

Fireworks postponed

The Marietta Jaycees' fireworks, scheduled for last Sunday, were canceled. They will be held next weekend, on Saturday, July 9th at 10:30 in the park.

There will be entertainment on Friday and Saturday evening next week as well. The carnival will continue.

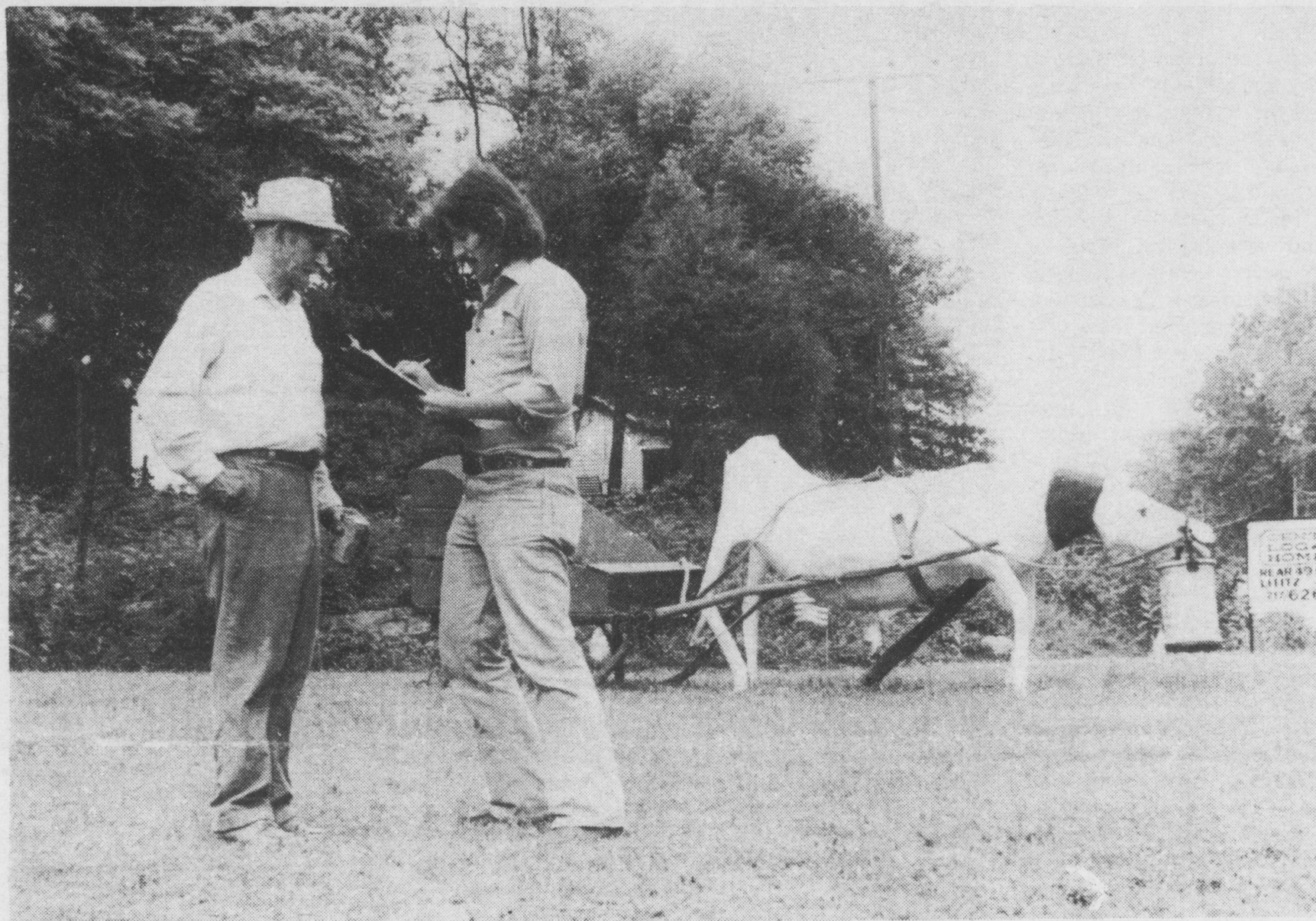
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Author Mike Weidle interviews Carl Lewis near Bainbridge

TMI census in progress here

by Mike Weidle

On June 20th the Pennsylvania Department of Health, with assistance from the federal Center for Disease Control, launched a massive \$300,000, month to six-week long health survey.

The health survey/census is being conducted within a five-mile radius of the damaged TMI nuclear reactor. Some 45,000 people live within this area and an estimated 98% of them will be surveyed.

The purpose is to establish a "head count" and collect basic health

information on the persons living there, so future researchers know who was in the area when the March 28th TMI accident occurred. The census will help show, for example, if radiation that leaked from the plant this year will result in an unusual amount of cancer 20 years from now.

