



Marietta Fire Chief Barry Eppley, center, presented plaques in appreciation of a "Job Well Done" to his assistants at the regular monthly meeting of the Pioneer Fire Company Friday night. Receiving the awards are Walter Beaston, 1st assistant, left, and Paul Pete Arnold, 2nd assistant, right.

Robin Hood Caper at Donegal

Donegal High School's Senior Class will present the three-act comedy, **The Robin Hood Caper**, this Thursday and Friday, December 4 and 5, at 8:00 pm.

The play centers around four ex-cons who use their talents to become modern-day Robin Hoods via their "Charities Anonymous" organization.

The play is directed by Sharon M. Green, and stars Georgiann Westerman, Maxine Maxwell, Phil Landis and Jeff Duke as the "do-gooders."

Cast in supporting roles are: Mike Bukowski as Richard Collins; LaTisha Barnitz as Jessica Selby; Greg Nazareth as Hubert Ratner; Scott McMartin as Warren Coates; Joyce Dardy as Sylvia Coates; and Craig Lehman as Frederick Ruggles.

Stage manager is Ruth-Ellen McMartin, and properties manager is Marie Wagemann.

The fun begins when Richard's aunt (one of the ex-cons) and her three companions arrive in Bridge

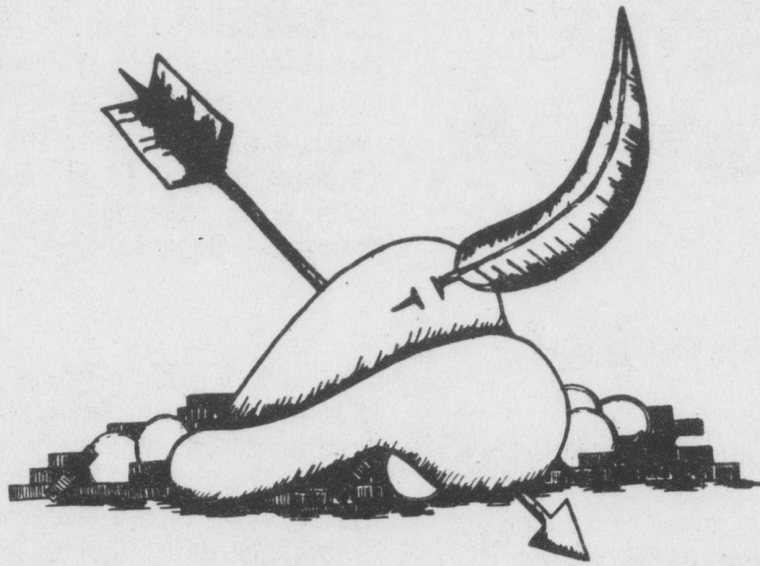
way Corners to conduct a meeting of Charities Anonymous. They are quick to discover that their greatest challenge is right in the town of Bridgeway Corners.

Richard is running for mayor against the corrupt, but influential, Hubert Ratner. Ratner has threatened to ruin Richard's newspaper because of the scathing editorials that have been written about him. Jessica, Richard's fiancée, tries to support her beloved, but is mainly concerned with their

oft-postponed marriage.

What happens when the Charities Anonymous organization tackles Hubert Ratner and his henchman, Warren Coates, should provide an evening of fun for the entire family.

Thursday's is a special performance, with tickets selling for \$1.00 for students and \$2.00 for adults. Friday's performance is \$1.50 for students and \$2.50 for adults. Tickets may be purchased from cast members or at the door the nights of the performances.



Work began last week on the \$130,000 addition to the Maytown-East Donegal fire hall. The new addition will house an ambulance bay, meeting and dining room and lounge.

Special Thanksgiving Day Feast at Kraybill's Mennonite School

Mr. Gary Clapper's third grade class at Kraybill's Mennonite School, Mount Joy, recreated the first Thanksgiving last Tuesday.

Students from the school dressed up as Pilgrims and invited the Indians (in this Thanksgiving the Indians were their parents) to enjoy the Thanksgiving feast.

The Pilgrims worked hard on their hats and bonnets. The Indian squaws arrived wrapped in blankets and with braided hair, and the fathers appeared with head-dresses and moccasins.

Spokesman for the Indians was Chief Massosoit who asked for blessings on those present and a good harvest.

Governor Bradford (Andy Lehman) offered Grace and shouted, "Let the Fest Begin."

The food committee and homeroom mothers were quick to supply the group with steaming chicken corn soup, dried apples, pickled eggs, celery, popped corn, corn bread garnished with honey, and corn pudding. (The chicken was donated by a student who raised a flock of birds).

Mr. Clapper then gave a history of the Pilgrims who arrived in 1620 on the Mayflower, which he said was comparable to the school room where the first Thanksgiving was re-enacted.

Students presented a program of skits including: "Now and Then," "The



The student constructed replica of Plymouth Plantation.

First Thanksgiving," "The Tithing Man" and "Why Marie Gave Thanks."

A replica of Plymouth Plantation in 1621 was built by the students and displayed at the feast.

The recipe for corn pudding follows:

5 cups milk
½ cup corn meal

½ cup molasses
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon ginger

Heat the milk to a scalding temperature. Stir in corn meal and heat for 20 minutes, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat and add the remaining ingredients. Bake at 325 degrees for 2 hours.



Students at Kraybill's Mennonite School, Mount Joy, had an unusual Thanksgiving Feast when the students' parents arrived in Indian garb. The students were dressed as Pilgrims.

Lancaster Opera production at the State Theatre, Columbia

A special performance of the musical "Amahl and the Night Visitors" will be at the State Theatre in Columbia this Saturday.

The program is being presented by the Lancaster Opera Workshop, and performances will be at 1:30 and 3:30 pm.

Tickets are available at the door or by calling the Columbia Little Theatre at 684-2273.