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School board hears request to close Grandview courtyard

Sally Danz, the mother of two Grandview students, presented a petition to the Donegal School Board last Thursday night requesting that something be done about the open corridors at Grandview.

The petition contained 198 names, representing 184 families of students grades Kindergarten through third. "Only four

parents refused to sign the petition," said Mrs. Danz, who was largely responsible for the getting together of the letter. The petition also contained the names of eight teachers.

The petition proposed that the open walk-ways be closed in. At present, all students must go outside to get to other classes, the cafeteria, the library and the

gym. the Seiler Elementary School is designed the same way.

"We are worried about the physical welfare of our children," said Mrs. Danz. "They should not have to go outside for everything in the winter."

The estimated cost of enclosing the courtyard is between \$14,000 and \$17,000.

Mr. Ronald Melleby, board member and chairman of the Building, Maintenance and Supply Committee, remarked that the district is considering doing an energy study of the district buildings. Federal funds are available for fuel-saving improvements, but it may be a long time before schools see any of this money. Buildings such as hospitals receive priority when requesting these funds.

The board agreed to look into the matter when preparing next year's budget.

In other business, the board voted to keep Sunday, June 1, as the baccalaureate date. Rod Arndt, DHS senior class president, requested that the date be left the same.

As it now stands, seniors will rehearse for baccalaureate Friday, attend regular [continued on page 6]



Marietta Mayor J. Robert Flanagan presents police officer William Garman with a plaque. The plaque was given by a citizen in appreciation of Garman's actions in trying to save a life.

Marietta patrolman William Garman receives plaque & letter of praise

Officer William Garman, a patrolman with the Marietta Police Department, received a plaque on behalf of Mrs. Joseph Collins, 201 Elk Avenue, Marietta, last Wednesday evening. Marietta Mayor J. Robert Flanagan presented Garman, a resident of Washington Boro, with the award.

Garman was honored for his action on the night of February 22, 1980. He answered a call to the Collins residence, where Joseph Collins was fatally stricken. Garman attempted to save his life until the ambulance arrived.

A letter, written by Mrs. Collins' son-in-law David L. Smith SSC, U.S. Army, accompanied the plaque. The citation read:

"For the performance of his duty, Officer William Garman, who acted with outstanding and unwavering devotion to duty, in appreciation for kindnesses and comfort he extended in Mrs. Joseph Collins' hour of need.

"Mere words cannot express sincerely our feelings of gratitude. All too often no recognition is given to Police Officers who perform duties without so much as a word of thanks.

"So, Officer Garman, you

can be proud of yourself, for your performance is a credit

to yourself and the Marietta Police Department."

Chair caning clinic offered by MRA

Thanks to the strong response to a furniture refinishing workshop which was offered by the Marietta Restoration Associates, the group has decided to offer a chair caning clinic in the near future.

Prior registration is necessary so that a class can be guaranteed.

There will be a small charge to cover cost of materials.

Dates and times will be left open to accommodate interested persons.

In order to sign up for this future class, call 426-3214 or 426-1694. It will be held at 36 W. Market St. in Marietta, at the information center.

Mrs. D. Schlosser honored by Meals on Wheels program

Volunteers who participate in the "Meals on Wheels" program in Mount Joy area were honored at a banquet at the Mount Joy Church of God.

The program supplies one hot and one cold meal, five days a week, on request, to persons in the communities of Elizabethtown, Bainbridge, Falmouth, Maytown, Marietta, Mount Joy and rural areas.

Seventy directors, guests, and volunteers attended the event. Speaker for the program was Rev. Roger Colvin, pastor of St. Mark's United Methodist Church, Mount Joy, who related his experiences on a recent trip to the Dominican Republic.

Honored on the expiration of her term as director and secretary of the organization (a post she had held since its inception) was Mrs. David Schlosser, who received a potted plant.

Lester Hostetter, president of the board of directors, served as master of ceremonies. The invocation was offered by Rev. Dunsmore, administrator of the Schock Home, where the meals are prepared.

Mrs. Richard Gerberich is secretary and Mrs. Richard Sloan is treasurer. Other members of the board are Mrs. Warren Foley, Frank LeVan, Henrietta Ranck and Mrs. John Weidman.

The dinner was catered by Mrs. Grace Hawthorne.



Lester Hostetter presents Mrs. David Schlosser with a potted plant. Mrs. Schlosser was honored for her many years of service to the Mount Joy Welcome Wagon.

This Week's Calendar

Thursday, April 24, the Marietta Recreation Association will meet at 7:30 pm in Jaycee Headquarters. The Association is urging everyone to attend.

Friday, April 25, at 7:30 pm, the Junior High chorus will present a musical *The Fabulous Fable Factory* in the Beahm auditorium, Mount Joy.

Saturday, April 26, at 8 pm, the Donegal High School Band will present their spring concert in the high school auditorium. All are welcome.

Have your group's meeting or special event displayed in the "Susquehanna Times" calendar. Just send us the material by Monday of the week you wish it to appear.