The census takers, mostly people from a 25-mile radius of the TMI, are paid \$3.19 an hour. Many are students, school teachers, and housewives. They have found the vast majority of the people they interview to be very

co-operative and willing to talk freely. The interviews take from 15 minutes to one hour, depending on the number of people in a household.

Some examples of opinions on the TMI incident, as relayed to census takers, are as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stoner of Black Swamp Rd., Bainbridge RD1, said that the public was not aware of the potential danger of TMI when it was built, and that scientists still don't know enough about radioactive emissions and disposal of

wastes created by nuclear plants. They also said that Americans should conserve and learn to make do with less.

Mrs. Ruth Carson, of Governor Stables Rd., Bainbridge RD1, pointed out that other countries are going ahead with nuclear plants, and that if you don't advance you go backwards.

Harry and Annie Strickler, of Keener Rd., Bainbridge RD1, expressed concern that if you have to fear it, you shouldn't have it. Mrs. Strickler also said

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New doctor at Donegal/Conoy Clinic

Dr. Harry Matta will begin seeing patients at the Donegal Conoy Family Health Center on Route 441 near Marietta starting July 1st. Dr. Matta is replacing Dr. Richard Charles for the summer months.

Medical services are available at the center on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM and on Tuesday and Thursday from 12:00 noon to 8:00 PM.

Dental services provided by Dr. Keith Stewart, D.M.D., are available on Mondays from 9:00 to 5:00, Tuesday and Wednesday from 11:00 to 8:00, Thursday from 8:00 to 4:00, and Friday from 11:00 to 5:00.

Starting September 1st, the staff will be headed by Nelson R. Lehman, M.D., and Gerald E. Miller, M.D.

The Donegal-Conoy clinic is owned and operated by St. Joseph Hospital.

Mount Joy High class of 1944 reunion

The seventh reunion of the Class of 1944 of the former Mount Joy High School was held last Saturday at Mr. Lacy's in Marietta. The group has met every five years. This year's reunion was planned by P. Nelson Alexander, Jack Breneman, Mrs. Vera Eby Cox, Mrs. Christine Weidman Graham, Mrs. Mary Hipple Hoffmaster, Gerald Hostetter, and O.K. Snyder.

During the business meeting, the group was re-elected to plan 1984's reunion.

Seventeen members were honored for having perfect attendance records at the reunions. A special award was given to Mrs. Mary Lou Eilis Shaeffer, Wilmington, Delaware, for being the first to reply.

Special music was provided by Stan Tucker throughout the evening. Breakfast was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cox.

Fifty-four people attended the reunion. Those from Mount Joy are:

Mr. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Eicherly, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gainer, Mrs. Nancy Germer Winsett, Mr. and Mrs. Bernerd Grissinger, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoffmaster, Mr. and

Mrs. Gerald Hostetter, Mr. and Mrs. James Newcomer, Asher Schroll and Ms. Flossie Barto, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young;

Attending from Marietta were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ney.

The following people attended from out of the area:

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bergman, Smyrna, Del.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Breneman and Mrs. Sally Fellenbaum Roberts, Lancaster; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Billow and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Leitner (Fay Rice), Hershey; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaeffer, Wilmington, Del.; Mr. and Mrs. E. Musser Forry, Manheim; Mrs. Loreeta Wittle Richey, Elizabethtown; Mr. and Mrs. John Getz, Lebanon; Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Hoffer, East Petersburg; Rev. and Mrs. Robert Lehman, Palmyra; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Sherk, Mechanicsburg; Mr. and Mrs. John Shaughnessy (Mary Schmidt), New Brunswick, New Jersey; and Mr. and Mrs. John E. Wolgemuth, Baldwinville, New York.

The original class consisted of 38 members. Two are deceased.

Mount Joy Swim Team meet winners

Mount Joy Swim Team hosted a meet with Willow Street last Thursday, bowing to their team with a score of 260 to 169.

Age group winners for Mount Joy's Team were: 8 & under girls and boys; 12 and under girls; 14 and under girls and boys; and 17 and under girls and boys.

Triple first place winner was Amy Hess in freestyle, butterfly and relay.

Double first place winner was Rod Fellenbaum in back and relay.

Single first place winners were: Robin Stehman, freestyle; Amy McCurdy, back; Mike Funk, butterfly; James

Hecker, Eric Mengel, Shawn Ney and Chad Wetzel, relay; Diana Arndt, Stacy Gingrich, Hope Madara, relay; Emmy Zuch, freestyle; Dory Rice, breast; Mike Jones, freestyle; Sherri Kinsey, freestyle; Betsy Germer, breast; Bill Dishart, Brian Newcomer, and Pat Moran, relay.

The team will travel to Millersville on Thursday, July 5th, for 6:15 PM swim meet. The annual Conestoga Valley Swim Invitational will be held Saturday, July 7th, at 9:00 PM at Leola which some of our team members will compete in.

—Sandy Gingrich