

DID YOU HEAR?

Mary Jane Demmy of Marietta will have a part in the Actor's Company production of "Our Town" at the Fulton Opera House in March. James Pritchett will star in the production.

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Shelby Chunko and her mother Elizabeth, both of Mount Joy, have a strange coincidence with their birthdays.

Both were born on January 19. That in itself isn't too unusual—the odds of a mother having a child on her birthday are 1/365. But the the digits in their ages reverse every 11 years as well.

Elizabeth was 27 when she had Shelby. When Elizabeth was 30, Shelby was 3. When Elizabeth was 41, Shelby was 14. This happens every 11 years; 52 and 25 was the last time. 63 and 36 will be the next.

For this pattern to emerge, a mother must give birth when her age is a multiple of 9: 18, 27, 36, 45, or 54. The chance of this is (about) 1/9.

The chance of Elizabeth and Shelby's situation with birthdays happening is, roughly, .0003—three times in ten thousand.

This figure is gotten by multiplying 1/9 by 1/365.

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Marine Private Mark A. Carter, the son of Walter F. and Margorie A. Carter of 2nd and Market Streets, Bainbridge, has reported for duty with the 2nd Marine Division at the Camp Lejeune, NC, Marine Corps Base.

He joined the Corps in April of 1978.

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The Mount Joy Welcome Wagon Club will carol in front of the Union National Bank on December 21st, starting at 7:00 PM.

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Paul at Columbia Hardware has green slime and worms on the counter.

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Tom Youndt's beard itched at first, but now it feels fine.

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Ted Hershey, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hershey of Mount Joy and a 1976 graduate of Donegal High School, is now dancing professionally with the Princeton Ballet. During the week of December 19th the Princeton Ballet (Audrey Estey, director) will perform *The Nutcracker* at the War Memorial Theater in Trenton and at the McCarter Theatre in Princeton, NJ.

Ted is one of the principal dancers in a cast of over eighty dancers.

Maytown Fire Co. game night Dec. 23rd

The Maytown Fire Company recently held their December meeting with president Jack Doutrich in charge. Fire chief Charles Johns reported 6 emergency calls for the month of November: a car fire, one structure fire in Maytown, a dumpster fire, a grass fire, one vehicle accident, and a standby call to Marietta. He also reported one controlled burning and one public service.

In other business, voting was held on officers for the year 1979. Frank A. Splain, of 27 E. Jacob Street, Maytown, was elected president. Charles E. Shaffner, of Villager Townhouse #3, Maytown, was named fire chief of the Maytown Fire Co.

Other officers elected at the meeting are: vice president, Joe Ney; secretary, Larry Warfel; treasurer, Rene Sheuing; assistant treasurer, Bob Lively; trustee, Robert Smeal; 1st asst. chief, Larry Warfel; 2nd asst. chief, Bob Smeal; lieutenant, Bill Kanoff; chief engineer, Mel Scheuing; and chief of fire police, Frank Splain.

The company members decided to have a siren

mounted on a pole in the rear of the fire station.

The firemen will be selling the Lancaster County Eat Out and Dine Out club books for 1979. Also still available are a limited number of Benson Home fruit cakes.

Plans were announced for a special Maytown Fire Company Christmas Game Night to be held on Saturday, December 23rd, at 7:00 PM. Many door prizes and free refreshments will be available to game night players on this special evening.

Membership dues are now payable for 1979. The fire company is accepting social memberships for a fee of \$5.00. All dues and donations can be given to an officer of the company or remitted by mail to: Maytown Fire Company, P.O. Box 68, Maytown, Pa. 17550.

The next meeting of the company will be on January 8, 1979, at 7:30 PM.

Many thanks to all the people who helped support the fire company during the past year.

Best of wishes for the Holidays.

Maytown Fire Co.



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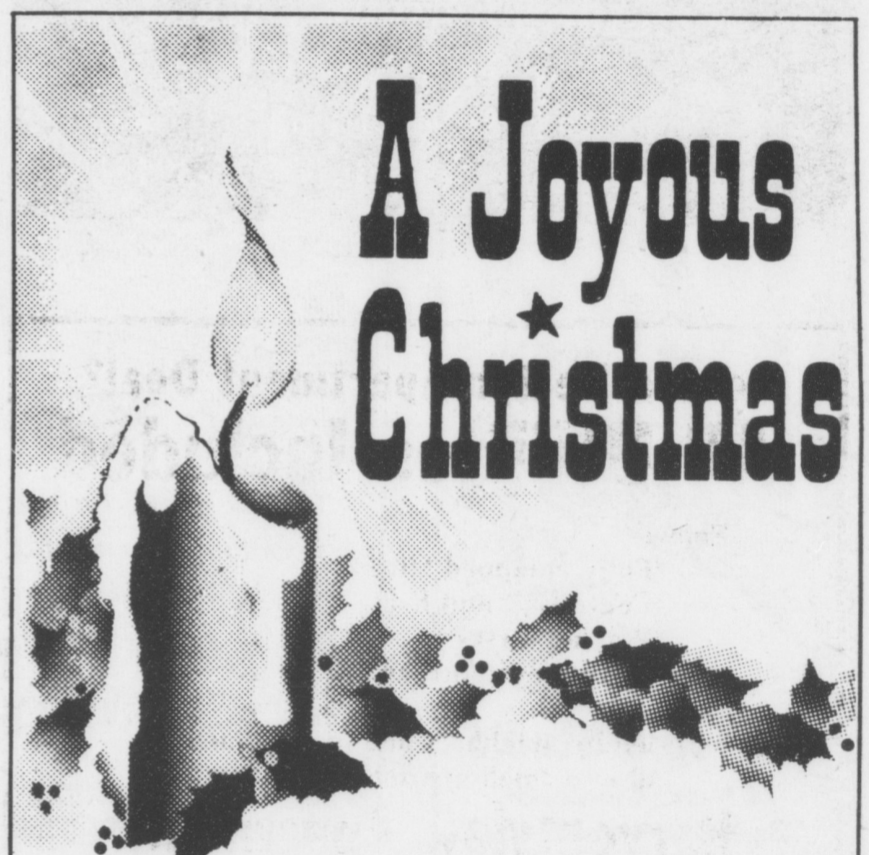
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