



Boy and Girl Of Month



ROBERT MARINER



PAMELA CUPPER

Robert Mariner is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Mariner of Longenecker Road, Mount Joy.

He is a senior in the Donegal high school college preparatory course and plans after graduation to attend Temple University to study dentistry.

He is a member of First Presbyterian Church of Mt. Joy and is a member of the Westminster Fellowship Group.

His school activities include: Soccer 11, 12; Talent Show 11; Orchestra 9, 10, 11, 12; Council 10, 11; Class Secretary 10, 11; Assembly Committee 11; May Day Committee 10, 11, 12; Varsity Club 12; Notepad Club 12; Donegal String Club; Donegal Solano String Ensemble; Senior Class Steering Committee; Junior Play Sound Effects; Safety Patrol 9; Donegal Science Fair 1st place in Chemistry.

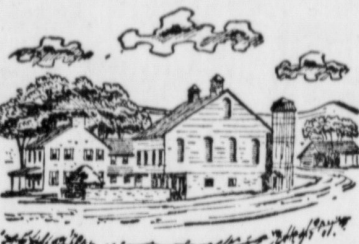
Pamela Cupper, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack B. Cupper, Mount Joy R1 and is a senior in the college preparatory course at Donegal high school.

Her high school activities have included: Hockey 10, 11; Cheerleading 10, 11, 12; Booster Club 10, 11, 12; Safety Corp 10, 11, 12; Assembly Programs 9, 10, 11, 12; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Orchestra 10, 11; Chorus 10, 11, 12; Newspaper 11, 12; Art Editor 12; Yearbook 12; Student Body 10, 11; Class Secretary 10; Assembly Committee 11; May Day Committee 10, 11, 12; Dental Assistant 12; National Honor Society 11, 12.

She is a member of the Chiques Methodist Church.

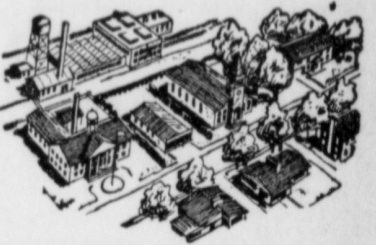
Next year, she plans to attend Temple Univ. School of Oral Hygiene, to become a dental hygienist.

The Mount Joy



BULLETIN

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Removal of the old Lefever home at the east edge of the borough is the passing of a definite landmark.

Although the big, stone house had fallen into poor repair, it was built as a beautiful show place which has attracted the admiration of passing generations.

Besides the decorative transoms, dormers and other features, the house featured a gorgeous circular staircase—all of which is slowly, but surely coming down.

A logical question is "When was the house built?"

And, thereby hangs a bit of interest.

The "date" stone was diamond shaped, located high on the east wall. Several people had their "eyes" on the old marker. But, when it came time to do something about the stone—it had disappeared.

Vera Albert, who is one of the community's most studious historians had heard that in days gone by when the girls school was operating, oftentimes when lodging facilities were overtaxed, the "extra" girls would live in the Lefever house.

And, she had heard that some of their names were written on the walls but now covered with wallpaper. Saturday, armed with scrapers and a bucket of water, she had a try at scraping old wall paper, searching for names, but found none.

That's not exactly true, for she did find the names of a number of paper hangers who had worked in the building, but no names of girls from the seminary.

This is a fact which many of the older people of the community know. But, because the younger generation needs to know, we'll mention it here because—well, because it's interesting.

Many years ago a man named Jacob Rohrer "laid out" streets and lots in an area now engulfed in the borough of Mount Joy and called it Rohrerstown.

The village of Rohrerstown as disappeared as a name, but two things do remain. The founder named one street in his development for himself and another for his wife.

His name was Jacob and his wife's name was Barbara—Mount Joy continues to preserve the Rohrer name with Jacob and Barbara streets.

Official surveys were made this week on a 20-acre site east of the borough which has been optioned by a big leveland engineering firm as a possible industrial site.

No announcement of other activities on the project were available this week.

Along a two-block section of Main street this week an intensive "clean-up" program has been in progress.

Workmen of the J. D. Eckna construction company have been busy sweeping and cleaning the street surface, making it ready for the final coat of blacktop. It had been hoped to begin laying the final surface by Thursday of this week, but at midweek it seemed more likely that it could be Monday before that activity gets under way.

