



Mary Welsh, high money earner in the DEA volleyball marathon, receives her prize from DEA president Walt Price.

Students earn \$5440.00 for D.E.A. scholarships

The Donegal Education Association held its fourth annual volleyball marathon on Friday and Saturday, March 28 and 29, at the W.I. Beahm Jr. High School. The marathon started at 2:45 pm Friday and concluded at 2:45 pm Saturday.

Approximately \$5440.00 was raised through the event for the D.E.A.'s higher education scholarship fund, and four Donegal students will receive D.E.A. scholarships at the graduation ceremonies. Past recipients include Rory Gallagher, Kathy Beach, Loris Raber, Cindy Emenheiser, Greg Lindemuth, Sue Meszaros, Kathy Shelly, Lori Gebhart, Dean Bricker, John D. Day, Deborah M. Graham and Arlen Mummau.

155 students took turns playing volleyball at the beginning of the marathon, and only five had dropped out at the half-way point. 24 hours after the event had begun, 84 tired, red-eyed, hoarse students had survived the grueling marathon.

Why did these 7th and 8th grade students participate? "I never stayed up all night before." "It's fun." "To see if we could out-last the teachers." "It's better than staying at home." "To be with my friends." "There's nothing better to do."

The time spent on the court was just part of the actual time students put into the marathon. Before playing, they solicited pledges from people throughout the community. After the marathon, they collected the money pledged.

The following merchants donated prizes which were awarded to students in serving contests held throughout the event: Herr's Fruit Market, Dave-ler's Store, Marietta B.P., Market Kart, Youndt's Meat Market, Appley's News Agency, Shank's Tavern, and the Marietta Theater, all of Marietta; Hostetter Hardware, Donna Gray's Beauty Salon, Weis

Market, Kinsey's Archery Products, Tastee-Freez, Koser's Jewelry Store and Darrenkamp's, all of Mount Joy.

Serving contest winners were: George Keyton, Tim Sadler, Chuck Fackler, Mike Sarbaugh, Dean Portner, Steele Buckwalter, Mike Douglas, Mike Nissley, Joe Brady, Dave Deitrick, Diane Rusnock, Mike Smith, Dean Harnish, Yvonne Melton, Crystal Kelly, Stephanie Maxwell, Pam Maxfield, Pat Flanagan, Martha Wilkin-son, Kelly Enders, Glenn Maxwell and Dave Klepper.

Mary Welsh had the highest number of sponsors and the most money pledged with 91 sponsors and \$8.90 an hour for her 24-hours of play. Mary received a \$25 check for the most sponsors and a \$25 check for the highest amount of money collected. Mary's section, 8E, received a free lunch for being the high section, earning \$51 per hour.

The cafeteria was kept busy for the entire 24 hours of the marathon. According to Mrs. Helen Hardish, junior high cafeteria manager, the students devoured 40 pounds of hamburger, 25 pounds of hot dogs, 250 slices of pizza, 24 boxes of candy, 12 tanks of soda, and 12 dozen donuts.

Mrs. Hardish spent all but an hour at the cafeteria throughout the event. She was assisted by Mrs. Dolly Maxwell, a cafeteria worker.

Chaperones for the event were member of the Donegal Education Association. Approximately 50 teachers took turns chaperoning the students.

Walt Price, president of the D.E.A., and Kermit Norris, a high school teacher, spent all 24 hours with the students.

The Donegal Education Association expressed its sincere appreciation to the entire community for its sponsorship of this annual event. The event was a huge success due to the people of the Donegal School District.

Farm Women's Society #8 holds meeting

by Pauline Miller

Farm Women's Society #8 met in the home of Pauline Miller, Mount Joy, Saturday, May 17, at 2 p.m. Eighteen members and six visitors were present. A song was sung by all, accompanied on the piano by Pauline Frey.

Helen Wivell conducted the devotional time. She followed the theme of

springtime in verse and scripture.

The former Miller Sisters, daughters of Martin and Pauline Miller, sang the trios, "I Touched the Heart of God," "He Touched Me," by Gaither and "God and His Children" by Otis Skillings. Hazel Hawthorne accompanied on the piano.

Minutes were read and roll call was taken by

secretary Anna Mae Derr. Hettie Ginder gave the treasurer's report. A brief business session followed.

A second musical time was presented as Pauline Frey and mother Pauline Miller played a piano and organ duet. Two ladies' quartets were sung by mother and daughters.

Martin Miller then showed slides of scenic

areas of fall foliage in the New England states. He included various slides of previous special meetings of the Farm Women and of Mount Joy folks.

Hostesses were Anna Keener, Helen Wivell, Pauline Miller and Minnie Kulp.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Hettie Ginder, Mount Joy R#2, at 2 p.m. A special program on safety will be given.

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