

Mary Jane Demmy gets this week's \$1.00 prize for giving us the story about the dance lesson on the back page.

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## The international set in Mount Joy

Christine Erb came home last week from visiting her good friend, Maria Louisa B. de Oliviera, who lives in Sao Paulo, Brazil, to find a young man from the Netherlands, Jan Jansen, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur N. Erb, of RD1 Mount Joy.

Jan has been living and working on the Erb farm for the past month as part of an International 4-H Youth Exchange.

ing on different farms in this area at the same time. They would occasionally get together in the evening and make a trip to the Landis Valley museum.

Jan is from a town called Garmerwolde in the Netherlands. A canal flows through the area. On one side of the canal are townspeople, on the other side farms. The main crops are grain, potatoes, and sugar beets. Recently the farmers near Jan's home have tried to grow corn, but not too successfully; the growing season is too short there, Jan thinks.

Jan's father does not farm, but trucks agricultural produce to the large cities. Jan expects to enter the family business in two years, after he completes a two-year business course. He has just graduated from high school.

Jan's English is fluent. He learned it in school, where it is a required subject, and from watching American TV shows like "Kojak."

Asked what he thinks of America, he says Americans are more spontaneous than Europeans, more apt to "tell you all about their private lives" on short acquaintance. He also found his hosts to be conservative, and religious; e.g., "opposed to smoking and drinking."

Before he came to America he thought all Americans were rich and modern. He expected to find more advanced agricultural machines. But he says he did not find Americans any richer or more up-to-date than the people of the Netherlands.

He left last week for Washington, DC, from whence he'll fly to New York and then home to Garmerwolde.

### DID YOU HEAR....

"The Cross & the Switchblade" will be showing free at the Marietta Theater on Thursday night at 7.

## East Donegal Jaycees

### to meet in Maytown

An organizational meeting for the formation of an East Donegal chapter of the Jaycees will be held on Wednesday, August 16, at the MYO building (the old Legion building) in Maytown at 8:00 PM.

All young men, 18 to 35 years old, who live in East

Donegal or Maytown, are invited to attend this meeting, for information on Jaycee fellowship and community service.

Anyone who is interested but it unable to attend this meeting should call Bob Stoner at 653-4395.

## Midgets win

With Barry Etsell at the helm, Darrel Risberg and Bob Wilkinson on the mound, and a full crew of heavy hitters marching to the plate, Mount Joy won the Junior Midget title in the New Era baseball tournament last week, by sinking Manheim 7-2 at

Kunkle Field. (On Monday, the boys collected their reward—a free trip to Philly).

Rightfielder Scott Peters walloped two homers over right-center, and leftfielder Steve Hecker dropped another home run into the same general area.

## Junior Auxiliary planned

The Marietta Auxiliary to the Pioneer Fire Company is planning to start a Junior Auxiliary.

Any girl aged 15 through 17, who wishes to join, should contact an auxiliary member, or come to the Sept. 11 meeting at 7:30 PM at the fire house.

The auxiliary is spon-

soring a bus trip to the Berkshire Mall on Sept. 30. The cost of the tour is \$5. For more information call 426-3644.

Pretzels in decorated cans are still available to the public. Fancy assortment cans cost \$3.50; the small ones are \$2.75. To get one, call 426-1622.

## Twp. Supervisors meet

The East Donegal Supervisors received two bids on dump trucks at their last meeting. The bids will be reviewed.

Low bidder was Henry Martin of Lancaster, at \$26,111 for a new International dump truck. The other bid, at \$29,722, was submitted by David K. Whissler of Lebanon.

In other business the supervisors awarded a contract, for \$17,290, to low bidder Stewart and Shaffer for the installation of a traffic light at Routes 441

and 743 near Marietta.

A bid of \$18,880 had been submitted by McMinn's of Lancaster.

A bid of \$4000 for a central hydraulic cinder spreader was accepted.

Arthur Seigler was appointed to the Board of Adjustment, filling the position of John Wenger, who resigned.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Maytown Fire Company were given the go-ahead on planning a banquet hall next to the fire station.



Scouts Kim Funk [real bag] and Dana Yingst [T-shirt] were two of the 115 girls who heard about Indians.

## Heap big Indian expert in Mount Joy

Charles Dorwart, of Lancaster, an authority on American Indian lifestyle and lore, shared some of his knowledge with 115 members of the Donegal Neighborhood Girl Scouts in Sico Park last week.

He appeared in the ceremonial dress of a Sioux chieftain, which he had made himself, complete with an eagle-feather war bonnet. The feathers, he explained, signified courage and strength, and the bonnet supposedly gave wisdom and good luck to the wearer.

Mr. Dorwart told the girls that, contrary to the general opinion among white people, Indians did not invent the practice of scalping dead enemies. That custom, he said, originated with white Puritans in New England, who offered bounties for dead Indians, and required scalps as proof. (Scalps

were also handed over to the government as proof that predators, like wolves and mountain lions, had been killed, in exchange for money).

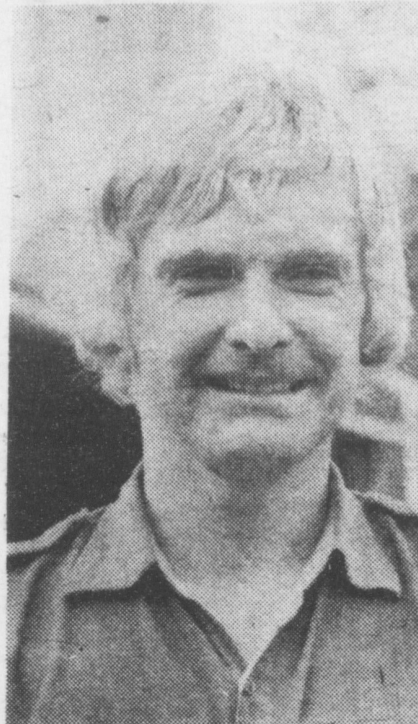
Another misguided idea about Indians, Mr. Dorwart said, is the notion that most of them lived in teepees. The teepee was invented after the white man had introduced the horse to North America. Before that, the plains Indians lived in stationary mud or wood homes.

Under the direction of Nancy Kopf, Ella Gainor and Sharon Marley, the Girl Scouts spent a week in Sico Park. They divided themselves into various encampments: The Swamp Scouts, the Lily Pod, Sunset, Weeping Willow, Whispering Winds, Silent Waters, Running Doe, Indian Squad, Sweet Wine, Cherokee Squaws and Twelve Little Indians.



Chris Erb

Jan is not a member of 4-H, but belongs to an allied organization, the Country Youth Community of the Netherlands. Six other young people from the Netherlands were stay-



Jan Jansen