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# **Busy Week At District Playgrounds**

A Mask Show, Costume Show, Balloon Bust and Hobby Show highlighted the activities at the Mount Joy playground this past week. These shows presented much competition and excitement.

Winners of the Mask Show held Monday morming were: most unusual-Angie Krahner, most colorful-Jay Ulrich, ugliest-Byron Ruhl, cutest-Billy Hall, most realistic-Wendy Germer, and saddest-Colette and Fawn Cornwell.

Many different kinds of animals and people were at the playground for the Costume Show Wednesday afternoon. Winners included: prettiest-Maxine Maxwell, ugliest-Laura Markly and Jayne Beaver, most original-Billy Hall, most colorful-Amy Westerman, most unusual-Cindy Ruhl, cutest-Colette and Fawn Cornwell, and most comical-Shelley Brown.

The Balloon Bust was run according to age categories. Beginners' winner was Angie Krahner. Other categories and winners were: intermediates-Wendy Germor, and seniors-Donna Sherk.

Hobbies were popular Friday afternoon. We had anything from dolls to cakes. Winners of this event were: largest collection -Wendy Germer, most educational - Tom Beaver, nicest display - Maxine Maxwell, and most unusal - Billy Hall.

Friday was also Pizza Day. The playground received their pizzas and went out delivering them. The deliveries took all morning. Other activities last week included: baseball, nok-hockey, kick ball, and softball.

Next week's activities include: a Bicycle Show, Peanut Scramble, Indian Day, Capture the Flag and making cup and saucer people.

#### FLORIN PLAYGROUND

This week, beginner swimming lessons started for the Florin playground. Fifty-six children are enrolled in the program.

During the swimming lessons, the seniors have been preparing for the carnival, which will be held on Tuesday, July 31. Many businesses throughout the Mount Joy area have contributed items for the booths. The children are making items out of gimp for the arts and crafts display. A hobby show was held on Wednesday morning. The winners were: Phil Peters-Most Realistic; Mark Peters-Most Unusual; Nicest Display-Kim Gainer, (first) Terry Berg, (second) Robin Wittel, (third). On Wednesday afternoon the intermediates and seniors lost a hard fought volleyball game against Marietta. Thursday afternoon a stuffed animal show was held. Twentyfive people participated in it. The winners were: Oldest-Phil Peters, (first) Mark Peters, (second); Smallest-Larry

Coover, (first) Corinna Markley, (second) Tom Markley, (third); Largest-Mindy Lambert, (first) Jeanne Hedrick, (second) Lisa Coover, (third); Most Realistic-Coleen Jones, (first), Lee Burkhart, (second); Most Unusual-Fobin Wittel, (first) Mike Jones (second); Cutest-Michele Lambert, (first) Bobby Eichler, (second); Most Cuddly-Daren Grubb, (first) Kevin Jones, (second) Brian Abernathy, (third).

A nursery rhyme contest was held Friday. Such costumes as Little Red Riding Hood and witches were seen. Winners were: Most Original Idea-Kim Gainer; Cutest costume - Lisa Coover, (first) Tina Shank, (second); Prettiest-Lee Ann Ober, Michele Lambert, Mindy Lambert; Ugliest-Linda Shank.

#### MAYTOWN PLAYGROUND

Another week of playground has passed with lots of activity and fun. During the week of July 16, a doll show was held, the following girls are the winners for this year's doll show. Prettiest- 1) Jill Kerschner 2) Amy Winters 3) Julie Enslow Ugliest-1) Julie Enslow 2) Brenda Geib 3) Jill Kerschner Largest- 1) Amy Winters 2) Ellen Enslow 3) Tishe Barnitz Oldest- 1) Jill Kershner 2) Judy Kerschner 3) Julie Endslow Longest Hair-1) Brenda Geib 2) Lynn Hart 3) Tishe Barnitz Shortest Hair- 1) Brenda Geib 2) Amy Winters 3) Julie Endslow Most Number of Dolls-Stephania and Tishe Barnitz 2) Jill and Judy Kerschner 3) Ellen, Margie, and Julie Endslow Most Colorful Costume- 1) Lynn Hart 2) Tishe Barnitz 3) Amy Winters Best Boy Doll-1) Amy Winters 2) Amy Winters 3) Stephanie Barnitz.

Friday, July 20, the Maytown intermediate boys defeated the Florin intermediate boys in a close game of kickball with the final score of 14-13.

For crafts, the children finished making and painting molds that they began the week before. Some of the future crafts planned are pipe cleaners, and gimp. The week of July 23 will be the second week for beginner swimming. The first week there was a turn-out of between 45-65 children each day for the swimming lessons. Advanced Beginner and Intermediate swimming begin August 30.

### (Delayed Report)

The Mount Joy playground again was busy this past week. There were two shows, arts and crafts, and much baseball.

The Hat Show and the Stuffed Animal Show proved a real challenge for the judges. There were many entries for both events.

Winners of the Hat Show, held Tuesday morning, July 10, were: fanciest-Maxine Maxwell; most clever idea-Angie Krahner, and most realistic-Shelley Brown.

Stuffed Animals are very popular among the playground members. A large variety of them were at the playground Thursday afternoon. Winners were: largest: Carol Fackler; smallest-Donna Sherk; most cuddly-Scott Hoover; most unusual-Billy Brown, most realistic-Annette Haas; cutest-Emily Zuch; most talkative-Al Anspach; curliest-Lisa Ruhl, and most hair-Sugar Ruhl.

The making of masks has been completed, except for the judging. Because so much work was put into them, there will be a contest and points will be given. This weeks, arts and crafts will be making and decorating wastebaskets, using old chip and pretzel cartons.

