



A group of older student help out a kindergarten class at the Riverview Elementary School. In the front row, left to right, are: Tanya Shoemaker, Mike

Shoemaker and Regina McCurdy. In the back row: Heidi Banta, Mary Ellen Gestewitz, Crystal Burkhart, Eric Bowers, Michelle Herr and Melissa Baughman.

Riverview students benefit from aide system

Sharing time and talents seems to be the going thing at Riverview Elementary School, Marietta. Persons from four different areas are assisting in various programs in the school.

Fifth grade students of Mrs. Caryl Schwert are serving as aides for Mrs. Royer's first grade. Tutors are Rick Risberg, Don Stoppard, Rena Eshleman, Mary Storm, and Sara Hornbeck. Troy Aldinger and Christina Achriver are the alternates.

The fifth graders work with small groups reviewing basic math facts and reading, vocabulary words and sometimes they read stories. These people give up one recess a day just to assist with the younger

children who really seem to appreciate the visits from the "Big Kids."

A senior citizen from Lancaster Office of the Aging, Mrs. Ethel Dupler, Mount Joy, supplies the grandmother image as she serves as a class room aide for two kindergartens and two first grades. Mrs. Royer, a first grade teacher said, "Mrs. Dupler has been here two weeks and the children just love her. They relate to her because she has a grandson in first grade—they call her Nana. She assists with reading and gives special attention to the students, which we all need," continued the first grade teacher.

Miss Groff, a kindergarten teacher for 10 years,

stated, "The contributions of Mrs. Dupler are very definitely worthwhile—she sees things to do on her own."

"The one to one basis with which Mrs. Dupler works with the children without recognition is really appreciated," Miss Mary Sheetz, kindergarten teacher stated. "My pupils do lots of cutting and stapling with which Mrs. Dupler assists and the children love her."

First grade instructor Mrs. Secker said, "They read to one another—I wish she could spend more time with us."

Ten to twelve parents have volunteered for individual tutoring of the

students, with the chairperson of homeroom mothers, Sharon Hobbs. The parents also assist for individual tutoring in special education classes helping with word construction and one father brought his tools which promoted the whole class to get in the act.

A senior girl assists with general chores in the cafeteria each day under the CETA program. She works from 11 to 3PM.

Donegal Menu

Following is the lunch menu for the Donegal School District for the week of March 17 through 21. Milk is served with each meal.

MONDAY
NO SCHOOL
IN-SERVICE DAY

TUESDAY
Pork Choplet
Mashed Potatoes
Sauerkraut
Cornbread & Butter
Applesauce

WEDNESDAY
Spaghetti/meat sauce
Italian Bread & Butter
Tossed Salad
Fruit Mix & Peanut butter
Cookie

THURSDAY
Oven-fried chicken/gravy
Whipped Potatoes
Butt. Peas
Roll & Butter
Fruit

FRIDAY
Soup with crackers
Grilled Cheese Sandwich
Celery w/peanut butter
Applesauce Cake

Columbia Little Theater to present new musical

The Columbia Little Theater will bring some "firsts" to their first production of the year when *Your Own Star* is presented March 21, and 22nd at the Columbia High School.

The 2PM Saturday show will be signed for the hearing impaired. The show will have it's own musical ensemble with the following persons: Bass, Michael Bitts; flute, Tracy White; drums, Jimmy Frey; clarinet, Steve Weibley; piano, Jay Graver. A children's musical, based on *The Emperor's New Clothes* is a first for the songs and music.

This is a delightful snow for the young. It has a young king who wants everybody to love him, a very bossy aunt who loves the king and wants the best for him, a good friend Tom, who has a plan to help the king, tailors who make a fine suit of clothes for the king out of Methyl Methacrylate; Butyl Bibenzocate; Gonnado Glutinate; Tetra TriCarbonate—and what's more, it's so light—it's like not wearing clothing at all! You must see this suit!

Tickets are available from any cast member or can be purchased at Hinkle's Pharmacy, or phone 684-0175 or 426-1234.



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