The final phase of the "clean-up" was a vigorous washing of the street with a hose.

As a public service, The Bulletin lists the following physician, who may be reached for emergency service or by those who are unable to contact their family physician:

Sunday
Dr. Newton Kendig

School Board Expects No Increase In Tax Rate

A budget of \$1,457,090 has been proposed for the Donegal Union School district and Thursday night, April 11, was given tentative approval. The budget will be presented to the board again at its next meeting for final approval.

Although the proposal indicates an increase of \$110,270, in expenditures, no change in the school district's tax structure is required.

District taxes now stand at 45 mills for property; 3/4 of 1 percent wage tax, and \$10 per capita.

The board does not anticipate changes in budget or tax figures before final adoption.

Included in the budget was \$3 per pupil for library book expenditures, and an additional \$500 for general supplies and \$200 for encyclopedias.

Architect Clifford Coleman was authorized to seek bids for installation of four tennis courts on the high school grounds, with provision for two additional courts.

Also presented was an overall plan for future athletic fields, including a second soccer and field hockey area and a football practice field.

Approval to buy three television sets—two for the Marietta and one for the Maytown schools—was given by the board. One half of the \$675 purchase price will be reimbursed by the state.

Florin Arranges Cancer Drive

Plans for conducting the annual Cancer Drive in the Florin area are moving forward.

Workers named for the solicitation are:

South Side—Mrs. Howard Sutter, Chairman; Mrs. John Farmer, Mrs. Harry Farmer, Mrs. Jack Liggins, Mrs. Andrew Musser.

North Side—Mrs. Wilbur Beahm, Chairman; Mrs. Clyde Gerberich, Jr., Mrs. John Tyndall, Mrs. Robert Reist, Mrs. Daniel Heisey, Mrs. Kenneth Smith, Mrs. Martin Ney, Mrs. Henry Myers.

TAKE GERMAN TESTS
Four Donegal High School students, David Byers, and Clayton Bell, seniors, and Christa Berg and Ronald Hess, juniors, are awaiting the results of the National German Contest for high school students, administered at a General Poultry Feeding Advisory School March 28 at Palmyra.

Purina poultry specialists conducted the sessions which were devoted primarily to the latest techniques in poultry management and nutrition were discussed.

Metzler Suffers Many Injuries When Hit By Car

Irvin Metzler, sixty-five, that he will remain in the 461 Donegal Springs Road, unit for perhaps four or five more days.

Employed at Bachman's for 47 years, it was his custom to arise very early, go to the plant and visit with the night watchman until he started his day's work at 7 a.m.

He had left the house only a few minutes before the accident. His family learned of the accident when a milkman making his rounds, notified them. Metzler's brother, Christian, with whom he makes his home, went to the scene before the ambulance removed him to Lancaster.

Metzler, was struck by a car driven by Mrs. Ruth F. Baker, 45, Elizabethtown R2, about 3 a.m. Monday as he was walking to the Bachman Chocolate company's plant, where he is employed.

Police Chief Michael Good who investigated the accident said that Mrs. Baker was driving west on Donegal Springs Rd. when she struck Metzler, who was walking in the same direction.

Mrs. Baker was arrested, charged with drunken driving and later posted bail awaiting appearance in Court of Quarter Sessions.

The accident occurred between Florin avenue and Chocolate avenue in front of the Clarence Hean home.

Metzler is reported to have been thrown about 20 feet by the impact of the blow.

He was attended at the scene by a local physician and removed in the Friendship Fire company ambulance to the St. Joseph hospital, where he has been in the intensive care section.

His family said Wednesday that his physician expects

Neighbors Help Pick Up Debris

When the "twister" struck recently in the Marietta area and leveled the tobacco shed of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Neidigh on Route 1, it became a community project to help clean up the debris. Among those who so kindly gave of their time and effort were the following:

Joe Hank, Lloyd Fuhrman, Stuart Emenheiser, Jay Bixler, Elias Musser, Glen Musser, Keith Vogt, Christian Neidigh, Dick Murray, Harold Drager, Jimmie and Denie Drager, Kenneth Forry, John Todd, Raymond Denlinger, Alvin Herr, Paul Herr, Harry Emenheiser, John Strickler, Abram Knisely, Walter Drager, Walter Drager, Jr., Donald Drager, Nelson Drager, Alpheus Neidigh, Clair Barkle, Irvin Koser, Kenneth Wile, Ronald Wile, Aaron Martin, Elmer Kreider, Arthur Gantz, Edward Elsager.

