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FIFTEEN CENTS



Tobacco farmers take advantage of the Labor Day holiday by harvesting part of their crop before students return to school. Above, Bill Kauffman, R.D.#1, Bainbridge, spears tobacco in the 90 degree plus weather.



Eric Strickler, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Strickler, R.D.#1 Bainbridge, spent the day fishing in a neighborhood pond. When we asked if we could take his picture, he said: "Sure! Let me catch a fish first." No sooner said then done. He threw in his line and pulled it back out with a small fish attached.

Donegal football team defeats Crimson Tide

The Donegal Indians football team proved the odds wrong by defeating Columbia soundly in the first non-league game of the scholastic season. Donegal defeated the Crimson Tide by a 21 to 6 score.

Darrel Risberg, Donegal's sophomore quarterback, had an excellent offensive game, and the Donegal defense held Columbia to just three first downs.

Although only a sophomore, Risberg already has ten games of varsity experience to his credit, having played as a freshman last season.

Donegal started things in the second quarter when Indian Scott Snyder partially blocked a Columbia punt. Donegal offense was now at its own 46-yard line.

Following this, Risberg tossed a pass to tight-end Fred Straub who caught the ball and ran 15 yards for the first touchdown of the game.

The Tide fumbled on their next series of plays and

Donegal had the ball at the Columbia 28-yard line. Risberg once again threw a pass, after several running plays, and connected with Joe Althof for a 25-yard touchdown. The two-point conversion toss from Risberg to Althof worked, and Donegal led 14 to 0 going into halftime.

Late in the third quarter Ron Kennedy scored the final Donegal touchdown. The Columbia touchdown came with only seconds remaining in the game.

The Donegal defense held the Columbia team to just 88 yards rushing; a strong performance.

The Indians will play their first home game this Friday, September 5, against the Elizabethtown Bears. The game will start at 8 pm at the Donegal High School. If last week's game with Columbia is any indication of the Indians playing ability this year, Friday's game may prove to be quite a contest.

This week's calendar

Wednesday, September 3, at 7:00 pm, a meeting of the East Donegal Township Zoning Hearing Board at the township building.

Thursday, September 4, at 7:30 pm, a music and testimony program by Liberation '80 at the Cross Roads Brethren in Christ Church, Mount Joy.

Friday, September 5, at 8 pm, the first home game of the Donegal High School Football season, against Elizabethtown.

Friday and Saturday, September 5 and 6, the Northwestern Lumberjacks Championship Woodsmen Festival Competition at the Greentree Forest Fire Station located 1 1/2 miles north of Route 230 and Route 283 at Cloverleaf and Greentree Roads, Mount Joy Township.

Sunday, September 7, from noon to 7 pm, a chicken Bar-B-Que on the grounds

of the Haldeman Mansion, just off Route #441 near Bainbridge.

Sunday, September 7, the third annual Zone 7 fire company Field Day at Rock Point Park next to the fire hall, Maytown. Events begin at 1 pm.

Sunday, September 7, the first annual Chicque's Rock Revival from 1 pm to 2 am at Circle Creek Campground, Rt. 441, Marietta.

Tuesday, September 9, at 9:45 am, the first 1980-81 storyhour at the Mount Joy Library.

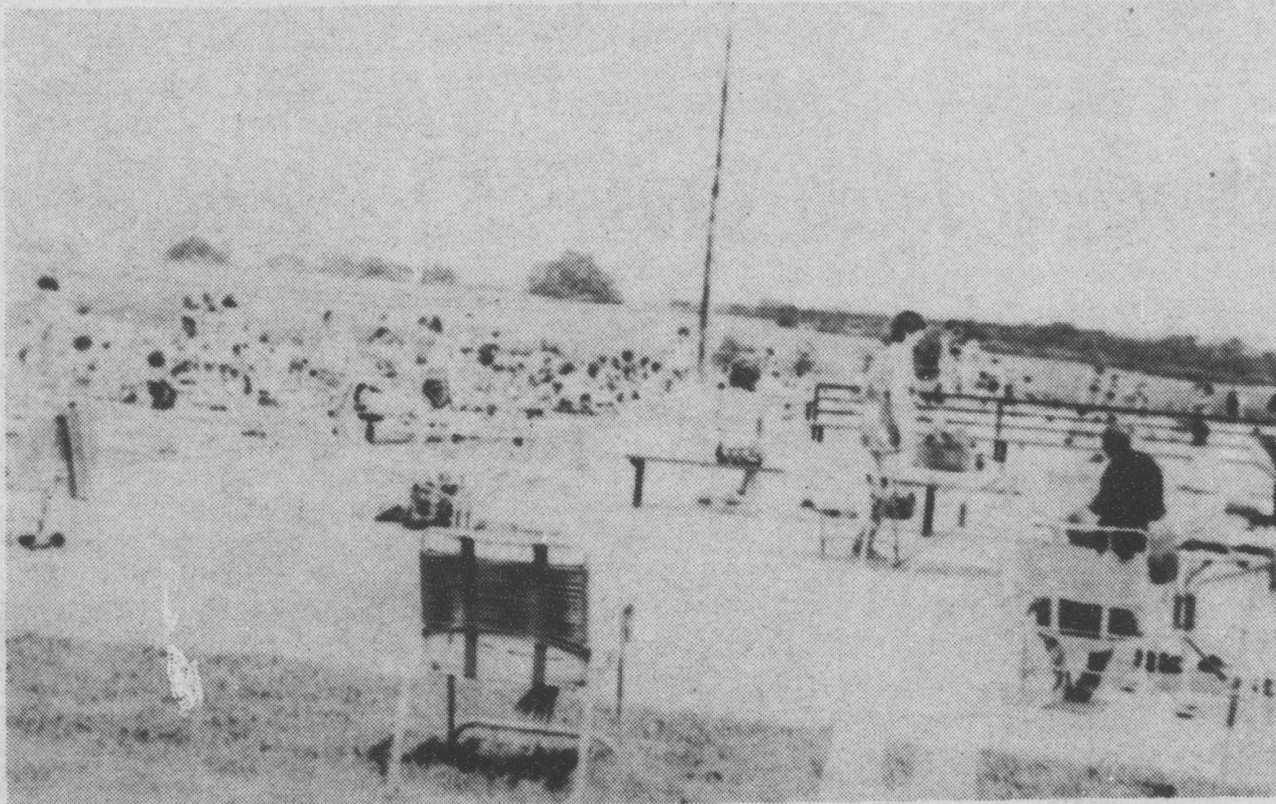
If your group, club or organization has information that it would like published in the SUSQUEHANNA TIMES Calendar, just send it to the newspaper by Friday of the week before the publication date. You may also phone in the information at 653-8383 or 426-2212.

Labor Day activities

According to the calendar, summer will be with us for another two and one half weeks, but for many Donegal area residents, last Monday, Labor Day, marked the end of the "fun-in-the-sun" season.

The Susquehanna Times photographer visited many people celebrating the holiday in a wide variety of ways. Some families enjoyed picnicking and swimming together while others took advantage of the day by harvesting tobacco.

Children anticipated the beginning of a new school year and mothers dreamed of the quiet days to come. And almost everyone agreed on one point. They were ready for fall and relief from the summer heat.



It looked as if all of Mount Joy had turned out for the final day of swimming at the Mount Joy Lions' pool.

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