Baseball is the most popular sport. Florin and Mount Joy had a game Thursday afternoon. Another game enjoyed by all was Capture the Flag.

Along with all the other activities, the playground has been selling pizzas for two weeks.

In addition to the Mask Show, other activities planned for the week include: a Costume Show using the masks, a Balloon Bust, and a Hobby Show.

#### FLORIN

"Around the World" week at the Florin playground, July 9-13. On Tuesday, "African Day" was celebrated. All the children were invited to bring their wild animals to a pet show. Winners were: Most Unusual Pet-Jim Odenwalt, (first) Terry Berg, (second); Largest Dog-Corey Heisey; Cutest Dog-Bobby Eichler, (first) Tracey Ney, (second); Lee Ann Ober, (Third); Cutest Cat-Kim Gainer. (first); Tom Rosewalt, (second); **Biggest Cat-Wayne Chapple:** Most Unusual Display-Karen Grubb; Smallest Dog-Dale Shifflet; Nicest Dog-Lori Jo Grubb, (first) Kelly Hedrick, (second); Most Well Behaved Dog-Jeanne Odenwalt. In the afternoon a safari-treasure hunt was held. Wednesday was "Oriental Day". A costume contest was held and winners were: Most Original-Lori Jo and Karen Grubb, (first) Wayne Chapple, (second) Tina Keiser, (third); Most Realistic-Coleen Jones, (first) Kim Gainer, (third) Lisa Coover, (third); Prettiest-Sherry Musser; Most Colorful-Linda Shank. "Mexican Day" was held on Thursday. A pinata was made and filled with candy. Each child was blindfolded and given a chance to break it open. The intermediates held a baseball game with the Mount Joy playground.

paper fashion show was held. Winners were: Most Colorful-Sherry Musser, (first) Tina Keiser, (second); Most Realistic-Corrina Markley, (first) Lisa Coover, (second); Most Original-Robin Wittel, (first) Nettie Gruber, (second); Karen Wittel, (third); Most Fashionable-Tom Markley, (first) Audra Markley, (second) Linda and Tina Shank, (third).

#### MAYTOWN

The Maytown playground had a busy week of July 9 with all sorts of activities going on such as street hockey games, crafts, shows and games.

Wednesday, July 11, the playground had a variety of stuffed toys on display with prizes for the winners in the different categories. Prettiest - 1) Beth Prowell 2) Wayne Mylin 3) Brenda Geib Ugliest-1) Dawn Shumaker 2) Bryan Hart 3) Tony Shumaker Largest -1) Amy Winters 2) John Scheuing 3) Patty Mann Smallest-1) Brenda Geib 2) Amy Winters 3) Lynn Hart Most Colorful-1) Jennifer Mylin 2) Tracey Geib 3) Tony Houseal Hairest-1) Kim Keck 2) Vick Reich 3) Tony Houseal Largest Tail-1) Andy Mylin 2) Tony Shumaker 3) Amy Winters Smallest Tail-1) Tony Shumaker 2) Lynn Hart 3) Sherry Drace Skinniest-1) Bonnie Drace 2) Sherry Drace Most Number of Toys 1) Alice Musser 2) Tony Shumaker 3) Bonnie Drace Funniest Shape-1) Jeff Presnell 2) Patty Mann and Oldest-1) John Scheuing 2) Wayne Mylin.

Friday the 13th was unlucky for Marietta but very lucky for Maytown, who defeated Marietta in two games of street hockey. The score of the first game was 5-1, goals scored by Mic Reidy, Tiny Musser, both with 2 goals and Bob Blake with one goal. The socre of the second game was 14-0 with Jay Long scoring 4 goals, Mark Presnell with 5 goals, Greg Lindemuth with 3 goals, and Jeff Sheetz and Randy Houseal each with one goal.

For Arts and Crafts, the children made molds out of plaster of paris and painted the molds with lots of creativity.

Some of the coming events for the Maytown playground are swimming lessons, whch begin July 16 for the beginners, and July 30 for advanced beginners and intermediates.

#### **MUSIC NOTES**

The enrollment in the instrumental music program of the Donegal playground project has now reached 228. The music theory course that is being offered this year, as an elective, has proved to be quite popular. Many of the students have chosen to study theory and are making good progress.

Two names were missed from the list of musicians in the Instrumental Music Honor Clubs. Scott Stauffer and Gordon Brightbill, both Seiler School students, also are members of the 100 Club.

### **NEW ARRIVALS**

Barry and Lucy (Brenneman) Snader, Mount Joy R2, a son, Wednesday, July 18, at General hospital.

Dennis and Jo Ann (Herr) Frymoyer, 307 Essex St., Marietta, a son, Thursday, July 19, at St. Joseph's hospital.



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#### MARIETTA PLAYGROUND

Last week Marietta Playground held its 4th week of sessions.

The week began with swimming lessons for advanced beginners, intermediates, and swimmers. Also, the weekly free swim was held on Monday afternoon.

Arts and crafts sessions were held at different times throughout the week. Popsicle stick crafts were the projects for the week.

The week was ended on Friday afternoon with a Bingo game and peanut scramble.

PLAYGROUND MUSIC NOTES The summer instrumental music program of the Donegal School District has been maintaining a fine attendance.

Enrollment has increased each week. Many students are preparing tryout numbers for District Band. Some are beginners, some are striving for technical improvement. The course in theory has proved to be quite popular and many students have accomplished much in the four weeks of instruction.

The course is offered at four schools; Maytown Elementary, Riverview Elementary, Grandview Elementary, and W. O. Beahm Junior High. Friday was "French Day". A

