



## Fred Reiner learns balloon piloting

The photo at left was taken at an altitude of 800 feet by a terrified photographer cowering in the bottom of a balloon basket. As you can see, he failed to center the shot.

The man with the beard is Dick Hess of RD2 Mount Joy, owner of the balloon. The other fellow is Dick's neighbor, Fred Reiner. After Dick dropped off Santa Claus at Seiler School last Saturday, he took Fred for a ride. [Fred and his father, "Shorty" Reiner, raced after the balloon in a pickup truck for much of the afternoon while Dick took some Lebanon County people up. Four of them had hired the balloon for the afternoon.]

Fred was at the controls for most of the flight, under Dick's supervision.

Fred is a freshman at Donegal High School.

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## DID YOU HEAR...

Jeffrey Bryant, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Bryant of 269 W. Walnut Street, Marietta, made the dean's list for the first semester at the York Campus of Penn State. Jeffrey is studying for a degree in computer science.

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The E-town/Mount Joy Forest Fire Crew will host the North Eastern Loggers' Association Championship Woodsmen Competition at next year's Woodsmen Festival on September 7 and 8, 1979.

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Gilbert Corwell, 14, of Mount Joy, got a deer his first time out on Monday morning, at 8:00 AM.

So far, he is the only one in camp who has gotten a deer. Big with spike.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Billet, Sr., of 116 E. Front St., Marietta, were married eight years ago on December 4th, 1970.

The ceremony was performed by Mr. Billet's uncle, the Rev. T. Grant Billet of York. Eight wonderful years together.

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Aerial warfare has been declared between local hanggliders (the self-styled German Air Force), led by Maximum Leader Kapitan Pete Osborne, and local balloonists.

Hostilities began when local balloonist Dick Hess repeatedly invaded territory claimed by the hangliding Luftwaffe. An infuriated Kapitan Osborne said, "Next time Hess violates

our air space, he's going to be intercepted by one of our World War One balloon busters." (Osborne was apparently referring to his motorized bi-wing hang glider, which is currently being repaired following an unconventional landing on the machine's maiden flight).

Kapitan Osborne continued, "First he'll hear something that sounds like an out-of-control lawn mower; then he'll see the Iron Cross on the top wings; then he'll see a crazy-looking guy in a scarf and goggles. I have a top speed of approximately 45 miles per hour, and I know he can't outrun that."

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John Dorwart joined the Mount Joy Rotary Club.

## Lenherts celebrate 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lenhert of Marietta observed their 50th wedding anniversary on November 24. Married in 1928 in Belair, Maryland, by the late Rev. Yellet in the Episcopal Church, the couple opened their Cabinet Shop at the same time. It is still operating.

Mrs. Lenhert, the former Miriam Shultz, is the

daughter of the late Frank and Edna Shultz. Henry is the son of the late Henry and Daisy Lenhert.

The Lenherts are the curators of "Olde Town Hall Museum," and Henry has been Superintendent of the Marietta Gravity Water Company for 25 years. Miriam, the assistant superintendent, is the only

woman in Pennsylvania holding a Water Works Operators License. She is also a radio ham operator and is co-owner, with her husband, of the Marietta Cabinet Shop. The couple are members of a number of social and historical organizations. They celebrated their anniversary with a trip to the Hawaiian Islands.

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