Lester Hawthorne, Henry Sweitzer, Wilbur Fuhrman, Lester Stehman, Dale Neidigh, Carl Ginder, Stephen Ginder, J. Harold Fry, Harold Martin, Glenn Martin, Larry Range, Charles Neidigh, John F. Hess, John N. Hess, Johnny Hess, John Hoover, Joe Hess Jr., Ben Walk, David Neidigh, Henry Rohrer, Jake Mumma, Rufus Nisley, and the following women who helped serve lunch—Mrs. Wm. Neidigh, Mrs. John N. Hess, Mrs. Lloyd Fuhrman, Mrs. Christian Neidigh, Mrs. Lizzie Koser, Mrs. Rufus Nisley, Mrs. Joe Hank, Mrs. Henry Sweitzer, Evonne Neidigh, Barbara Fuhrman and Donna Neidigh.

TO POULTRY MEETING
Ivan F. Miller of Wenger's Feed Mill, Inc., Rheems, Pa. was one of 55 Purina dealers and personnel selected from this state to attend a General Poultry Feeding Advisory School March 28 at Palmyra.

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BIG FISH
Bush Williams, Mt. Joy St. caught an 18-inch trout early last Saturday morning in Chiques creek in the lower Sico park. Mr. Williams plans to have the prize catch mounted.

VISIT WASHINGTON
The senior class of Donegal High School visited Washington, D. C. on Tuesday, April 9. The boys and girls toured the Capitol, the White House, Washington Monument, F. B. I. building, Smithsonian Institute, Washington International Airport and Arlington National Cemetery.

Chaperons were: Mrs. Vera Gingrich, Miss Elsieanna Henry, Mrs. Sadie Brooks, Marshall Gemberling, Warren Hayman, and John W. W. Loose.

VISIT HERE
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Fishback of Bedford, Indiana, have returned home after a week's visit in Mount Joy with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Rainbolt and family, Donegal Springs road.

Lighted Up or Boarded Up

Lighted up or boarded up! That, apparently, is the alternative Mount Joy's movie house faces today.

Either the marquee remains lighted with customers walking through the front doors or the 25-year-old theatre will close April 27, much of the equipment will be moved out and the front will be boarded up.

The specter of a boarded-up theatre on Mount Joy's Main street appeared on the scene last week with the announcement by Chertcoff Enterprises that the amount of business at the Joy theatre does not justify keeping the front doors open.

In fact, a representative of the Mount Joy Chamber of Commerce was told early this week that the theatre has lost an average of \$4,000 per year since 1957.

Thus, it is obvious to every reader that as a business enterprise, the Chertcoff interests are completely justified in bringing things to a halt.

However, Mount Joy people are not only stunned, they are dismayed that such a thing has and is happening.

Many business people, many parents, many people, and just plain citizens of the community find suddenly—that they do not like the idea of losing the town's only movie house.

The situation boils down simply to one of money. Either the theatre management must have sufficient income to break even or it must close its doors.

Interestingly enough, the Chamber of Commerce representative was told that 250 more paid admissions per week represents that "break even" point in the local operation.

At one time, going to the movies was "the thing to do." Practically everyone attended at least one movie a week and many people saw a movie every time the bill changed.

In more recent years, television and the automobile have changed our way of living and fewer and fewer of us have attended movies until—Well, the Chamber of Commerce representative was shown attendance reports which indicated a receipt of only \$9 one night recently at the local cinema house.

Who's to blame? No one's to blame. The decline of movie attendance is one part of the changing pattern of America's life.

However, some of the very people who lament loss of Joy theatre in Mount Joy are the very ones who "never" go to the movies these days.

Ask any group. You'll find that it is very much the exception if an adult will admit having seen more than two or three films during the past year.

What's a cure for the local situation? Cure rests simply in box office receipts.

The Chamber of Commerce is concerned and is scratching its collective head hard to come up with some kind of solution.

Either we keep the Joy Theatre lighted up or we'll see it boarded up.

