



A \$500 CHECK for the Donegal District Dental Clinic, is received by Mrs. Sadie Brooks, head school nurse, from Charles Ricedorf, who represented Lions International District Governor. Watching is Mount Joy Lions Club President Wesley Sweigert. The gift from Lions District 14D was made Tuesday night, Oct. 2, at a joint meeting of Lions and Rotary, held at Hostetters.

## Beahm Jr. High History Teacher To Take Lead In Play, 'Picnic'

William Earhart, Donegal junior high school history teacher and coach, will have the leading role in the Pulitzer prize-winning comedy-drama, "Picnic," by William Inge, to be given Friday, Oct. 12 through Saturday, Oct. 20 at the Fulton Opera House in Lancaster.

The play, to be produced by the Actors' Company of Pennsylvania, will be directed by Emily Patrick Hoffman.

Earhart, whose hobby for several years has been sports announcing, radio work and allied fields of interest, is appearing for the first time in a

major dramatic production. He was led to try out for the "Picnic" role by an unflagging interest in the play since it appeared in the 1950's, starring Kim Novak.

Featured in the play will be authentic fashions of the "Fabulous Fifties," resurrected by members of the cast from assorted attics, well-chosen basements, thrift shops and closets.

"Picnic" will be given at 7:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday nights and at 8:30 on Fridays and Saturdays. There will be no shows on Sundays.

## Girl Scouts Camp At Heisey Ranch, Weather Saturday Night Thunderstorm

On September 22-23, Junior Girl Scout Troop No. 32 of Mount Joy held a week-end camping trip. They stayed at the private campsite owned by Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott Heisey of Rheems. For many of the girls this was their first Girl Scout camping experience.

The girls enjoyed a nature hike conducted by Mrs. Heisey, singing around the campfire, and cooking their own meals. All of the girls put up and took down their tents. But the test came when there was a thunderstorm that evening. All of the tents

stayed up.

The girls and adults attending were:

Julie Bainhart, Beth Gainer, Sherre Gallagher, Marcie Hohn, Theresa Good, Tracy Gotwalt, Colleen Jones, Lisa Lucabaugh, Maxine Maxwell, Tanya Merchant, Rhonda McKain, Diane Pardoe, Trudy Rafferty, Jonna Rose, Angel Secrist, Rhonda Shank and Julie Whitesel. Mrs. Shirley Good, mother of one of the girls, and Miss Sue Weaver, a Senior Girl Scout, also accompanied the group. Leaders of the troop are Mrs. Nancy Kopf and Miss Ella Gainer.

## 'Of This and That'

by the editor's wife

Are the wild geese confused? Or is it the flowering crabs that are "mixed up?"

Our sleuth on Bruce Avenue, who reports on the seasons from time to time, isn't sure. More than a week ago, he looked out over blossoms on a flowering crab and saw wild ducks flying--SOUTH!

In other words, the crabs are acting as if it's spring, and the geese as if winter is approaching!

We'll believe the geese. However, we did hear of another flowering crab tree in bloom on Birchland Avenue, so the issue

isn't as clear-cut as it might be!

Curvin H. Martin, Marietta Street, Mount Joy's retired farmer and currently a member of the Lancaster County Board of Viewers, passed the 83rd milestone in his life on Sept. 12. The oldest of four brothers, he is the only surviving one. He and two sisters, plus three cousins from York County, held a reunion recently at the Yorktown Hotel in York. They are the remaining members of a large first-cousin clan that grew up together in York County.

## SET DATE FOR HEARING

### Closing Of Ice Alley Recommended

A hearing, to take evidence bearing upon the possibility of closing a portion of Ice alley, has been set for Monday evening, Nov. 5, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The time and date were established Monday night, Oct. 8, as Mount Joy Borough Council held its October meeting and heard a Planning Commission report that the thoroughfare be closed.

In discussion of its position, the planning body pointed out that the proposal is within the guide lines of the borough's comprehensive plan, following goals for keeping the area industrial in nature.

The five-man commission voted three for approval, one member abstaining and a fifth member absent.

However, prior to the hearing, the borough is to have a professional appraisal made of the value of the one tenth of an acre of land, which is involved.

The tract, extending west from North Market street to approximately Alley A, is a 14-foot strip of land between two buildings now owned by Lancaster Leaf Tobacco company.

The tobacco company proposes to relocate utilities now situated in the alley and then to convert the area into its plant, now being rebuilt following a disastrous fire during the early part of the 1973 summer.

Legal publications and an on-site notice are to be given the general public prior to the hearing date.

## Seiler School And Home Assn. Holds Meeting

Seiler School and Home Association held its first meeting for the 1973-'74 school year in the Seiler cafeteria on Tuesday evening, Sept. 25. Preceding the meeting, parents visited the classrooms of their children and met with the teachers.

