

Susquehanna River Witches Debutante Ball

Historic Preservation officer visits Marietta for Trasha Ball



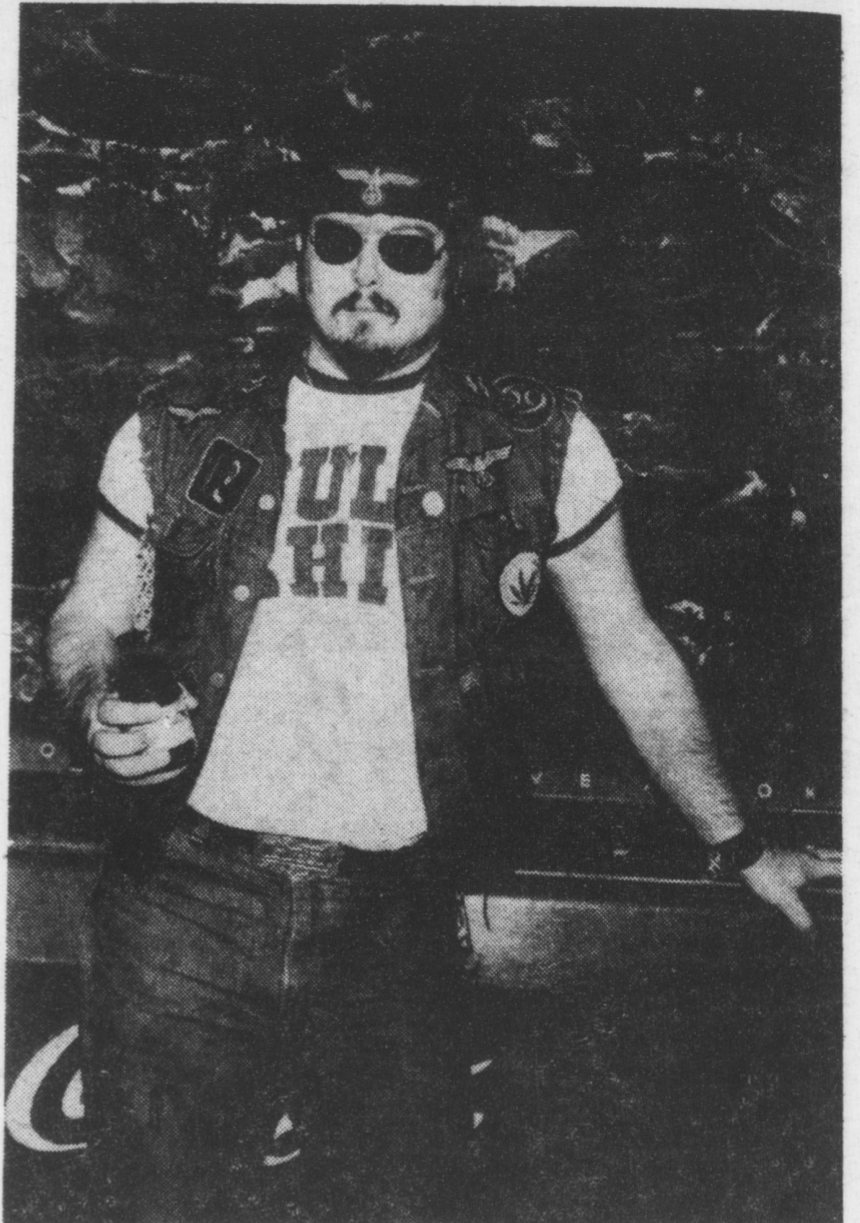
The new Trasha Queen, center, and her attendants

The Susquehanna River Witches' Debutante Ball was held last Sunday night in The Railroad House on Marietta's Historic Front Street. Scores of gaily-attired revelers attended the gala affair, including a visiting dignitary from Washington.

Many of the guests came from neighboring states for the ball, which included the crowning of the fourth Trasha Queen.

A highlight of the evening was the reading of avant-garde poetry by "The Upstairs Girls."

A high official of the National Register, Charles Herrington, attended the party. Mr. Herrington, who recently signed Marietta into Historic Districthood, told the *Times* reporter that he still likes Marietta very much, and will return. He is also thinking of buying property here.



Isn't that Whatzname behind those Foster Grants?



(Readers may recall that Mr. Herrington was considering the purchase of Riverview Tower about a year ago, but gave up the idea when his health temporarily failed. The old mansion was to have served as a country retreat for him and his Washington friends.)

Those attending the Trasha Ball did not march to Gay Street and back this year, as they did last. The weather was nippy, and many of the party-goers wore scanty costumes.



Showing the colors at the Trasha Ball

Kids at Riverview turn pumpkins into spooky things



Mrs. Schwert's 5th grade class shows off their pumpkins.

Mrs. Schwert's 5th grade class at Riverview School in Marietta recently decorated pumpkins for their annual contest. Using only construction paper, they turn-

ed plain pumpkins into witches, ball players, monsters, soldiers, and other things. The pumpkins have been used to decorate the lobby and cafeteria of the

school.

Winners of this year's contest were Lori Barton,

who turned her pumpkin into Pinocchio; Bobby Smith, who made a likeness of Paul Stanley of KISS; and Heidi Banta, who made a mouse.