition will begin at 2:00 PM Saturday, September 9. Competitors will be present from Connecticut, New York State, Pennsylvania, Maryland, and West Virginia. There will be plenty of rides for children and the food concession will be handled by the Ladies Auxiliary with chicken corn soup and many other goodies to eat.

Exhibits featuring trapping, archery, camping, chain saws, lawn and garden equipment, hand made dolls, wood crafts, black powder and muzzle reloading, wood burning stoves, also displays by the Bureau of Forestry, Turkey Federation, and Pa. Fish Commission.

Colored T-shirts depicting the Woodsmen's festival will also be on sale. Square dancing (Red Taylor and the Toppers) will be held on Friday evening and Saturday evening will be Shorty Long and The Sante Fe Rangers. One of the main features of

the festival will be the cake decorating contest which is also open to the public, both amateurs and professionals. A trophy will be given to the best decorated cake. You need not be

present to win, but the cake must be decorated in a theme that is "Woodsmen" oriented. Anyone wishing to know more about this contest or about anything pertaining to the

woodsmen's Festival, phone the crew office, 653-2130 or write to the crew office, 139 N. Market Street, Mount Joy. All contests for the competition are open to any

local or interested persons. There will be plenty of parking space and plenty of entertainment, so bring your favorite lawn chair and plan to stay for the evening or day.

Playground news

Playground continued this week with an average attendance of 50 children. The week culminated Friday with the judging of a coloring contest. The winners of the primary category were: 1st prize, Kelly Neel; 2nd prize, Holly Shaeffner; 3rd prize, Bryan Embly. The winners of the secondary category were: 1st prize, Lynn Lesnefsky; 2nd prize, Kevin Barnhart; 3rd prize, Janelle Lesnefsky. All other entrants in the contest received "honorable mention" awards for their efforts.

Coming events for the week of July 17-21 are: "Disco Day" on Monday morning, swimming on Tuesday morning (permission slips, please), Pet Show on Tuesday afternoon, a Nok Hockey tournament for boys and a checkers tournament for girls on Wednesday, a bingo game for all on Thursday morning, a bike rodeo on Thursday afternoon, and a clay modeling contest on Friday.

Just a reminder — swimming lessons begin on Thursday, July 20.

Ted Hershey on the dean's list

Ted Hershey, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hershey of 43 Springville Road, Mount Joy, made

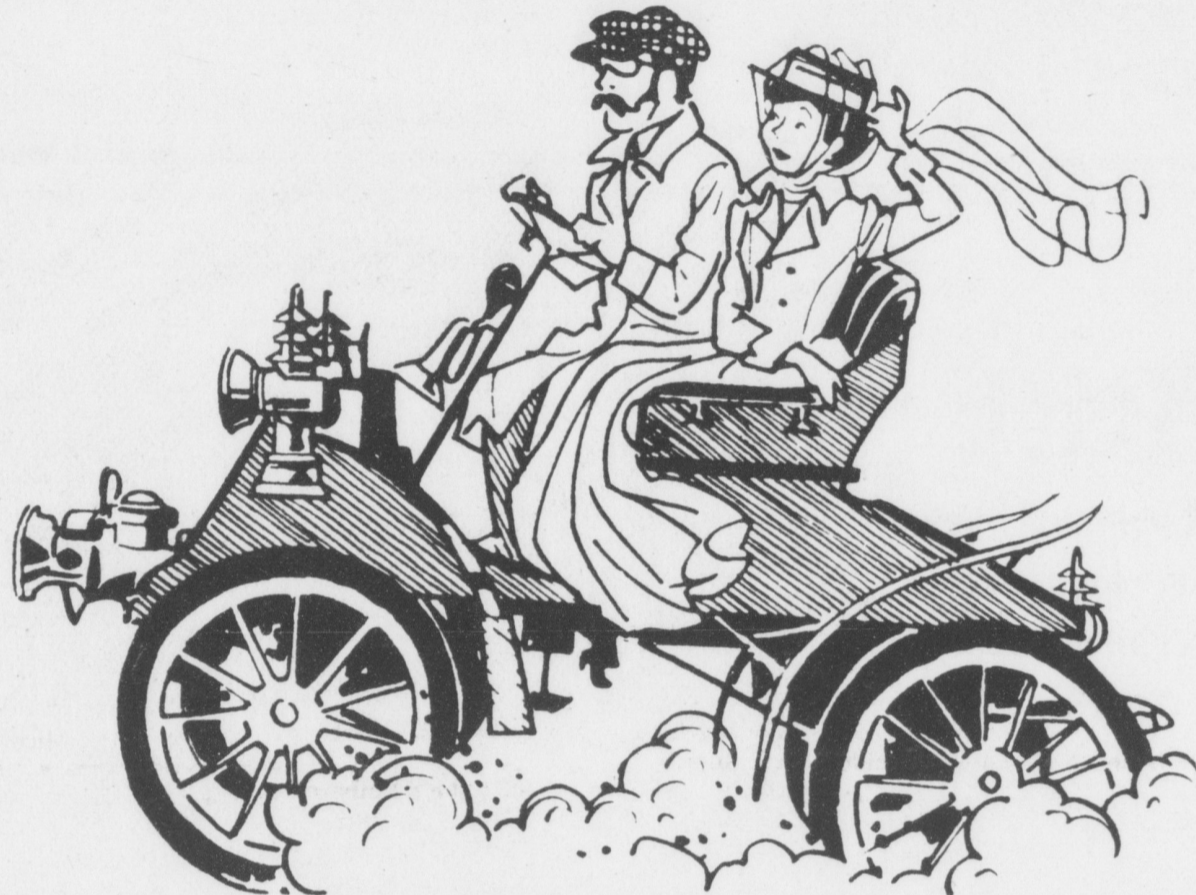
the dean's list at Point Park College in Pittsburgh, where he is a dance major. Ted is a 1976 DHS grad.

Birthdays

Jeff Ebersole, 7-23
Lynn Nissley, 7-23
Betty Ober, 7-19
Elise Shank, 7-19
Betty Zerphey, 7-26
Steve Landis, 7-24

Bob Welcomer, 7-24
Loretta Hill, 7-20
Peggy Brown, 7-22
Judy Baker, 7-20
Ray Burris, 7-23
Rosemary Kennedy, 7-26

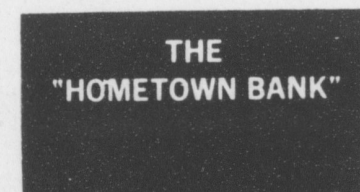
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