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By R. A. R.

Young John Weidman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Weidman, south Market street, has had a couple of "bad breaks"!

And, we do mean bad breaks. Early this summer, while playing basketball, he broke an arm.

About six weeks or so ago the cast was taken off and life was returning to normal for the Donegal high school senior.

But, a few days ago he was playing soccer. As goalie he tangled with a threatening scorer and in the entanglement, he broke his leg.

This time it will be maybe four months before he is back in action — missing high school basketball season.

Recently, you read in the papers about a load of U.S. mail burning along a highway? The remains were taken to a rescue center and everything which could be salvaged was saved and sent on to the person for whom it was intended.

At least one piece of the damaged mail arrived here for the Mount Joy Rotary club. Although almost all of the message had been charred away, what was left had been inserted in a new government envelope and sent along for whatever use the remaining contents might be.

A copy of the May 6, 1908,  
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## 'Of This and That'

by the editor's wife

The lettuce and radishes are growing nicely, thank you. The tomato vines are full of ripening tomatoes. The beets and carrots are doing well.

But the garden itself has a look of autumn about it! It doesn't look at all as if did in June and July.

Maybe it's the brown cornstalks which we haven't cut down yet. Maybe it's the Hoosier dahlias blooming profusely. Or perhaps it's the Romaine lettuce gone to seed

## Longenecker to Enter Miss Lancaster County Contest

Gloria Longenecker, daughter of Lineaus Longenecker, Manheim, has been entered as a contestant in the Lancaster County Scholarship Pageant, to be held at Ephrata.

Now a freshman at Lebanon Valley college, Gloria is a 1974 graduate of Donegal high school, where she probably was the most versital musician ever to participate at D.H.S.

The entry is sponsored by the Mount Joy Jaycees.

Gloria makes home on Fairview street with her grandmother, Mrs. W. Lloyd Billow, and her sister and husband, Glen and Sylvia (Longenecker) Weaver.

While in high school, Gloria was a member of the chorus, band, Booster Club, Youth Education association, yearbook committee and the National Honor Society.

Gifted with a ranging soprano voice, she had the female lead in Donegal's production last school year of "Brigadoon".

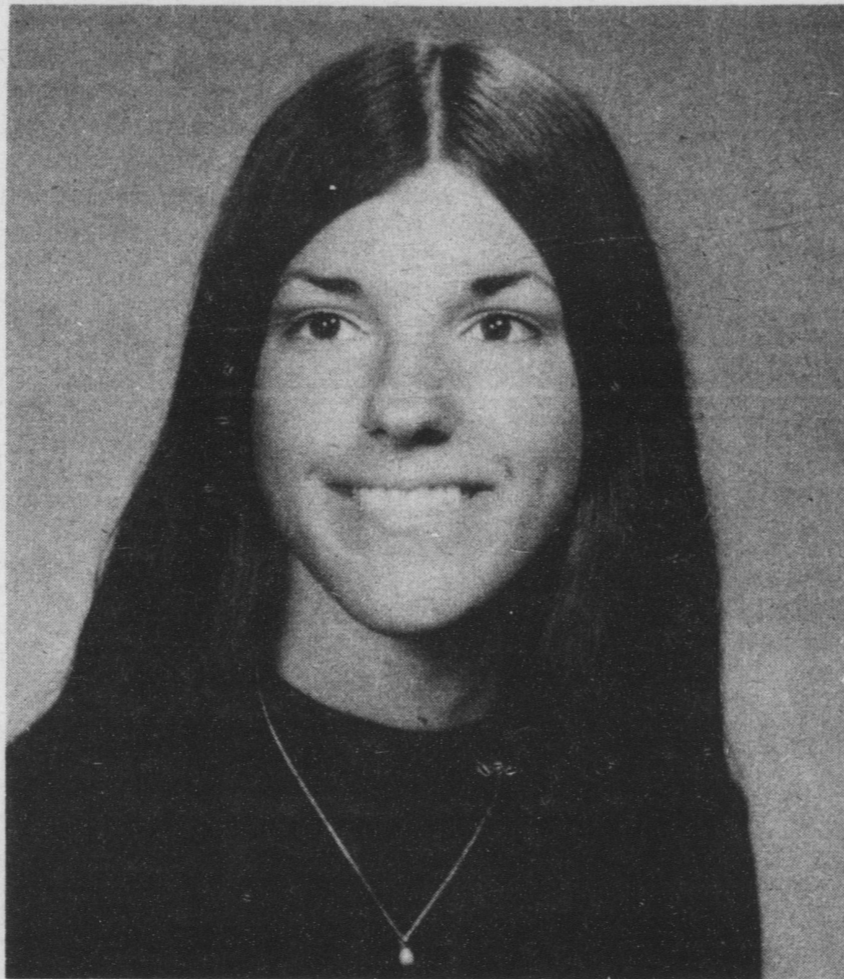
She also participated in county, regional and district band, chorus and orchestra.

