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FIFTEEN CENTS



A group of students at Riverview Elementary School last week had the opportunity to learn what it is like to be blind. Here Miss Debbie Warble, right, shows her seeing-eye dog Sadie to, from left to right, Corrinna Ebersole, Becky Morlanen and Willy Wolf.

## Riverview students find new values in various workshops. . . on death, assertiveness, ancestors, nutrition

Students at Riverview Elementary School are learning about some unusual topics while participating in workshops dealing with personal values. The program is under the direction of Mrs. Carol Lambert is supervised by teachers working in conjunction with START (Students and Teachers Accepting Responsibility Together).

There are 25 separate workshops, each dealing with a different topic.

Pupils select the topics that interest them most. Each workshop has from 10 to 20 students participating in it, with about 2 or 3 students in the same workshop who are from the same class.

A great variety of topics are covered.

In the workshop having the topic, "What is it like to be blind?" the workshop is visited by a blind person accompanied by his seeing eye dog.

In "Living with Grandparents," senior citizens participated and told it "like it was."

In "My Town" the pupils visited the Marietta Museum and the Borough Hall.

In "Death and Dying" the pupils visited a local funeral parlor and found out about the work of a funeral director.

In "Assertiveness" the students learned how to come out of their shells and take charge of their lives.

In "Nutritious Snacks" students learned how to (continued on page 7)



In the above photo Cathy Flowers models an outfit she will wear in Thursday nights Fashion Show/Card Party. The Show is sponsored by the Mount Joy Welcome Wagon. Tickets will be available at the door for the Show which begins at 8:00 pm in the American Legion Hall. Clothes for the Fashion Show are provided by the Orange Owl, Mount Joy. In this photo Cathy is wearing a two-piece jade colored dress accented with white contrasting trim.

## Anti-Nuke Rally set for Saturday

The big anti-nuclear rally at Harrisburg will take place this Saturday, March 29. Among the performers that will appear at the rear of the Pennsylvania State Capital Building are Linda Ronstadt and Pete Seeger.

In addition to the musicians, the rally will feature prominent speakers and displays showing alternate

means of energy.

Other events scheduled for the week include a concert to be held at the Forum this evening.

A vigil will be held near the sight of the TMI plant Friday, March 28. Local residents will be included in the group of speakers at the vigil.

## School board changes grad. date; seniors request alternate method

The Donegal School Board voted last Thursday night to move graduation exercises back one day to Thursday, June 5. This was because of the day lost to snow Friday, March 14.

Ken/Henry and Rodney Arndt, seniors at DHS, presented the board with a petition signed by 122 seniors. The petition requested that the graduation date be left the same, and the snow day be made up on some vacation day. Henry and Arndt suggested Monday, April 7.

The board replied by reminding the seniors that others would have plans already made for the Easter holiday, and it would not be fair to ruin these plans.

President Jere Duke also reminded all present that the board had already agreed to add days on at the end of the year. There were problems caused by last year's TMI crisis and seniors did not attend the required 180 days. The board had made the decision to add days at the end of the school year at the beginning of the term.

Henry and Arndt told the board that they would like to attend the April meeting with alternate plans for meeting the 180 day requirement.

In other action, a concerned parent questioned the board on proceedings in the event of another TMI incident.

"I do not feel the evacuation plan that would have been used last year is effective. Students would have been bused to locations in Lebanon County. The trouble is that Lebanon County would have evacuated also."

District superintendent Ragnar Hallgren assured the concerned parent that a new plan was ready for use in case of any similar incident. Students would be bused to their homes in the event of another TMI accident.

There was also concern expressed over conditions in the junior high. It seems that students have mis-used and vandalised the five bathrooms in the building.

As of the board meeting there was a strict enforcement policy being implemented at Beahm.

Toilet tissue, towels and soap have been removed from the bathrooms. Teachers will supply the toilet paper to students who need to use the bathrooms.

"When the students show me that they know how to use the facilities they will get their bathroom privileges back," said junior high principal P. Philip Bollenbacher. "But they must realize that using the bathrooms is a privilege they must earn."

In other action, the board voted to give Johnson Bus Service the 7-cents per mile increase on buses that was requested. Johnson will also get 5-cents per mile for station wagons. These increases are due to the inflationary price of gasoline, and they are retroactive to March 1.

The board awarded bids for lawn mowing to Paul

Erb, Mount Joy. Erb was the lowest bidder meeting all the requirements of the bid specifications.

The board awarded the bid for a lawn mower to the Lawn and Golf Supply Co., Inc., Phoenixville, PA. The bid for an 84" engine-driven reel-type mower was \$3,795.00. It was the only bid received.

Jeffrey Bryant, tax collector from Marietta Borough, notified the board of his intent to resign. Superintendent Hallgren noted that Bryant had done an excellent job and would be sent a letter of appreciation.

The board voted to purchase 9 new Olympia manual typewriters from the Engle Company, Elizabethtown, at a cost of \$264 each. The would buy nine additional typewriters, to be put in next year's budget, in order to save \$22 on each machine.

The board will review the 1980-81 budget Tuesday, (continued on page 11)

## Advertising opportunity on Hist. Marietta Day

Brochures promoting Historic Marietta Day on May 17 go to press next week.

The Marietta Restoration Associates will publicize your business special or activity for that day if you get the information to P.O.

Box 3, Marietta, by Saturday, March 29.

These brochures will be distributed over a wide geographic area, so here is a chance for extensive free advertising compliments of the Associates.

## This Week's Calendar

Thursday thru Sunday, March 27 to 30, Calvary Bible Church, Donegal Heights, will be hosting its annual missionary conference. For information, call Rev. Douglas Hallman, 653-1987 or Tim Suloff, 653-8637.

Saturday, March 29, Rev. Ronald Sparks will speak on the Shroud of Turin at the First United Methodist Church of Marietta. He will begin at 6:30 pm.

Saturday, March 29, a rally at the rear of the Pennsylvania State Capital Building, featuring such singers as Linda Ronstadt.

Sunday, March 30, St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Mount Joy, will begin Holy Week with the Liturgy of the Palms. Times are 8:30 and 10:30 am.

Sunday, March 30, the Senior Choir of the Florin Church of the Brethren will present the Cantata "On the Passion of Christ". Time is 10:00 am.