



## Jaycees distribute Christmas baskets

Members of the Marietta Jaycees prepare to deliver Christmas baskets to shut-ins and needy in the Marietta Community. The baskets were prepared by the Marietta Community Friends. Jaycees pictured above are, left to right: Bill Sload, external vice president; John Spickler, president; and Don Simmons, secretary.

## Columbia Little Theatre to present classic story of *The Red Shoes*

The Columbia Little Theatre will present *The Red Shoes*, an adaptation of the Hans Christian Anderson classic, on Fridays, January 16 and 23, and Saturdays, January 17 and 24, at the State Theatre in Columbia. The Friday shows will be at

7:30 pm, and the Saturday performances at 1:30 and 7:30 pm.

The story tells of an orphan girl named Karen who loves to dance. An evil gypsy, Snogg, tries to tempt her away from her family with the Red Shoes, which

are magic and controlled by Snogg's Magic Buttonhook. Karen turns down the offer but is tricked into wearing the shoes and falls under their spell. She is saved by Jemmo, Snogg's kind-hearted mute clown, and Nels, the cobbler's apprentice.

Emily Carruthers has been cast as Karen, Earl Lease will play the nasty Snogg, and Mary Jane Demmy will portray Jemmo, who never utters a word. The role of Nels will be filled by Curt O'Brien, Michael Barch will play the Burgomaster, and Doris Smith will portray Daren's long-lost grandmother.

Dancers for the performance include Roseann Robinson, Theresa Weisser, Steve Haug, Becky Haug, Jodie O'Brien, Jennifer Demmy, Nicole Mackison, Jennifer Smith, Barbara Horn, Mary Loreto, Tammy Lowe, Debbie Mable, Keri Headley, Lori Seibert, Renee Smith, Becky Seibert and Alice Headley.

The play is under the direction of M. Carmella Mackison, the sets have been designed by Ron Haug, and the lighting is directed by Salley Hughlett. Costumes are being created by Bob Graham, and the choreography is in the hands of Peg Donan.

Tickets can be obtained through cast members or through the State Theatre Box Office.

## Leisure Club of Mount Joy holds annual Christmas party

The Mount Joy Area Leisure Club held its Christmas party at Hostetters recently with 150 attending. The building was decorated with lighted candles and baskets of fruit thanks to Bertha Foreman and her committee. Rev. Woodrow Kern gave the invocation and a full-course dinner was served.

Following the dinner the group sang Christmas carols and listened to "O Holy Night" sung by Jay Sherk. Mildred Way accompanied him on the piano. After the musical portion of the program, Grace Shaeffer read the Bible's Christmas story and Mr. Paul Homic delighted everyone with a puppet show.

There was no regular business session at the meeting. President Joe Shaeffer told members that beginning January 1 the dues would be \$6.00 per year, payable yearly.

The nominating commit-

tee, headed by Mr. Frank LaVan, presented the following report: president, Joe Shaeffer; first vice president, James Schneider; second vice president, Eva Groff; secretary, Teressa Heisey; assistant secretary, Ruth Brandt; treasurer, Almeda Hostetter; assistant treasurer, John Brown; recording secretary, Romaine Good; and assistant recording secretary, Irving LeVin. The group voted to have the nominated people serve for 1981.

Hostesses for the January meeting are Harriet Brown, Jennie Brandt, Marie Broland, Mary Boyer, Dorothy Chapin, Wilma LeVin, Esther Diffenderfer, Mimi Dale, Mildred Dunn and Nora Eby.

The next meeting will be held at 1 pm January 12, with a program of Bingo. There will be a meeting of officers and committees at the home of President Shaeffer at 2 pm January 8.

## Indian dribblers lose first game of holiday basketball tournament

The Donegal Indians play quite a few nail-biting basketball games, and Monday night's tournament game with Manheim Central proved no exception. Central connected with a 20-foot jump shot at the buzzer to defeat the Indians 44-45.

The jumper came just after Matt Swope had put in two foul shots to give the Indians a 44-43 lead.