At Lebanon Valley she is majoring in voice and flute.

The Lancaster County Scholarship Pageant, sponsored by the Ephrata Jaycees, is a preliminary to the Miss Pennsylvania Pageant. It provides an opportunity for young women to win scholarships to further their education and to gain opportunities to broaden their horizons. The pageant includes talent, evening gown and swimsuit competition as well as personal interviews.

For her talent competition, Gloria will present the vocal selection "Vissi d'Arte," from the opera "Tosca" by Puccini.

The pageant will be held on Saturday, Sept. 28, at 8 p.m. at Ephrata high school.



GLORIA LONGENECKER, Fairview street, has been entered in the 1974 Miss Lancaster County contest, to be held at Ephrata Saturday, Sept. 28. Called the Lancaster County Scholarship Pageant, the program will feature talent, evening gown and swimsuit competition and personal interview. She will present as her talent a soprano solo, "Vissi d'Arte" from Puccini's opera "Tosca".

## BOROUGH'S CONCERN DEEPENS

### Council Visions Development Impact

A deepening concern about the inevitable involment between the borough of Mount Joy and the residential development of The Meadows is being felt by Borough Council.

At its Monday night monthly meeting, members of the council expressed deep concern and voiced an urgent need for establishing a focus upon the approaching situation.

The Meadows, located at the east edge of the community, along the north side of Road 230, is slated, ultimately, to include 780 dwelling units.

Already more and more buildings are rising as Phase I of the project gets under way.

The beginning phase is to include 152 units.

The borough's concern centers around such matters as fire protection, police protection, ambulance service, water and sewer services, water run off, health requirements etc etc.

All have a distinct bearing upon local facilities.

Although The Meadows is located outside the borough, council feels that the local community will be deeply involved simply because of the closeness of the two

units.

To date, council, in its efforts to have substantive talks with other governmental groups and the developer on some of the matters of concern have not been especially productive.

Monday night, council felt that it may need help in establishing its position and bringing its possible future problems to the proper forum.

It was pointed out that if Mount Joy community is to be subjected to a major impact, which any major housing development does have on the immediate

## NO HALLOWEEN PARADE FOR '74 IN MOUNT JOY

Again, in 1974, there will be no Halloween parade in Mount Joy.

For many years the Lions Club sponsored the parade of all kinds of spooks, ghosts and assorted spirits of the season, assisted financially by the community at large.

The parade was dropped last year and a Fun Night was substituted.

To be held at the W.I. Beahm school, the 1974 Fun Night arrangements will be announced later.

## Street Improvement Program Scheduled To Begin This Week

Mount Joy Borough's 1974 street improvement program is expected to get under way this week, moving toward upgrading some 20 blocks of thoroughfare, mostly in the Florin Ward area.

Machinery was being moved in early this week, council was told at its September meeting, held Monday night.

The program is to be completed by October 15.

Although it also is located in the Florin area, a program to improve Orchard is a cooperative program between the borough and Mount Joy township. Work is to begin at once to widen the roadway and to put in base material and then surface with oil and stone chips.

In other business Monday, council —

— Expressed need to approach outdoor Christmas lighting with "restraint" and suggested that Main street lights, possibly, be illuminated for only a few

days.

— Looked gloomily upon prospects of early resurfacing of tennis courts at the borough park. Anticipated state financial help is being delayed and estimated costs are mounting.

— Heard a request for early attention to the need for emergency lighting at Friendship Fire Hall.

— Reaffirmed its position of allowing the cable tv company operating in Mount Joy only a 10 percent rate increase instead of 31 percent as requested.

— Awarded a contract to the Hollinger Oil company to furnishing fuel for five borough heating systems at a price of 32.9 cents per gallon.

— Heard a request from Baxter Wells that he not be reappointed to the Zoning Hearing Board.

— Delayed passing an amendment to the traffic code and asked for a re-study of parking situation near Mount Joy and Jacob streets.

— Learned that a survey is to be made throughout the community (questionnaires in business places) asking how bus services can be improved.

— Revealed that a "tree survey" in the borough is being made and that a number of trees are found to be diseased. Some kind of professional help to determine the cause was suggested.

— Purchased a used backhoe and air compressor from the H. Meckley company at a price of \$8,000.

October 30

## Set Trick or Treat Night

Parents and children! You will want to mark this on the calendar.

Mayor James A. Gingrich has proclaimed Thursday, October 30, as Trick or Treat night in Mount Joy.

That also is the night before Halloween. Normal curfew hours will apply, the Mayor said.