Mount Joy Lions Club Observes 18th Birthday

The Lions Club of Mount Lebanon, Guatemala, Scotland, Nicaragua, Bermuda, Panama, Switzerland, England, Germany, British Guiana, Ireland, Casablanca, Jerusalem, Luxembourg, Ceylon, Hong Kong, India, Australia, Italy, Philippines, Austria, Jordan, Africa, New Zealand, Kenya, Okinawa, Argentina, Iran, Arabia, and Brazil.

Banners from clubs in other countries were given to the charter members.

Program chairman for the evening was Henry Zerpey.

TALENT ASSEMBLY
The first half of the seventh grade talent assembly finals was held Friday, Apr. 5 at the Donegal Annex. Participants were Shirley Sentz, piano; Robert Frank and Robert Atkins, comedy; Kay Bell, piano; Mike Gard, vocalist; Mary Green, accordion; and Barbara Hean, pianist. Mitchell Albert was the master of ceremonies. Results of the assembly will be announced following the second half of the seventh grade's talent assembly April 26.

IMPROVING
Henry G. Carpenter, who has been at General Hospital (Loose) Gutshlag, Rheems, following a heart attack, is much improved.

Memorial Day Program Begins Taking Final Form

Like the pieces of a giant jig saw puzzle, the many parts of the 1963 Memorial Day weekend in Mount Joy course:

Wednesday night—Miss Mount Joy contest.

Thursday morning—Memorial Day services.

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Thursday 2 p.m.—Memorial Day Parade and Street Dedication.

Thursday Evening—Band Concert and tree dedication.

Saturday—Record Hop, Ambulance dedication, Tumbling performance.

Sunday Afternoon—Sports Farm Dedication, Fencible Performance.

Sunday Evening—Vesper Service.

Plans, also are progressing for an Industrial Show, Art Show and for two coin displays.

The latter attractions will be open throughout the entire "weekend".

Next meeting of the committee is set for Wednesday, May 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the fire hall.

Set Dates For Garbage Pickup

Garbage collection in Mt. Joy's new Florin ward is scheduled to begin Wednesday, May 1, it was announced this week by the borough fathers.

According to a new schedule released this week, which will begin on Monday, April 29, garbage in Mount Joy will be collected as follows:

Monday—West Ward.
Tuesday—East Ward.
Wednesday & Thursday—Florin Ward.

The two-day assignment in Florin is necessary at this time but likely will be changed as the borough crew has more experience in the area.

However, for the time being, residents should have their garbage ready on Wednesday.

Three on Tennis Team at WCSC

Three Donegal high school graduates will be important cogs on the 1963 tennis squad at West Chester State college, including the captain of the team.

Robert Brandt, who will captain the W.C.S.C. netmen, is a three-year varsity man, age 21, is a senior in physical education and health. He also is a member of the varsity gymnastic team and is editor of the school paper, "The Quad Angels."

John Harnish, 22, also is a senior in Health and Physical education. He also played one year on the varsity soccer team.

Jim Pennell, a junior, is playing his second year with the W.S.S.C. tennis team. He is 25, is taking Health and Physical education. He is also a member of the varsity club.

Donegal Plans For May Day

Donegal High School's annual May Day program will be presented to the public on Thursday, May 2, on the front lawn at the school.

The students of Donegal voted last week for the court. Court members are: Terri Toth, 9; Sue Musser, 10; Ann Foley, 10; Kathy May, 11; Gail Thome, 11; Sharon Reese, 11; and Darlene Minnich, 11.

Candidates for the May Day Queen are: Sue Martin, 12; Mimi O'Connor, 12; Phyllis Pisko, 12; Sandra Wolge, 12; and Carol Gibble, 12.

NEW ARRIVALS

Edward A. and Jane L. (Fegley) Pennell, 125 West Donegal street, a daughter, Saturday, April 13, at General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Martin of Pittsburgh are the parents of a daughter, Anne Elizabeth, born April 4 at the Magee hospital in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cupper of Mount Joy are the maternal grandparents.

Ray L. and Barbara (Krichen) Elsager, Mount Joy R1, a son, Wednesday, April 10, at Osteopathic hospital.

Robert E. and JoAnne (Loose) Gutshlag, Rheems, a daughter, Saturday, May 13, at Osteopathic hospital.