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FIFTEEN CENTS



Ted Hershey relaxes in the Mount Joy home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hershey.

Ted Hershey

Only three years ago, Ted Hershey graduated from Donegal High School. Last weekend he returned to this area with the Princeton Ballet to perform at Donegal High School. That's no mean achievement in the highly competitive world of professional ballet dancers.

"Getting a job is one of the biggest worries of a dancer," Ted says. "I feel fortunate to have a job so soon."

Ted, like many serious ballet dancers, works long, hard hours at his art. A typical day starts at 10:30 AM with ballet class, continues in the afternoon with rehearsals (which last into the evening if a performance is coming up), and ends with extra night classes.

"It's almost constant working to improve," he says. Ted got a relatively late start in ballet; he began to dance at age 18. Most good male dancers start earlier, at 15; female dancers must start much earlier than that to make the professional grade, because of physiological differences and the greater competition for positions among women.

Ted has always liked to be physically active: he participated in various sports at Donegal, and swam during the summers. However, he felt he wasn't very good at any of them, being too small for football, not "built right" for swimming, and he decided to put his energy into dance. His decision turned out to be the right one, it seems.

"Ballet positions are very un-natural," says Ted. "You need a lot of practice to make it look natural."

Ted didn't always want to be a ballet dancer. He entered Millersville State as a biology major, thinking of becoming a veterinarian or entering one of the medical professions. But after a year of college he decided to change his plans. He enrolled at the Pennsylvania School of Ballet for the summer, then went back to school at Point Park College in Pittsburgh, studying dance.

Ted knew the manager of the recently-formed Princeton Ballet's professional company, who told him that he hadn't been very impressed with the dancers whom he auditioned in New York City. He

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County Band Fest at Donegal this Saturday

No less than 198 musicians will play for you at the Lancaster-Lebanon County Band Festival at Donegal High School on March 10th at 8 PM. Conducted by Mr. James Zwally, retired music professor at Millersville State College, and Mr. Robert Rhine, band director at Cedar Crest H.S., young musicians from all over the area will perform.

Everyone is welcome. Tickets will be sold at the door. DHS Band director Glen Leib will be your host.

The County Band, which includes 25 Donegal students, will perform these selections: **The Hermitage, Music For A Carnival, selections from No No Nanette, Parade of the Tall Ships, and Chicago Medley.**

A subgroup, the Wind Ensemble, will play **Caccia**

and **Chorale, Americans We, Vaquero, Fandango, and Russian Christmas music.**

Conductor Zwally taught at Millersville for 24 years, and has studied at Julliard and with Walter Hendl. He has served as music consultant to several colleges since his retirement in 1976.

Participating DHS students are Kirk Billet, Chris Spickler, Doug Shelly, Lisa Mummaw, Donna Hay, Beth Prowell, Becky Zimmerman, Robert Pekarek, Kristen Straub, Monika Nissley, Karen Barnhart, Cindy Prowell, Netty Gruber, Penny Hendrix, Patrick Kenney, Dean Bricker, Greg Zimmerman, Mitch Mummaw, Sam Zuch, Mark Wagner, Karen deVitry, Jenny Pietsch, Gordon Brightbill, Phil Spickler, and Mike Zeller.

School census

During the next few weeks the Donegal School District will be conducting its annual census. This census won't influence your property assessments or tax rates. Its only purpose is to get an accurate head count in the District.

The District requests your cooperation with the census takers: Ben Gainer (the township), Jay M

Kaylor (Marietta), Ken and Margaret Nissley, James and Patricia McAfee (Mount Joy), and J. Randall Eyer (Mount Joy township).

The census taker will ask for this information about each person in your home: name, age, birthdate, and grade/school if in school. They ask that you have this information ready.

American Legion discusses parade

Plans for the annual Memorial Day parade were discussed at the February meeting of the William Brenner Post #466 American Legion. A project to raise money to sponsor the bands for the event was decided upon: a raffle, with hams as the prizes. The prizes will be awarded on April 12th at the Legion Home on South Gay Street.

The Post received a certificate of special recognition for their 100% Early Bird membership.

The next Post #466 meeting will be held on March 20th at 8 PM. The monthly meeting of District #10 American Legion will be held at the Marietta home on March 30 at 8 PM.

Shasta sounds the alarm



This is Shasta. Last week when a fire started in the garage of Ronald and Molly Hart's home on Donegal Springs Road, Shasta sounded the alarm—and a good thing, too, because in another five minutes the house, with the Harts sleeping inside, would have been in flames.

As it was, only a car was destroyed, and the garage sustained minor damage. Ron Hart got a burn on one hand while trying to push a car out of the garage.

The Florin Fire Company came to put out the fire when the Harts, awakened by Shasta, phoned them. "We have a good fire company," says Molly. "They were here in a matter of minutes."

The Harts have another dog, a doberman, who was asleep in the room next to the garage at the time of the fire. This canine, however, didn't wake up until it was all over.

Well Child Clinic

Well Child Clinic, sponsored by the State Health Center, Lancaster, will be held in Marietta on Tuesday, March 13th, and Thursday, March 15th. Clinic hours are 9 to 11:30 at the Community House, 258 West Market Street, Marietta.

Immunizations, special testing, physical exams and parent counseling are available to children at the clinic.

Parents are requested to

bring any children who have never been seen at the clinic on Tuesday, or to schedule an appointment by calling the Community House (426-3106) during clinic hours.

The public health nurses also invite everybody to get their blood pressures checked there between 11 AM and noon on the same days.

The clinic on February 15th was cancelled due to the weather conditions.

DHS wrestling banquet

The Donegal High School Wrestling Banquet, in honor of all our wrestlers, will be held at Hostetter's Dining Hall on March 15th at 6:00 PM.

The featured speaker will be Mr. Mark Lieberman.

The price is \$5.50 per person. For tickets, call Mrs. Mark Underkoffler at 653-5726 by March 8th.