Mrs. Phyllis Landis, president, was in charge of the meeting. A check for \$50 was presented to Robert Mark for Cub Scout Pack 136. Woodrow Sites, building principal, introduced three new teachers: Mrs. Lucy Brubaker, Mrs. Susan Folly and Miss Nancy Ettaro.

The next meeting is scheduled for Nov. 27, at which time the Donegal school board members have been invited to attend. They are planning an informal question and answer program.

Following the business meeting, an informative program was presented by Principal Sites; two first grade teachers Mrs. Dorothy Young and Mrs. Mary Gish, and reading teacher, Mrs. Ann Fitzkee. They reported on the use of the new Scott-Foresman reading systems program that currently is being introduced in the first and second grades.

## Gingrich Names Larry Gainer Campaign Manager

James A. Gingrich, Mount Joy's Republican candidate for mayor, has announced Larry K. Gainer as his campaign manager for the November election.

Gainer, age 26, is employed by Caterpillar Tractor Co., York, and is a member of the First Church of God, Elizabethtown. He has been an active member of the Mount Joy Jaycees for five years and served as club President from 1972-73. He is also a member of the Mount Joy Board of Health and is currently an assistant health officer. Gainer, his wife Jackie and two daughters, Lori and Kelly, reside at 737 Church St.

An Open House for Scouting will be held on Sunday, Oct. 14, from 1 to 5 p.m. at 17 Poplar Street, Alley B. The public is cordially invited to attend.

There will be displays on various Scouting skills.

## Donegal Swallows Homecoming Defeat From Solanco, 22-6

After the Donegal - Elizabethtown game, Indian Coach Gayne Deshler said, "We've played the easy ones, now!"

And, as things are working out, he has been a good football prophet!

Saturday, for a Homecoming crowd at D.H.S., the Indians took their third straight defeat of the season, bowing to the Cocalico Eagles, 22-6.

The season now stands two and three with no wins in the Lancaster - Lebanon league.

Fumbleitis was blamed for a great part of the Saturday afternoon affair as the Eagles swooped down on four Donegal boo-boos.

The other factor which caused Donegal embarrassment was a hard-charging fullback named Harold Strunk, who ripped and snorted for more than 150 yards against Donegal's usually tight defenses.

The Eagles went for 177 yards rushing. The Indians, however, were in better form in the air, hitting nine of 13 attempts for 75 yards. Cocalico managed only 3 of 7 for 54.

The Indians scored their only TD in the second period as Randy Richards went over the goal from the 10. PAT attempt from scrimmage was not good.

At the half, Donegal trailed in a 14-6 score but in the final period, the visitors came through with their third score, Strunk clipping off 36 yards to pay territory. He then passed for the extra two points.

This week the Indians go to Annville to meet the Annville - Cleona Dutchmen, who have three league wins-over Garden Spot, 28-6; Solanco, 7-6 and Penn Manor, 14-0. One LLL defeat was claimed, 34-0, by big, bad Manheim Central. A pre-league battle went to Palmyra, 13-6.

Watch for Randy Leonard! This week, league standings put Manheim Central on top with four wins and no losses, followed by Elco's 3-0. Annville-Cleona stands 3-1 while the Indians check out next to the bottom with 0-3, above Garden Spot's 0-4.

## Mount Joy Couple To Serve In Rome

Paul and Susan Hiestand, residents of Mount Joy, have gone to Rome for two years of sharing the message of Jesus Christ.

They are on a team made up of 25 young adults from across North America which will be sharing on a person-to-person level. The team will spend several months in language study before starting their work.

Paul is a graduate of Lancaster School of the Bible in Lancaster and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hiestand of Marietta.

Susan completed her schooling at Washington Bible College in Lanham, Maryland. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mankey of Washington, Pennsylvania.

## Scouts To Participate In Big Jamboree

Among the four to five hundred boys who will participate Oct. 19-21 in a big Western District Fall Camporee at Muddy Run Reservation park will be Boy Scouts from Mount Joy, Florin, Rheems, Maytown and Landisville.

William Simmons, Landisville, is in charge of arrangements. Christ Greider, Mount Joy R2, is co-chairman in charge of promotion and registration. Robert Kaley of Landisville heads the health and safety committee.

## Trick/TREAT Night

Tuesday night, Oct. 31, will be Trick-or-Treat Night in Mount Joy!

Mayor Clark Berrier has announced that Halloween Night itself will be the official time for the annual appearance of all sorts of season's characters -- spooks, witches, hobos, goblins, etc.

The date was set by the mayor following consultation with Police Chief J. Bruce Kline.