Mike Frey was high scorer for Donegal with 12 points and Scott Peters contributed 10.

In the other game of the Donegal Tournament, Manheim Township defeated Eastern of York 68-48.

Donegal plays the consolation game against Eastern at 6:30 pm Tuesday night.

## DHS hosts wrestling tournament, Duane Musser wins for Indians

Donegal wrestlers took fourth place in the seven-team tournament held at the high school this past Friday and Saturday. Winning the tournament was Elizabethtown. Also participating were Lancaster Catholic, Conrad Weiser, Oley Valley, Eastern York and Middle-

town.

Donegal's Duane Musser, at 112 pounds, was the only local winner in the finals of the competition. Musser won with a 2:55 pin over a grappler from Lancaster Catholic.

Two other Donegal team

members advanced to the finals but were defeated at that stage of the competition. Kent Sweigart, 119 pounds, was pinned, and Steve Bowman was defeated 0-5.

The wrestlers will meet Elizabethtown Saturday for a non-league match.

## Girls still without Keffer

The Donegal girls' basketball team, still playing without Beth Keffer, was defeated in the first round of the Warwick Girls' Basketball Tournament played last Friday and Saturday. The Indian girls were defeated by the Blue Streaks of Manheim Township 41-50.

Keffer's replacement for the game was her sister, Amy, who is only 5'7" tall. Beth stands at 5'11".

The Blue Streaks held high scoring Sherry Derr to

13 points. Beth Gainer and Marty Miller each added 10, and Betsy Germer contributed 8 in the losing effort.

The Indian-ettes came back to defeat Solanco in the consolation game 57-49.

Still playing without Keffer, the team was led in scoring by Sherry Derr with 27 points. Beth Gainer (12) and Marty Miller (10) also scored in double figures.

The girls meet Lebanon at home this Friday for a non-league game and then

resume league play next Tuesday, Jan. 6, when they once again meet Manheim Township at Township.

## Basketball league play

The Donegal boys' basketball team played another close-scoring game last Tuesday, coming up short on the scoreboard with ELCO, 56-58. High scorer of the game, for both teams, was Donegal's Mike Frey. Matt Swope added 16 points and Tom Hatt connected for 12 points.

The JV score was Donegal 44, ELCO 60.

The girls, also playing Tuesday night, handily defeated the Lampeter-Strasburg Pioneers, 66-40.

The Indian-ettes got off to a quick 21-4 lead in the first quarter and L-S never came close to the Indians.

Sherry Derr led in scoring with 27 points, while Marty Miller added 12 and Betsy Germer contributed 11. Injured Beth Keffer played sparingly, adding 8 points for Donegal.

The JV team was defeated 15-23.

## Mitch Johnson (cont.)

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"I just hope to move up a notch each year, eventually playing major league ball." Because he is much younger than many of the players, Mitch believes the Red Sox will move him along at a slower pace. "They will not rush me and get me over my head," he says, "and I feel good about that."

Mitch grins and adds that he "should be ready for the majors in four or five

years."

Mitch's advice to young kids who would like to play professional baseball is to play as often as they can now. "The kids in the warm-weather states have a real advantage," says Mitch. "In California they play legion ball right through Christmas.

"If you want to compete with the players from Florida, California and other warm states, you have got to play from March until September."

## German family in Marietta (cont.)

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The Glantzes are enjoying their visit to the States, and they note that the weather is somewhat different here—hotter in the summer and colder in the winter.

Henry told us something of his experiences in

Germany during the 2nd World War. He has vivid recollections of the air raids and bombings that took place when he was but ten years of age. He remembers his home being destroyed and the doors and windows ruined in his second home—both from bombings. Each time the bombers approached, the entire population would take refuge in cellars and specially provided bomb shelters,

emerging from them only after the "all clear" signal sounded.

Henry followed in his brother's footsteps and studied nuclear physics at the University of Gottinger and the University of Heidelberg.

Although they have found things to their liking in the Donegal area, the Glantzes are looking forward to returning to their home in Germany.